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## **Egypt –F-16C/D Block 50/52 Aircraft**

WASHINGTON, October 9, 2009 – The Defense Security Cooperation Agency notified Congress today of a possible Foreign Military Sale to Egypt of 24 F-16C/D Block 50/52 Aircraft and associated parts weapons and equipment, as well as other Non-MDE equipment and construction services. The total value, if all options are exercised, could be as high as \$3.2Billion.

The Government of Egypt has requested a possible sale of:

- 24 F-16C/D Block 50/52 Aircraft installed with either the F100-PW-229 or F110-GE-129 Increased Performance Engines (IPE) and APG-68(V)9 radars
- 6 F100-PW-229 or F110-GE-129 IPE spare engines
- 6 APG-68(V)9 spare radar sets
- 60 LAU-129/A Common Rail Launchers;
- 28 AN/APX-113 Advanced Identification Friend or Foe (AIFF) Systems without Mode IV
- 28 M61 20mm Vulcan Cannons

### **Non-MDE Equipment**

- 28 AN/ALQ-211 Advanced Integrated Defensive Electronic Warfare Systems (AIDEWS); or Advanced Countermeasures Electronic Systems (ACES) which includes the AN/ALQ-187 Electronic Warfare System and the AN/ALR-93 Radar Warning Receiver
- 28 AN/ARC-238 Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System (SINCGAR) radios without HAVE QUICK I/II
- 4 F-9120 Advanced Airborne Reconnaissance Systems or DB-110 Reconnaissance Pods
- 28 Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and Embedded GPS/Inertial Navigation Systems (INS) with Standard Positioning Service commercial code only
- 12 AN/AAQ-33 SNIPER Advanced Targeting Pods or AN/AAQ-28LITENING Targeting Pods
- 24 pairs of Conformal Fuel Tanks
- 28 AN/ALE-47 Countermeasures Dispensing Systems

Also included: Base construction, support equipment, software development/integration, tanker support, ferry services, Cartridge Actuated Devices/Propellant Actuated Devices (CAD/PAD), repair and return, modification kits, spares and repair parts, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor technical, engineering, and logistics support services, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$3.2 billion.

The proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by enhancing the capability of Egypt, a major non-NATO ally. Delivery of this weapon system will greatly enhance Egypt's interoperability with the U.S., making it a more valuable partner in an important area of the world, as well as supporting Egypt's legitimate need for its own self-defense.

The proposed sale will allow the Egyptian Air Force to modernize its aging air force by acquiring new fighter aircraft, thereby enabling Egypt to support both its own air defense needs and coalition operations. The country will have no difficulty absorbing this new capability into its armed forces.

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

The principal contractor will be Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company in Fort Worth, Texas. The proposed sale also involves the following companies:

Lockheed Martin Missile and Fire Control	Dallas, Texas
Lockheed Martin Simulation, Training, and Support	Fort Worth, Texas
BAE Advanced Systems	Greenland, New York
Boeing Corporation	Seattle, Washington
Boeing Integrated Defense Systems (three locations)	St Louis, Missouri
	Long Beach, California
	San Diego, California
Raytheon Company (two locations)	Lexington, Massachusetts
	Goleta, California
Northrop-Grumman Electro-Optical Systems	Garland, Texas
Northrop-Grumman Electronic Systems	Baltimore, Maryland
Pratt & Whitney United Technology Company	East Hartford, Connecticut
General Electric Aircraft Engines	Cincinnati, Ohio
Goodrich ISR Systems	Danbury, Connecticut
L3 Communications	Arlington, Texas
ITT Defense Electronics and Services	McLean, Virginia
Symetrics Industries	Melbourne, Florida

There are no known offset agreements in connection with this proposed sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require multiple trips to Egypt involving U.S. Government and contractor representatives for technical reviews/support, program management, and training over a period of 15 years.

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 and does not mean the sale has been concluded.