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AVISA contracted to provide air safety support to Bermuda Department of Civil Aviation

AVISA, the global air safety and maintenance experts have, signed a major new contract with the Bermuda Department of Civil Aviation (BDCA) to provide airworthiness assessment and technical services.

The contract, the third in the past year, will see AVISA supply airworthiness and technical services for the Bermudan fleet of aircraft based in Europe, Russia and the Middle East.

AVISA has built strong links with the BDCA and has been providing the department with European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) services across its global interests. AVISA have been contracted to ensure that all the Bermuda-registered aircraft are maintained and managed to the highest of International standards and practices.

The work covers aircraft certification, maintenance engineers' licence validation, aircraft maintenance organisation (AMO) approvals, overseeing the management of continuing airworthiness of the fleet and the regulation of maintenance of the aircraft for air operators' certificate holders.

Justin Goatcher, Managing Director of AVISA, said: "The BDCA contract with AVISA again demonstrates Bermuda's faith in our ability to provide for all of their airworthiness needs.

"We are delighted to have signed another contract with the BDCA which will continue to develop our business and AVISA's standing across the globe as the standard bearer for all aviation safety and business improvement services."

The contract for inspection services is the third between BDCA and AVISA and underlines the high esteem in which AVISA is held throughout the world.

Thomas Dunstan, Director of BDCA, said: "AVISA are very reputable within the industry and really understand our business which is why we already have a couple of contracts in place.

"This third contract is for inspectors for those aircraft operate in the UK and regions. We have a number of independent inspectors all over the world and it is essential that the annual inspections to ensure our certificates of airworthiness are re-issued, are conducted by highly qualified and experienced people.

“It was a logical step that we should turn to AVISA to provide this inspection support when additional resources were required.”

BDCA, which oversees more than 500 commercial and private aircraft throughout the world, with 180 private category aircraft on its register, is subject to safety oversight surveillance by the Air Safety Support International (ASSI), a subsidiary of the Civil Aviation Authority of the United Kingdom which ensures compliance with international aviation safety standards.

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Committed to providing the highest level of aviation services to this rapidly growing marketplace, AVISA delivers total technical support through:

- Continued Airworthiness and Maintenance Management (CAMO)
- AVISA's CAMO services enable commercial and corporate clients to achieve better despatch reliability, increased cost savings and improved safety levels.
- Continued Airworthiness and Quality Safety Consultancy
- EASA approved, with good local knowledge, AVISA is able to provide businesses with support and advice across a global range of regulatory issues and requirements.
- Aviation Safety Training: Tailored to the needs of each individual business, AVISA's courses aim to bring all staff to a common level of understanding for a positive impact on the whole business. AVISA's training delivers reduced costs, increased profitability and competitive edge.
- This year AVISA was announced as a Ministry of Defence Approved Learning Provider under the Enhanced Learning Credits ("ELC") scheme and is now authorised to supply two CAA International ("CAAi") training courses to ELC funded learners. In order to achieve this status, AVISA had to undergo a rigorous application process of several months, assessing their operations and training facilities and finding them to be of a sufficient standard to satisfy the high expectations of the MoD.
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