

## Culmen awarded Task Order for U.S. Department of State, Export Control and Border Security Equipment Program

**WASHINGTON, August 30, 2017** — Culmen International, LLC, an internationally recognized leader in the Nonproliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) based in Alexandria, Va., announced today that it has been awarded a \$5.1M task order with the Department of State, Office of Export Control Cooperation (ISN/ECC) Export Control and Border Security Program (EXBS) Equipment Program.

“Culmen International is both excited and honored to support such a mission critical task with the Department of State,” said Louis Meier, Culmen’s EXBS Equipment Program Manager. Dan Berkon, CEO of Culmen International, conveyed, “This initiative places Culmen in a pivotal role of providing foreign strategic trade and border control officials with the tools they need to more effectively perform their job. Additionally, it allows us to train and equip our partners so that they can detect and prevent the trafficking of WMD and irresponsible transfer of conventional weapons.”

The EXBS Program works with partner governments to identify regulatory and institutional gaps and to develop resource requirements. The program provides a wide range of technical assistance, from executive exchanges to training workshops to the provision of detection equipment and specialized training for border control and enforcement agencies. The EXBS Program is active in more than 60 countries and its comprehensive approach, flexibility, responsiveness, and interagency approach make it a unique resource for addressing critical aspects of the United States' nonproliferation objectives.

Under the task order, Culmen will provide security equipment training and sustainment, lead technical advisors, and services to one of our partner nations in the MENA region. Beyond the initial equipment provisions and related training, Culmen will provide the means through which our partner nation will develop a self-sustaining capability.