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 next stage of the procurement process 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

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. Noordzee Helikopters Vlaanderen N.V
- 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. Lockheed Martin UK Integrated Systems Ltd
- 5. Osprey Consortium (Babcock Aerospace Ltd, ERA Helicopters & British International Helicopters Ltd)

An indicative timetable for the remainder of the procurement competition can be found on page 24 of the following link:

http://assets.dft.gov.uk/publications/uk-sar-helicopters-services/trade-day-presentation-5-3-2012.pdf

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

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