technology being released as the U.S. Government. This proposed sustainment program is necessary to the furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

4. All defense articles and services listed on this transmittal are authorized for release and export to the Government of Spain.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary
[Transmittal No. 17–24]

Arms Sales Notification


ACTION: Arms sales notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of an arms sales notification.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 36(b)(1) arms sales notification is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104–164 dated July 21, 1996. The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 17–24 with attached Policy Justification.


Shelly E. Finke,
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Prospective Purchaser: Government of Qatar

Total Estimated Value:

- Major Defense Equipment (MDE): $250 million
- Other: $50 million
- TOTAL: $300 million

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

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

- MDE: Five thousand (5,000) Advanced Precision Kill Weapon Systems (APKWS) II Guidance Sections
- Non-MDE: Also included are five thousand (5,000) MK66–4 2.75 inch Rocket Motors, five thousand (5,000) High Explosive Warheads for Airborne 2.75 inch Rockets, inert MK66–4 2.75 inch Rocket Motors, Inert High Explosive Warhead for Airborne 2.75 inch Rockets, support equipment, spares, training, publications, engineering technical assistance, program management technical assistance, logistics support services, and other related elements of program support.

Military Department: U.S. Army (QA–B–WYX)
Contractor representatives to travel to
will require two U.S. Government or
agreements proposed in connection
Hampshire. There are no known offset
this program is BAE, Nashua, New
military balance in the region.
Qatar will
capability, decreasing collateral damage.
Qatar's military goal by providing
The principal contractor involved in
principal contractor involved in
this proposed sale will require two U.S. Government or
representatives to travel to
the State of Qatar for a period of one
week to train in assembly and Wing Slot
replacement. There will be no adverse impact on
U.S. defense readiness as a result of this
proposed sale.
Transmittal No. 17–24
Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the
Arms Export Control Act
Annex
Item No. vii
(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:
1. The APKWS II All-Up-Round is an
air-to-ground weapon that consists of an
APKWS II Guidance Section (GS),
legacy 2.75 inch MK66 Mod 4 rocket
motor and legacy MK152 and MK435/436
warhead/fuse. The APKWS II GS is
installed between the rocket motor and
warhead and provides a Semi-Active
Laser (SAL) precision capability to
legacy unguided 2.75-inch rockets. The
APKWS II is procured as an
independent component to be mated to the
appropriate 2.75-inch warhead/fuse;
however, for this case the APKWS II will
be delivered as an All-up-Round (AUR).
2. The GS is manually set with the
appropriate laser code during loading
and is launched from any platform
configured with a LAU–68F/A, or
similar launchers. After launch, the GS
activates and the seeker detects laser
energy reflected from a target designated
with a remote or autonomous laser.
The control system then guides the rocket
to the target.
3. The only interface required with
the host platform is a 28V Direct Current
(DC) firing pulse.
4. APKWS II increases stowed kills by
providing precise engagements at
standoff ranges with sufficient accuracy for a high single-shot probability of hit
against soft and lightly armored targets,
thereby minimizing collateral damage.
The APKWS II is capable of day and
night operations and performance is
many adverse environments.
5. All training for APKWS II is
UNCLASSIFIED. The training required
is: pilot training to effectively employ
the APKWS II, ordnance handler for safe
handling and preparation of the APKWS
II and AUR, and maintenance training for
replacement of the Wing Slot Seal
(WSS).
6. All defense articles and services
listed in this transmittal are authorized
for release and export to the State of Qatar.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Applications for New Awards;
Education Innovation and Research
Program—Expansion Grants

AGENCY: Office of Innovation and
Improvement, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Education
(Deartment) is issuing a notice inviting
applications for fiscal year (FY) 2018 for
the Education Innovation and Research
Program—Expansion Grants, Catalog of
Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)
number 84.411A (Expansion Grants).

DATES:
Applications Available: April 23,
2018.
Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply:
May 9, 2018.
Deadline for Transmittal of
Applications: June 5, 2018.
Deadline for Intergovernmental

ADDRESSES: For the addresses for
obtaining and submitting an
application, please refer to our Common
Instructions for Applicants to
Department of Education Discretionary
Grant Programs, published in the
Federal Register on February 12, 2018
(83 FR 6003) and available at
www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-02-12/

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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If you use a telecommunications
device for the deaf (TDD) or a text
telephone (TTY), call the Federal Relay
Service (FRS), toll free, at 1–800–877–
8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Full Text of Announcement

I. Funding Opportunity Description

Purpose of Program: The Education
Innovation and Research (EIR) program,
established under section 4611 of the
Elementary and Secondary Education
Act, as amended (ESEA), provides
funding to create, develop, implement,
replicate, or take to scale
entrepreneurial, evidence-based, field-
initiated innovations to improve student
achievement and attainment for high-
need students; and rigorously evaluate
such innovations. The EIR program is
designed to generate and validate
solutions to persistent educational
challenges and to support the expansion
of those solutions to serve substantially
larger numbers of students.