

MINUTE ITEM
This Calendar Item No. 37
was approved as Minute Item
No. 37 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
to 0 at its 5/31/89
meeting.

CALENDAR ITEM

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DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
TO AWARD CONTRACT TO THE LOWEST BIDDER
TO CONDUCT A SEA FLOOR HAZARDS SURVEY
WITHIN THE COASTAL AREA OF THE SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL
FOR THE LOCAL MARINE FISHERY IMPACT PROGRAM

APPLICANT: State Lands Commission
1807 - 13th Street
Sacramento, California 95814

The Commission has entered into a reimbursable agreement with the Environmental Affairs Agency for \$100,000 in the 1988-89 fiscal year to conduct a sea floor hazards survey in an area of State coastal waters in the Coal Oil Point area, Santa Barbara County. The objective is to provide a data base of offshore seabottom hazards for the area. The contractor will provide high-resolution geophysical data that will include digital side-scan sonar recordings and magnetic profiles in order to locate and identify seafloor hazards and prepare interpretive maps and reports. Commission staff will identify significant seafloor obstacles that will be confirmed through the use of a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) and/or divers that will be considered for future removal by the Commission.

The bid results are as follows:

<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF BID</u>
SEA, SACHSE ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC, LA MESA, CA	\$ 93,510.00
PELAGOS CORPORATION, SAN DIEGO, CA	\$146,545.00
MERIDIAN OCEAN SURVEYORS, VENTURA, CA	\$120,036.00
SCIENTIFIC SERVICES, SAN DIEGO, CA	\$119,929.00
AB 884: N/A.	

CALENDAR ITEM NO. 37 (CONT'D)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15061 BECAUSE THE ACTIVITY IS NOT A PROJECT AS DEFINED BY P.R.C. 21065 AND 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15378.
2. AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO AWARD AND EXECUTE AGREEMENTS WITH THE LOWEST QUALIFIED BIDDER, SEA, SACHSE ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC., OF LA MESA, CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING THE SEA FLOOR HAZARDS SURVEY IN AN AREA OF STATE COASTAL WATERS IN THE COAL OIL POINT AREA, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.