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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 07-20]

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, Transmittal 07-20 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: May 7, 2007.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

100-1-570
In reply refer to:
I-07/003476

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the 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. 07-20, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Iraq for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$508 million. After this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to issue a press statement to notify the public of this proposed sale.

Sincerely,


Richard J. Mills
Deputy Director

Enclosures:

1. Transmittal
2. Policy Justification

Same ltr to:

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. 07-20

**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: Iraq(ii) Total Estimated Value:

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$255 million |
| Other | <u>\$253 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$508 million |

(iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 600,000 | 12 Gauge 00 Buckshot | 80,000 | C4 1 1/4 pound |
| 16,000,000 | 9mm Ball | 4,200,000 | Feet Detonating Cord |
| 100,000,000 | M855 5.56 Ball | 110,000 | Feet Time Fuze |
| 40,000,000 | 5.56mm Tracer | 20,000 | Time Fuze Igniter |
| 50,000,000 | 5.56mm Blank | 20,000 | Non-Electric Blasting Caps |
| 36,000,000 | 5.56mm 4 Ball/1 Tracer | 112,500 | M14 Non-Electric Blasting Caps |
| 30,000,000 | 7.62mm 4 Ball/1 Tracer | 20,000 | Non-Electric Blasting Caps |
| 10,000,000 | M118 7.62 X 51mm Ball | 180,00 | Flash Bang Grenade |
| 100,000,000 | 7.62mm X 39mm Ball | 20,000 | HC Smoke Grenade |
| 20,000,000 | .50 Caliber 4 Ball/1 Tracer | 20,000 | Yellow Smoke Grenade |
| 170,000 | 40mm HEDP Grenade | | |

Also included are: diesel (75M gallons) fuel, MOGAS (56.4M gallons), and JP-8 (2.9M gallons); logistics support services/equipment spare and repair parts; support equipment, publications and documentation; personnel training and training equipment; U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics support.

(iv) Military Department: Army (ABK)(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: none(viii) Date Report Delivered to Congress:

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Iraq - Various Small Arms Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Consumables

The Government of Iraq has requested a possible sale of the following:

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|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 600,000 | 12 Gauge 00 Buckshot | 80,000 | C4 1 ¼ pound |
| 16,000,000 | 9mm Ball | 4,200,000 | Feet Detonating Cord |
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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. This proposed sale directly supports the Iraqi government and serves the interests of the Iraqi people and the U.S., as well as offering hope for a more stable and peaceful Middle East.

The sale of the ammunition for small arms, grenades, pyrotechnics, explosives for demolition, and other consumables and support will enhance the ability of the Iraqi forces to sustain themselves in their efforts to bring stability to the country and prevent overflow of unrest into neighboring countries.

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

The contractors are unknown at this time. 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 additional U.S. Government and contractor representatives to Iraq.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0075]

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Information Collection; Government Property

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding a revision to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0075).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to revise a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Government Property. This OMB clearance expires on February 28, 2010.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Submit comments on or before June 11, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (VIR), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeritta Parnell, Contract Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-4082.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Property, as used in Part 45, means all property, both real and personal.

Government property includes both Government-furnished property and contractor-acquired property.

Contractors are required to manage (control, use, preserve, protect, repair, and maintain) Government property in its possession consistent with voluntary consensus standards or in the absence of such standards, industry leading practices and standards for property management because the contractor is responsible and accountable for all Government property under the provisions of the contract including property located with subcontractors.

Contractors shall develop property management plans and systems to obtain best value.

This clearance covers the following requirements:

(a) FAR 45.606-1 requires a contractor to submit inventory schedules.

(b) FAR 45.606-3(a) requires a contractor to correct and resubmit inventory schedules as necessary.

(c) FAR 52.245-1(f)(1)(ii) requires contractors to receive, record, identify and manage Government property.

(d) FAR 52.245-1(f)(1)(iii) requires contractors to create and maintain records of all Government property accountable to the contract.

(e) FAR 52.245-1(f)(1)(iv) requires contractors to periodically perform, record, and report physical inventories during contract performance.

(f) FAR 52.245-1(f)(1)(vi) requires contractors to have a process to create and provide reports.

(g) FAR 52.245-1(f)(1)(viii) requires contractors to promptly disclose and report Government Property in its possession that is excess to contract performance.

(h) FAR 52.245-1(f)(1)(ix) requires contractors to disclose and report to the Property Administrator the need for replacement and/or capital rehabilitation.

(i) FAR 52.245-1(f)(1)(x) requires contractors to perform and report to the Property Administrator contract property closeout.

(j) FAR 52.245-1(f)(2) requires contractors to establish and maintain source data, particularly in the areas of recognition of acquisitions and dispositions of material and equipment.

(k) FAR 52.245-1(j)(4) requires contractors to submit inventory disposal schedules to the Plant Clearance Officer.

(l) FAR 52.245-9(d) requires a contractor to identify the property for which rental is requested.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Number of Respondents: 15,100.

Responses per Respondent: 896.71.

Total Responses: 13,540,450.

Average Burden Hours Per Response: .46.

Total Burden Hours: 6,226,350.

The total burden hours have changed under this OMB clearance 9000-0075 to reflect the incorporation of hours currently associated with OMB clearance 9000-0075 (FAR Case 2004-025).

Obtaining Copies of Proposals: Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (VIR), Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0075, Government Property, in all correspondence.

Dated: May 2, 2007.

Al Matera,

Acting Director, Contract Policy Division

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice is published in accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463). The topic of the meeting on June 13-14, 2007 are to review new start and continuing research and development projects requesting Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program funds in excess of \$1M. This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Scientific Advisory Board at the time and in the manner permitted by the Board.

DATES: June 13, 2007 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and June 14 8:30 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Century House Clarion Hotel, 997 New Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Misa Jensen, SERDP Program Office, 901 North Stuart Street, Suite 303, Arlington, VA or by telephone at (703) 696-2126.