

MINUTE ITEM

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APPROVAL OF 1979/80 HELICOPTER CONTRACT

The State Lands Commission has contracted annually for helicopter services in the Santa Barbara area. The purpose of the contract is to have available helicopter services in the Santa Barbara Channel for observing the activities in the Channel as well as to make it possible for unscheduled inspections of offshore drilling and production structures to insure compliance by the lessees with the Commission's rules and regulations.

In compliance with Section 1200 of the State Administrative Manual, a Request for Proposals was sent to 8 separate helicopter firms, including Condor Helicopter and Aviation, Inc., the present contractor. The only bid submitted to the State Lands Commission was from National Helicopter Service and Engineering Company.

National Helicopter Services' bid was reviewed and deemed to be satisfactory in terms of costs and services to be provided.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO AWARD THE HELICOPTER SERVICES CONTRACTOR TO NATIONAL HELICOPTER SERVICE AND ENGINEERING COMPANY FOR THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 1979, THROUGH JUNE 30, 1980, AT A TOTAL COST OF \$5,010.

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