

Costing

If the sub-activity code were part of the coding block, ARCS could provide the necessary allocations. The module, however, should be deemed as a complete requirement for assessment purposes since allocations of costs will be made via algorithms not simply on a direct coding basis.

Foreign Exchange

Data elements must be added to budget, receipt and expenditure records.

Projects

ARCS has no distinct project management module. If project numbers are part of the coding block, dollar aggregations can be provided.

Misc A/R - Generate Invoices and CAJU

Invoices could be generated from ARCS report writing facilities. CAJV's are not treated as receivables by ARCS and, therefore, could not be fully automated without enhancement.

Local and Emergency support for ARCS are available from the Vendor.

Canadian content for ARCS is deemed to be 90%. The package was developed by a local entrepreneur but is marketed and supported to some extent by Computer Sciences Canada (a wholly owned subsidiary of Computer Sciences International, a U.S. firm).

At the time of this study, there are no existing customers of ARCS and, therefore, while training and education are available, it is unproven in the local environment.

ARCS allows a choice of language when signing on. Documentation was not fully bilingual at the time of this report.