

Routine Proceedings

The award of a contract on a sole source basis is permitted only where the following conditions are met: (1) in the absence of bids in response to a competitive bid solicitation; (2)* when, for works of art or for reasons connected with protection of exclusive rights, such as patents or copyrights; (3) insofar as is strictly necessary when, for reasons of extreme urgency brought about by unforeseeable events; (4)* for additional deliveries by the original supplier; and (5) the procurement of prototypes or a first product which are developed in the course of, and for, a particular contract for research, experiment, study or original development.

* For each GATT and free trade procurement meeting single tendering conditions (2) or (4), an advance contract award notice (ACAN) must be prepared by the appropriate directorate.

Any determination that these conditions have been met must be fully substantiated at the procurement planning stage. The substantiation is required for contract approval purposes and must be explained in or attached to the approval document.

(b) The following lists the total number and dollar value of contracts awarded:

Fiscal Year	Number of Contracts	Dollar Value (\$M)
1985/86	311,847	6,706
1986/87	294,669	8,751
1987/88	287,647	10,351
1988/89	283,754	7,429
1989/90	287,099	8,495
1990/91	243,261	8,699
1991/92	188,136	9,787
1992/93 (in progress)	27,569	1,296

The SSC statistical data base is designed only to reflect levels of contracting activity, the signing and recording of contract documents. Extreme caution should be used in attempting to ascribe precision or authority to this data for any other purpose.

Question No. 363—Mr. Pickard:

With respect to the undertaking of certain functions by Canada Post Corporation from Revenue Canada Customs on July 1, 1992 in relation to postal imports (a) what is the amount of compensation to be received by Canada Post (b) how much revenue does Canada Post estimate to generate on an annual basis?

Hon. Harvie Andre (Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): (a) The government has asked Canada Post Corporation to take over some of the data entry, material handling and revenue collection functions associated with the clearance and collection of duties and taxes on postal imports. Canada Post Corporation's agreement with Revenue Canada Customs and Excise for the provision of these services is similar to agreements that Canada Post Corporation has with other customers. A handling fee of \$5 for each parcel subject to duty or taxes or both was introduced on the importer to cover some of the costs incurred by Canada Post in providing these services. This cost recovery fee is similar to that charged by other countries.

(b) Revenue projections are commercially sensitive information and cannot be disclosed.

Question No. 370—Mrs. Gaffney:

What are the amounts received through procurement contracts by the Department of Supply and Services (a) for the fiscal years 1984-85 to 1988-89 for each of the following ridings: Lanark—Carleton, Nepean, Ottawa West, Ottawa Centre, Ottawa South, Carleton—Gloucester, Ottawa—Vanier (b) for the fiscal years 1989-90 to 1991-92 for the riding of Lanark—Carleton?

Hon. Paul Dick (Minister of Supply and Services): The statistics in this report do not cover all goods and services purchased by the Government of Canada. Supply and Services Canada (SSC) procures only 55 per cent of the total goods and services bought by the federal government.

SSC neither awards contracts nor maintains contracting statistics on the basis of electoral or other boundaries. To produce the following listing by constituency SSC sorted its procurement data base by postal code.