

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting; correction.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee to the U.S. Section to the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, in conjunction with the Highly Migratory Species Management Division of NMFS, plans to hold a public meeting to discuss International and Domestic issues relating to the conservation of tunas and tuna-like species in the Atlantic Ocean and its adjacent seas.

DATES: Tuesday, October 6, 1998, 7 pm to 10 pm.

ADDRESSES: Howard Johnson, 2625 North Salisbury Boulevard, Salisbury, Maryland 21801 (Formerly Holiday Inn of Salisbury).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonathon Krieger, 301-713-2276.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice document published on July 30, 1998, in the **Federal Register** contained an error in reference to the site of the ICCAT Advisory Committee meeting.

Need for Correction

In the **Federal Register** notice published Thursday, July 30, 1998, (63 FR 40701), FR Doc. 98-20392, on page 40701 in the first column, under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** heading in the 15th and 16th lines, the meeting site was listed as the Holiday Inn, 2625 North Salisbury Boulevard, Salisbury, Maryland 21801. The site of the meeting is corrected to read the Howard Johnson, 2625 North Salisbury Boulevard, Salisbury, Maryland 21801.

Dated: August 10, 1998.

Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

[OMB Control No. 0704-0386]

Information Collection Requirements; Small Business Programs

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed extension of an approved information collection requirement.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), DoD announces the

proposed extension 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 DoD, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimate of the 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 to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. This information collection requirement is currently approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for use through February 28, 1999, under OMB Control Number 0704-0386. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for use through February 28, 2002.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by October 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Ms. Susan L. Schneider, PDUSD(A&T) DP(DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062. Telefax number (703) 602-0350. E-mail comments submitted over the Internet should be addressed to: dfars@acq.osd.mil. Please cite OMB Control Number 0704-0386 in all correspondence related to this issue. E-mail comments should cite OMB Control Number 0704-0386 in the subject line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Susan L. Schneider, (703) 602-0131. A copy of the information collection requirements contained in the DFARS text is available electronically via the Internet at: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars/dfars.html>.

Paper copies of the information collection requirements may be obtained from Ms. Susan L. Schneider, PDUSD(A&T) DP(DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title Associated Forms, and Associated OMB Control Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 219, Small Business Programs, and the clause at 252.219-7003; OMB Control Number 0704-0386.

Needs and Uses: This collection of information is necessary to implement

the reporting requirements of the acquisition-related sections of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631, et seq.) and applicable sections of the Armed Services Procurement Act (10 U.S.C. 2302, et seq.).

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Burden Hours: 41.

Number of Respondents: 41.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 41.

Average Burden Per Response: 1.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

DFARS 219.704 and the clause at DFARS 252.219-7003, Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts), require prime contractors to notify the administrative contracting officer of any substitutions of firms that are not small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small businesses for the firms listed in those subcontracting plans that specifically identify small, small disadvantaged, and women-owned small businesses. Notifications must be in writing and may be submitted in a contractor-specified format.

Michele P. Peterson,

Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 98-42]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales 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)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Pub. L. 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. J. Hurd, DSAA/COMPT/RM (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 98-42, with attached transmittal, policy justification, sensitivity of technology and Section 620C(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Dated: August 7, 1998.

L.M. Bynum,

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

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DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

31 JUL 1998

In reply refer to:
I-67670/98

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. 98-42, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Greece for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$150 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

You will also find attached a certification as required by Section 620C(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, that this action is consistent with Section 620C(b) of that statute.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. S. Davison, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

MICHAEL S. DAVISON, JR.
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, USA
DIRECTOR

Attachments

Same ltr to: House Committee on International Relations
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
House Committee on National Security
Senate Committee on Armed Services
House Committee on Appropriations

Transmittal No. 98-42

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

- (i) Prospective Purchaser: Greece
- (ii) Total Estimated Value:
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| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 135 million |
| Other | \$ 15 million |
| TOTAL | \$ 150 million |
- (iii) Description of Articles or Services Offered:
One thousand three hundred twenty-two STINGER-RMP Block 1 International missiles including 1,286 complete missile rounds without gripstocks and 36 lot acceptance missiles; 188 gripstock control group guided missile launchers; battery coolant units; publications and technical data; support equipment; and other related elements of logistics support.
- (iv) Military Department: Army (XIS)
- (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: 31 JUL 1998

