In FY 1997, 149 prior review contracts were awarded to Canadian firms, valued at US\$ 84.1 million (See Annex 2). This is a decrease of 16% compared to FY 1996. Contracts awarded to Canadian firms accounted for 2.6% of the value awarded to OECD countries, placing Canada 14th overall in relation to other OECD countries, and 17th on a per capita basis. This is a minor drop in position from FY 1996, where Canada ranked 13th overall and 15th on a per capita basis.

WORLD BANK CONTRACTS AWARDED TO OECD COUNTRIES - FY 1997

	Total Amount	Per Capita
France	508.9	8.72
United States	462.0	1.74
Germany	378.1	4.62
Italy	227.9	4.84
Japan	265.0	2.11
United Kingdom	211.4	3.60
Turkey	180.0	2.87
Mexico	128.4	1.38
Netherlands	118.4	7.63
Sweden	117.9	13.33
Austria	114.3	14.18
Switzerland	100.9	14.26
Spain	87.2	2.22
Canada	84.1	2.81

Source for Contract Award Data: Procurement Policy and Services Group, World Bank Source for Population Data: World Bank Atlas 1998 Amounts in millions of US dollars

In 1997, Canada ranked fifth amongst G-7 countries on a per capita basis.

