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State of South Carolina

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*1 The Honorable Charlie I. Crews
Chairman
County Council of Hampton County
Post Office Box 103
Hampton, South Carolina 29924

Dear Mr. Crews:

You have inquired as to the necessity of obtaining sealed bids to sell used vehicles to another political subdivision. I know of no provision in the South Carolina Code which requires sealed bids in such circumstances.

[Section 4-9-30\(2\)](#), [CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976, grants the power to sell or dispose of real and personal property to the county government; [§ 4-9-30 \(14\)](#) provides for the county government to enact ordinances for the implementation and enforcement of the powers granted by the legislature. Therefore, if the county council has previously enacted an ordinance requiring sealed bids as part of the procedure for selling property, then that procedure must be followed. However, if such a procedure is not in effect, then there is no statutory requirement for the use of sealed bids in such a situation.

With kind regards,

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