

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

October 9, 2009

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, K& S Helicopters, 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,


for KEVIN KONG
Acting Enforcement Chief

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:


LAURA H. THIELEN, Chairperson
Board of Land & Natural Resources

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