

**WPC - STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES-**

**Annex 1**

**1. Overview**

- 1.1. The overall goal of the Work Period Contract is to provide a system of support services that provides to the greatest degree possible the most efficient and effective support of DND systems.
- 1.2. The objective is to capitalize on economies of scale and innovation in order to provide support at a level that meets or exceeds the operational requirement while reducing overall support costs.
- 1.3. The intent of the Statement of Objectives (SOO) is to define the key objectives for the Work Period Contract.
- 1.4. The working relationship must include collaboration between Industry representatives and Canada in an Integrated Project Team to support the delivery management and contract performance.
- 1.5. The contractor must leverage existing Canadian investments and facilities where appropriate.
- 1.6. The SOO precedes the Performance Work Statement (PWS) in the order of contractual precedence.

**2. Objectives**

- 2.1. Ensure primacy of operations according to the Major Surface Combatant (MSC) Program Plan (*Halifax*-class) and the Formation Technical Schedule (TechSched). An Integrated Project Team comprised of Canada and Industry representatives will be initiated to: enhance relational building between team members; and explore of concepts for conflict avoidance and planning.
- 2.2. Ensure the maintenance of *Halifax*-class Design Intent.
- 2.3. Ensure responsible stewardship that materiel is: fit for purpose; safe; secure, and environmentally compliant.
- 2.4. Ensure cost effective and rapid capability insertion (Engineering Change (EC) Implementation) for the *Halifax*-class.
- 2.5. Ensure that there are no unilateral changes to the systems without Canada's agreement. Canada retains responsibility for: Naval Material Assurance/Naval Materiel Regulation; Design Authority; Systems Authority, and Systems Engineering Oversight.
- 2.6. Ensure continuous improvement by leveraging industry innovation and efficiencies from lessons learned.
- 2.7. Ensure performance goals are jointly established to achieve common objectives.