

[Transmittal No. 96-64]**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: Mr. A. Urban, DSAA/COMPT/FPD, (703) 604-6575.

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

Representatives, Transmittal 96-64, with attached transmittal, policy justification and Foreign Assistance Act Certification.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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**DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY**

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

23 AUG 1996In reply refer to:
I-02697/96ct

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. 96-72, concerning the Department of the Army'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 \$420 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

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

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

- (i) Prospective Purchaser: Turkey
- (ii) Total Estimated Value:
- | | |
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| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 0 million |
| Other | <u>\$125 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$125 million |
- (iii) Description of Articles or Services Offered:
Logistics support for the F-16 aircraft to include participation in the Technical Coordinating Group and International Engine Management Program, spare and repair parts, repair and overhaul of aircraft components and assemblies, maintenance of system software and related services, precision measurement equipment, publications/drawings/technical documentation, aircraft modification kits with installation documentation, special test sets and support equipment, U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics services and other related elements of program support.
- (iv) Military Department: Air Force (QBU)
- (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:
None
- (vii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: 10 SEP 1996

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATIONTurkey - Logistics Support for F-16 Aircraft

The Government of Turkey has requested the purchase of logistics support for the F-16 aircraft to include participation in the Technical Coordinating Group and International Engine Management Program, spare and repair parts, repair and overhaul of aircraft components and assemblies, maintenance of system software and related services, precision measurement equipment, publications/drawings/technical documentation, aircraft modification kits with installation documentation, special test sets and support equipment, U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics services and other related elements of program support. The estimated cost is \$125 million.

This sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by helping to maintain the military capabilities of Turkey while enhancing weapon system standardization and interoperability.

Turkey needs this logistics support to sustain the operational readiness of its F-16 aircraft previously purchased from the U.S. Government. This logistics program will be provided in accordance with and subject to the limitations on use and transfer of the Arms Export Control Act, as embodied in the terms of sale. This sale will not adversely affect either the military balance in the region or U.S. efforts to encourage a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question. Turkey will have no difficulty absorbing this logistics support into its armed forces.

The principal contractors involved in this program will be Lockheed Martin Tactical Aircraft Systems, Fort Worth, Texas; General Electric Company Aircraft Engine Group, Evendale, Ohio; Litton Guidance and Control Systems Division, Salt Lake City, Utah and Westinghouse Electronics Systems Group, Baltimore, Maryland. There are no offset agreements proposed to be entered into in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this sale will not require the assignment of any U.S. Government personnel to Turkey; however, there may be up to 10 contractor technical services personnel supporting this program in-country for a period of up to one year.

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

Certification Under Section 620C(d) Of The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, As Amended

Pursuant to Section 620C(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the Act), Executive Order 12163 (sec. 1-201(a)(11)) and State Department Delegation of Authority No. 145 (sec. 1(a)), I hereby certify that the furnishing to Turkey of technical and logistics support for the F-16 aircraft to include participation in the Technical Coordinating Group and the International Engine Management Program, spare and repair parts, repair and overhaul of aircraft components and assemblies, maintenance of system software and related services, precision measurement equipment, publications/drawings/technical documentation, aircraft modification kits with installation instructions, special test sets and support equipment, USG and contractor technical and logistics services and other related elements of program support, at an estimated cost of \$125 million, is consistent with the principles contained in Section 620C(b) of the Act.

This certification will be made part of the notification to the Congress under Section 36(b) of the Arms Export Control Act regarding the proposed sale of the above-named articles and services, and is based on the justification accompanying said notification, of which said justification constitutes a full explanation.

Lynn E. Davis

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Department of Defense Wage Committee; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of Public Law 92-463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that closed meetings of the Department of Defense Wage Committee will be held on October 1, 1996; October 8, 1996; October 15, 1996; October 22, 1996, and October 29, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. in Room A105, The Nash Building, 1400 Key Boulevard, Rosslyn, Virginia.

Under the provisions of section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, the Department of Defense has determined that the meetings meet the criteria to close meetings to the public because the matters to be considered are related to internal rules and practices of the Department of Defense and the detailed wage data to be considered were obtained from officials of private establishments with a guarantee that the data will be held in confidence.

However, members of the public who may wish to do so are invited to submit material in writing to the chairman concerning matters believed to be deserving of the Committee's attention.

Additional information concerning the meetings may be obtained by writing to the Chairman, Department of Defense Wage Committee, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

Dated: September 13, 1996.
L.M. Bynum,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.
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Defense Information Systems Agency Membership of the Defense Information Systems Agency Senior Executive Service (SES) Performance Review Board (PRB)

AGENCY: Defense Information Systems Agency, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of membership of the Defense Information Systems Agency Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the appointment of the members of the Performance Review Board of the Defense Information Systems Agency. The publication of membership is required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(C)(4). The Performance Review Board provides fair and impartial review of senior Executive Service performance appraisals and makes recommendations regarding performance ratings and performance awards to the Director, DISA.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 27, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Carrie K. Bazemore, SES Program Manager, Civilian Personnel Division, Personnel and Manpower Directorate, Defense Information Systems Agency (703) 607-4411.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the following are names and titles of the executives who have been appointed to serve as members of the SES Performance Review Board. They will serve a one-year renewable term, effective 27 August 1996.

David J. Kelley, Major General, USA, Vice Director, DISA.

John W. Meincke, Brig Gen, USAF, Commander, DISA WESTHEM.

Diann McCoy, Deputy Director for C4I Programs Directorate.

Robert Hutten, Deputy Director for Strategic Plans and Policy.

Jack Penkoske,
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Morgantown Energy Technology Center; Notice of Intent To Grant Partially Exclusive Patent License

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE), Morgantown Energy Technology Center (METC).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of an intent to grant to United Catalysts Incorporated of Louisville, Kentucky, a partially exclusive license to practice the invention described in U.S. Patent No. 5,494,880, titled "Durable Zinc Oxide-Containing Sorbents for Coal-Gas Desulfurization," and any follow-on patents issuing from continuation applications based on this patent. This license will be limited to the manufacture and sale of pelletized sorbents.

The Department may grant exclusive or partially exclusive licenses in Department-owned inventions, if it determines that the desired practical application of the invention has not been achieved, or is not likely expeditiously to be achieved, under a nonexclusive license.

DATES: Written comments or nonexclusive license applications are to be received at the address listed below no later than November 18, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Office of Institutional Development, U.S. Department of Energy, Morgantown Energy Technology Center, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26505.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Lisa A. Jarr, Office of Institutional Development, U.S. Department of Energy, Morgantown Energy Technology Center, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26505; Telephone (304) 285-4555.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: United Catalysts Incorporated of Louisville, Kentucky, has applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the invention embodied in U.S. Patent No. 5,494,880, and any follow-on patents issuing from continuation applications based on this patent, and has a plan for commercialization of the invention.

The invention is owned by the United States of America, as represented by the Department of Energy (DOE). The proposed license will be partially