

Projects Unlimited wins \$44 million deal

Dayton Business Journal
December 7, 2011

Projects Unlimited Inc. has snagged helicopter parts contracts that could be worth as much as \$44 million.

The Dayton-based aerospace electronics company announced Tuesday it won the deals with Bell Helicopter to build ice protection control units, harness assemblies and wiring integration remote terminal assemblies for the H-1 helicopter and the V-22 tiltrotor aircraft.

Projects Unlimited has been producing cables and electronic assemblies for the H-1 and V-22 programs since 2005.

The company has grown to more than 160 employees, up from 130 workers a year ago. It is a contract manufacturer of products such as anti-skid braking control boxes for regional jets and electronic components used on military jets and helicopters. About 70 percent of its work is for the defense market and about 30 percent is for the commercial market.

In the summer of 2010, Projects Unlimited invested more than \$1 million to expand its Sand Lake Road facility.

Bell Helicopter is part of Textron Inc., which is based in Fort Worth, Texas.

From the desk of Joe Cogliano