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## **Heridian Limited is awarded a US\$280,000 contract by World Bank and The Government of Sudan to Supply and Install a Satellite Based Internet Gateway and Ground Network for the Abyei Region of Southern Sudan.**

Under the contract, Heridian will supply, install and support the installation of a new VSAT, Microwave and UHF based broadband network into the remote area of Abyei, some 1,000 kilometres northwest of Juba, the capital of Southern Sudan.

Peter Fullarton, managing Director of Heridian Limited said of the project “This is a very exciting project for us and is to be the very first deployment of such technology in Africa. The network, once installed, will provide much needed voice and data services to this very isolated area of Southern Sudan”.

As well as supplying the physical infrastructure the Heridian team will be implementing a number of innovative software solutions including e-Commerce services, distance learning tools and e-Health systems. The Heridian team will also be conducting a series of knowledge transfer programmes in Sudan, training a team of local support staff to operate the network locally, post implementation. Heridian will be working closely with partners in Scotland and Uganda to deliver the new network over the next three months.

For additional information on the project, and Heridian’s wider business activities, contact Peter Fullarton or visit [www.heridian.co.uk](http://www.heridian.co.uk).

**ABOUT HERIDIAN - Heridian is an independent international information technology consulting company specialising in developing world information technology and e-health projects, particularly in Africa. Heridian is also the designer, developer and operator of the i-MED Portal Telemedicine Network where the primary aim is to make the very best telemedicine solutions available to governments, health service providers and medical professionals around the world at ZERO investment, cost charging only a small usage fee per patient consultation.**

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