AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE TWO CONTRACTS FOR BEACH CLEARANCE WORK AT ELLWOOD, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

COUNTY: Santa Barbara.

AREA: Ellwood Beach.

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

At its February 1976 meeting, the Commission authorized the State Lands Division to seek bids under two contracts for the removal of hazardous obstructions seaward of the ordinary high water mark at Ellwood. Costs were not to exceed $30,000 for onshore work and $35,000 for offshore work. Funds for this work are from a 1973 Legislative appropriation.

A total of 27 contractors in the Santa Barbara - Ventura County area were requested to submit proposals for the onshore work. It was found that many of the contractors had no desire to operate their equipment in the sand and salt water environment of the beach. The E. H. Haskell Co. of Santa Barbara submitted the lower of two proposals. The hourly rates for equipment and operators submitted by the 2 contractors are comparable and reasonable.

Three proposals were received for the offshore work from 24 requests sent to marine contractors. Using the bid evaluation formula developed for this contract, Griswold Construction, Inc. of San Marino submitted the most economical proposal and the only one under which the estimated amount of work might be completed with the available funds.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF TWO CONTRACTS, ONE WITH E. H. HASKELL CO. FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $30,000 FOR ONSHORE WORK AND ONE WITH GRISWOLD CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $35,000 FOR OFFSHORE WORK TO REMOVE HAZARDOUS OBSTRUCTIONS AT ELLWOOD.