looking forward to the 21st century. The Canada Pavilion will give the world a taste of the best that Canada has to offer.

Bing Thom Architects -- which was selected from among 14 of Canada's top architectural firms -- previously designed the award-winning Northwest Territories Pavilion at EXPO'86 in Vancouver.

The total budget for Canadian participation at EXPO'92 is \$33 million dollars. This figure includes pavilion and theatre design and construction, exhibit design and production, shipping, outfitting the pavilion, cultural events and promotion, film production and related expenses, and staff accommodation and transport.

Supply and Services Canada is the contracting authority for the design and construction of the Canada Pavilion on behalf of External Affairs and International Trade Canada. An eight-person project team from External Affairs and International Trade Canada and from the Canadian Government Expositions and Audio-Visual Centre of Supply and Services Canada has been appointed to manage Canadian participation at EXPO'92.

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