



Paradise Helicopters RFI -25-003 **Capability Statement**

Core Competencies: Our operation started in Hawaii in 1999 and consists not only of tours but also fire-fighting, agricultural spraying, survey, external load, etc. Our fleet consists of eight helicopters, in which seven are located on the Big Island. Four Bell 407's are located in Kona, and three MD500's are located in Hilo. We also have one MD500 located in Oahu. The majority of our utility pilots have previous military experience. Our pilots have extensive long line and fire suppression experience.

Bell 407 Helicopter Capability Description:

- 6 Passenger seats with individual two way communication. ICS capability for all passengers
- GPS navigation.
- Easily modified for doors off flights.
- Executive seating allowing better passenger interaction as well as enhanced viewing for surveys.
- Stable and smooth platform for photography.
- Capable of lifting up to 2,300 pound loads externally at sea level.
- Powerful aircraft capable of flying with six passengers and enough fuel for three hours of flight time.
- Emergency aircraft flotation capable
- Speed/Altitude: 130 Knots Clean Configuration
- Service Ceiling: 20,000 feet MSL, Ability to hover @ 1,000 feet as Maximum Take Off Weight (MTOW).
- Time On Station: Minimum 1.0 hour loiter at up to 100nm from base
- MEDEVAC litter capability

MD500 Helicopter Capability Description:

- 4 Passenger seats with individual two way communication.
- GPS navigation.
- Easily modified for doors off flights.
- Small aircraft footprint allowing flights into and out of small confined areas.
- Capable of lifting up to 1,000 pound loads externally at sea level.
- Isolair spray system with 130 gallon tanks and booms.

Past Performance: We have worked with the Hawaii County Civil Defense during natural disaster emergencies for assistance. We have also worked with the Hawaii County Fire Department during wild fires abatement and the Hawaii County Police Department for mission support. We also have performed a variety of helicopter support missions for DOFAW, DLNR, DHHL, DOCARE, Army, Department of Interior, AT&T & Marine Spill Response Corporation.

Differentiators: We have been operating in Hawaii for over 15 years and consider ourselves experts on the terrain. Also our helicopters are maintained to OAS standards, and our pilots perform at OAS standards also have received OAS carding.

Corporate Data: Our Company is a small veteran owed business located in a Hub Zone. We currently have 60 employees working at three separate locations of Oahu, Hilo, and Kailua Kona.

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