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

May 9, 2014

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.

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,

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Enforcement Chief

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

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

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