

State of Hawaii
 Department of Land and Natural Resources
 Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement
 Honolulu, Hawaii

April 26, 2013

Board of Land and
 Natural Resources
 Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: Request Board Approval to Enter Into Contracts for Furnishing Helicopter Transportation Services for the State of Hawaii between the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement, Windward Aviation, Inc. and ManuIwa Airways, Inc.

The Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement (DOCARE) utilizes helicopter transportation services to assist with the detection, observation, extraction, and eradication of marijuana and also to assist with criminal surveillance, apprehension, and search and rescue.

A solicitation for the subject project was conducted through the Hawaii E-Procurement System for a multiple award contract. The results (cost per hour) and vendors to be awarded contracts for helicopter transportation services are as follows:

DLNR-DOCARE IFB-13-0001- OHMK	Item #1 Oahu	Item #2 Hawaii	Item #3 Maui	Item #4 Kauai
	1	1	2	1
ManuIwa Airways	\$975.00	\$899.00	\$975.00	\$999.00
	2	2	1	2
Windward Aviation	\$1128.00	\$1163.00	\$973.00	\$1250.00

RECOMMENDATION:

The Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement recommends approval of the contracts and asks that the Chairperson be authorized to sign the contracts for the helicopter transportation services, provided that the Attorney General's Office first approve the content of the agreement or make substantive changes to the contracts in order to meet all State requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

 for RANDY AWO
 Enforcement Chief

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:


 WILLIAM J. AILA, JR., Chairperson
 Board of Land & Natural Resources