DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Secretary
[Transmittal No. 15–66]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104–164 dated July 21, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sarah A. Ragan or Heather N. Harwell, DSCA/LMO, (703) 604–1546/(703) 607–5339.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 15–66 with attached Policy Justification.

Dated: October 23, 2015.

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Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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TRANSMITTAL No. 15–66

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended

(i) Prospective Purchaser: Saudi Arabia

(ii) Total Estimated Value:

| Major Defense Equipment | $312 million |
| Other | $183 million |
| **TOTAL** | **$495 million** |

(iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:

**Major Defense Equipment (MDE):**

- Nine (9) UH–60M Black Hawk Utility Helicopters
- Twenty (20) Embedded Global Positioning Systems with Inertial Navigation System (GPS/INS) (eighteen (18) installed and two (2) spares)
- Twelve (12) AN/AAR–57, Common Missile Warning Systems (CMWS) (nine (9) installed and three (3) spares)
- Twenty (20) M240H 7.62mm Machine Guns
- Also included are the following non-MDE items and support: Aircraft Survivability Equipment; M134 Miniguns; Electro-optical Infrared (EO/IR) system; Dual Mode (normal light/irradiated) Controllable Search Lights; Fast Rope Insertion/Extraction System (FRIES); External Electric Hoists; Internal Auxiliary Fuel Tank Systems (IAFS); Dual Patient Litter System; Ballistic Armor Protection System; aircraft warranty; airworthiness support; spare and repair parts; communications equipment; personnel training and training equipment; site surveys; tool and test equipment; ground support equipment; repair and return; publications and technical documentation; Quality Assurance Team (QAT); U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) **Military Department:** Army (ZAD)

(v) **Prior Related Case, if any:**

- SR–B–VTW, $372M, 12 Feb 08
- SR–B–VNK, $133M, 17 Dec 90
- SR–B–VJB, $152M, 30 May 80

(vi) **Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:** None

(vii) **Sensitivity of Technology:**

- Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold: See Attached Annex
- Date Report Delivered to Congress: 13 Oct 2015

The principal contractors will be Sikorsky Aircraft Company in Stratford, Connecticut; and General Electric Aircraft Company (GEAC) in Lynn, Massachusetts. There are no known offset agreements in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this sale will require an estimated forty (40) to sixty (60) U.S. Government and contractor representatives to travel to Saudi Arabia for up to sixty (60) months for equipment de-processing, fielding, system checkout, training, and technical logistics support.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

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Annex Item No. vii

(vii) **Sensitivity of Technology:**

- The UH–60M Black Hawk Utility Helicopter is a medium lift aircraft which includes two T700–GE–701D Engines and an advanced cockpit that features four multi-function displays, four-axis coupled flight director, digital map, and Dual Embedded Global Positioning System/Inertial Navigation System (GPS/INS) (EGI).
  - a. Embedded Global Positioning System/Inertial Navigation System (GPS/INS) (EGI)—The EGI is a Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing Module (SAASM) based navigation platform that combines an inertial sensor assembly with a fixed reception pattern antenna GPS receiver. The EGI system is the primary source for position information and is UNCLASSIFIED. The GPS crypto variables needed for the highest GPS accuracy are classified up to SECRET.
  - b. AN/AAR–57 Common Missile Warning System (CMWS)—The CMWS detects threat missiles in flight, evaluates potential false alarms, declares validity of threat and selects the appropriate Infrared Countermeasure (IRCM). Each platform includes: Electro-Optical Missile Sensors, an Electronic Control Unit (ECU), Sequencer, and the Improved Countermeasures Dispenser (ICMD). The hardware is classified CONFIDENTIAL. Releasable technical manuals for operation and maintenance are classified SECRET. Reverse engineering is not a major concern.
  - c. AN/APR–39A Radar Warning System—This radar signal detecting set provides warning of a radar directed air defense threat to allow appropriate countermeasures. Hardware is classified CONFIDENTIAL when programmed...
with U.S. threat data. Releasable technical manuals for operation and maintenance are classified CONFIDENTIAL. Releasable technical data (technical performance) are classified SECRET. The system can be programmed with threat data provided by the purchasing country.

d. AN/AVR–2B, Laser Warning Set—A passive laser warning system that receives, processes, and displays threat information resulting from aircraft illumination by lasers, on the multi-functional display. The hardware is classified CONFIDENTIAL. Releasable technical manuals for operation and maintenance are classified SECRET. Reverse engineering is not a major concern.

2. Software, hardware, and other data/information that is classified or sensitive is reviewed prior to release to protect system vulnerabilities, design data, and performance parameters. Some end-item hardware, software, and other data identified above are classified at the CONFIDENTIAL level.

3. Loss of this hardware, software, documentation and/or data could permit development of information which may lead to a significant threat to future U.S. military operations. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures or equivalent systems which might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

4. A determination has been made that Saudi Arabia can provide substantially the same degree of protection for this technology as the U.S. Government. This proposed sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

5. All of the defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Dated: October 23, 2015.

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DELETION

WUSU 19

Travel Records (February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10920)

Reason: Based on a recent review of WUSU 19, Travel Records, it has been determined that this system of records is covered by system of records notice DHRA 08 DoD, Defense Travel System (March 24, 2010, 75 FR 14142); therefore, WUSU 19, Travel Records can be deleted.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

[Docket ID USN–2014–0024]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by November 30, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Licari, 571–372–0493.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title, Associated Form and OMB Number: Department of the Navy (DON) Reasonable Accommodations (RA) Tracker; SECNAV 12306/1T

Confirmation of Reasonable Accommodation Request; OMB Control Number 0703–XXXX

Type of Request: New Collection

Number of Respondents: 100

Responses per Respondent: 1

Annual Responses: 100

Average Burden per Response: 20 minutes

Annual Burden Hours: 33

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to track, monitor, review, and process requests for reasonable accommodations for employees, contractors, and applicants for employment. This information will be collected by DON EEO personnel involved in the Reasonable Accommodation process and data input into the Reasonable Accommodation Tracker (electronic