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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

POST : 304-LAGOS

008-TRANSPORT SYS, EQUIP, COMP, SERV.

PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

NIGERIAN RAILWAYS CORPORATION STILL INTENDS TO REHABILITATE, UPGRADE AND PURCHASE NEW ROLLING STOCK.

NIGERIAN AIRWAYS IS STILL SHOWING INTEREST IN A SIMULATOR AND AIRCRAFT AS WELL AS A NEW MAINTENANCE BASE.

CDN FIRM HAS WON A CONTRACT TO DO A PROJECT DEFINITION FOR THE WORLD BANK FUNDING TO REHABILITATE & UPGRADE THE RAILWAYS. POST WILL MONITOR TO ENSURE CDN SUPPLIERS HAVE GOOD ACCESS TO THE MONEY AVAILABLE.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 PROMOTION OF CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION SECTOR.

- QUARTER: 2 PURSUIT OF IDENTIFIED OPPORTUNITIES IN TRANS-PORTATION SECTOR, PARTICULARLY IN RAILWAY AND AEROSPACE SUBSECTORS.
- QUARTER: 3 CONTINUED PURSUIT OF OPPORTUNITIES IN TRANSPOR-TATION SECTOR, PARTICULARLY FOR ROLLING STOCK, SPARES, MANAGEMENT & TRAINING.
- QUARTER: 4 PURSUIT OF OPPORTUNITIES IN TRANSPORTATION SEC-TOR, PARTICULARLY FOR RAILWAY EQUIPMENT AND CON-SULTING SERVICES, AIRCRAFT AND AVIATION EQUIPMENT , AUTOMOTIVE SPARES AND REHABILITATION OF CONS-TRUCTION EQUIPMENT.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

NRC'S ABILITY TO FULFILL PROJECT DEPENDS ON ITS ACCESS TO FINANCING.

A NEW CDN CONSORTIUM PUT TOGETHER 1986 SHOULD SIGNIFICANTLY MOVE THE MAINTENANCE BASE ALONG SIMULATOR HAS GOOD 1987 POTENTIAL.

THAT CDN SUPPLIERS WILL USE THE GREATER POR-TION OF THE USD 17 MILLION AVAILABLE UNDER THE WORLD BANK LOAN.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

CANAC HAS COMPLETED ITS CONTRACTS WITH NRC. IS NOW CONSIDERING TWO MORE PROJECTS AS WELL AS BI-DDING TO BECOME PROJECT MANAGER FOR THE UN RAIL-WAY REHABS PROJECT NO WORD YET ON WETHER OR NOT GOVT WILL FINANCILLAY SUPPORT BOMBARDIER LOCOMO/

ASSIST. PROVIDED TO BOMBARDIER INC IN SECURING CONTRACT FOR PROVI'N OF 50 NEW LOCO. TO THE NIGERIAN RLWYS CORP. CONTRACT AWARD IS CONDIT'L UPON FINANCING. ASSIST. TO BOMBARDIER & CANAC IN THEIR SUBMISSION OF BID DOCUMENTS FOR WORLD BANK

BOMBARDIER SIGNED COM. CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF 50 LOCOMOTIVES TO NRC & FINANCING OFFER MADE THROUGH SECTION 31. ASSIST. TO RAILWAY MISSION ATTENDING UNION OF AFRICAN RAILWAYS SYMPOSIUM IN ACCRA.

FINANCING OFFER FOR PURCHASE OF BOMBARDIER LOCO-MOTIVES PRESENTED TO GON. CANAC SHORTLISTED FOR WB FINANCED MIS STUDY. ASSISTANCE TO CANADAIR & DEHAVILLAND FOR AIRCRAFT SALES. PREPARATIONN OF INCOMING BUYER FOR AUTO SHOW & EXPLO OF JV OPP.

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