provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information. All written comments will be available for public inspection on regulations.gov.

Dated: January 9, 2018.

Mary Morris Hyde,
Director, Office of Research and Evaluation.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Department of the Army
Surplus Properties; Notice

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This amended notice provides information regarding the properties that have been determined surplus to the requirements of the United States in accordance with the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Public Law 101–510, as amended, and following screening with Federal agencies and Department of Defense components. This Notice amends the Notice published in the Federal Register on June 25, 1996.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Headquarters, Department of the Army, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Division, Attn: DAIM–ODB, 600 Army Pentagon, Washington DC 20310–0600, (703) 545–2487, usarmy.pentagon.hqda-acsim.mbx.braco-webmaster@mail.mil. For information regarding the specific property subject to this notice, a point of contact is provided below.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the provisions of Codifying Title 40, United States Code—Public Buildings, Property, and Works Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107–217, 40 U.S.C. 101, et seq., as amended), section 2905(b) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note), and other public benefit conveyance authorities, this surplus property may be available for conveyance to State and local governments and other eligible entities for public benefit purposes. The Jo-Carroll Depot Local Redevelopment Authority has been recognized by Department of Defense as the Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA) for this surplus property. Notices of interest from representatives of the homeless, and other interested parties located in the vicinity of the listed surplus property should be submitted to the Jo-Carroll Depot Local Redevelopment Authority. The LRA’s Point of Contact is Ms. Mara Roche, Executive Director, Jo-Carroll Depot Local Redevelopment Authority. The LRA is located at 18901 B Street, Savanna, Illinois 61074, telephone (815) 599–1818. Notices of interest from representatives of the homeless shall include the information required by 32 CFR 176.20(c)(2)(ii). The Jo-Carroll Depot Local Redevelopment Authority will assist interested parties in evaluating the surplus property for the intended use. The deadline for notices of interest shall be 90 days from the date the LRA publishes a corresponding notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the surplus property.

Surplus Property List

Addition

Savanna, Illinois

Savanna Army Depot, Illinois, a portion of, comprising approximately 132.2 acres. Additional information for this surplus property can be found at http://www.hqda.pentagon.mil/acsimweb/brac/sites.html?state=IL&brac=1995?site=IL SavannaAD 1995 The Army’s Point of Contact for this surplus property is Mr. George Triggs, Realty Specialist, Louisville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, telephone (502) 315–7014, email: George.S.Triggs@usace.army.mil.


Dated: January 5, 2018.

Paul D. Cramer,
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Housing & Partnerships).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 17–50]

Arms Sales Notification

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Pamela Young, (703) 697–9107, pamela.a.young14.civ@mail.mil or Kathy Valadez, (703) 697–9217, kathy.a.valadez.civ@mail.mil; DSCA/DSA–RAN.

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 17–50 with attached Policy Justification and Sensitivity of Technology. Dated: January 11, 2018.

Aaron Siegel,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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The Honorable Paul D. Ryan
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 17-50, concerning the Air Force’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of the Oman for defense articles and services estimated to cost $62 million. After this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Hooper
Lieutenant General, USA
Director

Enclosures:
1. Transmittal
2. Policy Justification
3. Sensitivity of Technology
4. Regional Balance (Classified document provided under separate cover)
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: Government of Oman

(ii) Total Estimated Value:

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(iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:
The Government of Oman has requested a possible sale of items and services to support an incremental Operational Flight Profile (OPF) software upgrade for F–16 subsystems, as well as Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) and secure communications equipment for Mode 5 operations, on twenty-three (23) F–16 aircraft.

