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Iraq – Trucks, Vehicles, Trailers, and Support

WASHINGTON, December 07, 2006 - The Defense Security Cooperation Agency notified Congress of a possible Foreign Military Sale to Iraq to provide funds for Trucks, Vehicles, Trailers, as well as associated equipment and services. The total value, if all options are exercised, could be as high as \$463 million.

Major Defense Equipment (MDE)

522 High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWVs) or 276 Infantry Light Armored Vehicles (I-LAVs)

Eight Heavy Tracked Recovery Vehicles -- either Brem Tracked Recovery and Repair or M578 Recovery Vehicles

Six 40-Ton Trailer Lowboy -- either M871 or Commercial

66 8-Ton Cargo Heavy Trucks -- either M900 series or M35 series or MK23 Medium Tactical Vehicles or Commercial Medium Trucks

NON-MDE

451 5-Kilowatt Generators

102 Ambulances

68 Used Sedans

44 Tank Pumping Units

136 Commercial Light Trucks

78 Motorcycles

78 New Sedans

36 Recovery Trucks either - Brem Wheeled Recovery Vehicles or Commercial

Five Commercial Car Carriers

578 Commercial Trailer 8-Ton Cargo

118 500 Gallon Water Tanks

488 1-Ton Commercial Trailers

668 4X4 Commercial Light Utility Trucks

14 4X4 Commercial SUV Commercial Trucks

23 Used Commercial Vans

Also included: logistics support services/equipment for vehicles (Armored Gun Trucks; Light, Medium, and Heavy Vehicles; trailers; recovery vehicles; and ambulances) supply and maintenance support, measuring and hand tools for ground systems, technical support, software upgrades, spare and repair parts, support equipment, publications and documentation, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics support services, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$463 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.

This proposed sale supports the Iraqi Prime Minister al-Maliki Initiative to train and equip an additional 30,000 additional Iraqi soldiers to accelerate the transition of combat operations in Iraq from Coalition to Iraqi National Forces, and is funded by Iraqi national funds. This proposed sale is critical in that it helps the Iraqi Government overcome internal contracting shortcomings, makes effective use of Calendar Year

2007 fiscal resources, and makes substantial investments in its own defense. The proposed sale will fund the establishment of new brigade headquarters and new battalions to increase the Iraqi force structure.

The vehicles will advance the U. S. Government's efforts to transition combat operations to the Iraqi Armed Forces.

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

The contractors are unknown at this time. 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 additional U.S. Government representatives or contractor representatives to Iraq.

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.