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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

December 19, 1980

\*1 Honorable David O. Hawkins  
Member  
House of Representatives  
23 Independence Drive  
Roebuck, South Carolina 29376

Dear Representative Hawkins:

In response to your request for an opinion from this Office as to whether or not the Woodruff-Roebuck Water District is required to accept the lowest bid in purchasing motor vehicles for the District, my opinion is that it is not so required by any general law. Accordingly, unless the specific legislation creating the Commission or any amendment thereto (or any Commission rule or regulation) imposes such a requirement, and my research indicates that it does not [see, 49 STAT. 2841 (1956)],<sup>1</sup> the Commission is not required to accept the lowest bid in purchasing motor vehicles.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

Footnotes

- <sup>1</sup> In fact, Section 3(17) of the 1956 legislation empowers the Commission to '[m]ake contacts for construction, engineering, and other services, with or without competitive bidding.'

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