

April 18, 1997. Applications may not be submitted by facsimile.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested organizations may request application materials by writing to the Corporation for National Service, Attn: Patricia Holliday, 1201 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20525, or by facsimile at (202) 565-2777.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, contact Patricia Holliday at (202) 606-5000, ext. 187. This notice may be requested in an alternative format for the visually impaired.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

The Corporation is a federal government corporation that encourages Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in community-based service. This service addresses the nation's educational, public safety, environmental, and other human needs to achieve direct and demonstrable results. In supporting service programs, the Corporation fosters civic responsibility, strengthens the ties that bind us together as a people, and provides educational opportunity for those who make a substantial commitment to service.

Pursuant to the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 12501, *et seq.*, the Corporation may "support innovative and model programs." Under this authority, the Corporation intends to support a National Service Leader Schools (NSLS) program that will (1) Identify standards for model community service and service learning programs in middle and high schools; (2) offer opportunities for schools to meet those standards and receive recognition for doing so; and (3) make awards to several schools at State and national levels. To accomplish this, the Corporation will enter into a cooperative agreement with an organization selected in accordance with this notice. Through this notice, the Corporation invites applications from interested organizations to assist in the development and implementation of the NSLS program, working closely with staff at the Corporation.

##### **Organizations Eligible to Apply**

Public agencies, non-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, Indian tribes, and for-profit companies are eligible to apply. Pursuant to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, 2 U.S.C. § 1611, an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(4), that engages in

lobbying activities is not eligible to apply.

##### **Purpose and Scope of the National Service Leader Schools Program**

The purpose of this program is to encourage community service and service learning programs at middle and high schools across the country. To this end, the NSLS program will recognize, at various levels, outstanding schools and will assist other schools in adopting outstanding programs and practices. This program is national in scope and will involve the participation of experts in the field as well as State and local stakeholders, including State Educational Agencies, State Commissions on National and Community, schools, and school districts.

##### **Activities under this Cooperative Agreement**

The successful applicant will work with representatives of local schools and other experts in education to develop a set of criteria to be used in selecting leader schools, with possible considerations including the extent to which schools: (1) Incorporate service-learning into their mission and curriculum; (2) emphasize both service and learning; (3) foster service activities that benefit both those serving and those served; (4) involve students, faculty, administrators, parents, and other community members.

The successful applicant will assist in designing a selection process that effectively utilizes State agencies, schools, and other community resources. The Corporation anticipates that schools would initially self-select to be recognized as leader schools, and that a limited number of leader schools would also be selected for special recognition at the State or national level. Recognition at the State or national level may include the funding of scholarships to particularly noteworthy individuals.

The successful applicant will assist in developing an effective process, utilizing State Educational Agencies or State Commissions, through which information about the NSLS program is disseminated to other schools and school districts within a State.

The Corporation anticipates that it will be substantially involved in carrying out the NSLS program, with the successful applicant providing administrative and technical support during all phases of the program. The Corporation's involvement will include approval of the final program design and implementation plan prepared by the successful applicant. The Corporation expects that the project

period will be June 1, 1997, through May 31, 1998, with the possibility of renewal subject to performance, continuing need, and the availability of funds.

##### **Selection Criteria**

The Corporation will initially determine whether the organization is eligible and whether the application contains the information required in the application materials. After this initial screening, the Corporation will assess applications based on the criteria listed below (in descending order of importance):

1. The applicant's organizational experience and capacity to carry out the activities described in this notice;
2. The quality of the applicant's proposed plan of operation, including a description of how and when the applicant plans to meet each objective of the program;
3. The quality of key personnel the applicant plans to use in carrying out the NSLS program;
4. The extent to which (a) The budget is adequate to support the NSLS program and (b) proposed costs are reasonable in relation to the objectives of the NSLS program.

Dated: February 21, 1997.

Barry W. Stevens,

*Acting General Counsel, Corporation for National and Community Service.*

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##### **Presidio Leadership Center**

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of customized leadership training.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National Service's Presidio Leadership Center invites organizations operating national service programs supported by the Corporation to request customized leadership training.

