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Adelaide Company Wins \$33 Million Defence Logistics Contract

Adelaide-based Customs Agency Services (CAS) and Rheinmetall MAN Military Vehicles Australia and New Zealand have signed a multi-million-dollar contract under which CAS will provide substantial land, sea and air logistics services for the Department of Defence's LAND 121 Phase 3B program across Australia and worldwide.

"The team at Customs Agency Services is excited to be providing Freight Forwarding support to RMMVA for over 2500 ADF medium and heavy logistics trucks as part of LAND 121 Phase 3B," said Mark Callus, Director of CAS.

CAS is one of Australia's leading international logistics solution providers for the defence and aerospace industries. The company was established in 1976 and is 100% Australian owned.

This agreement is one of the largest Defence International Logistics contracts for provision of Land based vehicles of the last couple of years. The execution of the contract was achieved following a competitive international tender with a strong field of national and international logistics service providers and five months of subsequent negotiations with CAS as the preferred supplier.

"It is less common nowadays to encounter a company that provides a highly competitive, world-class service and manages to do so with such a clear focus on personalization. CAS is such a company, and we are very happy to be partnered with an organization that shares our commitment to deliver products and services of the highest quality to the Commonwealth of Australia," said Marco Van Lieshout, Managing Director of RMMV Australia and New Zealand.

Customs Agency Services has grown to become one of the largest and most respected Freight Forwarding and Customs Brokerage organizations in Australia. The company has also been recognised as Australia's `Freight Forwarder of the Year` by Lloyds List Australia, in both 2014 and 2015.

RMMV Australia and New Zealand has more than 100 employees across Australia delivering defence services to the ADF including project management, systems engineering and integration, through life support, repair and maintenance as well as spares management. It is part of the wider Rheinmetall Group which is one of the world's leading suppliers of defence technology, including wheeled and tracked

military vehicles, weapons, ammunition, simulation solutions, command and control technology, force protection systems and sensor technologies.

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