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Derco Aerospace awarded spares support contract as major subcontractor

Farnborough 2006 — Derco Aerospace, Inc. recently secured a subcontract from Sikorsky Support Services, Inc. (SSSI) in support of the T-34/T-44/T-6A Contractor Logistics Support (CLS) Program from the U.S. government. Derco estimates that the subcontract could be worth as much as \$20 million per year over 4.25 years if the Navy exercises all of its contract options.

As a subcontractor to SSSI, Derco's role in the program includes spares support and repair and overhaul management. Derco's management role will include supporting activities in Whiting Field, FL and Corpus Christi, TX.

"Derco Aerospace is pleased to expand its support to the U.S. Navy and to be part of this great team lead by SSSI," said Paul McBride, Vice President of Sales—United States. "The T34/44 program is a step forward for Derco in our efforts to offer complete support to our customers. Derco's proven supply chain management experience, along with the use of our advanced IT solutions will significantly contribute to an efficient and effective solution for the United States Navy."

The T-34/T-44/T-6A CLS Program further establishes Derco's ability to apply its proven processes and procedures in support of multiple aircraft programs as the company transforms to a full-service, full-platform logistics and solutions provider.



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About Derco

Founded in 1979, Derco Aerospace, Inc. is a world leader in providing aircraft Spares, Services, and Solutions to customers around the globe. Through solid relationships with premier original equipment manufactures (OEMs), Derco maintains one of the largest and most diversified aircraft spares inventories in the world. Today, Derco is a full-service logistics and solutions provider, supporting military and commercial fleets in more than 65 countries. Derco is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation. Sikorsky is a subsidiary of United Technologies Corporation (NYSE:UTX), of Hartford, Conn., which provides a broad range of high-technology products and support services to the aerospace and building systems industries. For more information regarding Derco Aerospace, Inc., call (414) 355-3066 or visit www.dercoaerospace.com.

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