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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

July 23, 1974

***1 In Re: Contracts of Insurance on State-Owned Buses—Procurement Of**

Mr. Furman E. McEachern, Jr.
Director
General Services Division
S. C. Budget and Control Board
300 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. McEachern:

You have inquired whether or not you may lawfully procure by negotiation an insurance contract on State-owned school buses as required under the provisions of Section 21-840, 1962 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended.

It is my understanding that you have previously advertised for bids for the subject insurance but that no proposals were received. It is the opinion of this Office that the language of the subject section permits procurement of the subject insurance by negotiation without the necessity of advertising for bids.

Yours very truly,

Joseph C. Coleman
Deputy Attorney General

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