

CIFFA YOUNG FREIGHT FORWARDER 2010

Dissertation Outline

Topic

Please organize an air movement of project cargo from the factory in Edmonton, AB, Canada to the project site just outside San Antonio, Chile.

- An experimental power station requires an alternator to work with its new ethanol power generators. Due to the sensitivity of the electronics involved, this alternator CANNOT be shipped by ocean.
- The alternator must arrive 2 weeks before construction of the power station commences.
- Include inland delivery and unloading at the site within 10 days, allowing a 5 day site preparation period. You will be required to advise the principals 2 days before delivery in order to get their engineers on site on the planned period of transportation. This is crucial as these engineers will assist with the exact location where the alternator needs to be unloaded.
- All requisite permits and documents allowing efficient customs clearance, duty exemptions, and highway transportation will need to be addressed, and secured by you. In addition the site access, and suitable heavy duty transport, and crane hire comes under your responsibility.
- The client expects you to quote an all-in costing. Insurance including the pertinent conditions will need to be provided and procured separately. The client also wishes you to address how you will tackle insurance claims, if any, in the event of such eventualities. In particular the client wants to know how you will ensure the safe transfer of the pieces between the various modes of transport & contractors and that the question of liability remains intact.

We expect initiative in dealing with complexity of this movement.



Details:

- Weighs 45 tons.
- Dims are 4 (l) x 3 (w) x 3 (h) metres.
- CANNOT be shipped by ocean!

Applicant:

The applicant must:

- Not be older than 30 in the year of application.
- Currently work for a CIFFA Regular Member.
- Have worked as a full-time Freight Forwarder for at least two (2) years.
- Have successfully completed the CIFFA Certificate Program.
- Submit a current resume, and a Letter of Recommendation from senior management at their current employer.

Instructions:

- Send an e-mail indicating your interest in the Award by November 2, 2009.
- Send your resume and Letter of Recommendation, via e-mail by November 16, 2009.
- Submit your fully completed dissertation, via e-mail by December 14, 2009.
 - Dissertation is to be 800 to 1,000 words (not including documents), double-spaced.
 - Must be in one Word document.
 - Include all additional attachments, document samples, etc. in the Word document
- Additionally, the CIFFA award winner must agree to have herself/himself put forward as Canada's candidate to the International Young Freight Forwarder of the Year Award ... and to complete their (additional) dissertation.

Applications, dissertations, or any questions must be directed to:

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