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Here's a new two metre transceiver made by ADI. AD Who? Yep, ADI. Its little-known name is more than compensated for by its amazing price. Neil Duncan, VK3ND reports.



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