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O Canada!

Our home and native land! True patriot love in all thy sons command.

Car ton bras sait porter l'épée, Il sait porter la croix! Ton histoire est une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
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COMMUNITY BUILDER





School of Procurement, Public Service and Procurement Canada

Western Region's School of Proc provides standardized training to new and existing PSPC employees and to our client departments ensuring they are provided with the best possible introduction to procurement and quality contracting services for the Government of Canada. Our training is unique and one of a kind as it extends across all different procurement levels, 3 different provinces within our region and includes an outreach program to our client departments for all to better understand our roles and responsibilities. Team work is the key to the success of the School of Proc.



PROJECT MANAGEMENT







The members of the team receiving this award pulled together and demonstrated their expertise and dedication to the strategic, efficient and risk averse transition from one international development assistance project contracting model (Program Support Unit) to the new Field Support Services Model. This initiative was a key strategic priority for Global Affairs Canada in 2016. As a result of the team's outstanding commitment in extraordinary circumstances, 16 country Program Support Units were closed by the mandated deadline of December 31, 2016 and 9 multi-million dollar country Field Support Services Request for Proposals were issued with 7 contracts awarded.



EXCELLENCE FOR INNOVATION







Vehicle Standing Offer Project, Global Affairs Canada

The International Procurement Operations team of Global Affairs Canada, composed of procurement specialists, developed a new commodity based strategic sourcing initiative, which was a first of its kind for the Department. This initiative involved close collaboration with the United Kingdom Foreign and Commonwealth Office.











Working in procurement policy comes almost as a natural progression. With degrees in public affairs, as well as commerce and economics, the examination of government-business relations was an integral part of my studies. Procurement, an ever dynamic crossroads at which government and business collide was a logical fit. As an area governed by a web of legislative, regulatory and policy measures, it remains one of the most complex and challenging areas of government oversight, and as such, affords me with an invaluable opportunity to translate academic learning into practice.



DAVID SWIFT EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTION







Marc Dufault, Royal Canadian Mounted Police

I am honoured and humbled to have been nominated and selected for this award. During my career I have had the opportunity of working with so many competent and qualified people in the field or procurement. I had so many great mentors, that I wanted to give back and mentor others in the same way.