TERMA SUPPORT CONTRACT AT ESTEC

Terma BV develops products and systems for defence, non-defence, and security applications, including electronics, software, and services for satellites and space, command and control systems, radar systems, self-protection systems for ships and aircraft, and advanced aerostructures for the international aircraft industry.

It was announced from Leiden in The Netherlands in mid-November that Terma BV had recently secured a Technical Information Technology support services contract worth €5.5 million with ESA’s European Space and Technology Centre (ESTEC) situated in Noordwijk in The Netherlands.

This contract represents a continuation of Terma’s provision of support for mission infrastructure in the European Space Agency’s (ESA) portfolio. The agreement consolidates Terma’s service activities with the ESA R&D Center (ESTEC) under one contract including IT support to numerous electronics and software laboratories, procurement, support to the ISS European Robotic Arm, and support for the prestigious Concurrent Design Facility.

Furthermore, this service contract sits beside a frame agreement whereby Terma provides staff to areas such as software engineering, payload technologies, satellite control & data systems, and concurrent design. Terma also provides staff working in the areas of microelectronics engineering, product assurance, and space project control.

Terma has supplied IT support staff to ESTEC since the 1970s, and this was formalized into a proper service in 1996.

Headquartered at Aarhus, Denmark, Terma with a total staff of 1,125, realized 2012/13 revenues of €155 million and maintains international subsidiaries and operations in The Netherlands, Germany, Singapore, India, and in the US.

Picture caption
On 25th July 2013, an Ariane 5 lifted off from Europe’s Spaceport in French Guiana carrying Europe’s largest telecom satellite Alphasat.

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