

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

June 24, 2016

Board of Land and
Natural Resources
Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: Request Board Approval to Enter into Contract for Vehicle Purchase Between the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement (DOCARE), and SERVCO Pacific Inc.

The seven (7) new vehicles identified for this purchase will be used in support of NOAA Joint Enforcement Agreement (JEA) duties and DOCARE's mission to fulfill enforcement duties responding to calls for service for various shoreline conservation law enforcement violations, towing of DOCARE vessels for humpback whale sanctuary and protected species patrols. The intent of this purchase serves a dual purpose of replacing vehicles which have exceeded their service life, and to provide vehicles for new hires.

Federal funds through the Joint Enforcement Agreement (JEA) that DOCARE has with the National Oceanic Atmosphere Administrative (NOAA) will be used to purchase the seven (7) vehicles.

RECOMMENDATION:

DOCARE recommends approval of the contract and asks that the Chairperson be authorized to sign the contract for the furnishing of seven (7) patrol vehicles, provided that the Attorney General's Office first approve the content of the agreement or make substantive changes to the contract in order to meet all State requirements.

Respectfully submitted,



for THOMAS FRIEL
Enforcement Chief

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



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