

Mission : International Federal Agency

Project : Office Equipment and Tools

Time Period : September 2015

Location : Mauritania

Contract Value : USD 50,000+



International Procurement Agency
Reliable Supply Chains

Professional Staff Allocated

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Mauritania

The objective of this project was to provide requested office supplies and tools for mission use in Nouakchott.



Planning: The federal agency provided a list of various office equipment and power tools, along with the necessary specifications for each item. IPA meticulously reviewed the requested equipment, as well as the final shipping destination, in order to offer a complete supply chain solution.



Procurement: After appraising the list, IPA established vendors that offered the best value for each line item. We cross-checked both pricing and stock availability with several manufacturers, in order to maximize the available budget while meeting indicated project deadlines.



Pre-Shipment Services: IPA received all cargo at our on-site warehouse for consolidation and inspection. Given the value and fragility of the power tools, IT equipment, and other items, secure packaging was critical. IPA increases the likelihood of a safe and complete delivery by using heat-treated pallets, coded steel banding, applicable labels/ markings, and closely following export controls, laws, and regulations set by the federal agency.



Logistical Solutions: IPA considers the most efficient and economic mode of transport, based on project-specific factors. In this case, the consignment was sizable in weight and volume and the delivery timeline was flexible; as such, delivery to the federal facility was the best solution. Upon completing the palletization, we arranged for a domestic delivery to the federal facility, where the equipment would be held for consolidation, then transferred to the end user in West Africa.



Various Equipment



Inspection & Consolidation



Pallets Prepared for Shipment

