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MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE
ANNOUNCES CDN \$36.5 MILLION SALE

JAKARTA, INDONESIA--The Minister for International Trade, James Kelleher, announced in Jakarta, Indonesia a Cdn \$36.5 million sale to the Republic of Indonesia by International Aeradio (North America) Limited of Richmond Hill, Ontario.

The sale involves the supply of telecommunications equipment and services for the Bukit Asam Coal Rail Transportation Project in South Sumatra, including installation, training, and acceptance testing.

The Export Development Corporation (EDC) will be providing a Cdn \$15.65 million allocation under a multiple disbursements agreement loan.

The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) will be providing parallel financing of Cdn \$5.21 million in connection with the sale.

The transaction is expected to generate about 670 person years of employment at International Aeradio (North America) Limited and 15 major sub-suppliers.

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International Aeradio (North America) Limited specializes in the provision of turnkey communications systems, including system design, supply, installation, training, maintenance, and operation.

When complete, the Bukit Asam Coal Rail Transportation Project will convey up to 5.5 million tons of coal per annum from South Sumatra, Indonesia, to fuel the 1,600 MW Suralaya Thermal Power Station, also under development, on West Java, Indonesia.

CIDA administers Canada's official international development assistance program, which includes bilateral programs with 90 countries, multilateral assistance through United Nations agencies and development banks, and support for 180 non-governmental organizations active in more than 120 countries.

EDC is a Canadian Crown Corporation that provides a wide range of insurance and bank guarantee services to Canadian exporters and arranges credit for foreign buyers in order to facilitate and develop export trade.

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