

accommodations will be provided for any individual with a disability. Pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, any individual with a disability who requires reasonable accommodation to attend the public meeting of the Aerospace Commission may request assistance by contacting Cindy Waters at least five (5) working days in advance.

Dated: September 27, 2002.

**Charels H. Huettner,**

*Executive Director, Commission on the Future of the United States Aerospace Industry.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Office of the Secretary**

**[Transmittal No. 02-61]**

#### **36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification**

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

**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 Public Law 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 02-61 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: September 27, 2002.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

25 SEP 2002

In reply refer to:  
I-02/012134

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 (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 02-61, concerning the Defense Information Systems Agency's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to North Atlantic Treaty Organization Consultation, Command, and Control Agency for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$550 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard J. Millies", is positioned above the printed name.

Richard J. Millies  
Acting Director

Attachments

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

## Transmittal No. 02-61

**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:** NATO Consultation, Command, and Control Agency
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
- |                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 0 million         |
| Other                    | <u>\$550 million</u> |
| TOTAL                    | \$550 million        |
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** Satellite Communication services and support for Super High Frequency (SHF) Service on Defense System Communications Satellite (DSCS) III Systems, SHF Service on Wideband Gapfiller Satellite (WGS) Systems, Ultra High Frequency (UHF) Service on UHF Follow On (UFO) Satellite Systems, UHF Service on Mobile User Objective System (MUOS) Satellite Systems, control of resources on DSCS III and WGS, control of resources on UFO and MUOS, communications infrastructure upgrade and maintenance support, operation and logistics support including training, publications and documentation, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance and other related requirements.
- (iv) **Military Department:** DISA (ABC)
- (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:** none
- (viii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 25 SEP 2002

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

## **POLICY JUSTIFICATION**

### **North Atlantic Treaty Organization Consultation, Command, and Control Agency – Satellite Communication Services and Support**

North Atlantic Treaty Organization Consultation, Command, and Control Agency (NATO NC3A) has requested a possible sale of Satellite Communication services and support for Super High Frequency (SHF) Service on Defense System Communications Satellite (DSCS) III Systems, SHF Service on Wideband Gapfiller Satellite (WGS) Systems, Ultra High Frequency (UHF) Service on UHF Follow On (UFO) Satellite Systems, UHF Service on Mobile User Objective System (MUOS) Satellite Systems, control of resources on DSCS III and WGS, control of resources on UFO and MUOS, communications infrastructure upgrade and maintenance support, operation and logistics support including training, publications and documentation, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance and other related requirements. The estimated cost is \$550 million.

This proposed sale is in support of a competition which is limited to bids from member nations that participate in NATO. NATO remains the fundamental component of U.S. national security in the North Atlantic and European regions. By providing satellite communication services, the U.S. ensures interoperability with our own capabilities and those of our NATO allies and maintains a direct influence on NATO's communications architecture.

This proposed sale of satellite communication services and support is for the purpose of providing NATO with replacement Satellite Communications capability in the UHF and SHF frequency bands based on the U.S. National Military SATCOM programs. NATO needs this proposed sale of services to maintain and upgrade its current satellite communications system. NATO has been operating a satellite communications system since early 1970's.

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

The prime contractor will be ITT of Colorado Springs, Colorado. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of 20 U.S. Government and 23 contractor representatives throughout the NATO's area of operations for 15 years.

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. 02-60]

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**ACTION:** Notice.

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

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Dated: September 27, 2002.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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

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