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Boeing awards Aero Dynamic Machining long-term agreement to support C-17 production

The Boeing Company, Global Mobility Systems, awarded Department of Defense (DoD) Protégé supplier Aero Dynamic Machining (ADM) a \$5.3 million, three-year agreement to procure small- to medium-sized, precision-machined airframe components to support the production of the Boeing C-17 Globemaster.

The C-17 is the world's only tactical airlift aircraft with strategic capabilities. Capable of flying between continents and landing on short, austere runways, the C-17 is used worldwide for both military and humanitarian missions.

The C-17 agreement awarded on May 20, 2008, will cover procurement activities supporting both the manufacturing facility in Long Beach, Calif., and support site in Macon, Ga. The agreement is being viewed as the initial part of a two-agreement award. The subsequent agreement will be awarded later this year.

ADM, a Small Disadvantaged Business with 63 employees, has been an active supplier supporting the Boeing C-17 Globemaster program since 1990 and a DoD Protégé under the U.S. Air Force Small Business Program since October 2006. Located in Garden Grove, Calif., ADM owns and occupies a 30,000-square-foot facility employing a state-of-the-art manufacturing operation. ADM manufactures detail machined parts and assemblies, and "point of use" kits utilizing three- and four-axis machining capability.

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