

support; training aids, devices, and spare parts; unclassified software; unclassified publications; studies and surveys; transportation support; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is \$100 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy goals and national security objectives of the United States by improving the security of a key partner that is a force for political stability and economic progress in the Indo-Pacific region.

The proposed sale will improve Vietnam's capability to meet current and future threats by ensuring the operational readiness of its C-130 aircraft fleet. The aircraft provides strategic airlift capabilities that directly support U.S. and coalition operations around the world. Vietnam will have no difficulty absorbing these articles and services into its armed forces.

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

The principal contractor will be RTX Corporation, located in Arlington, VA. At this time, the U.S. Government is not aware of any offset agreement proposed in connection with this potential sale. Any offset agreement will be defined in negotiations between the purchaser and the contractor.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Vietnam.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 26-74]

Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Arms sales notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD (referred to herein as "the Department," "Department of War" or "DoW") is publishing the unclassified text of an arms sales notification.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 36(b) 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 the attached Transmittal 26-74, Policy Justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: July 16, 2026.

Stephanie J. Bost,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

Transmittal No. 26-74

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 Kuwait

(ii) *Total Estimated Value:*

Major Defense Equipment * ..	\$ 0
Other	\$1.98 billion
TOTAL	\$1.98 billion

Funding Source: National Funds

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

Major Defense Equipment (MDE):

None

Non-MDE:

The following non-MDE items will be included: counter-unmanned aerial systems platforms Roadrunner-Munition and Anvil-Kinetic; launch boxes; lattice command and control; Long-Range Sentry Tower with Fire Control; Long-Range Sentry Tower-82 Mobile; Extended Range Sentry Towers; Maritime Sentry Towers; pulsar electromagnetic warfare; menace tactical operations centers; generators; publications; personnel training; software development; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) *Implementing Agency:* Army (KU-B-ULR)

(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any:* None

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

(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:* June 5, 2026

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Kuwait—Counter-Unmanned Aerial Systems Platforms

The Government of Kuwait has requested to buy counter-unmanned aerial systems platforms. The following non-major defense equipment items will be included: counter-unmanned aerial systems platforms Roadrunner-Munition and Anvil-Kinetic; launch boxes; lattice command and control; Long Range Sentry Tower with Fire Control; Long Range Sentry Tower-82 Mobile; Extended Range Sentry Towers; Maritime Sentry Towers; pulsar electromagnetic warfare; menace tactical operations centers; generators; publications; personnel training; software development; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is \$1.98 billion.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by improving the security of a major non-NATO ally that has been an important force for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East.

The proposed sale will improve Kuwait's capability to meet current and future threats by providing electronic and kinetic defeat capabilities against unmanned aerial systems. Kuwait will have no difficulty absorbing these articles and services into its military police forces.

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

The principal contractor will be Anduril, located in Costa Mesa, CA. At this time, the U.S. Government is not aware of any offset agreement proposed in connection with this potential sale. Any offset agreement will be defined in negotiations between the purchaser and the contractor.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Kuwait.

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:*

1. The Roadrunner system is a twinjet, vertical takeoff and landing, high

explosive interceptor that is capable of subsonic flight to deliver hard kill effects on Group 3 (mid-sized) threat aircraft.

2. Pulsar is a counter multi-mission electromagnetic warfare system, capable of wide area coverage using networked Pulsar systems for autonomous spectrum monitoring, detection, tracking, and coordinated effects against small-unmanned aircraft systems (s-UAS) threats. It provides signal disruption and jamming of position, timing, navigation, command link, and video downlink signals to/from the ground control station.

3. The Long-Range Sentry Tower with Fire Control combines a fire control radar and Mid-Wave Infrared (MWIR) thermal optic on a continuous pan-tilt unit (PTU), providing sensor measurements enabling a single-track for a Roadrunner engagement to defeat s-UAS Groups 1–3 (small to mid-sized).

4. The Anvil-Kinetic (Anvil-K) is a kinetic, drone-on-drone engagement interceptor that utilizes a Millimeter Wave onboard radar for terminal guidance. It is cued by a Sentry Tower and does not require operator input for guidance. Anvil-K uses speed and a hardened fuselage to defeat Group 1 s-UAS at lower cost per engagement.

5. The Menace-I is a fully integrated, mobile command, control, communications, and computing solution. Menace is a complete roll-on/roll-off transportable, Intelligence Community Directive 705 compliant solution for processing up to classified information with a TEMPEST compliant computing rack. Menace is equipped with built-in Proliferated Low Earth Orbit, Geostationary Orbit, cellular, high-frequency, ultra-high frequency, very-high frequency, and Tactical Data Link communications. The system is self-sustaining with an onboard 60kW multi-fuel generator.

6. The Long-Range Sentry Tower 82 combines long-range radar, MWIR thermal optic on a continuous PTU, and a computer system with enclosure to enable detection of s-UAS Groups 1–3.

7. The Long-Range Sentry Tower-82 Mobile is a trailer mounted capability that combines a long-range radar, MWIR thermal optic on a continuous PTU, and provides sensor measurements enabling a single-track for a Roadrunner engagement to defeat s-UAS Groups 1–3.

8. Extended Range Sentry Tower combines solar-powered, MWIR thermal optic on a continuous PTU capable of autonomously detecting people and vehicles at ranges of over 10 km with no human intervention.

9. Maritime Sentry Tower combines solar-powered maritime radar with MWIR thermal optic on a continuous PTU capable of autonomous detection of maritime vessels at ranges of over 20 km with no human intervention.

10. The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and services included in this potential sale is SECRET.

11. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures that might reduce system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

12. A determination has been made that Kuwait can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released 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.

13. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to the Government of Kuwait.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Personnel Demonstration Project at the United States Army Communications-Electronics Command Software Engineering Center Science and Technology Reinvention Laboratory (STRL)

AGENCY: Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (USD(R&E)), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of proposal to adopt a STRL personnel management demonstration project plan and additional flexibilities.

SUMMARY: This **Federal Register** Notice (FRN) serves as notice of the proposed adoption of a new personnel demonstration project plan and flexibilities by the STRL comprised of the United States Army Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM) Software Engineering Center (SEC), a successor STRL of the CECOM STRL. The CECOM STRL and, subsequent to reorganization, its two successor organizations—the CECOM SEC STRL and the Combat Capabilities Development Command (DEVCOM) Command, Control, Communications,

Computers, Cyber, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Center (C5ISR) STRL—have successfully implemented the personnel demonstration project plan since October 30, 2001. Because the successor STRLs operate under different commands and internal operating procedures, the CECOM SEC STRL proposes to independently adopt, with some modifications, a similar personnel demonstration project plan that is applicable only to the CECOM STRL.

DATES: This proposal may not be implemented until a 30-day comment period is provided, comments addressed, and a final **Federal Register** notice published. To be considered, written comments must be submitted on or before August 21, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <https://www.regulations.gov/>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- **Mail:** Department of Defense, Office of the Director of Administration and Management, Oversight and Compliance Directorate, Regulatory Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 05F16, Alexandria, VA 22350–1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket ID no., and the subject heading/title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov/> as the submissions are received without change, to include, changing any personal identifiers or contact information.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As authorized by 10 United States Code (U.S.C.) 4121, the Secretary of Defense may carry out personnel demonstration projects at DoD laboratories designated as DoD STRL. Through the USD(R&E), the Secretary exercises the authorities granted to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) under 5 U.S.C. 4703