

Press Release

Marketing communication

TenCate Advanced Armor USA Inc. awarded US Army XSBI body armor contract

TenCate Advanced Armor is pleased to announce the award of a four-year, dual source framework contract for the X-Side Ballistic Insert (XSBI) portion of the U.S. Army Vital Torso Protection (VTP) body armor plate program.

TenCate Advanced Armor will compete for each order of the \$265m contract for X-Side Ballistic Insert hard armor plates. Deliveries of the initial orders are expected to begin in 2021 after first article testing and approvals, with an estimated completion date of Feb. 27, 2024. U.S. Army Contracting Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, is the contracting activity.

"The award is a testament to the leading position of TenCate Advanced Armor USA in the development and manufacturing best-in-class body armor products for the US warfighter, and we are very proud to supply the Army with the XSBI plates" says Col. (ret.) Andy Mills, president TenCate Advanced Armor USA.

TenCate Advanced Armor USA, Inc. is a major provider of personal protection solutions for police departments, federal agencies, and large multi-year government programs. With years of experience in body armor development and manufacturing, TenCate Advanced Armor USA, Inc. provides a diverse portfolio of stand-alone (SA) and inconjunction (IC) plates with special capabilities to meet the needs of US and allied warfighters and law enforcement officers.

TenCate Advanced Armor USA Inc., Hebron, OH. USA, Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

+1 678 723 4211

Email: advancedarmor.usa@tencatearmor.com Website: www.tencateadvancedarmor.com

For further information:

Andy Mills

President - TenCate Advanced Armor USA Inc.

Telephone: +1 (740)-928-0326

E-mail: <u>andy.mills@tencatearmorUSA.com</u>
Internet: www.tencateadvancedarmor.com



TenCate Advanced Armor is a leading global supplier of a wide range of armor composite materials for ballistic protection. TenCate Advanced Armor develops and manufactures a portfolio of composite and ceramic materials and designs passive armor and active solutions for the protection of police, army, air force, navy and civilian service personnel, vehicles, aircraft, and vessels. TenCate Advanced Armor has facilities in North America, Europe, and Asia.

Royal Ten Cate (TenCate) is a multinational company that combines textile technology with chemical processes and material technology in the development and production of functional materials with distinctive characteristics. TenCate products are sold throughout the world. Systems and materials from TenCate come under four areas of application: safety and protection; space and aerospace; infrastructure and the environment; sport and recreation. TenCate occupies leading positions in protective fabrics, composites for space and aerospace, anti-ballistics, geosynthetics and synthetic turf.