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State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Miley:

You have requested an opinion from this Office as to whether or not the Oconee County Council can negotiate or contract for the construction of hospital improvements and additions to the Oconee Memorial Hospital without the necessity of advertising publicly for bids. In my opinion, it can.

I am enclosing a copy of an earlier request which raises a similar question as well as the response thereto. The conclusion reached with regard to Beaufort County would apply to Oconee County as well since the Oconee Memorial Hospital was not established pursuant to the provisions of Sections 32-814 et seq., CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1962, as amended, and since the Oconee County Council has not enacted any ordinance requiring advertising for bids on construction of county buildings.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson
Assistant Attorney General

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