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The Swedish Armed Forces and Carmenta sign strategic agreement

The Swedish Armed Forces have, via FMV (the Swedish Defense Material Administration), signed a strategic enterprise agreement giving the Armed Forces access to Carmenta's products and services for Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

The three-year agreement gives the Swedish Armed Forces, FMV and their contractors extensive access to Carmenta's geospatial technology in projects carried out for FMV and the Armed Forces.

The Swedish Armed Forces use geospatial information technology extensively. Map visualization and analysis software components are essential in most Command & Control systems. The Armed Forces have been using Carmenta's products for many years and have now appointed Carmenta as a strategic supplier.

Carmenta's geospatial solutions have been used in real-time based Command & Control applications for a number of years, setting high demands on performance, flexibility and scalability. Carmenta Engine is used in a large number of ground-based systems, as well as in on-board solutions for helicopters and ground vehicles. Carmenta Server is increasingly used by the Armed Forces in their network centric solutions and to simplify the distribution of geographic data.

Carmenta's goal is to offer superior geospatial technology for tomorrow's Swedish Defense, where international missions represent an increasing part of operations. Carmenta already supports these international activities by providing efficient GIS tools and high levels of competence.

"The agreement reinforces our position as an important supplier to the Swedish Armed Forces. Our long-standing work with the Armed Forces' geospatial solutions provides us with invaluable competence which is essential when developing new solutions for Swedish and international customers," says Gunnar Storm, CEO and President of Carmenta.

"Within the Swedish Armed Forces, we are constantly working to improve the efficiency of our geographic information management and use of GIS tools. The agreement with Carmenta gives us major coordination benefits and access to advanced technology within these areas," says Lieutenant-Colonel Jan Wikström, responsible for GIS at Swedish Armed Forces HQ.

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