# Transmittal No. 11-07

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

> Annex Item No. vii

# (vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

- 1. The AN/MPQ-64 SENTINEL radar is a mobile phased-array radar that provides highly accurate 3-dimensional radar track data to using systems via the Forward Area Air Defense (FAAD) Command, Control, and Intelligence (C2I) node. SENTINEL's detection range, mobility, and 360 degree azimuth coverage allow it to support SHORAD weapons located throughout the division area. SENTINEL acquires, tracks, and reports cruise missiles, unmanned aerial vehicles, fixed and rotary wing aircraft in clutter and electronic countermeasures environments. The SENTINEL export configuration will be a derivative of the U.S. Army's Improved SENTINEL Radar which will be classified Confidential at the system level when the classified software is loaded into the hardware. The hardware is Unclassified when the software is removed and purged.
  - 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 that 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 [Transmittal Nos. 11–25]

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 July 21, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. John Unglesbee, DSCA/DBO/CFM, (703) 601–6026.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 11–25 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: July 5, 2011.

Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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# DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY 201 12<sup>th</sup> STREET SOUTH, STE 203 ARLINGTON, VA 22202-5408

The Honorable John A. Boehner Speaker of the House U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 JUN 2 9 2011

Dear Mr. 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. 11-25, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the United Kingdom for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$90 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 A. Genaille, Jr. Deputy Director

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# Enclosures:

- 1. Transmittal
- 2. Policy Justification
- 3. Sensitivity of Technology



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Transmittal No. 11-25

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- (i) *Prospective Purchaser:* United Kingdom
- (ii) Total Estimated Value:

Major Defense Equipment\* \$50 million Other .......40 million

(iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase: 7 Ship's Signal Exploitation Equipment (SSEE) Increment F, 7 Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing Modules (SAASM) GPS Receivers, and 7 System Signal and Direction Finding Stimulator packages, spare and repair parts, personnel training and training equipment, support equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering, logistics, and technical support services, testing, publications and technical documentation, Fleet Information Operation Center upgrades, installation, life cycle support, and other related elements of logistics support.

- (iv) Military Department: Navy (LUK)
- (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:

## POLICY JUSTIFICATION

United Kingdom—Ship's Signal Exploitation Equipment (SSEE) Increment F

The Government of the United Kingdom (UK) has requested the sale of 7 Ship's Signal Exploitation Equipment (SSEE) Increment F, 7 Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing Modules (SAASM) GPS Receivers, and 7 System Signal and Direction Finding Stimulator packages, spare and repair parts, personnel training and training equipment, support equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering, logistics, and technical support services, testing, publications and technical documentation, Fleet Information Operation Center upgrades, installation, life cycle support, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$90 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to maintain and improve the security of a key NATO partner that has been, and continues to be, an important force for political stability and economic power in Europe.

The UK is procuring SSEE increment F as a Cryptologic Electronic Warfare Support Measure (CESM) replacement program for the Cooperative Outboard Logistics Update (COBLU) currently fitted on Type 22 Frigates and it will be the future maritime CESM system fitted on the Type 45 Destroyers. It is expected the UK will be able to fully absorb and utilize the Communications Intelligence (COMINT) system and capability.

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

The prime contractor will be Argon ST in Fairfax, Virginia.

There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this sale will require the temporary assignment of three U.S. Government and seven contractor representatives to the UK to provide installation, testing, training, and support for one to two months per year through 2018.

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

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Annex

Item No. vii

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. SSEE Increment F is an Information Operations (IO) system that provides IO, Electronic Support (ES), and Direction Finding (DF) capabilities. The system's software is partitioned into three segments: acquisition, processing, and services. The first two segments can be considered the "sensor" part of the system, providing the main User Interface through a web portal, and access to SSEE Increment F services via standard Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) interfaces via Extensible Markup

Language (XML). The SSEE Increment F suite of hardware is Unclassified.

2. If a technology advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures that might reduce SSEE Increment F's 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

[Transmittal Nos. 11-23]

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