

Twenty-four (24) AIM 9X Block II
Captive Air Training Missiles
(CATMs)

Six (6) Tactical Guidance Units

Ten (10) Captive Air Training Missile
(CATM) Guidance Units

Non-MDE:

Also included are containers, support and test equipment, spare and repair parts, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, software delivery and support, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance and other related support; and other related elements of logistical and program support.

(iv) *Military Department: Navy (PI-P-AAY)*

(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: See Attached Annex*

(viii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress: June 24, 2021*

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

Policy Justification

Philippines—AIM-9X Sidewinder Block II Tactical Missiles

The Government of the Philippines has requested to buy twenty-four (24) AIM-9X Sidewinder Block II tactical missiles; twenty-four (24) AIM-9X Block II Captive Air Training Missiles (CATMs); six (6) Tactical Guidance Units; and ten (10) Captive Air Training Missile (CATM) Guidance Units. Also included are containers, support and test equipment, spare and repair parts, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, software delivery and support, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance and other related support; and other related elements of logistical and program support. The estimated total cost is \$42.4 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a strategic partner that continues to be an important force for political stability, peace, and economic progress in South East Asia.

The proposed sale will improve the Philippines' capability to meet current and future threats by enabling the Philippines to deploy fighter aircraft with a short range air-to-air missile defense capability. The Philippines Air Force is modernizing its fighter aircraft to better support its own air defense and maritime security needs. The Philippines will have no difficulty

absorbing this equipment into its armed forces.

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

The prime contractor will be Raytheon Missile Systems Company, Tucson, AZ. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require travel of U.S. Government or contractor representatives to the Philippines on a temporary basis for program technical support and management oversight.

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

Transmittal No. 21-23

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act

Annex

Item No. vii

(vii) *Sensitivity of Technology:*

1. The AIM-9X Block II Sidewinder Missile represents a substantial increase in missile acquisition and kinematics performance over the AIM-9M and replaces the AIM-9X Block I Missile configuration. The missile includes a high off-boresight seeker, enhanced countermeasure rejection capability, low drag/high angle of attack airframe and the ability to integrate the Helmet Mounted Cueing System. The software algorithms are the most sensitive portion of the AIM-9X missile. The software continues to be modified via a pre-planned product improvement (P3I) program in order to improve its counter-countermeasure capabilities. No software source code or algorithms will be released.

2. The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and services included in this potential sale is CONFIDENTIAL.

3. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures that might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

4. A determination has been made that the Philippines can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

5. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to the Government of the Philippines.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Department of Defense Wage Committee (DoDWC); Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meetings

AGENCY: Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD(P&R)), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of closed federal advisory committee meetings.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meetings of the DoDWC will take place.

DATES:

Tuesday, February 21, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, March 7, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, March 21, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, April 4, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, April 18, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, May 2, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will be closed to the public.

ADDRESSES: The closed meetings will be held by teleconference. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Karl Fendt, (571) 372-1618 (voice), karl.h.fendt.civ@mail.mil (email), 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 05G21, Alexandria, Virginia 22350 (mailing address). Any agenda updates can be found at the DoDWC's official website: <https://wageandsalary.dcpas.osd.mil/BWN/DODWC/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These meetings are being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. Appendix), the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), and 41 CFR 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of these meetings is to provide independent advice and

recommendations on matters relating to the conduct of wage surveys and the establishment of wage schedules for all appropriated fund and non-appropriated fund areas of blue-collar employees within the DoD.

Agendas

February 21, 2023

Opening Remarks by Chair and Designated Federal Officer (DFO).

Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Appropriated Fund areas:

1. Any items needing further clarification or action from the previous agenda.

2. Survey Specifications for the Savannah, Georgia wage area (AC-042).

3. Survey Specifications for the Western Texas wage area (AC-127).

4. Any items needing further clarification from this agenda may be discussed during future scheduled meetings.

Closing Remarks by Chair.

March 7, 2023

Opening Remarks by Chair and DFO.

Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Nonappropriated Fund areas:

1. Any items needing further clarification or action from the previous agenda.

2. Survey Specifications for the Hennepin, Minnesota wage area (AC-015).

3. Survey Specifications for the Grand Forks, North Dakota wage area (AC-017).

4. Survey Specifications for the Davis-Weber-Salt Lake, Utah wage area (AC-018).

5. Survey Specifications for the Ada-Elmore, Idaho wage area (AC-038).

6. Survey Specifications for the Cascade, Montana wage area (AC-040).

7. Survey Specifications for the Spokane, Washington wage area (AC-043).

Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Appropriated Fund areas:

8. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Jacksonville, Florida wage area (AC-030).

9. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Detroit, Michigan wage area (AC-070).

10. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Southeastern North Carolina wage area (AC-101).

11. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Columbus, Ohio wage area (AC-106).

12. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Birmingham, Alabama wage area (AC-002).

13. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Southern Colorado wage area (AC-023).

14. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Hagerstown-Martinsburg-Chambersburg, Maryland wage area (AC-067).

15. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Dayton, Ohio wage area (AC-107).

16. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania wage area (AC-114).

17. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Wyoming wage area (AC-150).

18. Special Pay—Jacksonville, Florida Special Rates.

19. Any items needing further clarification from this agenda may be discussed during future scheduled meetings.

Closing Remarks by Chair.

March 21, 2023

Opening Remarks by Chair and DFO.

Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Nonappropriated Fund areas:

1. Any items needing further clarification or action from the previous agenda.

2. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Sacramento, California wage area (AC-002).

3. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the San Joaquin, California wage area (AC-008).

4. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Bernalillo, New Mexico wage area (AC-019).

5. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Dona Ana, New Mexico wage area (AC-021).

6. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the El Paso, Texas wage area (AC-023).

7. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Onslow, North Carolina wage area (AC-097).

8. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Shelby, Tennessee wage area (AC-098).

9. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Christian, Kentucky/Montgomery, Tennessee wage area (AC-099).

10. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Charleston, South Carolina wage area (AC-120).

11. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the San Juan-Guaynabo, Puerto Rico wage area (AC-155).

Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Appropriated Fund areas:

12. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Denver, Colorado wage area (AC-022).

13. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Miami, Florida wage area (AC-031).

14. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Cincinnati, Ohio wage area (AC-104).

15. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island wage area (AC-118).

16. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the New York, New York wage area (AC-094).

17. Survey Specifications for the Augusta, Georgia wage area (AC-038).

18. Survey Specifications for the Macon, Georgia wage area (AC-041).

19. Survey Specifications for the Southeastern Washington-Eastern Oregon wage area (AC-144).

20. Special Pay—Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island Special Rates

21. Any items needing further clarification from this agenda may be discussed during future scheduled meetings.

Closing Remarks by Chair.

April 4, 2023

Opening Remarks by Chair and DFO.

Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Nonappropriated Fund areas:

1. Any items needing further clarification or action from the previous agenda.

2. Survey Specifications for the Burlington, New Jersey wage area (AC-071).

3. Survey Specifications for the Kent, Delaware wage area (AC-076).

4. Survey Specifications for the Richmond-Chesterfield, Virginia wage area (AC-082).

5. Survey Specifications for the Morris, New Jersey wage area (AC-090).

Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Appropriated Fund areas:

6. Survey Specifications for the Duluth, Minnesota wage area (AC-074).

7. Survey Specifications for the San Antonio, Texas wage area (AC-135).

8. Survey Specifications for the Milwaukee, Wisconsin wage area (AC-148).

9. Special Pay—Southeast Power Rate.

10. Any items needing further clarification from this agenda may be discussed during future scheduled meetings.

Closing Remarks by Chair.

April 18, 2023

Opening Remarks by Chair and DFO.

Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Nonappropriated Fund areas:

1. Any items needing further clarification or action from the previous agenda.

2. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Lauderdale, Mississippi wage area (AC-001).

3. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Lowndes, Mississippi wage area (AC-004).

4. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Rapides, Louisiana wage area (AC-024).

5. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Caddo-Bossier, Louisiana wage area (AC-025).

6. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Chatham, Georgia wage area (AC-037).

7. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Dougherty, Georgia wage area (AC-046).

8. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Lowndes, Georgia wage area (AC-047).

9. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Oklahoma, Oklahoma wage area (AC-052).

10. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Harrison, Mississippi wage area (AC-070).

11. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Hardin-Jefferson, Kentucky wage area (AC-096).

12. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Wayne, North Carolina wage area (AC-107).

13. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Cumberland, North Carolina wage area (AC-108).

14. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Richland, South Carolina wage area (AC-110).

15. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Wichita, Texas wage area (AC-122).

16. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Comanche, Oklahoma wage area (AC-123).

17. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Craven, North Carolina wage area (AC-164).

Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Appropriated Fund areas:

18. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Fresno, California wage area (AC-012).

19. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Sacramento, California wage area (AC-014).

20. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Stockton, California wage area (AC-020).

21. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Louisville, Kentucky wage area (AC-059).

22. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Jackson, Mississippi wage area (AC-078).

23. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Meridian, Mississippi wage area (AC-079).

24. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Eastern Tennessee wage area (AC-123).

25. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Salinas-Monterey, California wage area (AC-015).

26. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Lexington, Kentucky wage area (AC-058).

27. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Northern Mississippi wage area (AC-077).

28. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Rochester, New York wage area (AC-096).

29. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Memphis, Tennessee wage area (AC-124).

30. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Nashville, Tennessee wage area (AC-125).

31. Survey Specifications for the Boise, Idaho wage area (AC-045).

32. Survey Specifications for the Utah wage area (AC-139).

33. Survey Specifications for the Spokane, Washington wage area (AC-145).

34. Special Pay—Fresno, California Special Rates

35. Special Pay—Northern Mississippi Special Rates

36. Any items needing further clarification from this agenda may be discussed during future scheduled meetings.

Closing Remarks by Chair.

May 2, 2023

Opening Remarks by Chair and DFO. Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Nonappropriated Fund areas:

1. Any items needing further clarification or action from the previous agenda.

2. Survey Specifications for the Monterey, California wage area (AC-003).

3. Survey Specifications for Kern, California wage area (AC-010).

4. Survey Specifications for the San Diego, California wage area (AC-054).

5. Survey Specifications for the Solano, California wage area (AC-059).

Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Appropriated Fund areas:

6. Survey Specifications for the Dothan, Alabama wage area (AC-003).

7. Survey Specifications for the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania wage area (AC-116).

8. Survey Specifications for the Puerto Rico wage area (AC-151).

9. Any items needing further clarification from this agenda may be discussed during future scheduled meetings.

Closing Remarks by Chair.

May 16, 2023

Opening Remarks by Chair and DFO. Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Nonappropriated Fund areas:

1. Any items needing further clarification or action from the previous agenda.

2. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Richmond, Georgia wage area (AC-035).

3. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Houston, Georgia wage area (AC-036).

4. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Pulaski, Arkansas wage area (AC-045).

5. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Montgomery, Alabama wage area (AC-048).

6. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Sedgwick, Kansas wage area (AC-078).

7. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Montgomery-Greene, Ohio wage area (AC-166).

8. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Cumberland, Pennsylvania wage area (AC-092).

9. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the York, Pennsylvania wage area (AC-093).

10. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Honolulu, Hawaii wage area (AC-106).

11. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Norfolk-Portsmouth-Virginia Beach, Virginia wage area (AC-111).

12. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Hampton-Newport News, Virginia wage area (AC-112).

13. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Harford, Maryland wage area (AC-148).

Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Appropriated Fund areas:

14. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Northeastern Arizona wage area (AC-008).

15. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Phoenix, Arizona wage area (AC-009).

16. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Tucson, Arizona wage area (AC-010).

17. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota wage area (AC-075).

18. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Albany-Schenectady-Troy, New York wage area (AC-091).

19. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Northern New York wage area (AC-095).

20. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the West Virginia area (AC-146).

21. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Reno, Nevada wage area (AC-086).

22. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Syracuse-Utica-Rome, New York wage area (AC-097).

23. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the North Dakota wage area (AC-103).

24. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Houston-Galveston-Texas City, Texas wage area (AC-133).

25. Survey Specifications for the Washington, District of Columbia wage area (AC-027).

26. Survey Specifications for the Columbus, Georgia wage area (AC-040).

27. Survey Specifications for the Charlotte, North Carolina wage area (AC-100).

28. Survey Specifications for the Oklahoma City, Oklahoma wage area (AC-109).

29. Special Pay—Pacific Northwest Power Rate

30. Any items needing further clarification from this agenda may be discussed during future scheduled meetings.

Closing Remarks by Chair.

Meeting Accessibility: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), the DoD has determined that the meetings shall be closed to the public. The USD(P&R), in consultation with the DoD Office of General Counsel, has determined in writing that each of these meetings is likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential.

Written Statements: Pursuant to section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and 41 CFR 102–3.140, interested persons may submit written statements to the DFO for the DoDWC at any time. Written statements should be submitted to the DFO at the email or mailing address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. If statements pertain to a specific topic being discussed at a planned meeting,

then these statements must be submitted no later than five (5) business days prior to the meeting in question. Written statements received after this date may not be provided to or considered by the DoDWC until its next meeting. The DFO will review all timely submitted written statements and provide copies to all the committee members before the meeting that is the subject of this notice.

Dated: February 1, 2023.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 21–40]

Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Arms sales notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing the unclassified text of an arms sales notification.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Neil Hedlund at *neil.g.hedlund.civ@mail.mil* or (703) 697–9214.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 36(b)(1) arms sales notification is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104–164 dated July 21, 1996. The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 21–40 with attached Policy Justification and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: January 31, 2023.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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