

COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Proposed Addition and Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed Addition to and Deletions From Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to add to the Procurement List a service to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete products previously furnished by such agencies.

Comments Must Be Received on or Before: 9/7/2009.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3259.

For Further Information or to Submit Comments Contact: Barry S. Lineback, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or e-mail CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions.

Addition

If the Committee approves the proposed addition, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice for the service will be required to furnish the service listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. If approved, the action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other

than the small organizations that will furnish the service to the Government.

2. If approved, the action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the service to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the service proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

End of Certification

The following service is proposed for addition to the Procurement List for provision by the nonprofit agency listed:

Service

Service Type/Location: Base Supply Center, USCG Sand Island, 400 Sand Island Parkway, Honolulu, HI.

NPA: South Texas Lighthouse for the Blind, Corpus Christi, TX.

Contracting Activity: Dept. of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, ISC, Honolulu, HI.

Deletions

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. If approved, the action will not result in additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. If approved, the action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the products proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

End of Certification

The following products are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Products

Paper, Tabulating Machine

NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0320.

NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0342.

NSN: 7530-00-NIB-0343.

NPA: Arizona Industries for the Blind, Phoenix, AZ, Association for Vision Rehabilitation and Employment, Inc., Binghamton, NY, Tarrant County Association for the Blind, Fort Worth, TX.

Contracting Activity: GSA/FSS OFC SUP CTR—Paper Products, New York, NY.

Easel, Wallboard, Cork

NSN: 7195-01-484-0009.

Easel, Wallboard, Fabric

NSN: 7195-01-484-0008.

NSN: 7195-01-484-0018.

NPA: The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc. (Seattle Lighthouse), Seattle, WA.

Contracting Activity: GSA/FSS OFC SUP CTR—Paper Products, New York, NY.

Barry S. Lineback,

Director, Business Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal Nos. 09-30]

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. B. English, DSCA/DBO/CFM, (703) 601-3740.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittals 09-30 with attached transmittal, and policy justification.

Dated: July 28, 2009.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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

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**DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY
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ARLINGTON, VA 22202-5408**

JUL 15 2009

**The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-6501**

Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 09-30, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Kuwait for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$1.8 billion. After this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to issue a press statement to notify the public of this proposed sale.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beth M. McCormick".

Enclosures:

- 1. Transmittal**
- 2. Policy Justification**
- 3. Sensitivity of Technology**
- 4. Regional Balance (Classified Document Provided Under Separate Cover)**

**Beth M. McCormick
Deputy Director**

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House

**Committee on Foreign Affairs
Committee on Armed Services
Committee on Appropriations**

Senate

**Committee on Foreign Relations
Committee on Armed Services
Committee on Appropriations**

Transmittal No. 09-30

**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:** Kuwait
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$.970 billion |
| Other | \$.830 billion |
| TOTAL | \$1.800 billion |
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** 8 KC-130J Multi-mission Cargo Refueling Aircraft, 32 AE-2100D3 Turbo propeller engines, 8 spare AE-2100D3 Turbo propeller engines, 4 AN/ALR-56M Radar Warning Receivers, 4 AN/AAR-47 Missile Approach Warning Systems, 4 AN/ALE-47 Countermeasures Dispenser Sets, 20 AN/ARC-210 (RT-1851A(U)) Very High Frequency/Ultra High Frequency HAVEQUICK/Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio Systems, spare and repair parts, support equipment, publications and technical documentation, warranties, aircraft ferry support, repair and return, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics personnel services and other related elements of program support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Navy (SBE and SBF)
- (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 Annex attached
- (viii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** JUL 15 2009

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Kuwait – KC-130J Multi-mission Aircraft

The Government of Kuwait has requested a possible sale of 8 KC-130J Multi-mission Cargo Refueling Aircraft, 32 AE-2100D3 Turbo propeller engines installed, 8 spare AE-2100D3 Turbo propeller engines, 4 AN/ALR-56M Radar Warning Receivers, 4 AN/AAR-47 Missile Approach Warning Systems, 4 AN/ALE-47 Countermeasures Dispenser Sets, 20 AN/ARC-210 (RT-1851A(U)) Very High Frequency/Ultra High Frequency HAVEQUICK/Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio Systems, spare and repair parts, support equipment, publications and technical documentation, warranties, aircraft ferry support, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics personnel services and other related elements of program support. The estimated cost is \$1.8 billion.

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.

The Government of Kuwait needs these aircraft to strengthen its tactical and operating capabilities with its defense network. The aircraft will provide enhanced airlift capability, and with the refueling capability, add significant operational flexibility by extending the range of Kuwait's air defense aircraft.

