

PRESS RELEASE

Team Spartan Embarks on a Cross-Country Partner Tour Across Canada

Ottawa, Ontario, July 8, 2013 -- Beginning tomorrow, July 9, Team Spartan will embark on a cross-country Canadian partner tour in support of its Fixed-Wing Search and Rescue (FWSAR) Replacement offering, the C-27J. The tour, scheduled to run from July 10 -18, will include stops in major industrial hubs including Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Sudbury, and Vancouver.

The team, composed of Alenia Aermacchi, General Dynamics Canada, and DRS Technologies Canada Ltd. (TCL), is hoping to meet with more than 50 companies over the two week period in order to identify new Canadian partners who can support the team's efforts in building a strong Canadian presence.

"This partner tour represents another important step in building and strengthening Team Spartan's Canadian supply chain. Our team, which already includes two world-class Canadian companies, is dedicated to advancing the Canadian industrial base, with particular emphasis on well-balanced, regional distribution of benefits and involvement of SMEs," said Ben Stone, President and Chief Executive Officer of Alenia Aermacchi North America.

Team Spartan is working closely with Canada's five regional economic development agencies to facilitate meetings with Canadian suppliers. The regional agencies are supporting Team Spartan's efforts in every way possible to bring opportunities to local, regional and national businesses.

"When we're finished building our team, I am confident that our FWSAR offering will drive superior benefits to all parts of Canada, coast-to-coast-to-coast," added Mr. Stone. "Team Spartan's FWSAR offering will provide incremental value to Canadians by creating and supporting new jobs, new work, and new opportunity within Canada's aerospace sector. Additionally, Team Spartan's approach to In-Service-Support and access to intellectual property on the FWSAR program aligns perfectly with the recent recommendations in the Jenkins report. Our approach to forming strong in-country partnerships includes transfer of meaningful work to all our Canadian partners."

As the team will be unable to meet with all interested suppliers during the two week tour, companies looking to engage Team Spartan are encouraged to register on the team'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).

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