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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

### **The South Carolina Centers of Economic Excellence Review Board announces the competitive award process for three Centers of Economic Excellence (CoEE) Commerce Awards for Fiscal Year 2010-2011.**

**CoEE Commerce Endowed Chair One:** In association with the Boeing Corporation project in South Carolina identified by the Secretary of Commerce. \$2 million maximum award amount.

**CoEE Commerce Endowed Chair Two:** In association with the Boeing Corporation project in South Carolina identified by the Secretary of Commerce. \$2 million maximum award amount.

**CoEE Commerce Endowed Chair Three:** In association with the ZF Friedrichshafen AG (ZF Group) project in South Carolina identified by the Secretary of Commerce. \$2 million maximum award amount.

**Eligible Institutions:** The State's three senior research institutions: Clemson University, the Medical University of South Carolina, and the University of South Carolina-Columbia. These institutions may apply individually, cooperatively with each other, and/or cooperatively with other South Carolina higher education institutions. Cooperative proposals between the three senior research institutions and other higher education institutions are strongly encouraged. For cooperative proposals, one of the senior research institutions must act as singular fiscal agent for the award.

**Eligible Disciplines and Fields:** The South Carolina Research Centers of Economic Excellence Act stipulates that CoEE Commerce Award state funds may be used only in the areas of Engineering, Nanotechnology, Biomedical Sciences, Energy Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Information and Management Sciences, and for other sciences, research development, or industry that create well-paying jobs and enhanced economic opportunities for the State of South Carolina as determined by the Secretary of Commerce.

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** A letter of intent for each anticipated proposal must be received no later than February 1, 2011.

**Proposal Deadline:** Proposals must be received by 5 p.m. on February 14, 2011.

**Information on Submitting a Proposal:** Submission instructions and CoEE Program *Guidelines* may be requested from Mr. Arik Bjorn in writing or via email at:

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