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**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE**  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** GOVERNOR  
**FROM:** BOYD  
**SUBJECT:** VICKSBURG HEALTH CARE FACILITIES  
**DATE:** 4/19/2000  
**CC:** FILE

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Michael Bentley has forwarded a concern from Eddie McMullan and Wayne Devine regarding the health care facility construction in Vicksburg. They have raised concerns that some contractors were blocked from bidding on the project and that the successful contractor has litigation pending stemming from poor labor practices.

DECD and the State Aid Road Construction Office provided \$4.4 million for improving the access road to the medical facility. I have sought information from Jay Moon (DECD) regarding this matter. He has since verbally told me that the \$4.4 million should have been bid through and open process.

Moon's memo....

**CONCERNS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

We should seek the State Aid Road Construction Office's assistance in determining whether the bid process was conducted fairly. Much of this can be done quietly, but there is a chance that this could become a public matter. Please advise.