European Commission's Directorate-General for Research and Innovation awards to the Centaur² consortium, composed of Sword Technologies, Intrasoft International and Arŋs Developments, the ISS-Horizon 2020 Lot 2 Framework Contract, for a total value of 21.9 million EUR

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The Centaur2 consortium, of which Sword Technologies is a member, has been awarded the ISS-Horizon 2020 "External services provision of development, studies and support of information systems – Lot 2: IS off-site development projects" framework contract with the European Commission (Directorate General for Research and Innovation – DG RTD) with a value of €21.9 million.

This framework contract will be executed through fixed price or quoted time & means services related to software development, implementation and maintenance, and it spans to a 4-year duration.

The ISS-Horizon 2020 is the single most important framework contract of DG RTD and concerns the IS services that will support the processes and tools implementing Horizon 2020, the European Commission's €80 billion Framework Programme to fund scientific research across the European Union for 2014-2020.

Sword Group is honoured to be playing an active role in assisting the European Commission reach the objectives of Horizon 2020 on creating jobs, boosting growth and addressing the long-term concerns facing EU citizens, and also strengthen the Union's global position in Research Development and Innovation.

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About Directorate-General Research and Innovation (DG RTD)

The Directorate-General for Research and Innovation's mission is to develop and implement the European research and innovation policy with a view to achieving the goals of Europe 2020 and the Innovation Union.

About Horizon 2020

Horizon 2020 is the biggest EU Research and Innovation programme ever with nearly €80 billion of funding available over 7 years (2014 to 2020) – in addition to the private investment that this money will attract. It promises more breakthroughs, discoveries and world-firsts by taking great ideas from the lab to the market.

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