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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 87 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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008-TRANSPORT SYS, EQUIP, COMP, SERV. ISRAEL

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES FOR CDN. SUPPLIERS TO PROVIDE MGT CONSUL-TING SERVICES TO SUBURBAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

OBTAIN EQUIPMENT SPECS, DETERMINE SOURCES, ENSURE CANADIAN SUP-

PLIERS ARE INCLUDED ON BIDDER LISTS.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

POTENTIAL TURNKEY PROJECT.

DEFINED MARKET POTENTIAL AND CANADIAN

POSITION. INVOLVEMENT OF EDC.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 SUBURBAN TRANSIT - SURVEILLANCE PENDING CHANGE

IN IMPLEMENTING AGENCY.

QUARTER: 2 -----

QUARTER: 3 ACQUIRE SPECS FOR 450 PASSENGER 3-CAR COMMUTER TRAIN UNITS SUBURBAN RAPID TRANSIT. ACTIVATE PO-

TENTIAL REP FOR CDN SUPPLIER. OBTAIN MINISTERIAL

LEVEL ASSESSMENT OF RR EXTENSION TO EILAT.

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

ASCERTAINED MERGER OF RAILWAY WITH PORTS AUTHOR-ITY; TOP PRIORITY STATUS OF THIS PROJECT TO NEW MANAGEMENT GROUP. IDENTIFIED KEY PLAYERS. ALERTED SUPPLIERS TO NEW SITUATION.

AGENT ACTIVATED. SPECS FORWARDED TO CDN SUPPLIER. MINISTER OF TRANSPORT ADVISED EILAT EXTENSION

NOT VIABLE & WOULD NOT PROCEED.