

# Ammunition Support

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## Ammunition Support Partnership (ASP)

The Ammunition Support Partnership (ASP) is composed of 24 NATO member nations: Albania, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom, and the United States. Finland and Sweden, Partnership for Peace (PfP) nations, are Associate Members.

Membership in the Ammunition Support Partnership provides access to a full range of ammunition support activities: Procurement, Demilitarization & Technical Services.

The objective is to procure more ammunition supplies and services with available funds by consolidating requirements and procuring from competitive sources.

NSPA is responsible for managing and providing technical, contractual and financial support for Supply, Demilitarization and Technical Services related to ammunition.

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

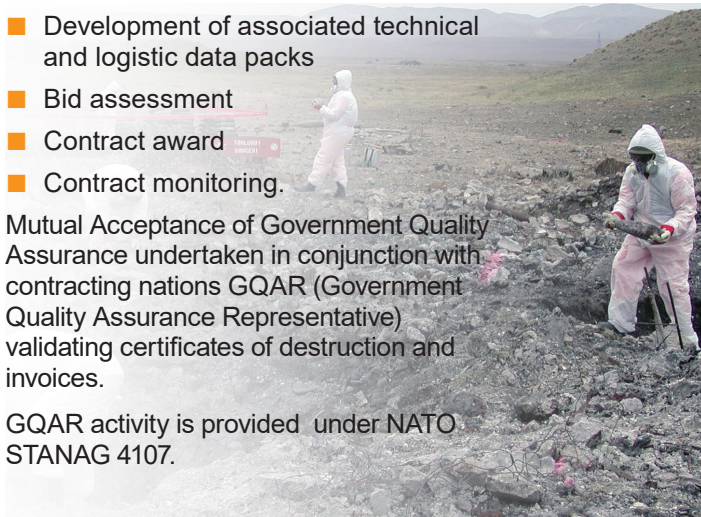
- Competition on ASP contracts is open to all qualified producers within member countries.
- Material or services not available in member nations can be procured elsewhere.
- Administrative costs for this support are allocated on an annual, equal shares basis. Individual members directly benefit from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

## Ammunition Demilitarization Projects

- Preparation of Statements of Work
- Development of associated technical and logistic data packs
- Bid assessment
- Contract award
- Contract monitoring.

Mutual Acceptance of Government Quality Assurance undertaken in conjunction with contracting nations GQAR (Government Quality Assurance Representative) validating certificates of destruction and invoices.

GQAR activity is provided under NATO STANAG 4107.



## Ammunition Technical Services

Support services for all ammunition requirements.

Recent activities:

- Revision of in-service proof manuals for artillery and engineer munitions
- Provision of a munitions disposal facility to support national demilitarization requirements.

## Ammunition Procurement

Complete ammunition procurement service based on contract award to lowest compliant bidder.

Contracting and in-house expertise in air, land and sea ammunition systems.

### ■ Mutual Emergency Support (MES)

For high priority or urgent requisitions without accruing any additional administrative costs.

MES procedure info is provided under NSPO Functional Directives (FD) 221 and 222.

### ■ Stock Redistribution

Support for redistribution of surplus and excess supplies among member nations may be requested.



## Our strength

- Consolidation of Requirements
- International Competitive Bidding
- Economies of Scale
- Customer Service
- Business Centralization
- International Skills and In-House Expertise