

# Airbus Announces

## Final Assembly Line Schedule

As Airbus prepares to break ground next quarter on its final assembly line project at Brookley Aeroplex, the Mobile Bay area continues to buzz with interest and excitement as local media reports on the company's numerous orders for aircraft. When he spoke to the Mobile Area Chamber's board of directors and board of advisors in November,

Allan McArtor, chairman of Airbus Americas Inc., shared a projected timeline for the site construction and delivery of aircraft to its customers.

Below is an estimated timeline for selection of contractors to work with Airbus as the project comes online.

How can your company participate? Local business owners need to make sure their company is registered with Airbus to receive notification when bidding opens.

Learn more about registering your company at <http://mobilechamber.com/airbus.asp>.

### Airbus Suppliers and Services Needed During Set-Up Phase and During Operations:

#### Building and Infrastructure

Program manager – Q1 2013  
Architect and engineer – Q1 2013  
Construction – Q3 2013



#### Jigs and Tools

Assembly and test stations – Q2 2013  
Sea transport jigs and boxes – Q2 2013  
Site logistics and storage equipment – Q3 2013  
Catalogue items (managed by the prime contractor) – Q2 2014



#### Integral Supplies

Aircraft painting – Q1 2013  
Powerhouse (central utility) – Q1 2013  
Logistics (warehouse operations) – Q4 2013  
Engine podding and installation – Q4 2013  
Ground support (aircraft handling) – Q3 2014  
Aircraft refueling and defueling – Q3 2014  
Powerplant/equipment/avionics/cabin OEM onsite support – Q3 2014



#### Consumables – Major Groups *(managed by the prime contractor)*

Production tools (i.e. drills) – Q2 2014  
Cleaning materials and chemicals – Q2 2014  
Office supplies – Q2 2014



#### Production Services

Tooling maintenance and calibration – Q3 2014  
Nondestructive testing – Q3 2014  
Repair part production/snag rectification – Q3 2014  
Sea transport – Q3 2013  
Air freight – Q3 2013  
Ground transportation – Q3 2013



#### Site Services – *All Q4 2014*

Building maintenance  
Security  
Cleaning  
Medical services  
Groundskeeping  
Catering  
Expat support services  
IT/communications services  
Environmental services



*\*Includes estimated selection timing. Go to <http://mobilechamber.com/airbus.asp> for additional details and the latest information. Information provided to the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce by Airbus in November 2012.*