

The planning and technical assistance activities must incorporate service-learning.

Service-learning means a method under which students or participants learn and develop through active participation in thoughtfully organized service that is conducted in and meets the needs of a community; is coordinated with an elementary school, secondary school, institution of higher education or community service program, and with the community; that helps foster civic responsibility; and that is integrated into and enhances the academic curriculum of the students, or the educational components of the community service program in which the participants are enrolled; and provides structured time for the students or the participants to reflect on the service experience. The grantee is expected to coordinate with institutions of higher education, local education agencies, state education agencies, national service programs, and others to achieve the objectives of the grant.

Eligible applicants have considerable freedom to identify the specific activities under its grant proposal. The most important consideration is that the planning and technical assistance activities promote an expansion in the number of AmeriCorps members serving as teachers and or involved in teacher training and education programs.

The following are examples of specific tasks that the grant may support:

- Organizing efforts by institutions of higher education to review their existing programs and determine ways in which national service programs may support objectives related to providing teachers at the elementary and secondary levels.

- Developing and distributing materials to leaders in the fields of service and education explaining the opportunities to strengthen relationships between national service and teacher education.

- Conducting outreach to Superintendents of Schools to explain how AmeriCorps national service might be useful in meeting school districts' needs for highly qualified and trained teachers who are knowledgeable about service-learning.

- Establishing a network of higher education institutions, such as faith-based institutions, agreeing to use national service resources to help provide teachers and strengthen teacher training and education.

The Corporation has a particular interest in proposals that would foster an increase in the number of AmeriCorps members involved in teaching-related activities through the

AmeriCorps Education Award Program. The AmeriCorps Education Awards Program provides education awards to national, state and local community service programs that can support most or all of the costs associated with using AmeriCorps members with funding sources other than the Corporation. The program is intended to: (1) Expand opportunities for individuals to serve as AmeriCorps members and receive educational benefits; (2) broaden the network of national service programs and strategies; and (3) increase the number of communities using AmeriCorps members to help meet their education, public safety, environmental, and other human needs.

The assistance provided under this Notice must also promote the Corporation's Learn and Serve America program. A key purpose of the Learn and Serve America grant program is to build an ethic of service among students by making service an integral part of their education and life experiences. School-based, community-based, and higher education programs integrate community service with academic curriculum or with other learning opportunities. In doing so, these programs enable students to place their studies into context, improve their academic performance, develop a strong sense of civic responsibility, and help meet educational, public safety, environmental, and health and other human needs in their communities.

For more information on the programs supported by the Corporation, see the Corporation's 1999 Guide to Programs and Grants, available on our website at www.nationalservice.org, or contact the Corporation representative listed above.

Contents of the Proposal

Eligible organizations must submit a proposal with the following information:

1. Background concerning the applicant's current national service programs.
2. A designation of the organizations that the applicant will work with to achieve the goals of this notice.
3. A description of the proposed objectives and activities, including an indication as to how these specific planning and technical assistance activities will lead to an increase in the number of AmeriCorps members involved in teaching, teacher training, and teacher education. The proposal must also differentiate between the proposed objectives and activities and those of its currently-funded national service program.

4. An estimated budget for the program, consistent with the description below.

The application may not exceed 20 pages in length. Narrative must be in double-space typeface. More detailed instructions concerning the contents of the application are contained in the application package.

Budget and Finances

The grant may support reasonable and necessary costs typically associated with a program of this type. This grant will not pay for any activities of an existing national service program already supported by Corporation funds. The applicant may request any amount necessary to carry out the purpose of the grant, but in no circumstances can the amount requested, or awarded, exceed \$100,000.

The grantee assumes full financial responsibility for the program. In addition to the negotiated grant amount, the Corporation will provide support at meetings and/or conferences conducted under the grant in order to assure that all involved have an accurate understanding of national service programs. The Corporation will also promote the availability of education awards on a national basis.

The Corporation anticipates that the grant(s) made under this announcement will not be renewable.

Selection Criteria

The Corporation anticipates supporting one or two grants under this Notice. In awarding these grants, the Corporation will consider: program design (60%), including the likelihood of achieving the proposed objectives; organizational capacity (25%); and budget/cost effectiveness (15%). The Corporation will make all final decisions concerning awards and may require revisions to the original grant proposal in order to achieve the objectives under this Notice.

Dated: October 15, 1998.

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General Counsel, Corporation for National and Community Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 99-05]

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 requirement of section 155 of Pub. L. 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

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

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 99-05, with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: October 13, 1998.

L.M. Bynum,

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

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

2 OCT 1998
In reply refer to:
I-74106/98

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. 99-05, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Kuwait for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$113 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MS Davison", is positioned above the typed name.

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. 99-05

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

- (i) Prospective Purchaser: Kuwait
- (ii) Total Estimated Value:
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| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 61 million |
| Other | \$ 52 million |
| TOTAL | \$113 million |
- (iii) Description of Articles or Services Offered:
One hundred ninety-five AN/VRC-92E, 484 AN/VRC-90E and 378 AN/PRC-119E SINCGARS radio systems; installation kits; platforms; base stations; radios and radio systems; U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistic support; spare and repair parts; support and test equipment; personnel training and training equipment; Technical Assistance Field Team; publications and technical data; support equipment and other related elements of logistics support.
- (iv) Military Department: Army (JBF)
- (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:
none
- (vii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: 2 OCT 1998

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Kuwait - AN/VRC SINCGARS Radio Systems

The Government of Kuwait has requested a possible sale of 195 AN/VRC-92E, 484 AN/VRC-90E and 378 AN/PRC-119E SINCGARS radio systems; installation kits; platforms; base stations; radios and radio systems; U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistic support; spare and repair parts; support and test equipment; personnel training and training equipment; Technical Assistance Field Team; publications and technical data; support equipment and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$113 million.

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 which has been and continues to be an important force for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East.

Kuwait needs these SINCGARS radio systems to fulfill their strategic commitments for complete communicative interoperability and standardization of equipment and to be able to communicate with their various vehicles and the U.S. forces. Kuwait, which already has SINCGARS radio systems in its inventory, will have no difficulty absorbing these radio systems.

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

The prime contractor will be United Defense Limited Partnership, York, Pennsylvania. There are no offset agreements proposed to be entered into in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of 20-man Technical Assistance Field Team for 30 days. The number of contractor representatives required in-country to support the radio systems will be determined in joint negotiations as the equipment proceeds through the installation phase.

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