

Category	Guaranteed Access Level
345/845	50,000 dozen.
347/348/647/ 648.	2,000,000 dozen.
352/652	10,500,000 dozen.
447	30,000 dozen.

Any shipment for entry under the Special Access Program which is not accompanied by a valid and correct certification and Export Declaration in accordance with the provisions of the certification requirements established in the directive of February 19, 1987 shall be denied entry unless the Government of Jamaica authorizes the entry and any charges to the appropriate specific limits. Any shipment which is declared for entry under the Special Access Program but found not to qualify shall be denied entry into the United States.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of U.S.C.553(a)(1).

Sincerely,
Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness).

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) announces the following proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden of the proposed information collection; (c)

ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by February 24, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), (Department of Defense Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools), ATTN: Mr. Norman Heitzman, 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203-1635.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address or call (703) 696-4373.

Title, Associated Forms, and OMB Number: Department of Defense FY 1997: Assistance to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs), 074-0388.

Need and Uses: This information collection requirement is necessary to disperse funds to LEAs in accordance with the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997. The application requires the LEA to: (a) Certify that they have applied for financial assistance from all sources, including the State/Commonwealth; (b) have filed a complete and timely application for Section 3 impact assistance to the Secretary of Education; and (c) include a copy of their independent audit.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Annual Burden Hours: 71 hours.
Number of Respondents: 127.
Responses Per Respondent: One.
Average Burden Per Response: 33.66 minutes.
Frequency: Annually.

Summary of Information Collection

Section 386 of Public Law 102-484, as amended, provides \$35 million to the Department of Defense (DoD) for financial assistance to LEAs. In order to establish eligibility and calculate payments, DoD relies on data furnished by the Department of Education.

Additional eligibility information is provided through an application completed by the LEA. The LEA is required to: (a) certify that they have applied for financial assistance from all sources, including the State/Commonwealth; (b) have filed a complete and timely application for Section 3 impact assistance to the Secretary of Education; and (c) include a copy of their independent audit.

Public Law 104-201, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997, requires that "not later than June 30, 1997, the Secretary of Defense shall—

(a) notify each local educational agency that is eligible for educational agencies assistance for fiscal year 1997 of that agency's eligibility for such assistance and the amount of such assistance for which the agency is eligible; and (b) notify each local educational agency that it is eligible for an educational agencies payment for fiscal year 1997 and the amount of the payment for which that agency is eligible."

Dated: December 18, 1996.
Patricia L. Toppings,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.
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[Transmittal No. 97-06]

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 97-06, with attached transmittal, policy justification and sensitivity of technology pages.

Dated: December 18, 1996.
L.M. Bynum,
Alternate OSO Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

09 DEC 1996

In reply refer to:
I-04284/96ct

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. 97-06, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Korea for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$624 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas G. Rhame". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Thomas G. Rhame
Lieutenant General, USA
Director

Attachments

Transmittal No. 97-06

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

- (i) Prospective Purchaser: Korea
- (ii) Total Estimated Value:
- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$473 million |
| Other | <u>\$151 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$624 million |
- (iii) Description of Articles or Services Offered:
Two hundred seventy-one Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) rocket pods (six rockets per pod), 29 MLRS launchers and fire control panels, 168 reduced range practice rocket pods, 29 MLRS carriers (modified Bradley Fighting Vehicles), nine MLRS fire control proficiency trainers, 111 Army Tactical Missiles and launch assemblies (ATACMS), 200 SINCGARS radios, 14 M577A2 command post carriers, 54 High Mobility Multi-Purpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWV), four M88 recovery vehicles, 300 night vision goggles AN/PVS-7B, miscellaneous wheeled vehicles, missile systems software, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics services, U.S. Government Quality Assurance Team(s) (QATs), spare and repair parts, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, Cooperative Logistics Supply Support Arrangement (CLSSA), special test sets and support equipment, maintenance support of repairable material and other related elements of program support.
- (iv) Military Department: Army (JBA, YRD, BOL, KVR, KWC and OFN)
- (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:
See Annex attached.
- (vii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: 09 DEC 1996

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Korea - Surface-to-Surface Missile Systems

The Government of Korea has requested the purchase of 271 Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) rocket pods (six rockets per pod), 29 MLRS launchers and fire control panels, 168 reduced range practice rocket pods, 29 MLRS carriers (modified Bradley Fighting Vehicles), nine MLRS fire control proficiency trainers, 111 Army Tactical Missiles and launch assemblies (ATACMS), 200 SINCGARS radios, 14 M577A2 command post carriers, 54 High Mobility Multi-Purpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWV), four M88 recovery vehicles, 300 night vision goggles AN/PVS-7B, miscellaneous wheeled vehicles, missile systems software, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics services, U.S. Government Quality Assurance Team(s) (QATs), spare and repair parts, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, Cooperative Logistics Supply Support Arrangement (CLSSA), special test sets and support equipment, maintenance support of repairable material and other related elements of program support. The estimated cost is \$624 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 Northeast Asia.

This is the first sale of these surface-to-surface missile systems to Korea, and it will enable the Korean Army to develop a defensive area fire capability to counter hostile long range artillery and rocket systems as well as enhance its interoperability with U.S. forces. Korea will have no difficulty absorbing these surface-to-surface missiles into its armed forces.

