

PRESS RELEASE

THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN A.ST.I.M. AND THE ITALIAN COAST GUARD BECAME MORE AND MORE STRONG. THE COMPANY FOR THE MIGRATORS FLOWS MANAGEMENT WILL SUPPLY INFRARED THERMAL-CAMERA.

Leaded by Maurizio Minghelli, A.ST.IM. will provide, wining an European Tender, 16 devices destined to the Italian Coast Guard's patrol boats class 300 engaged in the Mediterranean for SAR operations and border surveillance.

Ravenna, November 28th, 2017 – The migration flows continue to represent one of the major emergencies that European states, and not only, are facing in this recent years. Among them, Italy in the first row, which is devoting, every day, substantial resources to handle this phenomenon.

In this regard, **A.ST.I.M.'s** solutions, a company that designs and develops high-tech systems for Governments, Institutions and Armed Forces, are a valuable tools in different operational scenarios. To take advantage of this lasts, is **the Coast Guard** who has also chosen the company leaded by Maurizio Minghelli for **the supply of 16 portable infrared thermal-cameras for its patrol boat class 300** engaged in **SAR offshore operations** and **border surveillance** in areas particularly affected by the phenomenon of immigration flows.

In fact, A.ST.I.M. has been awarded in an **European tender**, issued by the **Coast guard**, to supply **16 innovative devices of FLIR binoculars for night thermal observation** activities with a medium-distance discovery capabilities. These devices will help the crews of coast guard Headquarters to increase the discovery ability during the surveillance of operation's areas.

Indeed, they are thermal cameras that guarantee high-definition images in any atmospheric conditions, day and night, resistant to thermal, moisture and salinity excursions, as well as shocks and vibrations: an important benefit in operations of search and rescue.

As requested by the tender, these devices give also the possibility to **storage the search data** permitting in this way to the Coast Guard to set up a video archive of operations to classify study and plan their operational activities.

The relationship between A.ST.I.M. and the Coast Guard **has been going on for several years:** in fact, in the recent months, the company had delivered to them its naval mission systems for maritime emergencies, while a similar supply of infrared observation devices was dated 2015, today again they was selected by the Corps for their offshore means.

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