Major Defense Equipment (MDE):
- None
- Non-MDE includes:
  - Twenty-nine (29) KIV–78 cryptographic/timing modules (twenty-three (23) installed and six (6) spares; twenty-nine (29) KIV–100M cryptographic radio encryptors (twenty-three (23) installed and six (6) spares); twenty-nine (29) AN/APX–126 Combined Interrogator Transponders (twenty-three (23) installed and six (6) spares); Classified and Unclassified Computer Program Identification Numbers (CPINS) upgrades; OFP upgrades for IFF Mode 5 capable systems; Joint Mission Planning (JMPS) upgrade; Sniper Advanced Targeting Pod software, service support, support equipment, spares, and training; systems support and test equipment; spare and repair parts; publications and technical documentation; training and technical support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(MV) Military Department: Air Force (MU–D–QAR)

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: None

(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

(viii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: January 5, 2018

*As defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

POLICY JUSTIFICATION
Oman—F–16 Operational Flight Profile and Identification Friend or Foe Mode 5 Upgrade

The Government of Oman has requested a possible sale of items and services to support an incremental Operational Flight Profile (OPF) software upgrade for F–16 subsystems, as well as Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) and secure communications equipment for Mode 5 operations on twenty-three (23) F–16 aircraft. Non-MDE items and services consist of twenty-nine (29) KIV–78 cryptographic/timing modules (twenty-three (23) installed and six (6) spares); twenty-nine (29) KY–100M cryptographic radio encryptors (twenty-three (23) installed and six (6) spares); twenty-nine (29) AN/APX–126 Combined Interrogator Transponders (twenty-three (23) installed and six (6) spares); Classified and Unclassified Computer Program Identification Numbers (CPINS) upgrades; OFP upgrades for IFF Mode 5 capable systems; Joint Mission Planning (JMPS) upgrade; Sniper Advanced Targeting Pod software, service support, support equipment, spares, and training; systems support and test equipment; spare and repair parts; publications and technical documentation; training and training equipment; U.S. Government and contractor engineering; logistics and technical support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated cost is $62 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country which has been, and continues to be, an important force for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East.

The proposed sale allows the U.S. military to support the Royal Air Force of Oman, further strengthen the U.S.-Omani military-to-military relationship, and ensure continued interoperability of forces and opportunities for bilateral training and exercises with Oman's military forces.

This proposed sale of items and services will enable Oman's twenty-three (23) F–16s currently using Mode 4 IFF to become interoperable on Mode 4/5. Mode 5 IFF allows U.S. and partner airborne and surface armed forces to conduct complimentary air operations. Incremental OFP software upgrades required to support Mode 5 will provide additional armament for other associated F–16 subsystems. Oman will have no difficulty in absorbing these upgrades into its F–16 fleet.

This proposed sale of equipment and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractor will be Lockheed Martin of Fort Worth, Texas. There are no known offset agreements proposed in conjunction with this potential sale.

The proposed sale will not require the long-term assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Oman.

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

TRANSMITTED TO: Department of State

Item No. vii
(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:
1. This proposed sale of items and services to upgrade Oman’s F–16 aircraft will involve the release of sensitive technology related to the Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) and secure communications equipment.
2. The AN/APX–126 Combined Interrogator Transponder is an IFF dual Mode 4 and 5 capable system. It is UNCLASSIFIED unless/until Mode 4 and/or Mode 5 operational evaluator parameters are loaded into the equipment, which are classified up to SECRET. Classified elements of the IFF system include software object code, operating characteristics, parameters, and technical data. Mode 4 and Mode 5 anti-jam performance specifications/data, software source code, algorithms, and tempest plans or reports will not be offered, released, discussed, or demonstrated.
3. KIV–78 is a crypto appliqué for Mode 5 IFF. The hardware is UNCLASSIFIED unless loaded with Mode 4 and/or Mode 5 classified elements, which are classified up to SECRET.
4. KY–100M is a cryptographic encryptor for voice radios to provide secure communication capabilities. The hardware is UNCLASSIFIED unless loaded with cryptograph keys, which are classified up to SECRET.
5. Joint Mission Planning System (JMPS) is a multi-platform, PC-based mission planning system. JMPS hardware is UNCLASSIFIED, but the software is classified up to SECRET.
6. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used...
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 17–63]

Arms Sales Notification


ACTION: Arms sales notice.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pamela Young, (703) 697–9107, pamela.a.young14.civ@mail.mil or Kathy Valadez, (703) 697–9217, kathy.a.valadez.civ@mail.mil; DSCA/DSA–RAN.

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Dated: January 11, 2018.

Aaron Siegel,
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