



Project Manager – Air Wing Supplemental Airlift Support, Afghanistan

This project involves the provision of fixed wing aircraft support and medium lift helicopter support of the USG's counter narcotics mission in Afghanistan. The mission requires both scheduled and unscheduled RW and FW mission support of the DoS, INL/A counter narcotics effort. The supplemental airlift support aircraft may operate from forward operating locations under primitive and austere conditions, tactical sites or from international airports with multiple instrument approaches. Missions are flown in remote areas under harsh environmental conditions with few fixed bases from which to operate. The primary mission is transport of passengers, cargo and equipment in to, and out of, austere and established locations throughout Afghanistan in support of the Narcotics Affairs Section of the US Embassy.

Airlift of cargo and passenger transport will be required throughout Afghanistan, 7 days a week. Period of performance is 1 May 2008 through 31 October 2008, with two additional option years. Required flight hours are 80 for one fixed wing aircraft and 90 for two medium-lift helicopters.

The Project Manager for this operation will oversee all aspects of the project and ultimately ensure:

- Availability of aircraft and aircrews, maintenance, logistical support, and other services required to ensure safe mission execution and support of this program.
- Loading, unloading, and securing cargo and personnel on the aircraft.
- Proper training, certification, and capabilities of support personnel.
- Coordination with Government and lead support contractor for hangar space, maintenance areas, material and parts warehousing or storage, office space and lodging for personnel.
- Compliance with Safety, Security, Crew Endurance, Weather Minimums, Alcohol and Drug use, Mission Briefings and flight authorization, Air Crew Training and certification as well as other usual and customary requirements for mission support of this type.
- The completion of monthly Contract Project Status Report, including detailed explanation for missions missed/cancelled for the current month.

Experience managing aviation programs required. Experience managing Eastern Aviation aircraft (MI-8 MTVs and An-72) and aircrews preferred. Experience working with Counter Narcotics Operations highly desired.

Fluency in English is required. Additional fluency in Moldovan, Dari, and/or Pashto is desired.

This individual must undergo a background investigation in the form of an MRPT, Secret Clearance, or RSO Name Check. The method of screening will be established based on the country of origin and duty position of the individual.

Compensation will be commensurate with experience and competitive for position, responsibility and area of operational assignment. Full benefit package provided.