



Clarifications and Answers:

**Invitation to Tender (ITT) for VSAT Internet Service Provision to (9) GOAL offices in Sudan
KHT-KHA-12609**

#	Question	Answer
1	Is it possible to have the submission date extension of closing date (2 weeks additional).	Sorry we have a limited time before the existing contract for VSAT will expire and therefore GOAL cannot extend for 2 weeks.
2	How Many C-Band and/or Ku-Band sites do they have?	Currently we have 8 Ku-Band sites in North Darfur and South Kordofan
3	In the event Ka-Band is provided, is GOAL OK to change technology from iDirect to either Hughes or Newtec?	We are not planning to change our current technology since it is working well
4	In the event GOAL is insisting on getting Ka-Band equipment - there's currently Global delays on shipment of satellite electronics, so it would be better to use existing C-Band or Ku-Band hardware	Yes, it would be better to use our existing Ku-Band hardware
5	What satellite is currently being used? this could have an impact on the repointing of the network.	Current satellite used is ArabSat