

Export and Investment Promotion Planning System

MISSION: 602 CHICAGO

COUNTRY: 577 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Some Canadian exporters to this market in this sector(sub-sector) have enjoyed success previously as a result of a variety of factors which the trade office reports to include:

- aggressive marketing on the part of Canadian Exporters
- support provided by the PEMD program
- participation in trade fairs
- use of Canadian Government export promotion activities
- use of provincial governments export promotion activities
- competitive export pricing for this market
- strong sectoral capability in Canada

The Trade Office has recommended that a comprehensive market study of this sector (sub-sector) would enhance the knowledge of Canadian exporters to this market.

In support of Canadian exports in this sector (sub-sector) the Trade Office is currently engaged in activities which include:

Activity: DISTRIBUTE RECENTLY COMPLETED MARKET ANALYSIS OF ROBOTICS INDUSTRY. ANALYSIS COMPLETED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CHICAGO, NOV. 1987.

Results Expected: 2 NEW BUYING CONNECTIONS

Activity: WISCONSIN-BASED ASEA, A SUBSIDIARY OF ASEA OF SWEDEN, REPORTEDLY ADDS SIGNIFICANT VALUE TO ITS PROD. IN N. AMERICA. CONTACT ASEA FOR SOURCING REQUIREMENTS, INTEREST IN JOINT VENTURES & LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS(SEE INVEST. SECT. FOR OTHER ACTIV. RELATED TO ROBOTICS)

Results Expected: 2 CANADIAN COMPANIES TO MAKE \$1 MILLION SALES IN 2 YEARS. ALSO 1 NEW TECHNOLOGY INFLOW AGREEMENT.