

Mission : NGO

Project : Sirens and Megaphones

Time Period : July 2015 – December 2015

Location : Madagascar

Contract Value : USD 32,000.00+



International Procurement Agency
Reliable Supply Chains

Professional Staff Allocated

Barry Kroon – Managing Director (USA)
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IPA worked with the NGO to provide hand crank sirens and megaphones, and arranged for delivery to their mission in Madagascar.



Planning: IPA worked closely with the NGO to determine the most suitable hand crank sirens and megaphones for use at their mission. We first established the necessary specifications for the equipment by reviewing a number of factors: durability of raw materials, effective range of sound, and electrical supply. Next, we sought a manufacturer with available stock in order to meet program deadlines. Finally, we considered the most efficient mode of transport for delivery to Madagascar.



Procurement: Due to the high quantity requested, IPA consulted several manufacturers to discuss specifications, costs, and delivery delay for various models. These options were communicated with the NGO in order to enable them to select equipment that best suits their project needs.



Pre-Shipment Services: IPA arranged for inspection at the international manufacturer to ensure the goods met our high standards of quality. We then registered the cargo with a duly validated Advanced Cargo Information (BSC) certificate. This certification is a national requirement of Madagascar, necessary for all inbound consignments. Lastly, all equipment was consolidated at a central warehouse and stowed in a 20' container for shipping to the end user.



Logistical Solutions: IPA transferred the container to the port of origin, then worked with the steamship line to schedule shipping via Sea Freight to the final destination. We carefully monitored the shipment while in transit and provided frequent updates to the NGO to ensure a safe and timely delivery to Toamasina Port, Madagascar.

