

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice: 12920]

**Report to Congress Pursuant to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (FY13 NDAA)****ACTION:** Notice of report.

**SUMMARY:** Section 1245 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (also known as the Iran Freedom and Counter-Proliferation Act of 2012 (IFCA)), as delegated by Presidential Memorandum of June 3, 2013, requires the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, to submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees every 180 days that contains a determination with respect to: Whether Iran is: using any of the materials described in IFCA as a medium for barter, swap, or any other exchange or transaction, or listing any of such materials as assets of the Government of Iran for purposes of the national balance sheet of Iran; which sectors of the economy of Iran are controlled directly or indirectly by Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC); and which of the materials described in subsection (d) are used in connection with the nuclear, military, or ballistic missile programs of Iran. Materials described are graphite, raw or semi-finished metals such as aluminum and steel, coal, and software for integrating industrial processes.

**DATES:** The Deputy Secretary of State approved this action on January 6, 2026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Office of Counterproliferation Initiatives, Department of State, Telephone: (202) 647-5193 or [ACN\\_Sanctions@state.gov](mailto:ACN_Sanctions@state.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For the purpose of implementing the provisions of IFCA delegated to the Secretary of State, including Sections 1245(a)(1)(B), 1245(a)(1)(C), and 1245(e), "raw or semi-finished metals" under IFCA 1245(d) includes, but is not limited to, the following materials (including all types of such materials and all alloys or compounds containing such materials): Aluminum, Americium, Antimony, Barium, Beryllium, Bismuth, Boron, Cadmium, Calcium, Cerium, Cesium, Chromium, Cobalt, Copper, Dysprosium, Erbium, Europium, Gallium, Gadolinium, Germanium, Gold, Hafnium, Hastelloy, Inconel, Indium, Iridium, Iron, Lanthanum, Lithium, Lead, Lutetium, Manganese, Magnesium, Mercury, Molybdenum, Monel, Neodymium, Neptunium, Nickel, Niobium, Osmium, Palladium,

Platinum, Plutonium, Polonium, Potassium, Praseodymium, Promethium, Radium, Rhenium, Rhodium, Ruthenium, Samarium, Scandium, Silicon, Silver, Sodium, Steels, Strontium, Tantalum, Technetium, Tellurium, Terbium, Thallium, Thorium, Tin, Titanium, Tungsten, Uranium, Vanadium, Ytterbium, Yttrium, Zinc, and Zirconium.

This report pursuant to Section 1245(e) of IFCA covers the period January 1, 2025, to June 30, 2025.

Following a review of the available information, and in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Deputy Secretary of State has determined that Iran is not using the materials described in Section 1245(d) as a medium for barter, swap, or any other exchange or transaction. Following a review of the available information, and in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Deputy Secretary of State has determined that Iran is not listing any such materials as assets of the Government of Iran for purposes of the national balance sheet of Iran. Following a review of the available information, and in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Deputy Secretary of State has determined no additional sectors of the economy of Iran are controlled directly or indirectly by the IRGC.

Following a review of the available information, and in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Deputy Secretary of State has determined that the following additional types of materials described in Section 1245(d) were used in connection with the nuclear, military, or ballistic missile programs of Iran during the period of January to June 2025:

- Aluminum 5052, including in honeycomb form

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration**

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**FAA Contract Tower Competitive Grant Program; Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Funding Opportunity**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of funding opportunity.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces the opportunity to apply for up to \$120 million in Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Airport Infrastructure Grant funds for the FAA Contract Tower (FCT) Competitive Grant Program, made available under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (IIJA), Public Law 117-58. The purpose of the FCT Competitive Grant Program is to make annual grants available to eligible airports for airport-owned airport traffic control tower (ATCT) projects that address the aging infrastructure of our nation's airports.

**DATES:** Airport sponsors seeking consideration for FY 2026 FCT Competitive Grant Program funding should submit FAA Form 5100-144 as soon as possible, but no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on, February 17, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit applications electronically at <https://www.faa.gov/bil/airport-infrastructure/fct> by following the instructions under Frequently Asked Questions, "How to apply."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jesse Carriger, Manager, FAA Office of Airports IJA Infrastructure Branch (APP-540), at (202) 267-9590 or [IJA.Airports@faa.gov](mailto:IJA.Airports@faa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The IJA established the FCT Competitive Grant Program that will provide up to \$20 million in grant funding for FY 2026 and up to \$100 million of FY 2022 unobligated Airport Infrastructure Grant (AIG) funding to sustain, construct, repair, improve, rehabilitate, modernize, replace, or relocate non-approach control towers; acquire and install air traffic control, communications, and related equipment to be used in those towers; or construct a remote tower certified by the FAA, including acquisition and installation of air traffic control, communications, or related equipment.

The full text of the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is available on the FAA's website at *FAA Contract Tower*