

2000–2003 Defense Management Council (DMC) Performance Contract. The DMC Performance Contract requires DSS to develop and administer customer satisfaction surveys for each of its three primary business areas: the Personnel Security Investigations Program (PSI), the Industrial Security Program (ISP), and the Security Education and Training Program. The survey will be administered on-line via the Internet.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households; Business or Other For-Profit.

Frequency: Biennially.

Respondents Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jackie Zeiher.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Zeiher at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DoD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202–4302.

Dated: February 25, 2002.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary; Submission for OMB review; comment request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the

following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by April 3, 2002.

Title, Form, and OMB Number: Application for Training leading to a Commission in the United States Air Force; AF Form 56; OMB Number 0701–0001.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Number of Respondents: 2,900.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 2,900.

Average Burden per Response: 3 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 8,700.

Needs and Uses: Information contained on Air Force Form 56 supports the Air Force's selection for officer training programs for civilian and military applicants. Each student's background and aptitude is reviewed to determine eligibility. If the information on this form is not collected, the individual cannot be considered for admittance to a commissioning program. Data from this form is used to select fully qualified persons for the training leading to commissioning. Data supports the Air Force in verifying the eligibility of applicants and in the selection of those best qualified for dedication of funding and training resources. Eligibility requirements are outlined in Air Force Instruction 36–2013.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Respondents Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 02–06]

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 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 02–06 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: February 25, 2002.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

12 FEB 2002

In reply refer to:

I-01/013483

**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. 02-06, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$255 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tome H. Walters, Jr.", is positioned above the typed name.

**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. 02-06

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

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Egypt
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
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| Major Defense Equipment* | \$153 million |
| Other | <u>\$102 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$255 million |
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** In support of their Fast Missile Craft Program for 53 RGM-84L-4 Harpoon Block II anti-ship missiles, four PHALANX Close-In Weapon Systems (CIWS), 50,000 rounds of 20mm tungsten ammunition, four AN/SWG-1A Harpoon Shipboard Command Launch Control Systems, spare and repair parts, support equipment, publications, U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics personnel services and other related elements of logistics support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Navy (LDU)
- (v) **Prior Related Cases, if any:**
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| FMS case ABZ - \$68 million - 18Apr98 |
| FMS case ABW - \$48 million- 27Jan98 |
| FMS case AAZ - \$53 million - 6Jun94 |
| FMS case AAU - \$39 million - 27Aug90 |
| FMS case AAG - \$38 million - 24Nov83 |
- (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 Annex attached.
- (viii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 14 FEB 2002

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Egypt - Weapons Support for the Fast Missile Craft Program

The Government of Egypt has requested a possible sale in support of their Fast Missile Craft Program for 53 RGM-84L-4 Harpoon Block II anti-ship missiles, four PHALANX Close-In Weapon Systems (CIWS), 50,000 rounds of 20mm tungsten ammunition, four AN/SWG-1A Harpoon Shipboard Command Launch Control Systems, spare and repair parts, support equipment, publications, U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics personnel services and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$255 million.

This proposed sale 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. This sale is consistent with these U.S. objectives and with the 1950 Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security.

The Fast Missile Craft will be acquired by direct commercial sale and notified by a separate 36(c) notification. These additional systems, which are to be installed on the Fast Missile Craft, will allow Egypt to maintain its current defensive capability. Egypt currently has CIWS and Harpoon missiles in their inventory and will have no difficulty absorbing these additional weapons systems.

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

The principal contractors will be The Boeing Company of St. Charles, Missouri and Raytheon Company of Tucson, Arizona. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of four contractor representatives for the follow-on technical support services to Egypt.

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

Transmittal No. 02-06**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act****Annex
Item No. vii****(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:**

1. The MK 15 Block 1B PHALANX Close-In Weapon System crystals which contain the operating frequencies of the weapon system are considered critical technology and are classified Confidential. Select maintenance and operation publications are also classified Confidential.

2. The AN/SWG-1A Harpoon Ship Command Launch Control System (HSCLCS) uses target position data to compute a fire control solution for missile launch. It includes equipment for monitoring and controlling Harpoon missile launching and for performing maintenance and training procedures. The AN/SWG-1A provides capabilities such as automatic engagement planning, waypoint options, off-axis launch, salvo select options, and background ship avoidance. The HSCLCS contains sensitive technology and has the following classified components, including applicable technical and equipment documentation and manuals:

- (1) HARPOON control console
- (2) HSCLCS embedded trainer

3. The RGM-84L-4 Block II Harpoon missile, excluding a land strike capability (coastal target suppression), provides a Global Positioning System/Inertial Navigation System capability with improved Anti-Surface Warfare against ships in the open ocean and littoral waters. The HARPOON missile contains sensitive technology and has the following classified components, including applicable technical and equipment documentation and manuals:

- a. Guidance Section Components
 - (1) radar seeker (S)
- b. AN/SWG-1A(V) Command Launch System
 - (1) Harpoon control console (C)
 - (2) Harpoon embedded trainer software (C)
- c. Missile Characteristics and Performance Data (S)

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 Egypt 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.