

SHORTLISTED BIDDERS FOR UK SAR HELICOPTER SERVICES PROCUREMENT

The Department for Transport has today announced the names of the companies shortlisted to participate in the competitive dialogue stage of the UK SAR helicopter services procurement.

The Lots being bid for are as follows:

Lot 1, which will deliver the service at, or in the vicinity of, Sumburgh, Stornoway, Culdrose, Leconfield and Valley with a minimum rescue capacity per aircraft of 8 casualties/survivors (2 of which are capable of being stretchered) and a minimum radius of action of 200nm (250nm at Stornoway)

Lot 2, which will deliver the service from Lee-on-the-Solent, and at or in the vicinity of, Chivenor, Prestwick, Lossiemouth and Wattisham with a minimum rescue capacity per aircraft of 4 casualties/survivors (2 of which are capable of being stretchered), and

Lot 3, which will deliver the service requirements of both Lot 1 and Lot 2

The companies shortlisted to participate in competitive dialogue are:

1. Bond Offshore Helicopters Ltd
2. Bristow Helicopters Ltd
3. CHC Scotia Ltd

Each of these companies has submitted bids for each of the three Lots.

The Government expects to announce the successful bidders for either Lots 1 and 2, or Lot 3, in early 2013.

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