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Georgia Murray Friday, November 21, 1997 06:45 AM Elizabeth Reeves Barbara Althoff-Simon; David Glessner; Ralph Kettling; Bernhard Neumann Important: Goodyear

We have an urgent situation at Goodyear Tire. Trilogy is in at an executive level with their pricing offering--positioned as part of their Selling Chain. AE has been told if SAP does not have a response in December, they will probably be going with Trilogy pricing. Possibly 2,000 seats at risk.

Background:

Goodyear is one of SAP's oldest R/2 customers Went live with R/2 in spring of 1996 Global agreement for 5000 seats in U.S. and Europe in the No. American Tire Div. (\$6B division) PW is implementation partner WW conversion to R/3 planned Trilogy has indicated Firestone/Bridgestone has chosen them (to date SAP project team has said they do not know about this)

I have spoken directly to Ralph and these are the next steps:

. A/E, Ralph Kettling to identify PE who has specialization in Pricing . He will try to identify requirements from Goodyear--specifics on why they are looking at Trilogy vs. R/3 and if configuration is a requirement.

. He has requested a meeting with Goodyear under non disclosure to "iew SPE directions, functionality

in December. He is to have requirements before that session.

Questions:

 Is Product Management prepared to conduct this session?
If they will and do not want to come from Germany, is there a U.S.
Pricing expert who could interface with product management and then meet with Goodyear?

. Is there expertise within an ICOE who could work with product management

This would be a major win for Trilogy.



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