**DATES:** Organizations may request customized leadership training at any time following publication of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Responses to this notice should be sent to Lisa Spinali, Presidio Leadership Center, P.O. Box 29995, Building 386, The Presidio of San Francisco, CA 94129. Facsimile: (415) 561-5955.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa Spinali at (415) 561-5950, ext. 115. This notice may be requested in an alternative format for the visually impaired.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Corporation for National Service is a federal government corporation that engages Americans of all ages and backgrounds in community-based service. This service addresses the nation's educational, public safety, environmental, and other human needs to achieve direct and demonstrable results. In supporting national service programs, the Corporation fosters civic responsibility, strengthens the ties that bind us together as a people, and provides educational opportunity for those who make a substantial commitment to service. The Corporation supports several types of national service, including: AmeriCorps\*State/National, AmeriCorps\*VISTA, AmeriCorps\*National Civilian Community Corps; Learn and Serve America (K-12 and Higher Education); and the National Senior Service Corps (Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Foster Grandparent Program, Senior Companion Program).

The Corporation provides training and technical assistance to national service programs in a variety of areas and uses the Presidio Leadership Center (PLC) for leadership training. The PLC currently provides an executive-level training program (the National Service Executive program) open to leaders of Corporation-funded programs by application only. The purpose of this notice is to make available the leadership training resources of the PLC to more national service programs by offering the opportunity for a limited number of programs to receive customized training at the PLC. The PLC is also prepared to accommodate requests to provide customized training at locations other than the PLC.

Portions of the National Service Executive program curriculum—such as facilitative leadership, meeting skills management, situational leadership, building collaborative teams, customer service, managing change, and the use of different assessment instruments as a means of individual leadership development—are most appropriate for customized assistance. Training sessions could range from one to five days in length depending on the number of topics included. Topics and length of time necessary may need to be adjusted based upon the objectives for the training identified by the requestor.

The PLC will incur its fixed costs associated with curriculum design and trainers. However, the requester will be responsible for trainer travel and lodging costs (for training sessions conducted at locations other than the PLC) and the cost of any necessary materials (*i.e.*, handbooks, assessment

instruments, etc.). The Corporation encourages requesters to involve individuals who have already been trained by the PLC (*i.e.*, National Service Executive Program alumni and AmeriCorps Leaders) as a means of reducing costs.

The PLC is committed to achieving the greatest impact possible through its limited resources, and therefore must exercise substantial discretion in acting on requests for this assistance. The PLC is particularly interested in providing training sessions for participants across all program streams within a State or a region, or for multiple similar programs within a State or region.

Interested national service programs should make their request in writing to the PLC, describing: (1) The type of training requested; (2) the type of national service program or programs operated by the requesting or co-sponsoring organizations; (3) the preferred time frame; (4) the ability to cover necessary costs; and (5) the expected number and background of participants.

The Corporation will consider requests for customized leadership training as they are received, taking into consideration the following factors:

1. Achieving balance across program type and geographical area.
2. Number of participants.
3. Breadth of participating programs and organizations.
4. Constraints on the PLC's resources.
5. Non-duplication of training and technical assistance otherwise available.

Dated: February 21, 1997.

Barry W. Stevens,

*Acting General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 97-09]

### 36(b) Notification

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Defense Security Assistance Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. J. Hurd, DSAA/COMPT/FPD, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of

Representatives, Transmittal 97-09, with attached transmittal, policy justification and sensitivity of technology pages.

Dated: February 24, 1997.

Patricia L. Toppings,  
*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

Honorable Newt Gingrich  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515-6501*

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 97-09, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$95 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

Sincerely,

Thomas G. Rhame,  
*Lieutenant General, USA Director.*

Attachments

Transmittal No. 97-09

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

(i) *Prospective Purchaser:* Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States.

(iii) *Total Estimated Value:*

Major Defense Equipment*	\$77 million.
Other .....	18 million.

Total ..... 95 million.

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

(iii) *Description of Articles or Services Offered:* Fifty-four HARPOON missiles with containers, spare and repair parts, support equipment, publications, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance and other related elements of logistics support.

(iv) *Military Department:* Navy (LFV).

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

(vi) *Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:* See Annex attached.

(vii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress:* February 14, 1997.

Policy Justification

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States—HARPOON Missiles

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States has requested the purchase of 54 HARPOON missiles with