

Team US101 Announces 42 California Suppliers To Support Next Marine One Helicopter

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Team US101 has announced that 42 California-based companies will supply components for the American-built US101 medium-lift helicopter. Team US101 is competing to provide the president of the United States with a fleet of next-generation helicopters better known by the call sign "Marine One."

"From throughout California, these suppliers will help Team US101 build a superior, dedicated military helicopter for our Commander-in-Chief," said Stephen D. Ramsey, Lockheed Martin's US101 vice president and general manager.

Previously, Team US101 announced that Palomar Products of Rancho Santa Margarita is also supporting the US101 program.

The 42 California-based companies that will supply components for the US101 helicopter are:

Acra Aerospace, Inc.	Anaheim
Aero-Electric Connector	Torrance
Alcoa Fastening Systems (VOI-SHAN Products)	Torrance
Anixter Pentacon	Chatsworth
Avibank Manufacturing Co.	North Hollywood
Barry Controls Aerospace	Burbank
Bi Technologies Corp.	Fullerton
California Amforge Corp.	Azusa
Calmark	San Gabriel
Ceradyne	Costa Mesa
Circle Seal Controls	Corona
CMP Display Systems, Inc.	Newbury Park
Cubic Defense Applications, Inc.	San Diego
Cytec Engineered Materials	Anaheim
Eaton Aerospace - Actuation Systems	Los Angeles
Eaton Aerospace - Electric Distribution & Controls	Costa Mesa
Endevco Corp.	San Juan Capistrano
GKN Aerospace	Garden Grove
Glenair	Glendale
Infineon Technologies	San Jose
ITT Industries	Valencia
Kaiser Electronics	San Jose
Kirkhill - TA / Esterline Technologies	Brea
Kyocera America	San Diego
Lee Aerospace Products	Simi Valley
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Co.	Palmdale
Loctite Corp.	Bay Point
Moeller Manufacturing & Supply	Anaheim
Monogram Aerospace Fasteners	Los Angeles
Mykotronx	Torrance
Nelson Name Plate Co.	Los Angeles
Northrop Grumman - Electronics Systems, Navigation Systems Division	Woodland Hills
Novacap	Santa Clarita
PRC - Desoto International Inc. / PPG Industries	Glendale
Standard Wire and Cable Co.	Rancho Dominguez
Stillman Seal	Encinas
Textron Aerospace Fasteners	Santa Ana
The Deutsch Company (Industrial Products Division)	Hemet
Tri-Star Electronics	El Segundo
Tyco Electronics (Raychem Division)	Menlo Park
Wesco Aircraft Hardware Corp.	Valencia

Team US101 is recognizing these suppliers at this time for their continuous support during the very rigorous Presidential Helicopter Replacement (or VXX) competition. Meanwhile, Team US101 awaits the U.S. Navy's VXX award announcement, which is expected at the end of January.

These 42 California-based suppliers are among the more than 200 suppliers in 41 states chosen to support Team US101 with key products and services necessary for the president's new Marine One helicopter fleet. Other leading American companies on Team US101 include General Electric, ITT, and Kaman Aerospace. During the course of the helicopter fleet's operational service life, 90 percent of the total life cycle costs will flow to Team US101's American suppliers, creating and sustaining thousands of jobs nationwide while building these new Marine One helicopters.

Team US101 is led by Lockheed Martin Systems Integration - Owego, which serves as the prime contractor and systems integrator for the American-built US101 aircraft, an American variant of AgustaWestland's successful EH101 multimission helicopter. The US101 team collectively brings unmatched rotorcraft expertise and experience to this program: Lockheed Martin (prime contractor and systems integration), AgustaWestland (aircraft design) and Bell Helicopter (aircraft production), while General Electric will supply each helicopter with three 2,500 shaft-horsepower CT7-8E engines.

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