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## **TECTONICA AUSTRALIA SECURES OVER \$25 MILLION IN LAND 400 PHASE 2 AND GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN CONTRACTS**

Tectonica is pleased to announce that it has secured a major contract with Rheinmetall Defence Australia for the manufacture of sophisticated camera technology for Army's new Boxer 8x8 Combat Reconnaissance Vehicles (CRVs) delivered under the Commonwealth of Australia's Mounted Combat Reconnaissance Capability project (LAND 400 Phase 2).

Under this contract, Tectonica will deliver its ALTERA™ Local Situation Awareness System (LSAS) on all BOXER 8x8 CRVs to be manufactured at Rheinmetall's Military Vehicle Centre of Excellence (MILVEHCOE) from 2021.

The LSAS uses visual technologies to provide vehicle crews and operators with improved situational awareness by enabling them to see their surrounding environment by day and by night while remaining protected under armour.

This is the second LAND 400 Phase 2 contract awarded to Tectonica, following on from the September 2019 award to install LSAS on vehicles on the early capability delivery fleet of BOXER 8x8 CRVs currently being built in Europe.

Contributing to the Australian Government's focus on becoming one of the world's top 10 defence exporters, Tectonica has also secured a significant export contract to design, develop, manufacture, and export its BANTAM™ data and power distribution system to the Germany Army under a contract with Rheinmetall Electronics. The technology will be deployed through the Bundeswehr's Very High Readiness Joint Task Force (VJTF) and is fitted to every soldier wearing a computerised backpack.

Developed in Australia, with the support of the Defence Science Technology and Australian Defence Force to reduce the bulk and weight carried by soldiers, the BANTAM™ power system distributes power from a central source and gives the dismounted soldier the freedom to concentrate on their mission, confident that the modular high-tech power management device will last the duration of their mission.

The total value of these contracts awarded to Tectonica is over \$25 million.

Tectonica's Managing Director, David Levy said, "Our partnership with Rheinmetall is a great example of industry working together to strengthen the Australian Defence Force and build sovereign industry capability".



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### **About Tectonica**

Tectonica Australia is a leading Defence and Security systems integrator. Tectonica develops fully integrated systems for armoured vehicles, ground stations and soldiers.

In partnership with local and international organisations, Tectonica offers a comprehensive range of Defence and Security solutions in the areas of Protected Navigation, Portable Power, Crew Survivability and C4IEW.

Tectonica is focused on providing Australian Department of Defence, Defence Industry and Government Clients with cutting edge technology to meet the capability challenges of the future.

For more information, visit [www.tectonica.net](http://www.tectonica.net) and [www.bantam.net.au](http://www.bantam.net.au)

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### **Recent announcements from Tectonica**

Tectonica launches the next generation soldier worn power scavenger