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Rheinmetall signs framework contract for the production of hand grenades for the Dutch Army

Düsseldorf-based technology corporation Rheinmetall has signed a new multi-year framework contract with the Dutch armed forces for the production of hand grenades. Referring to previous framework contracts including 155 mm artillery and 40 mm ammunition, this latest agreement covers the delivery of approximately 15 different types of hand grenades from various Rheinmetall production sites across Germany and Europe. The contract was signed for an initial term of five years, with the option of extending it for a further two years, and has a value within a double-digit million-euro range. This will enable the Dutch Army to procure different types of hand grenades flexibly and in line with its requirements throughout the entire term of the contract.



The hand grenades are manufactured at Rheinmetall's plants in Trittau and Silberhütte, Germany, as well as in Schwanenstadt, Austria. They are in accordance with the latest safety and quality requirements, and will enhance the operational readiness and training of the Dutch armed forces.

“This contract highlights the confidence which our Dutch partners have in Rheinmetall's capabilities and reliability as a leading European systems provider in the field of ammunition”, said Robbin Reijm, Rheinmetall's Sales Director for the Benelux countries. “At the same time, it will strengthen our industrial base at several European sites”.

This contract is one of a series of framework agreements between Rheinmetall and the Netherlands. This reaffirms the long-standing and close cooperation between the two parties in the areas of security and industrial policy relating to modern defence technology.

Thanks to its broad production network and comprehensive technological expertise, Rheinmetall is a vital partner for European armed forces in ensuring the long-term supply of ammunition.

► Key facts

- Framework contract for manufacturing hand grenades for the Dutch armed forces
- Order value in the mid double-digit million-euro range
- Delivery of 15 different types of hand grenades
- Production at Rheinmetall sites in Trittau, Silberhütte and Schwanenstadt

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