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To Norman U. Greenlaw, Commissioner of Institutional Service  
Re: Retained Percentage on Contract

You inquire whether or not the retained percentage, 10% of the contract price, in the contract between the State and Consolidated Constructors Incorporated for work to be performed at the State School for the Deaf could not be reduced to 5% of the contract price, as 50% of the contract work has been completed.

We understand that you have received an oral opinion from this department that under the existing contract such change could not be made. To accomplish such reduction the contract would have to be mutually amended by the parties executing the contract, with the consent of the Governor and Council.

James Glynn Frost  
Deputy Attorney General

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