

EADS expands pact with QuEST

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EADS, a global player in aerospace and defence, has selected Bangalore-based engineering services provider QuEST as an end-to-end solutions and services provider. This will enable QuEST to support EADS' aerospace customers on programmes related to aero-structures,

engines, accessories, actuation systems, aircraft interiors and ground support equipment.

According to QuEST, during the selection process over 2000 suppliers were evaluated on various parameters ranging from capability to infrastructure. Said Aravind Meligeri, chairman & co-founder, QuEST, "We are now uniquely positioned to support EADS

and their tier 1 and tier 2 suppliers in their globalisation initiatives through the EADS E2S preferred supplier award combined with QuEST's end-to-end engineering services offerings."

Earlier, QuEST was awarded the EADS E2S preferred supplier status for engineering services. QuEST has also received Airbus approvals for engineering services and man-

ufacturing which helps the company to support various current and upcoming Airbus programmes.

QuEST has initiated the setting up of an aerospace supply chain eco-system in its SEZ facility planned in Belgaum in North Karnataka. Spread over 250 acres of land, this facility will help QuEST to supply fully-finished aerospace components to EADS.