

in coordination with federal, state, and industry representatives.

b. Support observer programs or other monitoring efforts that are adequate to monitor the harvest, bycatch, and compliance of foreign fishing vessels that fish under a PIAFA in the PRIA.

c. Participate in Pacific-wide vessel monitoring system consultations.

*Objective 5.* Support activities that promote western Pacific community demonstration projects and the western Pacific community development program.

The MCP also outlines a process by which the Council's Executive Committee could revisit the project ranking to adapt to changing management needs.

This notice announces that NMFS has determined that the PRIA MCP satisfies the requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Act and approves the MCP for the 3-year period from June 24, 2011, through June 23, 2014.

Dated: June 24, 2011.

**Margo Schulze-Haugen,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**Federal Register CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT:** Vol. 76, No. 122, Friday, June 24, 2011, page 37070.

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETINGS:** 1. Open to Public—10 a.m.—12 Noon., and 2. Closed to Public—2–3 p.m., Wednesday June 29, 2011.

#### CHANGES IN MEETINGS:

1. For Meeting Open to the Public, rescheduled to 9–11 a.m.;
2. Revised Agenda: 1. *Briefing Matter:* Lead 100 ppm, 2. *Decisional Matter:* Final 15(j) Rule for Drawstrings;
3. Time for Closed Compliance Status Report rescheduled to 11 a.m.—12 Noon;

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-7948.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Todd A. Stevenson, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 504-7923.

Dated: June 28, 2011.

**Todd A. Stevenson,**

*Secretary.*

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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Sunshine Act Meeting

The White House Council for Community Solutions gives notice of the following meeting:

**DATE AND TIME:** Friday, July 15, 2011, 3 p.m.—4 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

**PLACE:** The Council will meet via phone conference call. The meeting will be open to the public in Listen-Only mode and it will be recorded. To dial in, please call 1-866-525-0652. More details and materials will be available on the Council's Web site (<http://www.serve.gov/communitysolutions>) on Thursday, July 14th.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** The public is invited to submit publicly available comments through the Council's Web site. To send statements to the Council, please send written statements to the Council's electronic mailbox at [WhiteHouseCouncil@cns.gov](mailto:WhiteHouseCouncil@cns.gov). The public can also follow the Council's work by visiting its Web site: <http://www.serve.gov/communitysolutions>.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The purpose of this meeting is to review the Council's recommended next steps. The recommendations are the result of what the Council has learned through its outreach and other efforts about issues facing young Americans who are neither

in school nor in the workplace and promising solutions to address this challenge. These recommendations will guide the work of the Council going forward.

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Leslie Boissiere, Executive Director, White House Council for Community Solutions, Corporation for National and Community Service, 10th Floor, Room 10911, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20525. Phone: (202) 606-3910. Fax: (202) 606-3464. E-mail: [lboissiere@cns.gov](mailto:lboissiere@cns.gov).

Dated: June 28, 2011.

**Leslie Boissiere,**

*Executive Director, White House Council for Community Solutions.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal Nos. 11-16]

### 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 July 21, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. M. Ayers, DSCA/DBO/CFM, (703) 601-3732.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittals 11-16 with attached transmittal, and policy justification.

Dated: June 27, 2011.

**Aaron Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY  
201 12<sup>TH</sup> STREET SOUTH, STE 203  
ARLINGTON, VA 22202-5408

The Honorable John A. Boehner  
Speaker of the House  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

JUN 15 2011

Dear Mr. 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. 11-16, concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Germany for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$300 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 "Richard A. Genaille, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive style.

**Richard A. Genaille, Jr.**  
**Acting Director**

Enclosures:

1. Transmittal
2. Policy Justification



Transmittal No. 11-16

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: Germany
- (ii) Total Estimated Value:
- |                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 20 million        |
| Other                    | <u>\$280 million</u> |
| TOTAL                    | \$300 million        |
- (iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase: Continuation of base services for the German Air Force Tornado aircraft operations at Holloman Air Force Base (AFB), New Mexico. Base services provided will be for operations and logistics support including training, fuel, munitions, base operating support, and other related operational/logistics requirements. Munitions will include 720 MK 82, 135 MK 84 and 5 Target Drone BQM 167.
- (iv) Military Department: Air Force (QYA)
- (v) Prior Related Cases, if any: Multiple Prior Related
- (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: JUN 15 2011

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Germany - Tornado Aircraft Training and Logistics Support

The Government of Germany has requested the continuation of base services for the German Air Force Tornado aircraft operations at Holloman Air Force Base (AFB), New Mexico. Base services provided will be for operations and logistics support including training, fuel, munitions, base operating support, and other related operational/logistics requirements. Munitions will include 720 MK 82, 135 MK 84, and 5 Target Drone BQM 167. The estimated cost is \$300 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by improving the military capabilities of Germany and enhancing standardization and interoperability with U.S. forces.

Holloman AFB is the only location where the German Air Force trains aircrews in Tornado aircraft operations and tactics. These operations began at U.S. Air Force facilities in 1989.

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

There is no prime contractor involved in this program. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. government or contractor representatives to Germany.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Applications for New Awards; Literacy Information and Communication System Regional Professional Development Centers

**AGENCY:** Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

#### Overview Information

Literacy Information and Communication System Regional Professional Development Centers Program Notice inviting applications for new awards using fiscal year (FY) 2010 funds for FY 2011.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.191B.

#### DATES:

*Applications Available:* June 30, 2011.

*Deadline for Notice of Intent To Apply:* July 11, 2011.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* August 1, 2011.

