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Cobham to Supply Spanish Armed Forces With Three Additional EOD Robots

ARLINGTON, Virginia – Cobham has been awarded a contract by the Spanish armed forces to provide three more units of the telerob Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) robot tEODor. This award finalizes a ten year purchasing program of advanced bomb disposal technology within the Spanish military. The Spanish Army now operates the world's fourth largest fleet of tEODor type robots, featuring 27 systems in total.

Almost ten years ago, the tEODor (telerob Explosive Ordnance Disposal and Observation robot) was selected to replace the entire fleet of older generation equipment designed to remotely render unexploded ordnance safe. Thanks to its superior technical capabilities and high reliability, the system was selected over other available systems including those provided by in-county manufacturers.

"We're pleased to continue support of the Spanish EOD/IEDD team as a critical supplier of the main EOD robot that will provide support to the Spanish Armed Forces as well as Allied Nation Coalition Force bomb disposal capability," said Iain Gibson, senior vice president of Cobham Mission Equipment.



About Cobham Mission Equipment

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Cobham Mission Equipment is a systems integration business that has been providing innovative solutions to its customers for over 75 years. The business is the market leader for air-to-air refuelling (AAR), providing fifth generation 'nose to tail' solutions from the cockpit of the tanker aircraft, to the tail of the receiver platform. More than 1,000 systems have been delivered for buddy-buddy refuelling, tactical and strategic tanking for fixed wing aircraft and helicopters, with Unmanned Air vehicle refueling development well advanced. The 'nose to tail' AAR capability is complemented by a comprehensive 'wingtip to wingtip' offering covering a range of weapons carriage and release equipment, including missile launchers, cryogenic cooling for missile seekers, pneumatic missile fin actuation and wing store carriers, bomb ejection, defensive aids, chaff and flare systems. Mission Equipment is also a systems solution provider in the field of Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) robot technology, providing a range of unmanned ground systems and robots serving international homeland security and military markets, with more than 700 systems delivered to 55 countries.

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