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

The prime contractor will be Lockheed Martin Vought Systems (LMVS), Dallas Texas. There are no offset agreements proposed to be entered into in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this sale will require the assignment of several U.S. Government Quality Assurance Teams to Korea for periods ranging from 30 to 45 days to assist in the delivery and deployment of the MLRS and ATACMS missile systems. One contractor technical representative will be assigned in-country for a minimum period of up to one year following initial deployment of the missile systems.

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

Transmittal No. 97-06

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

Annex
Item No. vi

(vi) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The highest level of classified information required to be released for training, operation and maintenance of the MLRS is Confidential. The highest level of information which could be revealed through reverse engineering of the end item is Confidential. The highest level of information which could be revealed through testing of the end item is Secret. Confidential information that could be revealed by reverse engineering pertains to vulnerabilities and weaknesses of the system. Likewise, Secret information could be revealed on vulnerabilities and weaknesses through testing of the system. MLRS technical data and information includes Confidential and Secret reports and data, as well as performance and capability data, classified Confidential/Secret. The hardware for MLRS is Unclassified. Software is classified Secret for the Fire Direction Data Manager, the Fire Direction System and the Improved Fire Control System. Software for the Communications Distribution Unit is classified Confidential.

2. The hardware for the Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS) is Unclassified while the software is classified Confidential. The highest level of classified information required to be released for training, operation, and maintenance of ATACMS is Confidential. The highest level of classified information which would be revealed through reverse engineering or testing of the ATACMS system is Secret.

3. Specific areas of ATACMS which are not classified but could be considered sensitive technology include the application of low-radar-cross-section material to enhance system survivability, the armored and camouflaged ATACMS container which provides additional protection and reduces vulnerability, the Improved Stabilized Reference Package/Position Determining System (ISRP/PDS), the Payload Interface Module, the Improved Electronics Unit in the launcher and the missile's guidance, payload, propulsion, and control sections.

4. If a technologically advanced potential adversary gained access to this information, countermeasures could be developed which would reduce the effectiveness of the missile system.

5. A determination has been made that the recipient country 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.

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Joint Advisory Committee on Nuclear Weapons Surety; Meeting

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Joint Advisory Committee on Nuclear Weapons Surety will conduct a closed session on January 13, 1997, at Science Applications International Corporation, San Diego, California.

The Joint Advisory Committee is charged with advising the Secretary of Defense, Department of Energy, and the Joint Nuclear Weapons Council on nuclear weapons systems surety matters. At this meeting the Joint Advisory Committee will receive classified briefings on the nuclear weapons stockpile and Department of Defense nuclear readiness.

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, Title 5, U.S.C. App. II, (1988)), this meeting concerns matters, sensitive to the interests of national security, listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: December 18, 1996.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Department of the Army

Notice of Procedure for Obtaining Information on the Military Traffic Management Command Personal Property Pilot Program

AGENCY: Military Traffic Management Command, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: All required notices applicable to the Military Traffic Management Command's (MTMC) Personal Property Reengineering Pilot Acquisition will be published in the Commerce Business Daily. In addition, to maximize dissemination of information about the Pilot Acquisition, information will be also posted on the MTMC Worldwide Web home page.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cullen Hutchinson, Reengineering Personal Property Team, Voice telephone: (703) 681-6427; fax: (703) 681-6883.

ADDRESSES: Headquarters, Military Traffic Management Command, ATTN: MTOP-Q/RPP, 5611 Columbia Pike, Falls Church, Virginia 22041-5050.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notices pertaining to the MTMC Personal Property Shipment and Storage Program have traditionally been placed in the Federal Register. The reason for this is that the current program is exempt from the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). However, since the MTMC Personal Property Reengineering Pilot Acquisition will be conducted under the FAR, all required notices applicable to this solicitation will be published in the Commerce Business Daily. The Commerce Business Daily remains the official source for information and announcements on FAR-based acquisitions. No further notices about the Pilot Acquisition will be published in the Federal Register.

In addition to the notices in the Commerce Business Daily, interested parties may access the MTMC Worldwide Web home page at "http://mtmc.army.mil" to obtain current information on the Pilot Program.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Restricted Eligibility Support of Fossil Resource Utilization Research by Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Other Minority Institutions

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Federal Energy Technology Center (FETC).

ACTION: Notice of restricted eligibility.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy announces that it intends to conduct a competitive Program Solicitation and award financial assistance (grants) to U.S. Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Other Minority Institutions in support of innovative research and development of advanced concepts pertinent to fossil resource conversion and utilization. Applications will be subjected to a technical merit review by a DOE technical panel, and awards will be made to a limited number of applicants on the basis of the scientific merit of the application, application of relevant program policy factors, and the availability of funds. Collaboration with private industry is encouraged.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John R. Columbia, U.S. Department of Energy, Federal Energy Technology Center, Acquisition and Assistance Division, P.O. Box 10940, MS 921-143, Pittsburgh, PA 15236-0940, Telephone: (412) 892-6219, FAX: (412) 892-6216. The solicitation (created in Word Perfect 5.2 for Windows) will be released on DOE's PETC World Wide Web Server Internet System (<http://www.petc.doe.gov/business>) on or about January 3, 1997. If applicants do not have internet capability or experience difficulty accessing the solicitation files, a 3.5" double-sided/high density diskette copy of the solicitation will be available, upon receipt of a written request submitted via facsimile (fax) at (412) 892-6216. No