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CS wins Contractor Logistic Support for SIMMAD French Air Force's V-UHF radio equipment

SIMMAD (the French Ministry of Defense's integrated structure for maintenance of aeronautic equipment in operational condition, or *Structure Intégrée du MCO des Matériels Aéronautiques*) has contracted CS to ensure operating maintenance of V-UHF radio equipment of local airfield control systems, detection and control centers, radio transmission and receiving centers and military air control training simulators (SIERA and SIREX).

This 5-year contract, worth a maximum of EUR 20 million, ensures a single prime contractor for all the operating maintenance and upgrading of these radio resources.

CS implemented an innovative pre-contract acquisition plan. Simmad entrusted CS, with the tendering and choice of subcontractors before contract notification. This approach, taken in close collaboration with SIMMAD (information on government internet portal, or "*le portail armement*", etc.) and with the utmost public transparency (open bids, etc.), allows the Administration the widest possible choice in technical and budgetary terms.

"With this project, CS deploys its strategy and reinforces its position as prime contractor in operating maintenance of complex systems using equipment from a variety of origins. CS assists its customers in the maintenance and upgrading of their high-tech assets, ensuring cost savings, standard procedures, increased service levels, rapid response, flexibility and reliable service", says Eric Blanc-Garin, Chief Executive Officer of CS.

CS is a major player in the design, integration and operation of mission critical systems. Listed on the Eurolist and Euronext Paris (Compartment B), CS is also a component of the CAC Small 90, CAC Mid&Small 190 and SBF 250 indices (shares: Euroclear 7896 / ISIN FR 007317813; share warrants – FR 0010221481-SXBSA).
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