

PRESS RELEASE

Team Spartan meets over 50 companies during successful FWSAR Partner Tour

Ottawa, Ontario, July 22, 2013 – On Friday, July 19, Team Spartan officially capped off a successful two-week cross-country Canadian partner tour in support of its Fixed-Wing Search and Rescue (FWSAR) Replacement offering, the C-27J. Over the course of the tour, which took place from July 10-19, team representatives met with more than 50 companies and made stops in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Sault Saint Marie and Vancouver.

The objective of the tour was twofold: to understand the aerospace and industrial capabilities of each Canadian region as they relate to Team Spartan's FWSAR offering and to identify new Canadian partners who match Team Spartan's platform and Industrial Regional Benefits (IRB) needs. The team worked with Canada's five regional economic development agencies to organize meetings with a diverse array of companies whose aerospace capabilities ranged from research and development to component manufacturing to aerostructure production to training and simulation.

Mr. Ben Stone, president and chief executive officer at Alenia Aermacchi North America noted, "The outcome of the tour was positive; we engaged in many productive meetings with interested partners and have identified a number that could fit with our platform. We will move forward in discussions with those who can best meet our team's needs and contribute to a strong Canadian supply chain."

Stone continued, "Our team's commitment is to provide the most capable, best value search-and-rescue solution for the Royal Canadian Air Force and Canadians at large, and strengthening Canadian's economy through job creation and long-term in-country partnerships is fundamental to that commitment. We are dedicated to making a long-term investment in Canada."

The team's next step will be to assess the capabilities of each individual company and understand how each could fit Team Spartan's needs and the requirements of the FWSAR program overall. New team partnerships are expected to be announced in the coming months. Team Spartan will also continue its strong relationships with the regional economic development agencies, in order to identify additional opportunities in each specific region.

"We'd like to extend our sincere appreciation to the five regional economic development agencies — Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA), Canada Economic Development for Quebec (CED Quebec), Federal Economic Agency for Southern Ontario (FedDev), Federal Economic Development Initiative for Northern Ontario (FedNor), and Western Economic Diversification Canada (WED) — for their assistance in facilitating our visits. Each of them played an instrumental role in the success of our tour, and we are proud to have the opportunity to work with them," said Stone.

The team was not available to meet with all interested companies during tour. Those looking to engage Team Spartan can register on the team's new supplier registration page at: www.C-27J.ca.

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