

Procurement and shipment
Of
Saturn C
Satellite Telecommunication Equipment

New Order

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Fax 02-844621
(Original will follow by mail)

PLACEMNT OF ORDER

Reference is made to our telephone conversation of today and your subsequent quotation. It is with great pleasure that MTB A/S makes yet another introduction of EB equipments in Eritrea. On behalf of ERA-UK, our consultant company MTB A/S hereby places an order for the fabrication and delivery of the following satellite communication equipment, subject to INMARSAT approval

Item No.	Type	Item description	Quantity
1.	System	Complete set of Saturn C containing	2
		Antenna rf unit (aru)	2
		Electronic unit (eu)	2
		Laptop pc gridlite x1	2
		Dot matrix printer ml 182 (IBM compatible)	2
2.	Accessories		
		aru flange with screw m6x 16 (6)	2
		coax cable rg 214/u (10m)	2
		N-connectors for rg 214/u (2)	2
		set of documentation in English language	2
		remote message indicator (mi)	2
		coax cable, rg 223/u (15m or above)	2
		coax cable rg 214/u (50m or above)	2
		nmea 0183 ready made cable (10m)	2
		ready made cable for da,mi	2
		iron tube for aru mounting (0.5m)	2
		iron flange for deck or wall mounting (2 types)	2

Delivery time is 7 days from date of order.

Delivery place is Fornebu airport in Oslo.

Packing should be done in such a way that the shipment will sustain the long and rough road to reach destination

Invoice is to be addressed to:-

Eritrean Relief Association,U.K.
96 White Lion Street
London l 9Pf, U.K.
Attention: Abraham Kahsay

*Since the buyer is a fpreogn organizastion and the destination of the equipment is Eritrea, no VAT (MOMS) should be included in the invoice.

Best regards
Emnetu Tesfay
Director, MTB A/S

cc: Abraham Kahsay, ERA - UK
31.1.91

PROCUREMENT OF TWO COMPLETE SET OF SATURN C

Status:

A purchase order for all the systems and accessories has been placed on the 29/1/91. Delivery will be made within 7 days of order. To save time copy of the order is telefaxed to the supplier the same day so we can expect delivery anytime before the 6th of February 1991.

It seems the problems to be tackled now are License to get a new line and the Shipment of the equipment to the Sudan.

License I am trying to avoid travelling to the U.K. as much as possible. (Now is the worst time to travel in Europe). I am therefore trying to fulfill all the requirements of INMARSAT by telephone and by telefax. If I do not succeed then I will fly to London on Monday the 4th of February and return the same day. Until we are given permission to use the satellite, in order to save time, the supplier will assign a number and answering back of 4 letters to the Saturn C we have procured. These codes will be transferred to INMARSAT, which in turn, will inform the satellite the number we have got and the permission obtained. That is what is meant by commissioning.

Concerning the shipment it looks the best solution is to send it by DHL both cost wise and reliability. Cost by DHL from Oslo to Khartoum is based on the following scale:

10	Kilograms	2307	Kroner
15	"	2887	"
20	"	3317	"
25	"	3740	"

Since we do not know the weight of the aluminium boxes going to be we do not know per today the total weight of the shipment. One obstacle in this direction is the fact that DHL is not allowed by law to transport goods that has a value of more than 1000 U.S Dollars but the supplier has agreed to give us a separate invoice only for customs purpose. Now is also the worst time for mailing parcels. All airlines have refrained from transporting parcels for fear of explosives connected to the Gulf war. But DHL is still operating since it is believed to have its own control mechanism. So, DHL may not be very quick to deliver as it used to be but it can deliver this shipment of ours in about one week time. All that is needed is inform Rosso to help clearances at the customs in Khartoum and follow the case.

(Undited text)

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