

Defence Construction Canada

Support to Deployed Operations

Helping the Canadian Forces (CF) meet its operational requirements, while ensuring compliance with the contracting policies of the Canadian federal government, is part of Defence Construction Canada's (DCC) mandate to provide services for the environmental and infrastructure programs of the Department of National Defence (DND).

Experience In-theatre

DCC can easily and effectively transition services that it already provides at bases and wings to an operational theatre. The Corporation provides both short- and long-term on-site support for its contract management, contract administration and project support service lines. On-site support capabilities and experience include contracting with local firms, environmental planning and construction project supervision.

Ready Expertise

With its in-house multidisciplinary expertise, DCC can offer DND a range of personnel capabilities quickly. These capabilities include access to engineers, engineering technicians, technologists and environmental scientists, as well as access to DCC's established support network in Canada. In addition, DCC has experience in foreign contracting practices, and in use of local materials and construction methods to enhance and streamline the construction and maintenance of CF infrastructure on foreign soil.

Services to Support Deployed Operations

With over half a century of experience in delivering services to DND's infrastructure program, DCC is well positioned to provide continuing support throughout all CF operations.

Procurement - DCC uses its existing contracting expertise to ensure that the CF receives goods and services that meet operational requirements while following government regulations and policies related to procurement.

Contract Management - DCC can deploy personnel who have specialized knowledge of construction, maintenance and logistics, as well as personnel to supervise contractors and ensure all required administration is completed.

Environmental Services - The environmental team at DCC is capable of assessing environmental needs in-theatre and working with engineering, environmental and logistics staff to design and implement cost-effective solutions. Areas of strength include contaminated site clean-up, waste management and environmental impact assessment.

Project Management Support - DCC project management specialists are open to assisting DND project leaders in-theatre throughout all phases of the project delivery process.



Pictured above, working with an interpreter, Warrant Officer Mark Rittwage speaks with the local community leader and a contractor in Kabul, Afghanistan. The contractor was hired to renovate a building to use as a school. DCC personnel based in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Afghanistan provide contract management support to DND operations.

Contract Training - DCC provides contract documentation and training to deployed units, such as the Engineer Support Unit, when safety concerns prohibit the deployment of DCC personnel. DCC provides the full range of contract services remotely, before actual deployment.

Working with DCC

A Crown corporation, DCC works effectively with both the public and private sectors. Balancing operational requirements, government contracting policy and industry practices requires a steady hand and DCC has over half a century of experience in this area. DCC is committed to innovation and to delivering competent, cost-effective and value-added services that meet client expectations, while encouraging new business opportunities for its industry.

