

public. Submit either three hard copies or an electronic version of any such publications.

C. Other Requirements of Recipients

1. Federal Policies and Procedures

If you receive Federal funding, you are subject to all Federal laws and Federal and Department of Commerce policies, regulations, and procedures applicable to financial assistance awards. You must comply with general provisions that apply to all recipients under Department of Commerce grant and cooperative agreement programs.

2. Name Check Review

You may be subject to a name check review process. Name checks are used to determine whether any of the key individuals named in the application has been convicted of, or are presently facing, criminal charges, such as fraud, theft, perjury, or other matters, that significantly reflect on his or her management skills, honesty, or financial integrity.

3. Financial Management Certification/Preaward Accounting Survey

You may, at the discretion of the NOAA Grants Officer, be required to have your financial management systems certified by an independent public accountant as being in compliance with Federal standards specified in the applicable OMB Circulars prior to execution of the award. If you are a first-time applicant for Federal grant funds, you may be subject to a pre-award accounting survey by Commerce prior to execution of the award.

4. Past Performance

An applicant's unsatisfactory performance under prior Federal awards may result in the applicant's proposal not being considered for funding.

5. Delinquent Federal Debts

Federal funds will not be awarded to you or to any sub-recipients who have an outstanding delinquent Federal debt or fine until:

- a. The delinquent account is paid in full,
- b. A negotiated repayment schedule is established and at least one payment is received, or
- c. Other arrangements satisfactory to Commerce are made.

6. Buy American

You are encouraged to the extent feasible to purchase American-made equipment and products with the funding provided under this program.

7. Pre-award Activities

If you incur any costs prior to receiving an award agreement signed by an authorized NOAA official, you do so solely at your own risk of not being reimbursed by the Government. Notwithstanding any verbal or written assurance that you may have received, the Department of Commerce has no obligation to cover pre-award costs.

8. False Statements

A false statement on the application is grounds for denial or termination of funds and grounds for possible punishment by a fine or imprisonment (18 U.S.C. 1001).

Classification

Pursuant to Section 553(a)(2) of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), prior notice and an opportunity for public comments are not required by the APA or any other law for this notice concerning grants, benefits, and contracts. Therefore, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required for purposes of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

This action has been determined to be not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866.

This notice contains collection-of-information requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act. The use of Standard Forms 424, 424A, 424B, and SF-LLL has been approved by OMB under the respective control numbers 0348-0043, 0348-0044, 0348-0040, and 0348-0046. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be

subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection displays a currently valid OMB control number.

VII. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)

This program falls under the CFDA number 11.472, Unallied Science projects.

A solicitation for proposals will also appear in the "Commerce Business Daily."

Dated: May 3, 2001.

John Oliver,

Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Management and Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 01-07]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Cooperation Agency; Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Pub. L. 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/COMPT/RM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 01-07 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: May 3, 2001.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

26 APR 2001
In reply refer to:
I-01/003907

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
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. 01-07, concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the United Arab Emirates for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$40 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tome H. Walters, Jr.".

TOME H. WALTERS, JR.
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, USAF
DIRECTOR

Attachments

Same ltr to: House Committee on International Relations
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
House Committee on Armed Services
Senate Committee on Armed Services
House Committee on Appropriations

Transmittal No. 01-07**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act**

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** United Arab Emirates
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 35 million |
| Other | <u>\$ 5 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 40 million |
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** In support of a commercial sale of 80 F-16 Block 60 aircraft, the Government of the United Arab Emirates has requested a possible sale of 500 Joint Direct Attack Munition and 800 Wind Corrected Munitions Dispenser tail kits, maintenance and pilot training, software support, publications and technical documentation, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance and other related elements of logistics and program support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Air Force (YAA, Amendment 1)
- (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:** 26 APR 2001

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

United Arab Emirates - Joint Direct Attack Munition and Wind Corrected Munitions Dispenser Tail Kits

In support of a commercial sale of 80 F-16 Block 60 aircraft, the Government of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has requested a possible sale of 500 Joint Direct Attack Munition (JDAM) and 800 Wind Corrected Munitions Dispenser (WCMD) tail kits, maintenance and pilot training, software support, publications and technical documentation, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated cost is \$40 million.

This proposed sale, in support of a commercial purchase of 80 F-16 Block 60 aircraft, will contribute to the foreign policy and national security 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 of the weapons will strengthen the effectiveness and interoperability of a potential coalition partner, reducing the dependence on U.S. forces in the region while enhancing any coalition operations the U.S. undertake. UAE will have no difficulty absorbing these tail kits into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of these weapons support will not affect the basic military balance in the region.

The principal contractors are the Boeing Company in St. Louis, Missouri for JDAM and Lockheed Martin in Orlando, Florida for WCMD. Offset arrangements were negotiated between Lockheed Martin and the UAE in conjunction with the 36(c) commercial sale.

The number of U.S. Government and contractor representatives required in UAE to support the program will be determined in joint negotiations as the program proceeds through the development, production and equipment installation phases.

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

Transmittal No. 01-07**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act****Annex
Item No. vi****(vi) Sensitivity of Technology:**

1. The Joint Direct Attack Munitions is actually a guidance kit that converts existing unguided free-fall bombs into precision-guided "smart" munitions. By adding a new tail section containing an Inertial Navigation System (INS) guidance/Global Positioning System (GPS) guidance to existing inventories of MK-84 bombs, the cost effective JDAM provides highly accurate weapon delivery in any "flyable" weather. The INS, using updates from the GPS, helps guide the bomb to the target via the use of movable tail fins.

2. The Wind Corrected Munitions Dispenser (WCMD) is a guidance kit that converts unguided free-fall CBU-87 dispensers into a more accurate guided munition which provides highly accurate weapon delivery from many different altitudes and wind conditions.

3. Weapon accuracy is dependent on target coordinates and present position as entered into the guidance control unit. After weapon release, movable tail fins guide the weapon to the target coordinates. In addition to the tail kit, other elements in the overall system that are essential for successful employment include:

**Access to accurate target coordinates.
INS/GPS capability
Operational Test and Evaluation Plan.**

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

5. A determination has been made that United Arab Emirates can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Group of Advisors to the National
Security Education Board Meeting**

AGENCY: National Defense University,
Defense.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the Group of

Advisors to the National Security Education Board. The purpose of the meeting is to review and make recommendations to the Board concerning requirements established by the David L. Boren National Security Education Act, Title VIII of Public Law 102-183, as amended.

DATES: May 13-14, 2001.

ADDRESSES: New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel, 2863 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Edmond J. Collier, Deputy Director, National Security Education Program, 1101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1210,

Rosslyn P.O. Box 20010, Arlington, Virginia 22209-2248; (703) 696-1991. electronic mail address: colliere@ndu.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Group of Advisors meeting is open to the public.

Dated: May 3, 2001.

L.M. Bynum,

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
Officer, DoD.*

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