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATIONGreece - STINGER-RMP Block 1 International Missiles

The Government of Greece (GOG) has requested a possible sale of 1,322 STINGER-RMP Block 1 International missiles including 1,286 complete missile rounds without gripstocks and 36 lot acceptance missiles; 188 gripstock control group guided missile launchers; battery coolant units; publications and technical data; support equipment; and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$150 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by improving the military capabilities of Greece and furthering NATO rationalization, standardization and interoperability.

The proposed sale of STINGER-RMP Block 1 International missiles will greatly improve Greece's defense posture. GOG desires these articles as part of its five year military force modernization program. The missiles will be provided in accordance with, and subject to, the limitation on use and transfer provided for under the Arms Export Control Act, as embodied in the terms of sale. This sale will not adversely affect either the military balance in the region or U.S. efforts to encourage a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question. Greece, which already has STINGER-RMP Block 1 International missiles in its inventory, will have no difficulty absorbing these additional missiles.

The prime contractor will be Raytheon, Tucson, Arizona. One or more proposed offset agreements may be related to this proposed sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government personnel or contractor representatives to Greece.

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

Transmittal No. 98-42

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
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Annex
Item No. vi

(vi) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The STINGER Block 1 International missile system, gripstock, hardware, software and documentation contain sensitive technology and are classified Confidential. The guidance section of the missile and tracking head trainer contain highly sensitive technology and are classified Confidential.

2. Missile system hardware and fire unit components contain sensitive/critical technologies. STINGER critical technology is primarily in the area of design and production know-how and not end-items. This sensitive/critical technology is inherent in the hybrid microcircuit assemblies; microprocessors; magnetic and amorphous metals; purification; firmware; printed circuit boards; laser range finder; dual detector assembly; detector filters; automatic text and associated computer software; optical coatings; ultraviolet sensors; semi-conductor detectors; infrared band sensors; compounding and handling of electronic, electro-optic, and optical materials; equipment operating instructions; primary and reserve battery; energetic materials formulation technology; energetic materials fabrication and loading technology; warhead components seeker assembly and the Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) system with Mode 3 capabilities.

3. Information on vulnerability to electronic countermeasures and counter-countermeasures, system performance capabilities and effectiveness, and test data are classified up to Secret.

4. Loss of this hardware and/or data could permit development of information leading to the exploitation of countermeasures. Therefore, if a technologically capable adversary were to obtain these devices, the missile system could be compromised through reverse engineering techniques which could defeat the weapon systems effectiveness.

5. A determination has been made that the Government of Greece 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.

United States Department of State

*Under Secretary of State
for Arms Control and International
Security Affairs*

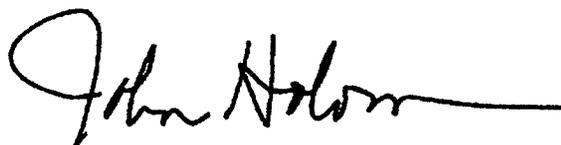
Washington, D.C. 20520

JUL 31 1998

Certification Under Section 620C(d)
Of The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, As Amended

Pursuant to section 620C(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the Act), Executive Order 12163 (sec. 1-201(a)(13)) and the Secretary of State's memorandum of December 15, 1997, I hereby certify that the furnishing to Greece of one thousand three hundred twenty-two STINGER-RMP Block 1 international missiles, 188 gripstock control group guided missile launchers and related elements of logistics and program support at an estimated cost of \$150 million, is consistent with the principles contained in section 620C(b) of the Act.

This certification will be made part of the notification to the Congress under section 36(b) of the Arms Export Control Act regarding the proposed sale of the above-named articles and services, and is based on the justification accompanying said notification, of which said justification constitutes a full explanation.



John D. Holum
Acting Under Secretary
for Arms Control and
International Security
Affairs / Director, U.S. Arms
Control and Disarmament Agency