

Announcement FMV/ Vinghøg MLU 81 mm Mortar Contract award

**Vinghog, a Rheinmetall subsidiary, awarded Mid Life Upgrade contract for Swedish 81 mm Mortar System**

Vinghog AS, a Norwegian subsidiary of Rheinmetall Nordic AS and part of the Rheinmetall Group, has been awarded a contract by the Swedish Army Procurement Office (FMV) to conduct a Mid Life Upgrade of the Swedish Army's 81 mm mortar systems. The contract is prepared as a complete system responsibility which undertakes and includes development of a new intelligent aiming device (VingPos) as well as upgrading of existing sub systems and incorporating GFE components to the complete mortar system.

The initial contract amounts to approximately 5 million EUR. Including options the total contract amount is approximately 14 million EUR. The contract will run from 2012 until 2016 and was accomplished with the support of the recently established Rheinmetall Sweden office in Stockholm.

The "VingPos" aiming device for mortar, is based on an artillery positioning, navigation and aiming system that has already been supplied by Vinghog for upgrade the Norwegian M109 SP Artillery guns. The "VingPos" consists of a combined sensor box, mounted onto the bipod for tracking the movements of the barrel, a gunner's aiming display, interfaces to BMS, FCS as well as built in redundancy for ballistic calculations and other main computer functions.

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