

PRESS RELEASE

Team Spartan Selects IMP Aerospace to Perform Aircraft Modifications for FWSAR C-27J Fleet

Halifax, Canada, September 2, 2014 –Team Spartan has added IMP Aerospace to its team that is pursuing the Royal Canadian Air Force's (RCAF) upcoming Fixed-Wing Search and Rescue Replacement (FWSAR) Program. IMP Aerospace will modify the baseline C-27J aircraft into the final FWSAR operational configuration and support Alenia Aermacchi during the aircraft delivery phase.

IMP Aerospace's high value activities include installation of General Dynamics' mission system, installation of bubble windows, interior design modifications (including the addition of pallets, table, racks, and six additional seats) and installation of the EO/IR turret. Expanding Team Spartan's Atlantic Canada presence, these key industrial modifications will be performed at IMP Aerospace's full-service engineering and maintenance operation located in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

IMP Aerospace, an Operating Unit of IMP Aerospace & Defence, has over 50 years of In-Service Support (ISS) engineering and maintenance experience supporting various Department of National Defence aircraft including Canada's current Rotary Wing fleet of Search and Rescue helicopters, the Agusta Westland CH-149 Cormorant. IMP Aerospace employs over 1,500 technical staff in locations across Canada with its main office located at the Halifax Stanfield International Airport.

IMP Aerospace joins an already extensive list of pan-Canadian companies that are part of Team Spartan including General Dynamics Canada (ISS Systems Integrator and mission system provider); DRS Technologies Canada (training); Kelowna Flightcraft (maintenance and repair, engineering support, and supply chain management), Esterline CMC Electronics (various pieces of flight equipment), Flyht Aerospace (automated flight reporting system), Rolls Royce (engines), and Standard Aero (maintenance of Canadian fleet of FWSAR engines).

The C-27J is a solution that meets the demands of the country's incredibly large area of SAR responsibility with a single aircraft fleet. Along with a capable aircraft, Team Spartan's FWSAR solution comes with a commitment to deliver 100% of contract value industrial offsets and benefits in the form of hundreds of long-term jobs and far-reaching investments in Canadian firms and technology.

About Alenia Aermacchi

Alenia Aermacchi, a Finmeccanica company, has a role of primary importance in the world's civil and defence aeronautical industry counts a total workforce of ca. 11,000 people and operates in the design, development, production and integrated support of commercial and military aircraft, trainers, unmanned aerial vehicles and aerostructures. In 2013 it reported revenues of € 3.34 billion, orders of € 3.98 billion and a backlog of € 9.0 billion.

About IMP Aerospace

IMP Aerospace, one of Canada's largest Canadian-owned aerospace and defence contractors, provides a full range of technical services including aircraft In-Service Support, engineering, aircraft repair, overhaul and modification services to domestic and international military and commercial customers. IMP Aerospace is one of six independent operating units of IMP Aerospace & Defence which is a Business Unit of IMP Group, a Halifax-based company focused on global sustainable growth with over 4,400 experienced people delivering service, quality and value to customers across diverse sectors such as aerospace, aviation, airline, healthcare, information technology, hospitality, and property development.

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About General Dynamics Canada

With an established Canadian presence for more than 60 years and with employees in Ottawa, Calgary, and Halifax, General Dynamics Canada is Canada's largest defence electronics company. General Dynamics Canada's worldwide reputation for excellence in the production of leading-edge, technology-based, integrated solutions for land, airborne, and maritime applications makes the firm a global Canadian industry leader. The company's success is based on strong systems engineering experience, ongoing investment in research and development, collaboration with commercial and military systems industry leaders, and a singular focus on customer service. The company's portfolio of next-generation Command, Control, Communication, Computing, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) solutions, and integrated mission systems is backed by complete systems integration and in-service support. General Dynamics Canada is part of General Dynamics C4 Systems, a business unit of General Dynamics (NYSE: GD). More information about the company is available at www.gdcanada.com.

About DRS Technologies Canada

DRS Technologies Canada Ltd. designs, manufactures and supports a broad range of military communications, electro-optics, surveillance, and sensor signal processing systems for naval and ground applications as well as electronic warfare threat simulation and training systems ranging from computer-based training to high-power threat simulators. DRS Technologies Canada Ltd. is also an experienced provider of turnkey state-of-the-art electronics manufacturing, integration and test services for various aerospace, defence and space applications. DRS Technologies Canada, Ltd. is a subsidiary of DRS Technologies, Inc. (DRS), a leading supplier of integrated products, services and support to military forces, intelligence agencies and prime contractors worldwide, and a wholly owned subsidiary of FinmeccanicaSpA (FNC.MI).

For more information on Team Spartan and the C-27J for FWSAR visit: www.c-27j.ca

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