

Over 65 years of U.S.-Canada defense procurement cooperation

We share a commitment to building an integrated North American defense industrial base to broaden our shared supply base and reduce supply chain risk. CCC is funded by the Government of Canada to meet Canada's obligations.

Treaties

Defense Production Sharing Agreement (DPSA, 1956) leverages the defense industrial base of the United States and Canada in the interest of mutual defense. DoD considers Canadian suppliers as a part of its domestic sources and designates CCC as the contracting authority for DoD acquisitions that exceed the simplified threshold.

Defense Development Sharing Agreements (DDSA, 1963) supports Canadian industry activity in defense research and development to assure Canada's continued contribution to the defense industrial base. It supports the vision for continued standardized defense equipment within North America, utilizing Canadian technology to meet DoD requirements.

National Aeronautical and Space Administration (NASA) Letter of Agreement is based on the DPSA model and allows for discretionary use of CCC as a designated contracting authority.

Reciprocal defense arrangements

Reciprocal Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy Memoranda of Understanding – #4 Canada – ASD(A) – DPC – Contract Policy (osd.mil)

Reciprocal security arrangements

- International Industrial Security Arrangements with other governments (dcsa.mil)
- International Security Instruments (tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca)

Procurement Regulations

DFARS 225.870 Contracting with Canadian Suppliers

DFARS 225.870-1 Canada is part of the defense industrial base – Since its reactivation in 1985, U.S. DoD's DPA Title III has considered Canada to be a "domestic source" as a matter of policy (ref: GAO/NSIAD-94-74)

DFARS 225.870-1a Contracts endorsed by and awarded to CCC have a guarantee of performance by the Government of Canada.

DFARS 225.870-4(a) Purchases from Canadian suppliers shall be made through CCC.

DFARS 225.872-1 Waiver of Buy American Act. The U.S. DoD has waived the Act for Canadian materials and supplies used in defense equipment.

DFARS 215.403-1 (c)(4)(c) Waiver of requirements for cost and pricing data. The U.S. DoD has waived the requirement for the submission of cost or pricing data when contracting through CCC.

DFARS 252.225-7013 Duty Free Entry. Most Canadian products imported into the U.S. for defense are exempt from U.S. customs duties.

Interested in learning more? Contact CCC at www.ccc.ca/en/contact-us





Delivering Canada to the World

We are Canada's government to government contracting agency



Our top U.S. military buying commands

\$1.03B

Department of the Air Force

\$651M

Naval Air Warfare Center

\$521M

Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command

\$502M

Development and Engineering Center

\$474M

Naval Surface Warfare Center

Value of contracts in USD signed with CCC through DPSA between 2012-2021

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