

# Will Serbia really buy Bulgarian Mi-17s?

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Probably the readers of [www.pan.bg](http://www.pan.bg) found a contradiction between the words of General Ranko Zhivak (who says that there were negotiations for buying Bulgarian Mi-17s) and the current tender of Bulgarian MoD for Mi-17s' sale.

It is obvious that neither MoD of Serbia nor its foreign trade companies and Yugoimport SDPR participated in the tender. According to the [StandartNews.com](http://StandartNews.com) the participants in the tender are the following companies: Metalika Ab Ltd (already with experience - sold Mi-24 to Mali), Discovery-2003, Balkantel, Skylink Aviation, Union Trance Service, etc.

According to us there is no contradiction. Serbia does not want to buy those six Mi-17s, which has to be overhauled. They aim at the Mi-17s which are still in flying condition (4 actually fly and 2 to 4 are grounded due to lack of spare parts).

## And the winners from the tender are:

### Dunarit Corp. bought six Mi-17

Dunarit Corp. (owned by the banker Cvetan Vassilev) put a price of BGN 3,801,500 per each of the helicopters with reg. numbers 410, 412, 413, 416 и 420, and BGN 4,104,000 for 434 or BGN 23,119,00 for all Mi-17s. Even MoD was astonished by the high offer exceeding the initial price four times!



*Mi-17 (reg. N 413)*

Only one company out of the 16 participating gave an offer for Mi-24s - Metalika Ab Ltd (already with experience - several years ago it sold Mi-24 to Mali). Metalika Ab Ltd bought the five Mi-24s for BGN 1,266,600 . So the MoD will get from the tender BGN24,385,600 which will be more than enough to overhaul six Mi-24s that left in the Bulgarian Air Force and for other acquisitions.

Mi-24s (127, 128, 129, 131 и 132) has been sold to Metalika Ab Ltd for BGN 251,000, 251,500, 251,550, 236,000 and 276 550. Mi-24 with reg. N 125 remained unsold.  
The owner of Metalika Ab Ltd is Zdravko Dimitrov.

The starting prices (BGN) of Mi-17s were:

Mi-17( 410) – 840,000  
Mi-17 (412) – 890,000.  
Mi-17 (413) – 950,000  
Mi-17 (416) – 940,000  
Mi-17 (420) – 990,000  
Mi-17 (434) – 1,240,000

The starting prices (BGN) of Mi-24s were:

Mi-24 (125) – 250,000  
Mi-24 (127) – 250,000  
Mi-24 (128) - 250,500  
Mi-24 (129) - 250,550  
Mi-24 (131) – 235,000  
Mi-24 (132) - 275,550



*The offers for Mi-17/24s are opened by the comission*



*Representatives of the companies*