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Poland – Shadow 200 RQ-7B Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Systems

Washington, July 27, 2006 - The Defense Security Cooperation Agency notified Congress of a possible Foreign Military Sale to Poland of Shadow 200 RQ-7B Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Systems as well as associated equipment and services. The total value, if all options are exercised, could be as high as \$73 million.

The Government of Poland has requested a possible sale of:

- 2 Shadow 200 RQ-7B Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Systems consisting of:
 - 8 - Shadow 200 Air Vehicles with electro-optic/infrared imaging payloads
 - 4 - Ground Control Stations (GCS) and associated ground data terminals
 - 2 - Portable GCS
 - 2 - Portable Ground Data Terminals
 - 2 - Launchers
 - 2 - Maintenance Section Multifunctional Vehicles
 - 2 - APX-100 Transponders
 - 2 - Global Positioning Systems
- 2 spare Air Vehicles
- 28 AN/VRC-90F Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System (SINCGARS)
- 14 M1152 unarmored High Mobility Multi-purpose Wheeled Vehicles
- 12 AN/PRC-148 Multi-band Inter-team Radio with U.S. SINCGARS Waveform
- 28 RT 1523E SINCGARS Receiver-Transmitter and KIT-1C Crypto Computer
- AN/VRC-103 consisting of 3 RT-1796 (P) Harris Multi-band Radios

Also included are Mobile Maintenance Facilities consisting of 2 air vehicles and ground support equipment, environment control units, shelters, maintenance, trailers, kits, containers, installation, systems, communications equipment, spare and repair parts, publications and technical data, personnel training and training equipment, quality assurance, U.S. Government, Field Service, and contractor representatives, contractor engineering and technical support services, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$73 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by improving the military capabilities of Poland and enhancing standardization and interoperability with U.S. forces.

Poland intends to use the UAV systems in support of European Union Brigades and North Atlantic Treaty Organization operations. The proposed sale of the UAVs will enable Poland to provide intelligence from the Battalion to the Brigade/Division level. The UAVs will support Poland's Maneuver Brigades to provide critical intelligence and early warning to military forces to combat terrorist cells and activities. In

addition, the UAVs protect the common interests of coalition partners through intelligence gathering, surveillance and reconnaissance.

The proposed sale will enhance Poland's defensive capability against hostile forces. Poland will have no difficulty absorbing these systems into its armed forces.

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

The prime contractor will be AAI Corporation in Hunt Valley, Maryland. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of up to five contractor representatives to provide individual and system level training in Poland for up to two years. U.S. Government and contractor representatives will travel to Poland on a temporary basis in conjunction with program, technical, and management oversight and support requirements.

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

This notice of a potential sale is required by law; it does not mean that the sale has been concluded.