

Aerospace Turbine Rotables, Inc. to Provide Component Repair & Overhaul Support for the T-6A/B Texan II

LAS VEGAS, NV, October 21, 2013 – Aerospace Turbine Rotables, Inc. (AeTR), a wholly-owned subsidiary of First Aviation Services Inc., announces an award to provide component repair and overhaul services in support of the United States Air Force (USAF) and United States Navy (USN) fleets of T-6A/B Texan II Joint Primary Aircraft Training System (JPATS).

AeTR, FAA Certified Repair Station # NV2R045L, will provide landing gear system overhauls and repair services supporting various airframe components as a subcontractor to the JPATS Contractor Operated and Maintained Base Supply (COMBS) program.

Dave Seavey, Vice President and General Manager of AeTR reports that “component repair and overhaul support for the T-6 Texan II is a natural extension of AeTR’s core competencies.” AeTR has overhauled over 40,000 landing gear system components for similar Beechcraft and Pilatus aircraft since the early 1980s. Earlier this year, AeTR was also awarded a prime contract to overhaul landing gear system components for the USN T-34C Turbo Mentor, predecessor to the T-6A/B Texan II.



Caption: a United States Air Force T-6A Texan II (source: US Air Force, af.mil)

“The AeTR team looks forward to supporting U.S. armed forces with the industry-leading performance and cost-savings that our commercial customers enjoy,” Mr. Seavey continues. AeTR offers landing gear system overhaul services with turnaround times as short as five days. In addition, AeTR’s engineering department has developed several solutions to Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Supply (DMSMS) issues that plague both legacy and current-production aircraft systems. In total, AeTR’s landing gear overhaul services both increase customers’ aircraft mission capable rates and reduce direct operating costs.

First Aviation Services Inc. (FAvS), located in Westport, Connecticut, is a leading provider of repair and overhaul, rotables management and related engineering services to the aviation industry worldwide. FAvS’ principal operating subsidiaries are Aerospace Turbine Rotables, Inc. (AeTR) in Wichita, Kansas, and Dallas, TX and Piedmont Propulsion Systems, LLC (PPS) in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. FAvS also owns a minority interest in Aerospace Products International, Inc., based in Memphis, Tennessee. More information about FAvS and its subsidiaries may be found on the company’s website, www.firstaviation.com. Please see our forward looking statements at www.firstaviation.com/forward.

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