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SMAG Mobile Antenna Masts receives order to equip Polish Patriot WISLA system with novel lattice mast packages

On 16 Dec. 2021, Wojskowe Zakłady Łączności Nr 1 S.A. (WZL), supplier of next-generation surveillance and flight tracking solutions for the air traffic management, military, security and airport operations markets, located in Zegrze, Poland, and SMAG Mobile Antenna Masts GmbH headquarterd in Salzgitter, Germany, have entered into an agreement to deliver a new kind of mast systems for the Mobile Communications Center (MCC1) of the Polish Patriot WISLA system.

The agreement includes a total of three contracts. Beyond the delivery of mast packages of the the Mobile Communication Centers (MCC1) for the Polish Patriot WISLA System , SMAG will transfer the required expertise to build mobile lattice antenna masts to WZL. It was also agreed to jointly launch further projects in the domestic market and most importantly in the military business.

Through the above agreements, WZL Nr. 1 and its subtiers will soon be able to gain capabilities regarding project management and production of antenna masts systems.

This will allow them to even better meet requirements of Polish Armed Forces heading towards Band IV and a better bit rate through radio and radio relay transmissions for far distances.

WZL company will be the first in Poland to start serial production of lattice antenna masts that will be integrated onto Polish Armed Forces' vehicles.

The managing directors of both parties are very positive about the future. Current projects show a high demand for these innovative mast systems and further orders can be expected.

“We have known WZL for more than 30 years now, who have developed and modified Mobile Digital Communication Nodes (RWL-C) as a sole supplier to Polish MoD and is also known as a provider of satellite communication solutions. This has proven to be a reliable and unique system on the market. Together we will now exploit synergies and develop a new type of mobile mast system that combines the advantages of both installations.

The complete system will be installed on a 10x10 Jelsz truck, hosted on a 20 feet containerframe, which is easy to be transported to any point of mission,” states Wolfgang Schnelle, SMAG Managing Director.

“WZL is pleased to cooperate with such experienced and flexible partner, we really need to differentiate (to link?) our portfolio(s) and we are glad that SMAG components perfectly complement our system,” adds Roman Tetnik, WZL Managing Director.

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About Wojskowe Zakłady Łączności Nr 1 S.A. (WZL)

Wojskowe Zakłady Łączności Nr 1 S.A. (a member of PGZ Group) produces and services communication equipment for needs of the Armed Forces and other uniformed services. The company also offers other equipment, used in command and control position at various levels of the Polish Armed Forces. In addition, as a satellite operator, WZL -1 S.A they can provide services to both the military and civilian sectors.

The Company during its activity as a main integrator and supplier, executed MOD programmes related to manufacturing and modernising mobile field communication systems as well as programs of mobile digital communication systems for the Polish Telecommunications.

www.wzl1.com.pl

About SMAG Mobile Antenna Masts GmbH

SMAG Mobile Antenna Masts GmbH is the unique manufacturer for using any kind of guy wires. The mobile antenna masts have been manufactured in Salzgitter, Germany, since the beginning of 1974. Over 1900 mast systems have been developed, manufactured and installed. They are in successful operation worldwide, e.g. for military missions like communication, observation, surveillance, as well as for disaster management. The tailor-made electro-mechanically powered and hydraulically driven antenna mast systems can be mounted on trailers, containers, trucks, armoured vehicles and platforms.

www.smam.de

About Salzgitter Maschinenbau AG

Salzgitter Maschinenbau Group (SMAG), headquartered in Salzgitter, is a worldwide market leader in the manufacturing of lifting equipment for material handling, process technology and special purpose machines.

The market position of the group is based on a top professional competence combined with superior, standard-setting products, a powerful global salesforce, and complete worldwide service. Currently, the SMAG-Group employs approx. 2,000 people at 27 locations around the world.

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The management of both companies Roman Tetnik (WZL) and Wolfgang Schnelle (SMAG) sealed the contract with signature and handshake

