

AMMUNITION SUPPORT

The Ammunition Support Partnership (ASP) is composed of 26 NATO member nations: Albania, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom, and the United States. Finland and Sweden, Partnership for Peace (PfP) nations, are Associate Members.

Ammunition Support Partnership (ASP)



Membership in the Ammunition Support Partnership provides access to a full range of ammunition and ammunition related support activities: Supply Services & Technical Services.

The objective is to procure any kind of land, air and maritime ammunition supplies and deliver ammunition related technical services aiming at delivering new or enhanced capabilities and capacities. This includes but is not limited to transportation, surveillance, testing and demilitarisation related services alongside ammunition stockpile management.

NSPA support for ammunition is offered through membership in the ASP, which ensures that:

- Competition on ASP contracts is open to all qualified producers within member countries.
- Material or services not available in member nations can be procured elsewhere.
- Administrative costs for this support are allocated on an annual basis. Members directly benefit from their increased activity.



Ammunition Supply & Technical Services

NSPA is responsible for providing technical, contractual and financial support. This includes but is not limited to :

- Developing technical and logistic data packs.
- Providing specialist advices in air, land and sea ammunition systems.
- Preparing Statements of Work.
- Assessing Bids.
- Awarding Contracts based on contract award to lowest compliant bidder.
- Monitoring Contracts deliverables.
- Managing Quality.
- Facilitating Mutual Acceptance of Government Quality Assurance undertaken in conjunction with contracting nations Government Quality Assurance Representative (GQAR) validating certificates of destruction and invoices.



Contracting Vehicles



Different contracting vehicles to satisfy customers requirements:

- **Mutual Emergency Support (MES).** For high priority or urgent requirements that can be managed from government to government. MES procedure is provided under NSPO Functional Directives (FD) 221 and 222.
- **Stock Redistribution.** For redistribution of surplus and excess supplies among member nations.
- **Outline Agreement Contract.** For multi-year and/or multi-nations requirements enabling consolidation and fostering costs reduction.
- **Stand Alone Purchase Orders.** For one shot requirements.
- **Basic Contractual Instrument (BCI).** For requirements with companies requiring long terms and conditions negotiations.
- **US Foreign Military Sales (FMS).** For FMS only or Direct Commercial Sale requirements. Different frameworks are being used to include both the traditional and the innovative Lead Nation Procurement Initiative FMS model.

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