

PRESS RELEASE

Team Spartan Wraps-up Canadian Partner Tour on the West Coast

Vancouver, British Columbia, July 17, 2013 – Tomorrow, July 18, in Vancouver, British Columbia, Team Spartan will wrap up its Canadian partner tour in support of its Fixed Wing Search and Rescue Replacement Program offering, the C-27J. The cross-country tour, which began in Halifax on July 10, will finish in Vancouver on July 19.

The team, made up of Alenia Aermacchi, General Dynamics Canada, and DRS Technologies Canada Ltd. (TCL), recently signed a comprehensive teaming agreement to compete for the Royal Canadian Air Force's (RCAF) upcoming Fixed-Wing Search and Rescue Replacement Program. Together they will offer a market variant of the C-27J Spartan, Alenia Aermacchi's best-selling medium tactical military aircraft. The offering will leverage Alenia Aermacchi's international success with the C-27J, General Dynamics' system integration experience, and DRS' training expertise. The intention of this tour is to identify additional Canadian companies to add to the team.

The team's stop in British Columbia will involve a series of one-on-one meetings with potential partners. The team will be looking to learn about the capabilities of select Western Canadian companies, while focusing on identifying opportunities to bring economic benefit to the West coast.

"We are particularly interested in adding partners from Western Canada since the region offers such a wide range of aerospace capabilities. We also understand the strategic importance of Western Canada in the aerospace sector, given it employs nearly 27,000 Canadians," said Ben Stone, president and chief executive officer of Alenia Aermacchi North America. "Our team is dedicated to advancing the Canadian economy, with particular emphasis on well-balanced, regional distribution of benefits and involvement of SMEs."

Team Spartan is committed to driving superior economic benefits to all parts of Canada. The team's FWSAR offering will provide incremental value for Canadians by creating and supporting new jobs, new work, and new opportunity within Canada's aerospace sector. Additionally, Team Spartan's approach on the FWSAR program aligns perfectly with recent recommendations made in the Jenkins report. Not only is the team interested in aligning its industrial regional benefit plan with one or more of the Key Industrial Capabilities identified, but it is committed to forming strong in-country partnerships that include transfer of meaningful work to all partners.

As the Team will be unable to meet with all interested suppliers in Western Canada, companies looking to engage Team Spartan are encouraged to register on Team Spartan's new supplier registration page at: www.C-27J.ca.

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 2012 it reported revenues of € 2.97 billions, orders of € 3.2 billion and a backlog of € 8.8 billion.

About General Dynamics Canada

With an established Canadian presence for more than 60 years with employees in Ottawa, Calgary and Halifax, General Dynamics Canada is Canada's largest defence electronics company with a worldwide reputation for excellence in the production of leading-edge, technology-based, integrated solutions for land, airborne and maritime applications. 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 Finmeccanica SpA (FNC.MI).

###