MESA, Arizona (December 7, 2017) – The Tucson Police Department has selected Able Aerospace Services, a subsidiary of Textron Aviation Inc., a Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) company, to provide component repair and overhaul (CR&O) and parts services for its Air Support Unit fleet of Bell Jet Ranger 206B3 helicopters. The contract will provide the Tucson Police Department with access to Able’s expanded repair catalog and enable accelerated CR&O solutions at substantial savings.

As a Bell Certified Service Center and member of the Textron group of companies, Able is uniquely qualified to serve the Air Support Unit with one of the world’s largest Bell Helicopter parts exchange pools and thousands of proprietary, FAA-approved repairs. Able will combine these capabilities with mobile on-site maintenance, as required, to allow the Tucson PD to repair parts that would otherwise have to purchase new – a significant consideration for Air Support Unit helicopters that log up to 500 hours each, per year.

“Able has decades of experience serving public entities and understands the importance of delivering the highest quality workmanship in the fastest and most cost-effective manner,” said Gabriel Massey, General Manager for Able Aerospace Services. “Able has become a market leader in this arena, saving customers millions of dollars as we keep them safely flying. We are honored that the Tucson Police Department has selected us to support their Air Support Unit as it protects the Tucson community.”

Operating from a 200,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art headquarters in Mesa, Arizona, Able offers more than 10,000 FAA-approved repairs and overhauls, some of the world’s largest rotatable exchange inventories and in-house specialized services ranging from electroplating, chemical processing, machining and grinding to NDT testing, hydraulics and bearings services. Supported by more than 400 mechanics, engineers and support teams, Able completes 98 percent of all jobs on site. This now includes aircraft completion and avionics services via the company’s on-site Able Maintenance Center (AMC).

About Able Aerospace Services
Able Aerospace Services is a leading supplier of component and MRO services. With headquarters and maintenance facilities on the Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport (KIWA) in Mesa, Arizona, Able’s products and services support commercial and military fixed- and rotor-wing aviation. Able combines 32 years of aviation experience with a staff of approximately 450 employees to accomplish its mission: To safely reduce aircraft operating costs by providing resourceful component repair, overhaul and approved replacement parts solutions. Able is certified by numerous airworthiness authorities including the FAA, EASA, ANAC, CAAC, JCAB, DGCA and others.

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Textron Aviation Inc. is the leading general aviation authority and home to the Beechcraft, Cessna and Hawker brands, which account for more than half of all general aviation aircraft flying. For more than 90 years, the Textron Aviation brands have represented unrivaled innovation, performance and leadership in the industry, offering an unmatched value proposition rooted in the total ownership experience. Leveraging unparalleled speed-to-market, Textron Aviation provides the most versatile and comprehensive business and general aviation product portfolio in the world through five principal lines of business: business...
jets, general aviation and special mission turboprop aircraft, high performance piston aircraft, military trainer and defense aircraft, and a complete global customer service organization. Textron Aviation has delivered more than 250,000 aircraft in over 143 countries. Its broad range of products include such best-selling aircraft as Citation business jets, King Air and Caravan turboprops, and T-6 military trainer aircraft, all of which are backed by the industry’s most capable global service network. For more information, visit www.txtav.com.

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