

POLICY JUSTIFICATIONEgypt - PERRY Class Frigate, Weapons, Ammunition and Support

The Government of Egypt has requested the purchase of one PERRY class frigate (USS GALLERY-FFG26), weapons and ammunition to include 35 STANDARD SM-1 missiles, 12 MK-46 MOD 5 torpedoes, 50 rounds of 40mm and 4,000 rounds of 20mm PHALANX Close-in-Weapon System (CIWS) ammunition, sonobuoys and other related ammunition items, shipyard/port support services and post transfer activities relating to the "hot ship" transfer of the USS GALLERY from the U.S. Navy, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics personnel support services, TARTAR HARPOON modification kits with containers, repair and calibration services for shipboard equipment, design/construction/upgrade of shipyard maintenance and docking facilities, publications and technical data/drawings, personnel training and training equipment, support equipment, spare and repair parts and other elements of logistics necessary to prepare the USS GALLERY for transfer to Egypt in a "Safe to Steam" condition with all shipboard systems operational. The estimated cost is \$106 million.

This 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.

Egypt needs this third outfitted PERRY class frigate to continue its naval modernization program and enhance its Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) capability previously started with the U.S. provided KNOX class frigates. This ship program will enable Egypt to continue providing security for the Suez Canal and its shipping lanes in the Mediterranean Sea. Egypt will have no difficulty absorbing this ASW vessel into its armed forces.

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

The principal contractor involved for the MK 46 MOD 5 torpedo will be Alliant Techsystems Incorporated, Keyport, Washington. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this sale.

Implementation of this sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government personnel to Egypt. Egypt will, however, require approximately six U.S. contractor representatives, of varying skills and technical disciplines, to provide in country technical support for the ship transfer for a period of up to three years.

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

Office of the Secretary; Membership of the Office of the Secretary of Defense Performance Review Board

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces the appointment of the members of the Performance Review Board (PRB) of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Staff, the U.S. Mission to NATO, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, the Defense Commissary Agency, the Defense Investigative Service, the Defense Security Assistance Agency, the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, the Defense Field Activities, and the U.S. Court of Military Appeals. The publication of PRB membership is required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4).

The PRB provides fair and impartial review of Senior Executive Service performance appraisals and makes recommendations regarding performance ratings and performance awards to the Secretary of Defense.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher Koehle, Assistant Director for Executive Personnel and Classification, Directorate for Personnel and Security, Washington Headquarters Services, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, The Pentagon, (202) 697-8304.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the following executives are appointed to the Office of the Secretary of Defense PRB; specific PRB panel assignments will be made from this group. Executives listed will service a one-year renewable term, effective July 1, 1996.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 7, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U. S. C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or

waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director of the Information Resources Group publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: July 31, 1996.

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Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New.

Title: Study of Changes in How Public School Districts Provide Compensatory Education Services to Eligible Students Attending Private Schools Under the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994.

Frequency: One time only.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Government, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 840

Burden Hours: 1,260

Abstract: ED proposes to survey local Title I directors and representatives of private-school organizations in their districts. The purpose of the survey is to determine how changes in Chapter 1/ Title I legislation have affected (1) the number of private-school students