

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary**

[Transmittal Nos. 09–47]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency.**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104–164 dated 21 July 1996.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. B. English, DSCA/DBO/CFM, (703) 601–3740.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittals 09–47 with attached transmittal, and policy justification.

Dated: September 15, 2009.

Patricia L. Toppings,
OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,
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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

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SEP 8 2009

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-6501

Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 09-47, concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Ghana for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$680 million. After this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to issue a press statement to notify the public of this proposed sale.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beth M. McCormick".

Beth M. McCormick
Deputy Director

Enclosures:

- 1. Transmittal**
- 2. Policy Justification**

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House
Committee on Foreign Affairs
Committee on Armed Services
Committee on Appropriations

Senate
Committee on Foreign Relations
Committee on Armed Services
Committee on Appropriations



Transmittal No. 09-47**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended**

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Ghana
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
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| Major Defense Equipment* | \$280 Million |
| Other | <u>\$400 Million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$680 Million |
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** 4 C-27J Joint Cargo aircraft, 10 AE-2100 engines, 4 AN/ALE-47 Countermeasures Dispensing Systems, 4 AN/ARC-210 Very High Frequency/Ultra High Frequency (VHF/UHF) Multimode Integrated Communication Systems without COMSEC, 4 AN/APX-119 Identification Friend or Foe Digital Transponders with mode 1,2,3a,3c, commercial GPS navigation, VIP module and observation windows, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical and logistics support services, and other related elements of logistical and program support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Air Force (SAB)
- (v) **Prior Related Cases, if any:** None.
- (vi) **Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:** None
- (vii) **Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:** None.
- (viii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** SEP 8 2009

* as defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

POLICY JUSTIFICATION**The Government of Ghana – C-27J Aircraft and Related Support**

The Government of Ghana has requested a possible sale of 4 C-27J Joint Cargo aircraft, 10 AE-2100 engines, 4 AN/ALE-47 Countermeasures Dispensing Systems, 4 AN/ARC-210 Very High Frequency/Ultra High Frequency (VHF/UHF) Multimode Integrated Communication Systems without COMSEC, 4 AN/APX-119 Identification Friend or Foe Digital Transponders with mode 1,2,3a,3c, commercial GPS navigation, VIP module and observation windows, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical and logistics support services, and other related elements of logistical and program support. The estimated cost is \$680 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 U.S. Government partner which has been, and continues to be, an important force for political stability and democracy in Africa.

The proposed sale will allow Ghana to strengthen its homeland defense by improving its capability to deploy troops to protect its borders against turmoil spreading from neighboring countries. These aircraft will enhance Ghana's ability to participate in peacekeeping operations by increasing its cargo, material, and troop transport, maritime patrol, tactical operations, and medical evacuation capabilities.

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

The prime contractor will be L-3 Communications Integrated Systems of Greenville, TX. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require up to 14 U.S. government and contractor representatives to participate in bi-annual Program Management Reviews (PMR) in Ghana and the U.S.

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

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[Transmittal Nos. 09-44]

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