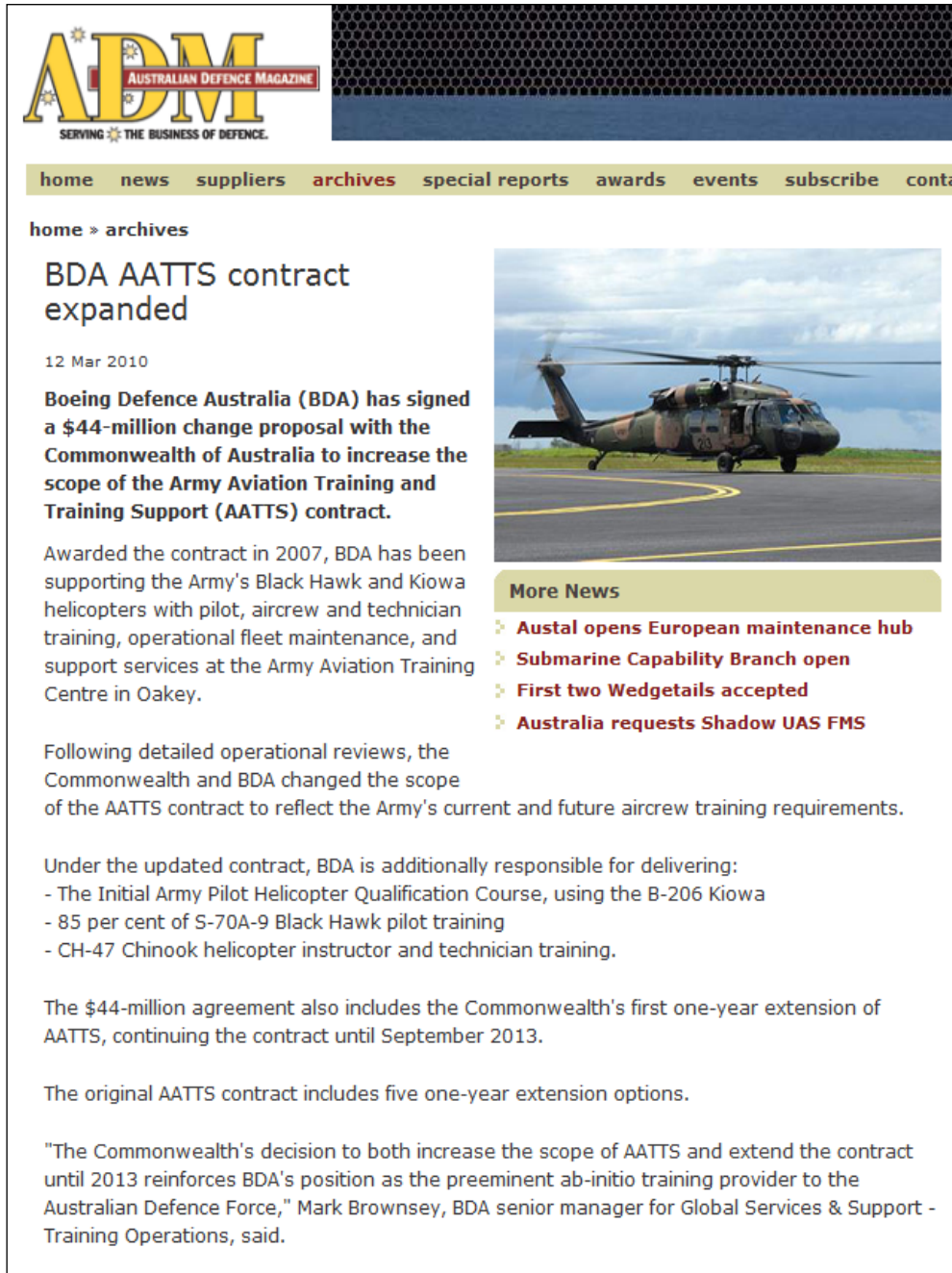


BOEING DEFENCE AUSTRALIA
ARMY AVIATION TRAINING & TRAINING SUPPORT CONTRACT EXPANDED
12 Mar 10

Article downloaded from the Australian Defence Magazine website:

<http://www.australiandefence.com.au/archive/bda-aatts-contract-expanded>

Below is an excerpt from the website:



The screenshot shows the Australian Defence Magazine (ADM) website. The logo at the top left reads 'ADM AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE MAGAZINE SERVING THE BUSINESS OF DEFENCE.' A navigation bar includes links for home, news, suppliers, archives, special reports, awards, events, subscribe, and contact. The article title is 'BDA AATTS contract expanded' with a date of 12 Mar 2010. The main text states that Boeing Defence Australia (BDA) has signed a \$44-million change proposal with the Commonwealth of Australia to increase the scope of the Army Aviation Training and Training Support (AATTS) contract. It mentions that BDA has been supporting the Army's Black Hawk and Kiowa helicopters with pilot, aircrew, and technician training, operational fleet maintenance, and support services at the Army Aviation Training Centre in Oakey. A photograph of a Black Hawk helicopter is shown. A 'More News' section lists: 'Austal opens European maintenance hub', 'Submarine Capability Branch open', 'First two Wedgetails accepted', and 'Australia requests Shadow UAS FMS'. The article concludes by stating that the updated contract includes the Commonwealth's first one-year extension of AATTS, continuing until September 2013, and that the original contract includes five one-year extension options. A quote from Mark Brownsey, BDA senior manager for Global Services & Support - Training Operations, is also included.

Testimonial: In December 2008, Ben Twomey, the then Senior Manager of the Systems Analysis Laboratory at Boeing Defence Australia, sent thanks in writing to senior operations analyst and air domain subject matter expert Rob Brownie, for winning the company the AATTS contract extension. Rob also received a Boeing internal award, "For successful completion of the AATTS six course Extend™ model and for exceptional service during 2008 to the Boeing Services Australia business unit."