

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

July 10, 2015

Board of Land and  
Natural Resources  
Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: Request Board Approval to Enter into Contracts for Vehicle Purchase between the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement (DOCARE), and Jim Falk Motors of Maui, Inc. and Rainbow Chevrolet

The Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement (DOCARE) would like to enter into contracts for the purchase of twenty-three (23) vehicles. This includes four (4) ¾ ton trucks which will be used for towing of larger patrol vessels and nineteen (19) mid-size trucks will be used in support of DOCARE's mission to fulfill enforcement duties, calls for service for various conservation law enforcement and shoreline patrols. The intent of this purchase serves dual purposes of replacing vehicles which have exceeded their service life and to provide vehicles for new hires.

Federal funds through the Joint Enforcement Agreement that DOCARE has with the National Oceanic Atmosphere Administration (NOAA) will be used to purchase seven (7) of the vehicles. We have also received Governor's approval to use general funds through payroll savings to purchase sixteen (16) vehicles.

RECOMMENDATION:

DOCARE recommends approval of these contracts and asks that the Chairperson be authorized to sign the contracts provided that the Attorney General's Office first approve the content or make substantive changes to the contracts in order to meet all State requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

  
JASON REDULLA  
Acting Enforcement Chief

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

  
Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson  
Board of Land & Natural Resources

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