

Export and Investment Promotion Planning System

MISSION: 401 ANKARA

COUNTRY: 548 TURKEY

The Trade Office reports that the following factors influence Canadian export performance in this market for this sector (sub-sector).

- the degree of import duty protection of local industry tends to be low

In the Trade Office's opinion, Canadian export performance in this sector (sub-sector) in this market is lower than optimum mainly because of:

- a lack of interest in the market on the part of Canadian exporters
- non competitive pricing
- difficulties of adaptation of marketing techniques to the market by some Canadian companies

Some Canadian exporters to this market in this sector (sub-sector) have enjoyed success previously as a result of a variety of factors which the trade office reports to include:

- use of Canadian Government export promotion activities
- competitive export pricing for this market
- strong sectoral capability in Canada

The Trade Office has recommended that a comprehensive market study of this sector (sub-sector) would enhance the knowledge of Canadian exporters to this market.

The Trade Office suggests that sourcing tools currently available to them have some limitations in particular:

- the adequacy of exporter information in Canadian Directories
- sourcing assistance from Canadian federal/provincial governments departments

In support of Canadian exports in this sector (sub-sector) the Trade Office is currently engaged in activities which include:

Activity: FURTHER EDUCATION OF CDN SUPPLIER OF RAIL SUB-SECTOR EQUIP./MATERIAL ON TURKISH REQUIREMENTS & FOREIGN PROCUREMENT PRACTICES. CDN MANUFACTURING COMPANIES IN THIS SUB-SECTOR SHLD BE CONVINCED TO ASSIGN LOCAL AGENTS TO CLOSELY FOLLOW TENDERS/INQUIRIES

Results Expected: INCREASED FREQUENCY OF VISITS OF CANADIAN SUPPLIERS.

Activity: CONSULTANCY SERVICES REQUIRED FOR TURKEY'S IBRD FINANCED RAILWAY REHABILITATION PROJECT TO BE TENDERED IN DECEMBER '86. PREQUALIFIED CDN FIRMS ARE EXPECTED TO VISIT TERRITORY RELATED TO THEIR BID SUBMISSION.

Results Expected: CONTRACT FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES. VISIT TO CANADA OF TURKISH RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS PURSUANT TO CONTRACT.