

POST :304-LAGOS

005-ADVANCED TECH. PROD. & SERV
NIGERIA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA STILL UNDECIDED ON PURCHASE OF SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION. TENDERS CALLED FOR REHABILITATION OF EARTH STATIONS.

SATELLITE PROJ WILL PROCEED & SPAR WILL BE SUCCESSFUL SUPPLIER. POST WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE ANCILLIARY OPPORT. INCLUDING TRAINING AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS.

EVALUATION UNDERWAY OF RURAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPTIONS, INCLUDING TRIAL OF SR TELECOM'S SR100 EQUIPMENT.

FUNDING WILL BE ALLOCATED TO SECTOR, SR TELECOM'S FIELD TRIALS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AND SALES TO FOLLOW (EG. TO STATE GOVTS).

OUTSTANDING REQUIREMENT ON PART OF NITEL TO UPGRADE AND PURCHASE EXCHANGE AND SWITCHING EQUIPMENT. POST WILL ANALYSE PLANS, OBTAIN TENDERS AND REPORT OPPRTUNITIES TO DRIE, DEA, DOC.

SUCCESSFUL SALES BY CANADIAN COMPANIES WILL AIM TO GET FIRM PREQUALIFIED AND SHORTLISTED.

OBTAIN FROM NITEL & MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS FORECAST OF PROJ. & REQUIREMENTS IN COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR AND DISSEMINATE TO CANADIAN COMPANIES.

IMPROVED INFORMATION FOR CANADIAN SUPPLIERS AND LONGER LEAD TIME FOR MARKETING EFFORTS.

PROMOTION OF CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS WITH NITEL AND MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF 1 NEW COMPANY TO NIGERIAN MARKETPLACE & ENHANCE POSITION OF THOSE WITH EXISTING OR PAST PRESENCE.

FOLLOW-UP AND REPORT ON TENTATIVE PLANS TO ALLOW MODEST PRIVATIZATION OF SOME OF NITEL'S FUNCTIONS & TO UNDERTAKE SOME EQUIPMENT ASSEMBLY AND/OR REPAIR IN NIGERIA.

CONTACT FOR CANADIAN COMPANIES WITH NEW PLAYERS IN SECTOR AND EVALUATION OF POTENTIAL FOR JOINT VENTURES IN NIGERIA.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

QUARTER: 1 SATELLITE:REFURBISHMENT OF EARTH STATIONS IN NIGERIA & SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE IN GHANA. IMPROVE ACCESS OF CANADIAN COMPANIES TO MARKET AND BUILD AWARENESS OF CANADIAN CAPABILITIES.

MONITORED NIG CONTRACT(NOT YET AWARDED)& DISPUTE IN GHANA(PROGRESS TOWARDS RESOLUTION BEING MADE) CONTINUED LIAISON WITH NITEL & MINISTRY. SUCCESSFUL INTRODUCTION OF 2 NEW COS TO MKT WITH APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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