



Team Artemis Adds Canadian Companies for Royal Canadian Air Force's Remotely Piloted Aircraft System Program

Highlights:

- Four Canadian companies have joined Team Artemis: Airbus Defence and Space Canada, ATCO Frontec, Canadian UAVs and Lockheed Martin CDL Systems
- Two key Canadian suppliers, L3Harris and Pratt & Whitney Canada, will provide crucial components of the system
- Team Artemis supplier base collectively employs more than 18,000 Canadians

OUR CANADIAN TEAM REPRESENTS:

- 18,000+ CANADIAN EMPLOYEES
- \$11B+ IN REVENUES
- 2,000+ CANADIAN SUPPLIERS
- THOUSANDS MORE IN FUTURE HIGH-VALUE CANADIAN JOB CREATION

The companies that will contribute to the success of this program:

In Quebec:

L3Harris Technologies (Mirabel) is the prime contractor and will be providing all in-service support functions for the 25 + year duration of the contract, as well as the integration of equipment into the platform. L3Harris is Canada's premier aircraft in-service support integrator for many of the RCAF's fleets and employs over 1,000 people at 13 operating centres across Canada. The contract will be awarded in 2022-2023 and the first system delivery is anticipated in 2024-2025.

Pratt & Whitney Canada (Longueuil) designs and manufactures high-performance, high-efficiency aircraft engines tested to operate in multiple missions and extreme weather conditions such as Canada's Arctic. The proven PT6A engine has been powering the IAI Heron TP platform for over 10 years. The company powers RCAF's ADS C295 and CH-146 Griffon aircraft.

In Alberta:

ATCO Frontec (Calgary) is a world-class logistics and servicing company that will provide the full spectrum of required logistic support for the RPAS program, anywhere in the world or at home in Canada's North, where ATCO provides maintenance and support services at Canadian Armed Forces sites including Forward Operating Locations.

Canadian UAVs (Calgary) is a proven RPAS operations company with highly qualified personnel that have experience on NATO Class I, II, and III UAVs. As a Transport Canada registered training organization and an active participant in Transport Canada's BVLOS trials (2018), Detect and Avoid Trials (2020), RPAS Traffic Management trials (2020-2021), as well as having provided RPAS Training to civil and military customers, Canadian UAVs is uniquely suited to the development and provision of RPAS training services in the evolving unmanned aircraft industry.

Lockheed Martin CDL Systems (Calgary) is experienced in Mission Management Systems (MMS) and are specialists in UAS vehicle control and ground station control systems.

In Ontario:

Airbus Defence and Space Canada (Ottawa) will support the Artemis UAS aerospace system engineering and certification requirements. Airbus has recent experience performing the same functions for the German Armed Forces Heron TP platform, competitively selected in 2018 with delivery beginning in mid-2021.

L3Harris (Burlington) will provide the WESCAM MX™-20 Electro-Optical/Infrared (EO/IR) system, a highly advanced, world-leading electro-optical solution. This capability is key to enable RCAF Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) missions.

About L3Harris Technologies in Canada

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About L3Harris Technologies

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