CUSTOM STEEL MANUFACTURING LTD

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Keywords: Repair and overhaul of aerospace components, cabinetry, certified welding and painting and precision sheet metal work. Secondary structures such as UHF radio trays and instrument panels for aircraft.(F-5)

History: Incorporated in 1979. The company also operates in a consortium arrangement with three other companies in the production of sophisticated ASW racking and cabinetry.

Capability/Products: CNC Punching, CNC Braking, Aerospace and Defence assemblies. Moving equipment-and racking for telecommunications products. JIT supplier. Work with exotic materials such as 2024, 6061 and 7075 aluminums as well as some titanium and incolnel. Anodic/chromic conversion coating and certified welding to military standards. Electostatic prime and paint facilities to military standards. Fully functional CAD/CAM interfacing.

Experience: F-5 avionics upgrade to supply secondary structures for all cockpit and wiring boxes and panels. The production of EMI/RFI cabinetry for defence programs.

Current Marketing Activity: Focussed efforts to promote the company's high quality, competitive and value added features of its sheet metal capabilities.

Rank Export Countries: United States.

Marketing Strategy: Pursue Aerospace and Defence markets particularly where there are IB or Offset requirements.

Plant Size: Manufacturing, 60,00 sq ft. Storage, 1500 sq ft and 10,000 sq ft administrative.

Average Workforce: 30-35

Gross Sales: \$1.8 million Export Sales: \$400,000

Qualifications: ISO 9002, AQUAP-1 less 207, MIL-I-45208-A. CSA Z-299-2 and CWB

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