On 7th October Transas Marine Pacific and its local partner Mercuries Data Systems (MDS) announced that they had secured a valuable contract for the Taiwan Coast Guard Administration for installation and commissioning of the National Coastal Surveillance System.

This mission-critical system is based on the Transas Navi-Harbour software employing advanced features for accurate detection, tracking and identification of small and high-speed targets. Taiwan Coast Guard will be provided with real time data on any activities occurring in a coastal zone thus ensuring full control over those waters. Doubtless this will assist to prevent illegal activity, to protect critical onshore infrastructure from intruders and support the decision-making process.

Navi-Harbour software and all necessary equipment will be installed at the National Control Centre in Taipei, at the Disaster Recovery Site and at Regional Control Centres located along Taiwan’s coastline. In order to provide additional shore-based situational awareness Transas will deliver AIS Network software and deploy a shore-based AIS infrastructure. The project will, it is understood, also include installation of 114 radars for 57 local sites, six mobile surveillance vehicles as well as 11 radars for harbour security purposes.