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Honorable Waymon Cochran
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Municipalities - Motor Vehicles -
Competitive Bid Law

Purchase of used police cars by
Town of Hackleburg must be made
by competitive bid if cost
involves \$3,000 or more.

Dear Mayor Cochran:

This opinion is issued in response to your request for an
opinion from the Attorney General.

QUESTION

Can the Town of Hackleburg purchase used
police cars by providing specifications to
dealers and companies that resell police
cars?

FACTS AND ANALYSIS

The purchase of used automobiles by the town must be made
by competitive bid if the cost involves \$3,000 or more. Code
of Alabama 1975, § 41-16-50; opinion to Honorable Jack K.
Courson, Mayor, under date of June 10, 1988. Hence, if the
cost of the used police cars is \$3,000 or more, the town must
comply with the competitive bid law.

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CONCLUSION

The purchase of used police cars by the Town of Hackleburg must be made by competitive bid if the cost involves \$3,000 or more.

I hope this sufficiently answers your question. If our office can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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