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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Transmittal No. 06-30]

**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. J. Hurd, DSCA/DBO/ADM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 06-30 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: August 1, 2006.

**C.R. Choate,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

28 JUL 2006

In reply refer to:

I-06/004606

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-6501

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. 06-30, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Jordan for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$156 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. B. Kohler".

JEFFREY B. KOHLER  
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, USAF  
DIRECTOR

**Enclosures:**

1. Transmittal
2. Policy Justification

**Same ltr to:**

House

Committee on International Relations  
Committee on Armed Services  
Committee on Appropriations

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations  
Committee on Armed Services  
Committee on Appropriations

## Transmittal No. 06-30

**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:** Jordan
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
- |                                 |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Major Defense Equipment*</b> | <b>\$ 0 million</b>         |
| <b>Other</b>                    | <b><u>\$156 million</u></b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>\$156 million</b>        |
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** refurbishment/sustainment of 1,000 M113A1 Armored Personnel Carriers (APC) to M113A2-Jordan configuration. This will include various upgraded conversion kits: diesel engines, transmission upgrades and overhaul, differential conversions, suspension upgrades, cooling system up-grades, and drive train upgrades; spare and repair parts; support equipment; publications and technical data; communications equipment; maintenance; personnel training and training equipment; contractor representatives' services; and other related elements of logistics support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Army (VXI, Amd 4)
- (v) **Prior Related Cases, if any:** FMS case UWX -\$11 million- closed
- (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:** 28 JUL 2006

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATIONJordan – Refurbishment/sustainment of M113A1 Armored Personnel Carriers

The Government of Jordan has requested a possible refurbishment/sustainment of 1,000 M113A1 Armored Personnel Carriers (APC) to M113A2-Jordan configuration. This will include various upgraded conversion kits: diesel engines, transmission upgrades and overhaul, differential conversions, suspension upgrades, cooling system upgrades, and drive train upgrades; spare and repair parts; support equipment; publications and technical data; communications equipment; maintenance; personnel training and training equipment; contractor representatives' services; and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$156 million.

The proposed sale will enhance the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by improving the security of a key regional partner who has proven to be a vital force for political stability and peace in the Middle East.

The Jordan Armed Forces (JAF) requires the defense services to refurbish its M113A1 APC's to a sustainable configuration. The upgrade will provide JAF with a dependable vehicle capable of responding quickly against aggression or unauthorized entry on the border. This capability is essential to modernizing Jordan's military forces and maintaining equipment for effective internal security operations.

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

The prime contractor will be BAE Company in Santa Clara, California. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this sale will require the assignment of two full time representatives at the facilities in Jordan to provide technical support for the duration (scheduled until 2010) of the program.

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****Office of the Inspector General;  
Privacy Act of 1974; System of  
Records**

[DOD-2006-OS-0171]

**AGENCY:** Office of the Inspector General, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice To Add Systems of Records.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) proposes to add a system

of records to its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

**DATES:** The proposed action will be effective on September 6, 2006, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Chief, FOIA/PA Office, Inspector General, Department of Defense, 400 Army Navy Drive, Room 201, Arlington, VA 22202-4704.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Darryl R. Aaron at (703) 604-9785.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) systems

of records notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The proposed systems reports, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act, were submitted on (date), to the House Committee on Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, "Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals," dated