The proposed sale of these aircraft will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The principal contractor will be Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company in Marietta, Georgia. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any 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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of the Arms Export Control Act****Annex
Item No. vii****(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:**

1. The KC-130J aircraft is a multi-mission tactical tanker/transport which is designed to provide support required by Marine Air Ground Task Forces. The aircraft is a versatile asset that provides in-flight refueling to tactical aircraft and helicopters as well as rapid ground refueling when required. Additional tasks performed include aerial delivery of troops and cargo, emergency resupply into unimproved landing zones within the objective or designated operating area, airborne Direct Air Support Center, emergency medevac, evacuation missions and a myriad of other support missions as dictated by circumstance. The KC-130J contains systems that include sensitive state-of-the-art technology to assist in mission accomplishment and enhance survivability during operations. Specific sensitive equipment associated with the sale is as follows:

a. The AN/ALR-56M Radar Warning Receiver (RWR) is designed to detect incoming radar signals, identify and characterize those signals to a specific threat, and alert the aircrew through the Tactical Electronic Warfare System display. The system consists of external antennae mounted on the fuselage and wing tips. The solid state ALR-56 is based on a digitally-controlled dual channel receiver that scans within a specific frequency spectrum and is capable of adjusting to threat changes by modifications to the software. The RWR will not be provided In Country Reprogramming capability.

b. The AN/AAR-47 Missile Approach Warning System warns of threat missile approach by detecting radiation associated with the rocket motor and automatically initiates flare ejection. The system is a passive Electro-Optic Missile Warning System designed to provide warning of Surface to Air Missiles and pass information to Airborne Electronic Countermeasures systems to launch chaff and flares. The system operates through sensors located in four quadrants on the aircraft.

c. The AN/ALE-47 Countermeasures Dispenser Set provides an integrated, threat-adaptive, computer controlled capability for dispensing expendable decoys. The ALE-47 system enhances aircraft survivability in sophisticated threat environments. The system is designed to provide the capability of automatic or pilot commanded response, and works alone or in coordination with other defensive countermeasures systems to defeat airborne and ground based threats.

d. The AN/ARC-210 TALON Very High Frequency/Ultra High Frequency (VHF/UHF) HAVEQUICK/Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio Systems (SINCGARS) multimode communications system can operate in an Electronic Counter Countermeasures (ECCM) type VHF/UHF radio system. The system combines digital radio technology and software reprogrammability for exceptional performance, capability and flexibility. It provides multimode voice and data communications in normal, secure and jam-resistant modes over the V/UHF spectrum. This system (which includes HAVEQUICK I and HAVEQUICK II and SINCGARS capability) provides full interoperability with U.S. and allied forces operating in theater.

2. 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS)

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(a), Public Law 92-463, as amended, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS). The purpose of the Committee meeting is to do a review and analysis of installation visits to consolidate data/findings for annual report recommendations. The meeting is open to the public, subject to the availability of space.

DATES: August 10-11, 2009, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Double Tree Hotel Crystal City National Airport, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: MSgt Robert Bowling, USAF, DACOWITS, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Room 2C548A, Washington, DC 20301-

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Telephone (703) 697-2122. Fax (703) 614-6233.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Agenda

Monday, August 10, 2009 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

—Welcome and announcements
—Review/Discuss Installation Visits
—Public Forum

Tuesday, August 11, 2009 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

—Welcome and announcements
—Review/Discuss Installation Visits
Written Statements: Interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services. Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their statement to the Point of Contact listed above at the address detailed above NLT 5 p.m., Friday, August 7, 2009. If a written statement is not received by Friday, August 7, 2009 prior to the meeting, which is the subject of this notice, then it may not be provided to or considered by the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services until its next open meeting. The Designated Federal Officer will review all timely submissions with the Defense

Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services Chairperson and ensure they are provided to the members of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services.

Oral Statements: If members of the public are interested in making an oral statement, a written statement must be submitted as above. After reviewing the written comments, the Chairperson and the Designated Federal Officer will determine who of the requesting persons will be able to make an oral presentation of their issue during an open portion of this meeting or at a future meeting. Determination of who will be making an oral presentation will depend on time available and if the topics are relevant to the Committee's activities. Two minutes will be allotted to persons desiring to make an oral presentation. Oral presentations by members of the public will be permitted only on Monday, August 10, 2009 from 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. before the full Committee. Number of oral presentations to be made will depend on the number of requests received from members of the public.