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AirMobility Inc.

AirMobility Inc. Wins JMSDF Interceptor Drone Rapid Acquisition Program Demonstration Test (Type 1) Following a Review Process Involving 38 Companies

~ BVQ404 by Portugal's Beyond Vision Proposed and Selected ~

AirMobility Inc. (Minato-ku, Tokyo; President & CEO: Hisashi Asai) is pleased to announce that it has won the bid for the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) "FY2026 Interceptor Drone Rapid Acquisition Program Demonstration Test Service" (Type 1). AirMobility proposed the BVQ404, an interceptor drone developed and manufactured by Beyond Vision, a Portugal-based drone manufacturer with which AirMobility has a distributor agreement for the Japanese market.

■Program Overview

This solicitation was issued by the JMSDF Fleet Supply Center to select a contractor for the demonstration test service, as part of Japan's Acquisition, Technology & Logistics Agency (ATLA) "Interceptor Drone Rapid Acquisition Program," which received proposals from 38 companies and aims to acquire, at an early stage, interceptor drones capable of countering long-range loitering munitions, including Shahed-type UAVs.

Type 1 — which AirMobility won — requires the ability to simultaneously manage and assign targets to multiple aircraft from a single ground control system, without functional expansion.

■AirMobility's Role

AirMobility Inc. has built an import and sales platform to support the entry of overseas eVTOL and drone technologies into the Japanese market, and drives its business accordingly. For this project, AirMobility received the contract as the prime contractor, and will carry it out using the BVQ404, manufactured by Beyond Vision, with which AirMobility has a distributor agreement.

■Outlook

Going forward, AirMobility will conduct the demonstration test based on this service contract, and if the results are determined suitable for operational deployment, a swift transition to a mass production contract is expected. AirMobility will build cooperative relationships with Beyond Vision and other drone manufacturers, and will continue to contribute to the enhancement of Japan's defense capabilities through the introduction of advanced foreign technologies, including interceptor drones.

AirMobility will continue to build a supply chain connecting leading overseas drone and eVTOL manufacturers with the Japanese market, and to build mass-production capacity, expanding its business across a wide range of fields, including the defense sector.

■About Beyond Vision

Beyond Vision is a defense and industrial drone manufacturer founded in Portugal in 2013. The company holds ISO 9001:2015 certification, and its products have been delivered to the Portuguese Navy and Army. Beyond Vision has also participated in REPMUS, a maritime unmanned systems

demonstration exercise co-organized by NATO and the Portuguese Navy, as well as European Defence Agency (EDA) demonstration programs. Beyond Vision's drones have also been shipped to Ukraine, building a track record of operation in real combat environments.

■About AirMobility Inc.
Business:

- Platforms for safe and secure operation of eVTOL and industrial drones.
- Market entry support platform for foreign eVTOL and drone manufacturers entering Japan.
- AeroMall (https://aeromall.jp/), AeroBuy (https://aerobuy.jp/), AeroUsed (https://aeroused.jp/), AeroStaff (https://aerostaff.jp/).

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