

Transmittal No. 08-29

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

**Annex
Item No. vii**

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The SNIPER (AN/AAQ-33) targeting system is Unclassified, but contains technology representing the latest state-of-the-art in several areas. Information on performance and inherent vulnerabilities is classified Secret. The software object code is classified Confidential. Sensitive elements include the forward-looking infrared (FLIR) sensors, Laser Pulse Interval Modulation (PIM) and doublet coding, the AGM-65 Missile Boresight Correlator (MBC), and Electronic counter-countermeasures features that increase capability in a jamming environment. The SNIPER system to be released will not include the Lockheed Martin (LM) proprietary XR image processing algorithm (no extended range capability).

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 which 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 No. 08-13]

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, Transmittals 08-13 with attached transmittal, and policy justification.

Dated: December 18, 2007.

L.M. Bynum,
*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,
Department of Defense.*

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

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In reply refer to:
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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. 08-13, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to United Kingdom for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$122 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 "R. J. Millies".

Richard J. Millies
Deputy Director

Enclosures:

- 1. Transmittal**
- 2. Policy Justification**

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- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** United Kingdom
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 0 million |
| Other | <u>\$122 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$122 million |
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** follow-on support for the Tomahawk Weapon System (TWS) including missile modifications, maintenance, spare and repair parts, system and test equipment, engineering support, communications equipment, technical assistance, personnel training/equipment, and other related elements of logistics support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Navy (GDP)
- (v) **Prior Related Cases, if any:**
- FMS Case AGS - \$158M - 16Oct95
 FMS Case AHA - \$ 32M - 26Aug99
 FMS Case AHE - \$ 39M - 14Dec01
 FMS Case GWY- \$ 5M - 20Jan00
 FMS Case GYU - \$ 29M - 13Jun02
 FMS Case LIS - \$ 50M - 18Jun04
 FMS Case GXQ -\$ 91M - 27Nov00
 FMS Case AHJ - \$109M - 26Mar04
- (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:** DEC 1 0 2007

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

United Kingdom – Follow-On Support for Tomahawk Weapon System (TWS)

The United Kingdom has requested a possible sale of follow-on support for the Tomahawk Weapon System (TWS) to include missile modifications, maintenance, spare and repair parts, system and test equipment, engineering support, communications equipment, technical assistance, personnel training/equipment, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$122 million.

The United Kingdom requests these capabilities to provide for the defense of deployed troops, regional security, and interoperability with the United States. This program will increase the United Kingdom's ability to contribute to future NATO, coalition, and anti-terrorism operations. The United Kingdom is a major political and economic power in NATO and Europe and a critical ally of the United States. British troops are deployed in support of operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, where U.S. assets currently employ these TWS capabilities.

The proposed sale of this support and equipment and support will not affect the basic military balance in the region. The United Kingdom will have no difficulty absorbing this follow-on support into its armed forces.

The principal contractor will be Raytheon Missile Systems, Tucson, Arizona. 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 U.S. Government or contractor representatives to the United Kingdom.

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

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