

Program : Federal Agency

Project : Book BPA for Global Agencies

Time Period : 2015 (3rd Option Year)

Location : Worldwide

Contract Value : USD 498,000+



Professional Staff Allocated

Barry Kroon – Managing Director (USA)

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Worldwide

Pakistan, Russia, Algeria, Cuba, Ethiopia, Sudan, Barbados, Czech Republic, Liberia, Cyprus, Montenegro, Tanzania, Tajikistan, Paraguay, Côte d'Ivoire, Azerbaijan, South Korea, Lebanon, Burundi, Sri Lanka, Rwanda, Cyprus, Zambia, Uzbekistan, Ecuador, Laos, Dhaka, Fiji, Greece

Objective : Provision of books, 3D printers, patriotic décor, DVDs and other multimedia materials, on a variety of public diplomacy topics. Materials are procured through the Federal Agency in Vienna, for worldwide Agency use.

Needs Assessment: Over the course of each contract year, IPA consults with program managers, publishers, and multimedia distributors to assess project requirements. In 2015, IPA re-visited the Agency in Vienna, Austria to touch base on current trends at both industry and program levels.

Materials Catalog: IPA maintains an active price catalog of over 16,000 titles, approved by the Agency mission. The list is frequently updated and revised to maintain current pricing and active titles. A shift in technology has led to the addition of several Maker Space items, including 3D printers and accessories. The general focus of the program is to supply global Agencies with the necessary tools to engage local people with American culture.

Supply Chain & Logistics: IPA further enhances the supply chain by utilizing our on-site warehouse to inspect, consolidate and package each shipment. Prior to dispatch, shipments are prepared in accordance with each receiving Agencies' instruction. IPA processed 140+ book orders at our facility, in 2015.



Books, DVDs, 3D Printing, and Invention Kits



Inventoried Books in Our Project Suite



Interior Pallet Prior to Shipment

