

This alternative is equivalent to AIDIS. Data transfer is possible and can be supplemented by existing software packages.

F. "It will be acceptable to Treasury Board in terms of costs, risks and benefits."

The product is favourably viewed by the Treasury Board. The potential deterrent is that estimated costs for GFS are significantly higher than for the AIDIS or ARCS packages. Our costing factor (25% of DND's effort) may be flattering to DND's complexity.

3.5 Summation

Our opinion of the alternatives is summarized as follows:

	AIDIS	ARCS	BUILD	GFS
A. Safely Meets Requirements	Good	Fair	Good	Good
B. Timeframe	Best	Good	Poor	Fair
C. Architecture	Proven	Limited	Best	Proven
D. Future Packages	Many	None	Some	Many
E. Current EDP Investment	Fair	Good	Good	Good
F. Treasury Board	Best	Fair	Poor	Good
G. Cost	Low	Low	High	High
H. Original Criteria	Fair	Fair	Best	Good