

Ministerial Order 984/2020

of the 28th of October, by which the Ministry of Defence of the Unified Eothasi Socialist Realm submits a purchase order to Royal Marquesan Exports for diversified military equipment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Lord and Lady Regents of the Republic, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords and Ladies of this present College and Conclave assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

On this date, the 26th of October of the year 2020, the Ministry of Defence is officially authorised, by the powers vested in the Federal College of Ministries, to submit a purchase order to the Royal Marquesan Exports corporation, an internationally recognised foreign corporation based in the Marquesan Union of Gholgoth. It is the intention of the Ministry of Defence —as the institution of the Republic tasked with ensuring the capability of the Eothasi Defence Forces to protect both the territorial boundaries as well as the interests, foreign and domestic, of the Republic— to take advantage of a unique opportunity to diversify the military equipment in use by the Eothasi Defence Forces' branches and services.

The purchase of invaluable military equipment from the Royal Marquesan Exports corporation, whose delivery times have been agreed upon in negotiation by both the corporation in question and by the Imperial Bureau of Procurement of the Ministry of Defence of the Republic, has provided a qualitative —most importantly at a technological level— advantage to the Eothasi Defence Forces in its bid to maintain a powerful network of advanced systems that ensure the protection of all Eothasi interests. However, it is undoubtedly a mistake to make any such procurement without the additional infrastructure required to ensure the sufficient allocation of war materiel that guarantee its correction functioning.

With the procurement undertaken by this Bureau of the Ministry of Defence in light of the advancement of the military capabilities of the Eothasi Defence Force and with the subsequent requirement of additional munitions and other consumables needed to sustain the use of these weapons, it is the decision of the Ministry of Defence, with the approval of the Federal Conclave of the Republic and after deliberation in the Federal College of Ministries, that the Royal Marquesan Exports corporation be considered the official provider of the materiel in question for the foreseeable future.

In the vein of the decision of the Government of the Republic with regards to this development, the Ministry of Defence

HEREBY DECLARES

Article 1. *Recognition of relations*

The Ministry of Defence of the Unified Eothasi Socialist Republic, in its competence as the coordinator of the services of the Defence Forces of the Republic, recognises the institution of *Royal Marquesan Exports* as an international arms manufacturing corporation of interest, hereby referred to as the 'Corporation'.

Article 2. *Nature of the relationship*

1. The Ministry of Defence is hereby authorised by the competent authorities of the Government of the Republic to pursue a long-standing relationship with the Corporation in order to stabilise and guarantee the provision of consumables and necessary items for the correct functioning of the equipment procured by Ministerial Order 981/2020 emitted on the 26th of October of 2020.

2. The Ministry of Defence unlocks for this process a total of two billion universal standard dollars (\$2,000,000,000.00) as a standardised maximum expenditure per quarter in the use of recurring equipment purchases.
3. The cited sum by Article 2.1 of this Ministerial Order shall be considered a maximum possible expenditure, such that the Imperial Bureau of Procurement retains the right to modify any and all procurement orders prior to submission to the order to the Corporation.
4. The relationship shall be considered to be a continuous partnership between the Corporation and the Ministry of Defence, such that the Corporation agrees to provide quarterly deliveries of munitions and additional available consumables for the correct use of the purchased equipment, without prejudice to the future procurement of additional equipment by the Republic, which shall necessarily be submitted in unrelated documentation and shall not be held to the provisions of this Ministerial Order.
5. The relationship shall maintain a minimum life in validity extending to three years of contract, as per agreement between the Corporation and the Ministry of Defence, without prejudice to the terms of extinguishment established by Article 6 of this Ministerial Order.
 - i. The Ministry of Defence shall commit to making a minimum of six procurements in this three-year time period, without limit to the maximum number of procurements as allowed per the quarterly nature of this agreement.
 - ii. The agreements established by this article do not affect the contractual obligations of the Ministry regarding payment.

Article 3. *Order submission and delivery*

1. Delivery of all purchased materials are to take place to **Grozzo Harbour** in the Unified Eothasi Socialist Republic, a military port in the south of the nation corresponding to the Popular Community of Aterni.
2. The Imperial Bureau of Procurement shall provide the Corporation with the final submission of a procurement order six months prior to the first day of the new quarter.
3. Contractual obligations extend to deliveries of the equipment to Grozzo Harbour and not beyond the boundaries of the port installations.

Article 4. *Payment*

1. An initial payment of 30% of the agreed-upon price shall be transferred at the beginning of the corresponding quarter for the purchase order.
 2. The remaining 70% of the agreed-upon price shall be transferred once the delivery of all purchased consumables has been verified by the Imperial Bureau of Procurement.
 3. Delays in delivery will result in an equivalent delay in the payment of the equipment being delivered.
 4. Any items not delivered shall be considered as “delayed” and will result in a postponement of payment equivalent to the value of the delayed items until delivery has been confirmed by the Imperial Bureau of Procurement.
- In order to ease the logistical management of such deliveries, the Ministry of Defence permits the Corporation to postpone the delivery of all items to the shipment corresponding to the subsequent quarter to a maximum of one postponed set of items.

Article 5. *Escort*

1. In coordination with the Corporation, the Ministry and the Defence Forces of the Republic shall negotiate the allocation of an escort element to the delivery vessels in order to ensure their transit to the Unified Eothasi Socialist Republic.
2. The Eothasi Government, Ministry of Defence and military shall not be responsible for the loss of any military equipment in transit, and will demand the delivery of all pieces of purchase equipment without exception.

Article 6. *Extinguishment*

1. Both the Ministry of Defence and the Corporation can unilaterally extinguish this contract at any given time while it is in force.
2. No indemnization shall be paid by either side in the event of extinguishment. However, any active procurement orders already sent and approved must be delivered and payments for these shipments must be exchanged in full, without prejudice to specific bilateral agreements by which this effect should be nullified.

Provision 1. *Habilitation*

The Unified Eothasi Socialist Republic and its subservient departments and ministries may order any modifications to this deal in accordance with prior coordination with the Corporation.

Provision 2. *Entry into force*

This shall enter into force upon the official publication of this Bulletin and approval of the same is confirmed by the Corporation.

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