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Canada – AN/TPQ-36 (EQ-36) FIREFINDER Radars or AN/MPQ-64F1 SENTINEL Radars

WASHINGTON, July 15, 2010 – The Defense Security Cooperation Agency notified Congress July 15 of a possible Foreign Military Sale to the Government of Canada of 10 Enhanced FIREFINDER Radars or 10 SENTINEL Radars, 10 Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System (SINCGARS) Vehicular Dual Long-Range System Radios; 10 SENTINEL High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWVs), 10 AN/TPX 57 Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) and an assortment of related equipment, services and support. The estimated cost is \$377 million.

The government of Canada has requested a possible sale of 10 AN/TPQ-36 (EQ-36) Enhanced FIREFINDER Radars or 10 AN/MPQ-64F1 SENTINEL Radars, 10 AN/VRC-92E or AN/VRC-92F Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System (SINCGARS) Vehicular Dual Long-Range System Radios; 10 SENTINEL 11521A High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWVs), 10 AN/TPX 57 Identification Friend or Foe (IFF), trailers, generators, repair and return support, tool and test equipment, communications support equipment, U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics personnel support services, support equipment, spare and repair parts, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$377 million.

The proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by improving the security of a NATO ally that has been, and continues to be, an important force for political stability and economic progress in North America. The proposed equipment sale will assist Canada in modernizing its forces. This will promote Canadian interoperability with U.S. forces and allow both countries to work together on future operations. The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractors will be Thales Raytheon Systems of Fullerton, Ca., International Telephone and Telegraph of Fort Wayne, Ind., American General of South Bend, Ind., and Lockheed Martin in Syracuse, NY. 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 or contractor representatives to Canada.

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.