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Asia Pacific Engineering Consulting Services, LLC (APECS) is pleased to announce the signing of a comprehensive support agreement with AMECO-BEIJING; a joint-venture between Air China and Lufthansa Technik.

Under the terms of the agreement, APECS will provide direct FAA-DER, engineering and business solution engineering guidance to AMECO in close concert with AMECO engineering and maintenance. The focus of the agreement includes aircraft components, engines and engine accessories, APUs, thrust reversers, and landing gear. Provisions in the agreement also exist for aircraft structures support as well as interior modifications, STCs and PMA development.

Peter Stonefield, APECS Managing Director and FAA-DER, has said that this agreement will also help better establish the relationship between the Chinese Civil Aviation Authority (CAAC) and the United States Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Currently there is only a vague correlation between the two regulatory authorities, however the tenets of this agreement maintain that APECS will work closely with the CAAC to streamline this process to ensure that future engineering support is timely and cost-effective.

Dietmar Focke, Director of Components Engineering & Maintenance of AMECO agreed that this agreement has the potential to provide AMECO with significant cost savings over the next 5-10 years.

Additional support for this contract is expected to be provided by APECS strategic partner companies including Aero Instruments & Avionics, Accuwright, Perform Air International and US Technical.

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