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AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE CONTRACT WORK HELICOPTER SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1981-1982

CONTRACTOR: National Helicopter and Engineer Company 16800 Roscoe Boulevard Van Nuys, California 91406

SERVICE: Helicopter services available for observing activities in the Santa Barbara area. Also used to conduct unscheduled inspection of offshore drilling and production structures to insure compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations.

CONTRACT TERM: July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982.

COST: Total allowable costs for services rendered under this contract shall not exceed \$16,560.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This is a renewal of an existing budgeted contract. Use of this additional service for the 1981-1982 Fiscal Year is anticipated due to increased drilling activities on State lands from stationary platforms and drillships and on-site inspections north of Point Conception as part of preleasing activity in the area.

Invitations to bid to provide helicopter services were sent to 11 contractors in the Long Beach area. Three contractors submitted bids on the service. Two contractors submitted a formal No Bid on the service. The bids received were as follows:

Briles Wing and Helicopter Inc.	No Bid
Columbia Helicopter	No Bid
Columbia Reficopcer	\$26,880
Evergreen Helicopters Inc.	
Helicopters International	\$23,800
National Helicopter Services	\$16,560

National Helicopter was chosen as low bidder.

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH NATIONAL HELICOPTER COMPANY, INC. TO PROVIDE HELICOPTER SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1981-1982 FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$16,560.

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