

## POLICY JUSTIFICATION

### Iraq - T-56A-7 Engines and Logistics Support for C-130 Aircraft

The Government of Iraq has requested a possible sale of six T-56A-7 engines and logistics support for C-130 aircraft to include supply and maintenance support, flares, software upgrades, pyrotechnics, spare and repair parts, support equipment, publications and documentation, personnel training and training equipment, fuel and fueling services, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics support services, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$132 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 directly supports the Iraqi government and serves the interests of the Iraqi people and the U.S., as well as offering hope for a more stable and peaceful Middle East.

The Government of Iraq needs the spare engines, contractor technical support, maintenance, and logistical services to maintain the operational capabilities of its C-130E aircraft, previously procured from the United States. These C-130E aircraft will be used to provide airlift support. Additionally, this sale offers the U.S. the opportunity to facilitate the political transition currently underway and build additional links to the Iraqi military.

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

There will be a competition between the contractors in joint negotiations for Contractor Engineering Technical Services. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this sale may require the assignment of up to four representatives to support Contractor Engineering Technical Services in Iraq for two years.

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

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### Office of the Secretary

##### Meeting of the DOD Advisory Group on Electron Devices

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Advisory Group on Electron Devices.

**ACTION:** Notice; meeting of the DOD advisory group on electron devices.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD Advisory Group on Electron Devices (AGED) announces a closed session meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held at 1200, Monday, April 4, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at Nellis AFB, 4370 N. Washington Blvd. Suite 223, Nellis AFB, NV 89191.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Vicky Schneider, Noesis, Inc. 4100 N.

Fairfax Drive, Suite 800, Arlington, VA 22203.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The mission of the Advisory Group is to provide advice to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics to the Director of Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E), and through the DDR&E to the Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency and the Military Departments in planning and managing an effective and

economical research and development program in the area of electron devices.

The AGED meeting will be limited to review of research and development programs which the Military Departments propose to initiate with industry, universities or in their laboratories. The agenda for this meeting will include programs on microwave technology microelectronics, electro-optics, and electronics materials.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of Pub. L. No. 92-463, as amended, (5 U.S.C. App.2 § 10(d)), it has been determined that this Advisory Group meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1), and that accordingly, this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: March 14, 2005.

**Jeannette Owings-Ballard,**  
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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Notification of an Open Meeting of the Board of Visitors (BOV), National Defense University

**AGENCY:** National Defense University.

**ACTION:** Notice; meeting of Board of Visitors (BOV) at NDU.

**SUMMARY:** The President, National Defense University has scheduled a meeting of the Board of Visitors. Request subject notice be published in the **Federal Register**. The National

Defense University Board of Visitors is a Federal Advisory Board. The Board meets twice a year in proceedings that are open to the Public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on April 18 and 19, 2005 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the 18th and continuing on the 19th from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** The Board of Visitors meeting will be held at Building 62, Marshall Hall, Room 155, National Defense University, 300 5th Avenue, Fort McNair, Washington, DC 20319-5066.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The point of contact for this notice of an "Open Meeting" is Ms. Tonya Barbee at (202) 6885-3539, Fax (202) 685-3935 or [barbee@ndu.edu](mailto:barbee@ndu.edu).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The future agenda will include discussions on Defense transformation, faculty development facilities, information technology, curriculum development, post 9/11 initiatives as well as other operational issues and areas of interests affecting the day-to-day operations of the National Defense University and its components. The meeting is open to the public; limited space made available for observers will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Concerning Trifluoromethylepinephrine Compounds and Methods of Making and Using Thereof

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

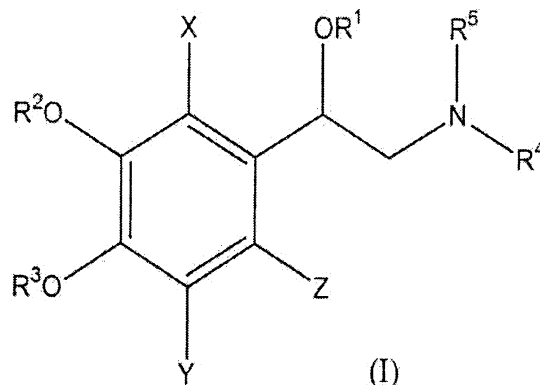
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6 and 404.7, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent No. 6,825,382 entitled "Trifluoromethylepinephrine Compounds and Methods of Making and Using Thereof," issued November 30, 2004. Foreign rights are also available (PCT/US03/05976). The United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army, has rights in this invention.

**ADDRESSES:** Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, ATTN: Command Judge Advocate, MCMR-ZA-J, 504 Scott Street, Fort Detrick, Frederick, MD 21702-5012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For patent issues, Ms. Elizabeth Arwine, Patent Attorney, (301) 619-7808. For licensing issues, Dr. Paul Mele, Office of Research & Technology Assessment, (301) 619-6664, both at telefax (301) 619-5034.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Disclosed herein are trifluoromethylepinephrine compounds having the following structural formula (I):



Wherein R<sup>1</sup>—R<sup>5</sup> are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, alkoxy, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, acyl, thioacyl, sulfonyl mercapto, alkylthio, carboxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, carbamoyl, arylthio, and

heteroarylthio; wherein X, Y, and Z are each independently selected from the group consisting of H or trifluoromethyl with the proviso that at least one of which is trifluoromethyl. Also disclosed are pharmaceutical compositions comprising the

trifluoromethylepinephrine compounds and methods of making and using thereof. Novel