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HEROUX INC. AWARDED \$3.5 MILLION U.S. AIR FORCE CONTRACT

Heroux Inc. of Longueuil, Quebec, the Aeronautical Products Division of Bombardier Ltd., has been awarded a \$3,567,927 (U.S.) contract by the United States' Air Force for the repair and overhaul of cargo aircraft, Mr. Jacques Olivier, M.P. for Longueuil announced today on behalf of the Trade Minister, the Honourable Edward C. Lumley.

Placed through the Canadian Commercial Corporation under the Canada/U.S. Defence Production Sharing Program, the contract calls for the complete inspection, testing, modification and overhaul of landing gear components for U.S.A.F. cargo aircraft from April through to the end of December this year. A further 120-day extension clause, if exercised could increase the contract's value to \$4.6 million (U.S.). The company estimates a labour component of 200,000 hours will be distributed among its 150 employees to carry out the job.

Heroux Inc. has carried out similar highly technical, skilled repair and overhaul work for the U.S.A.F. since 1970, amounting to a total value of about \$40 million (U.S.).

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