#### Full Text of Announcement

##### I. Funding Opportunity Description

*Purpose of Program:* The Literacy Information and Communication System (LINC) Regional Professional Development Centers (RPDC) program is authorized under title II of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) (20 U.S.C. 9253(2)(H)), the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA). Under section 243 of the AEFLA, the Secretary is authorized to establish and carry out a program of national leadership activities to enhance the quality of adult education and literacy programs nationwide. Through the LINC RPDC grants funded under this competition, we intend to support evidenced-based virtual or in-person adult education professional development (AEPD) activities in order to assist educators who provide adult education services<sup>1</sup> or adult education instruction<sup>2</sup> to adult learners (adult educators). In addition, the LINC RPDC

<sup>1</sup> *Adult education services* (e.g., career counseling, transportation counseling, education counseling) are provided to adult learners by educators who may include staff of eligible providers identified in section 203(5) of the AEFLA, as well as State staff responsible for the implementation of adult education programs.

<sup>2</sup> *Adult education instruction* (e.g., instruction in basic literacy, mathematics, and English language skills) is provided to adult learners by educators who may include adult education teachers and other instructional personnel of eligible providers identified in section 203(5) of the AEFLA.

grants will enhance the quality of adult education and literacy nationwide by disseminating information to each eligible agency responsible for administering or supervising policy for adult education and literacy programs under section 203(4) of the AEFLA<sup>3</sup> (eligible agency), and to adult education and related organizations within each State and outlying area.

*Background:* President Obama is committed to ensuring that America will once again lead the world in college completion by 2020. To help achieve this goal, the Department supports States to improve the effectiveness of teachers and school leaders, strengthen the use of data to improve instruction, provide high-quality instruction based on rigorous college- and career-ready standards, and measure students' mastery of standards using high-quality assessments aligned with those standards. Improving the education and literacy of the adult learner population is an important component in attaining the President's goal. Improving adult literacy hinges on the dissemination and effective delivery of high-quality, evidence-based AEPD. For the past 16 years, LINC Regional Resource Centers (RRCs) have been supported by funding under section 242 of the AEFLA. The LINC network provides information on a wide variety of literacy-related topics and resources<sup>4</sup> to assist adult educators in providing adult education services. As part of the LINC network, the Department currently funds three LINC RRCs, which collaborate with adult education and related organizations to disseminate high-quality literacy education resources (e.g., online materials) to adult educators, as well as to provide virtual and in-person AEPD and technical assistance to adult educators. The current RRCs provide training and workshops for adult educators using evidenced-based materials and assist adult educators in

<sup>3</sup> Section 203(4) of the AEFLA defines the term "eligible agency" as "the sole entity or agency in a State or an outlying area responsible for administering or supervising policy for adult education and literacy in the State or outlying area, respectively, consistent with the law of the State or outlying area, respectively."

<sup>4</sup> The LINC network provides a centralized point of access to information about adult literacy and an infrastructure to facilitate communication for adult educators (see <http://lincs.ed.gov/>). The components of the LINC network, coordinated by the Department, currently include (1) A resource collection of research- and evidence-based resources and online discussion lists on topics such as reading, mathematics, English as a second language, transitions to postsecondary education, and workforce preparation (the Resource Collection); (2) a technology database and Web site infrastructure provided under a technical services contract; and (3) a regional system of three LINC Regional Resource Centers.

using online adult education instructional resources available through the LINC network. The project period for the three LINC RRCs will end on September 30, 2011.

Through this competition, the Department plans to award up to four cooperative agreements to entities to serve as LINC RPDCs.<sup>5</sup> As outlined in the *Demonstrate capacity* requirement in this notice, the RPDCs to be supported through this competition are designed to: (1) Disseminate information on the materials and the AEPD in the LINC Resource Collection<sup>6</sup> to each eligible agency in the region that the applicant proposes to serve pursuant to the *Select a region* requirement in this notice (the applicant's selected region), and to adult education and related organizations within each State and outlying area in that region; (2) collaborate closely with eligible agencies to organize and deliver virtual or in-person AEPD; and (3) foster the use of new technologies, including virtual moderated communities of practice<sup>7</sup> (CoP), for adult educators. The Department plans to award grants for the RPDCs under the terms of cooperative agreements, giving the Department substantial direct operational involvement in the management and implementation of the activities undertaken by the RPDCs.

In conducting the required activities under the cooperative agreements awarded under this competition, LINC RPDC grantees must: (1) Use the LINC Resource Collection materials and other AEPD materials available on the Department's LINC Web site for dissemination and AEPD, and (2) work collaboratively with the Department's LINC Resource Collection contractor and the LINC technical services contractor to meet the project's goals, objectives, and outcomes as required in paragraph (a) of the *Develop a project design* requirement in this notice. By structuring the required activities under

<sup>5</sup> The current cooperative agreements under section 242 of the AEFLA for the three LINC RRCs expire September 30, 2011. The three current RRCs develop and deliver professional development to recipients approved by the National Institute for Literacy (NIFL). Congress did not appropriate funds for NIFL in FY 2010. Therefore, the LINC projects will be funded under section 243 of the AEFLA, National Leadership Activities. The LINC RPDCs funded under this competition will be required to use professional development designed by the LINC Resource Collection contractor with direction from and approval by the Department.

<sup>6</sup> For more information on the LINC Resource Collection, see [http://lincs.ed.gov/lincs/resourcecollections/resource\\_collections.html](http://lincs.ed.gov/lincs/resourcecollections/resource_collections.html).

<sup>7</sup> *Communities of practice* are groups of people who share a concern or a passion for something they do and learn how to do it better as they interact regularly (see <http://www.ewenger.com/theory/>).