

Local and Emergency support is provided by AMS through their Ottawa office. National Defence have selected GFS and are currently working towards an April 1, 1986, start-up. The basic package was installed at their site in January of 1985. The system is deemed to be 100% foreign in content and requires translation of screens and documentation. A wide range of education packages and support is available.

3.4.2 Critical Success Factors

- A. "It can be modified to meet all identified requirements."

Based on DND's experience to date, the package offers a reasonable risk solution and will meet the departments needs.

- B. "It is acceptable to Senior Management in terms of implementation timeframe and future potential."

The package could be implemented for April 1, 1987, if sufficient trained resources are available. AMS offer additional modules for expansion and custom additions are possible. The entire package can be modified by the purchaser.

- C. "Its architecture is sound and can form a foundation for the overall information model."

Standards and data administration policies would require full development with this alternative. The technical structure is proven and highly modularized.

- D. "It should not preclude packaged alternatives for Pernet, Inventory, Fixed Assets and Corporate Information systems or modules."

GFS rates highest in this area. Inventory, fixed asset, and performance measurement modules are available and can be integrated with the financial system.

- E. "Its technology can interface with the department's existing EDP investments."