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Subject: Anybody want to build a DIY IDS-25 clone (somewhat cheaply)?

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DISCLAIMER(S):I know about and understand Jim's white paper. Actually I have sat though his array presentation as well as met him. Very nice and smart guy.I realize the ISD-25 has some design flaws that make the price seem pretty "out there".I am interested in this project because of the simple design and realtively high performance/cost ratio.I know this design also needs active EQ for the same reason the IDS does.I would prefer to build a design from Selah audio (and will eventually) but I do not have time to build the no holds barred enclosure that would go along with it.-----So this is what I had in

mind...[http://www.madisound.com/cgi-bin/index.cgi?cart\\_id=1762089.15690&pid=1757](http://www.madisound.com/cgi-bin/index.cgi?cart_id=1762089.15690&pid=1757)I need about 50 of these but there is a price break @ 100 pieces. \$600 buys 100 of them. If someone is interested I would like to split a 100 piece purchase. Parts Express has these but it is more pricey (\$685/100). The Mad driver looks better

though...<http://www.partsexpress.com/pe/showdetl.cfm?&Partnumber=299-015>I could not find any info for the PE Part but the Mad part has a PDF

here:<http://www.madisound.com/pdf/aurasound/NS3-194-8E%20v2.pdf> posted here first since it is a line array board (obviously) but also because it is neutral ground for the suppliers mentioned. I would appreciate it if you guys might spread the word as you see appropriate. I frequent the PE board and watch the Mad board so if I do not get any interested people I will try those boards next.Let me know what you think.Thanks,AaronD