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Davenport Aviation Expands GSA Offerings with Robinson Helicopters

Columbus, OH – March 4th 2026 – Davenport Aviation is proud to announce the addition of Robinson Helicopter Company's R44 and R66 helicopters to its GSA Schedule, expanding access for U.S. and foreign government operators seeking proven, cost-effective rotary-wing solutions for training, border security, and law enforcement missions. The Robinson R44 remains the most sold civilian helicopter in history, with more than 6,000 aircraft delivered worldwide. Known for its reliability, affordability, and operational simplicity, the R44 has become the global standard for rotary-wing flight training and light mission operations.

Building on that legacy, the turbine-powered R66 offers enhanced performance, increased payload capacity, and greater mission flexibility, making it an ideal platform for parapublic, border security, and law enforcement operations.

"Adding the R44 and R66 to our GSA Schedule gives government operators streamlined access to two of the most proven helicopter platforms in the world," said Chris Arnold, Director of Government Sales at Davenport Aviation. "Robinson aircraft are not only exceptional training platforms, but they also provide cost-effective, mission-ready solutions for agencies that need reliable performance without the complexity of larger airframes."

The U.S. Army and U.S. Navy both utilize Robinson helicopters in training roles, recognizing the platform's ability to provide foundational rotary-wing instruction at a significantly lower operating cost. Robinson Helicopters provide stability, straightforward systems, and a strong safety record which makes them particularly well suited for primary and advanced flight training environments.

Beyond military training, Robinson helicopters are widely used in law enforcement, border security, emergency response, and public safety operations worldwide. Their low acquisition and operating costs allow agencies to expand aerial capability while maintaining budget discipline, an increasingly critical factor for government programs.

With the addition of Robinson to its GSA Schedule, Davenport Aviation further strengthens its position as a trusted aviation partner to U.S. and foreign government operators. Davenport is proud to serve as an authorized reseller for government customers for both Robinson Helicopters and Airbus Helicopters, two of the largest and most respected helicopter manufacturers in the world.

This dual-platform capability allows Davenport to provide scalable solutions across mission set, from cost-effective training aircraft to advanced mission-ready and multi-engine platforms, ensuring agencies receive the right aircraft for their operational needs.

"Government operators need flexibility," Arnold added. "By offering both Robinson and Airbus platforms, Davenport Aviation can support everything from foundational pilot training to complex border security and law enforcement missions under one trusted partner."

For more information about Robinson helicopters available through Davenport Aviation's GSA Schedule, visit www.davenportaviation.com or contact Chris Arnold at carold@davenportaviation.com.

About Davenport Aviation

Davenport Aviation is a trusted provider of high-performance aircraft, components, and mission equipment to government and public safety agencies worldwide. Ranked #3 in the U.S. for most delivered mission-capable law enforcement helicopters, Davenport is Airbus' authorized reseller to the U.S. Government. The company's certifications include ISO 9001:2015, AS9120B, and SBA woman-owned HUBZone business, ensuring operational excellence and compliance across all programs.

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