



Canadian International
Trade Tribunal

Tribunal canadien du
commerce extérieur

CANADIAN
INTERNATIONAL
TRADE TRIBUNAL

Procurement

ORDER

File PR-2025-011

Samdesk Canada Inc.

v.

Department of Public Works and
Government Services

*Order issued
Monday, October 27, 2025*

IN THE MATTER OF a complaint filed by Samdesk Canada Inc. pursuant to subsection 30.11(1) of the *Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act*;

AND FURTHER TO a decision to conduct an inquiry into the complaint pursuant to subsection 30.13(1) of the *Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act*;

AND FURTHER TO a request for order pursuant to Rule 23.1 of the *Canadian International Trade Tribunal Rules* filed by the Department of Public Works and Government Services to dismiss the complaint pursuant to subsections 10(1) and 10(2) of the *Canadian International Trade Tribunal Procurement Inquiry Regulations*.

BETWEEN

SAMDESK CANADA INC.

Complainant

AND

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Government Institution

ORDER

WHEREAS Samdesk Canada Inc. (Samdesk) filed the above-mentioned complaint on June 13, 2025;

AND WHEREAS the Canadian International Trade Tribunal decided, on June 20, 2025, to inquire into the complaint pursuant to subsection 30.13(1) of the *Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act* and subsection 7(1) of the *Canadian International Trade Tribunal Procurement Inquiry Regulations* (Regulations);

AND WHEREAS, on July 11, 2025, the Department of Public Works and Government Services requested that the Tribunal dismiss the complaint, pursuant to subsections 10(1) and 10(2) of the Regulations on the basis that a national security exception had been invoked for the procurement at issue in the complaint and Samdesk was not a potential supplier for that procurement;

AND WHEREAS paragraph 10(1)(b) of the Regulations provides that the Tribunal shall dismiss a complaint if the condition set out in paragraph 7(1)(a) of the Regulations has not been met;

THEREFORE, pursuant to paragraph 10(1)(b) of the Regulations, the Tribunal dismisses Samdesk's complaint and ceases its inquiry on the basis that Samdesk is not a potential supplier under paragraph 7(1)(a) of the Regulations.

Each party will bear its own costs.

Cheryl Beckett

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Presiding Member

The statement of reasons will be issued at a later date.