

## 1. US ACQUISITION REGULATIONS

The regulations which affect acquisition in the US Department of Defense are contained in two sets of regulations;

- a) The Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) contains the basic criteria for US Government acquisition, including defence;
- b) The Defence Supplement to the FAR (DFARs).

## 2. 1991 DEFENSE SUPPLEMENT OF THE US FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (DFARS) - PARTS WITH APPLICATION TO CANADIAN COMPANY MARKET ACCESS

The following Parts of the DFARs are considered to have an application to Canadian companies selling to the US defence market. Part 225.870, which specifically covers Canadian contracts, is summarized in paragraph 3 of this Annex.

**NOTE:** *Since these regulations undergo periodic changes you should check with the Embassy, EAITC or CCC, all of which maintain the current regulations.*

DFAR	SUBJECT
205.203	Bid response time for Canadians can be 45 days
206.302-3/4	Access by Mobilization & International Agreements
208.4	Federal Supply Schedules/GSA
208.71	Authority for NASA Purchases
208.72	Industrial Preparedness Planning - Canada
209.1	Responsible Contractors - Canadian Commercial Corporation
209.3	First Article Testing
219.502-1	DDSA products cannot be set-aside (SBSA)
219.704	Sub Contracting Plans for Small Businesses
211.7005	Contract Clauses
225	Foreign Contracting (Including Canada)
225.1	Buy American Act
225.105	Evaluation of offers/Canadian accessibility
225.2	Buy American Act - Construction Restriction
225.6	Customs and Duties
225.7	Restrictions on Foreign Purchases
225.70	Berry, Byrnes Tollefson and other restrictions