

Press Release

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Abiom Equip Dutch National Police with Sepura Radios in National Refresh Programme

Sepura and their Dutch partner Abiom have won multiple agreements to refresh the nationwide deployment of TETRA mobile and hand-portable radios used by the Dutch Police, having been awarded every one of the recent tenders for the provision of critical communications solutions.

Abiom has already deployed a significant number of radios; over 57,000 hand-portable terminals for use by operational users as well as nearly 10,000 SRG3900 mobiles radios for public safety vehicles in the Netherland's regional police forces. Abiom was also awarded the contract to supply forces with over 400 specialist Intrinsically-Safe radios, used by emergency responders in hazardous environments.



Sepura's SC20 TETRA radio has been chosen by leading police forces in the UK, the Netherlands, Sweden, Belgium and Germany as their critical communications device of choice.

Together the contracts account for a refresh of the total operational stock of Dutch National Police TETRA radio terminals. The contracts also include the provision of accessories from across Sepura's extensive portfolio. This ensures that the radios can be set up in a way to maximise each user's operational capability, ensuring easy access to functions and outstanding audio clarity no matter where the user is operating.

Working in collaboration with their Dutch partner, Sepura's solution closely matched each tender requirement with a user-friendly package. This included Sepura's RSM audio accessory for the hand portable radio, in-country technical support and repair facilities and a five year warranty on all devices.

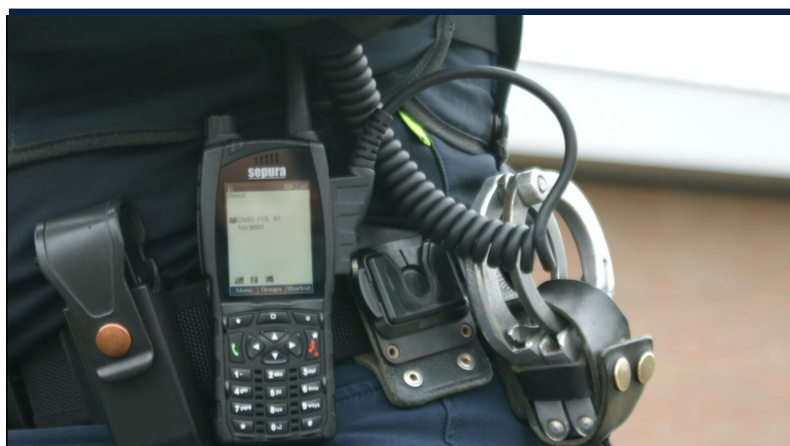
Bas de Grood, CEO for Abiom said: "The package we provided to support police users in the Netherlands will allow Dutch public safety users to access market-leading communications devices, serviced in region, developed and manufactured in the EU, to enable mission critical users to communicate safely and effectively."



Gary Maughan, Regional Director for North Central Europe, Sepura

"We are delighted to continue our long standing support to the Dutch Police and believe that the SC20 and SRG3900 radio terminals will provide exceptional service to their varied operational needs. The radios share a common user interface, ensuring that we can offer our customers a seamless transition to their new devices while minimising officer training.

The nationwide commitment to TETRA for voice and data communication through Sepura devices will ensure that Dutch Police officers are amongst the best connected operational users on a nationwide TETRA platform in the world today."



The SC20 devices will ensure that Dutch Police have market leading TETRA communication devices for their voice and data communications.



Abiom is a specialist in delivering mission critical communication solutions to public safety organisations in The Netherlands and Belgium. Working with Sepura, Abiom is firmly established as the market leading provider for TETRA within the region.

Solution Components:

SC20 Hand Portable Radio



Sepura's SC20 hand-portable radio has a number of innovative features that perfectly suit user requirements. The three programmable buttons allow the SC20 to be customised to match operational needs, whilst the connector-protector ensures that the battery charging connector is protected from corrosive damage from sea mist and salt water, a key feature given the Netherlands's proximity to long coastlines.

In addition the SC20's loud, clear audio and environmental protection (rated to IP65, IP66, IP67 and IP68) ensures that the radios will keep operating in dusty, wet or corrosive environments.

STP8X Intrinsically-Safe Radio



Built to withstand the very harshest working conditions, the Intrinsically Safe STP8X000 delivers unrivaled audio clarity and enhances safety for workers in hazardous environments.

The full-keypad STP8X000 carries an IP67 environmental protection rating - continuing to work after submersion in up to 1m of water for up to 30 minutes - and meets the exacting requirements of the IECEx/ATEX standard.

The Intrinsically Safe Sepura TETRA radio provides class-leading audio clarity and with a large, high resolution display, the STP8X000 provides crystal clear screen viewing in all light conditions.

SRG3900 Mobile Radio



The SRG3900 is the world's most successful TETRA Gateway. Its extensive range of control console solutions, audio accessories and install options means it can be found in the world's police, fire and ambulance vehicles; in motorcycles, trains, mining vehicles, helicopters, patrol boats and exposed rigid inflatable boats, as well as, in mobile control/incident response vehicles and in emergency control rooms.

With a class-leading 10 Watts of RF power, and the most proven gateway and repeater technology on the market, the SRG3900 TETRA mobile extends communication into areas otherwise beyond network coverage.

ABOUT SEPURA

Sepura is a recognised global leader in the development and supply of radio terminals, accessories and applications for TETRA-based mission-critical and business-critical communications. Based in the UK's Cambridge technology hub, Sepura provides local support through its global footprint, and is a trusted partner to public safety users and commercial customers in the professional mobile radio (PMR) market. Sepura's comprehensive solutions for critical communications enable customers to address the demanding operational challenges they face. For more information, please visit www.sepura.com.

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