

**U.S. AIR FORCE AWARDS CONTRACT TO KAMAN AEROSPACE  
TO SUPPLY TF-39 FORWARD RINGS FOR C-5 GALAXY**

*BLOOMFIELD, Connecticut (August 6, 2004)* -- Kaman Aerospace Corp. announced today it has received a contract from the U. S. Air Force Warner Robins Air Logistics Command (WR-ALC) to supply TF-39 engine Forward Ring assemblies for the C-5 Galaxy program.

This indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (ID/IQ) contract with a potential value of \$5.8 million covers a five-year period. The proposed contract is for the procurement of the Forward Ring assembly applicable to the C-5 Aircraft. The C-5 Forward Ring is a metallic structure and is an essential part of the support assembly, which is mounted to the outer flange of the entire engine fan casing. When the pieces of the support assembly are joined, the support assembly provides a rigid circumferential structure that provides an extremely stable support for the translating components. Several parts of the thrust reverser assembly are attached to the Forward Ring. Some of these components include the inner splitter, the actuator mounting ring, and the fan cowl cover.

The Air Force can issue delivery orders totaling up to the maximum amount indicated above, although actual requirements may necessitate less than the amount above. At this time, \$1.4 million of the funds have been obligated for the first lot of 40 units. This solicitation began during March 2004 and the Headquarters Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins Air Force Base, Ga., is the contracting activity.

The work will be performed at Kaman's Jacksonville, Florida facility, with deliveries starting in the first quarter of 2005.

Kaman Aerospace Corp. is a subsidiary of Kaman Corp. (*NASDAQ: KAMNA*) of Bloomfield, Conn. Kaman Aerospace manufactures the SH-2G Super Seasprite naval helicopter, the K-MAX® medium-to heavy-lift helicopter, and is a major subcontractor for aircraft structures and components for commercial and military aircraft, including applications on most current Boeing commercial airliners and the C-17 transport. The company also manufactures safe, arm and fuzing devices for missiles and bombs, rugged environment mass memory systems, precision non-contact measuring devices, and electro-optic systems.

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