

SHORTLISTED BIDDERS FOR UK SAR HELICOPTER SERVICES PROCUREMENT

The Department for Transport has today announced the names of the companies shortlisted to bid for the UK SAR helicopter services contracts, which is being procured using the Competitive Dialogue procedure. They are:

For 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))

1. Bond Offshore Helicopters Ltd
2. Bristow Helicopters Ltd
3. CHC Scotia Ltd
4. Elbit Systems Ltd
5. Evergreen International Aviation Inc
6. Eurocopter UK Ltd
7. Osprey Consortium (Babcock Aerospace Ltd, ERA Helicopters & British International Helicopters Ltd)

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

1. Bond Offshore Helicopters Ltd
2. Bristow Helicopters Ltd
3. CHC Scotia Ltd
4. Elbit Systems Ltd
5. FB Heliservices Ltd
6. Evergreen International Aviation Inc
7. Eurocopter UK Ltd
8. Noordzee Helikopters Vlaanderen N.V
9. Osprey Consortium (Babcock Aerospace Ltd, ERA Helicopters & British International Helicopters Ltd)

For Lot 3 (Which will deliver the service requirements of both Lot 1 and Lot 2)

1. Bond Offshore Helicopters Ltd
2. Bristow Helicopters Ltd
3. CHC Scotia Ltd
4. Elbit Systems Ltd
5. Evergreen International Aviation Inc
6. Eurocopter UK Ltd
7. Lockheed Martin UK Integrated Systems Ltd
8. Osprey Consortium (Babcock Aerospace Ltd, ERA Helicopters & British International Helicopters Ltd)

This short listing comes after the Government published a notice in the Official Journal of the European Union on 28 November 2011, seeking expressions of interest for the 3 Lots.

The Invitation to Participate in Dialogue has been issued to all shortlisted companies and the Government expects to announce the successful bidders for either Lots 1 and 2, or Lot 3, in early 2013.

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