

Defence

DAHER wins NATO contract to produce 184 integrated shelters

The contract was secured by Czech subsidiary DAHER KARBOX, purchased by DAHER in 2006, specializing in the design and manufacturing of steel-structure mobile shelters.

For NATO, this represents a historic contract with the Czech Republic, and with the DAHER Group.

Paris, April 14, 2009 – Following an invitation to tender issued by NATO in June 2007 through NAMSA, its central purchasing and logistical support department, to the 27 NATO member states, DAHER, a European integrated equipment and services supplier, has been selected after winning the technical and financial assessment.

After lengthy clarification over the precise needs and technical requirements, a contract for the manufacture of 184 integrated shelters was signed on February 26, 2009.

Manufactured by DAHER, the 184 integrated shelters meet very strict requirements on several levels:

- Qualification for all transport types, including sea transport, with the requirement to withstand nine-level stacking, representing a per unit resistance in excess of 200 tonnes
- Qualification for use in very strict environmental conditions, in violent winds and extreme temperatures

Certified CSC (Convention for Safe Containers), the shelters are to be deployed in four camps each housing 500 people. They fulfil numerous functions, including a camp access security system (with scanners), as well as administrative and management offices, tooling and maintenance workshops and all hygiene, kitchen and laundry facilities.

Shelters will also be deployed in two 15-person camps. These will comprise hygiene, catering, water distribution, wastewater treatment and accommodation facilities.

With its "Manufacturing and Services" model, DAHER will be backing up its manufacturing role with the provision of complementary services. The contract also requires the supply of a kit of spare parts for up to 30 days use and the training of some 20 NATO trainers in the use and maintenance of all the equipment enabling them to ensure support during deployment in theatres of operations.

The contract is currently in its launch phase. DAHER has committed to delivering all the shelters to the NATO base, located at Taranto in southern Italy, by the end of March 2010.

The project, developed by DAHER KARBOX in the Czech Republic, has received support from the DAHER Group for the production of documentation, implementation of financial management tools, preparation of supplier contracts, issuing of requests for bids and financial support.

This contract illustrates the expertise and know-how DAHER can bring to the NATO member states in its role as equipment manufacturer and supply chain service provider, specialized in working with Armed Forces and the Defence industry.

About DAHER

DAHER is a European integrated equipment and services supplier.

DAHER specializes in the Aerospace, Nuclear, Defence and Industry sectors and offers "manufacturing and services" solutions combining three areas of expertise (manufacturing, services and transport) built into a global offer.

Founded in 1863, DAHER is an independent, international Group. With the arrival of SOCATA in January 2009, DAHER now has some 7,000 employees in 12 different countries: seven sites in Europe, two in North America, two in Africa and one in Australia.

DAHER has tripled in size over six years (2003 to 2009).

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