

Systems (TT) (MDE). Also included are additional training devices, spares, and services. The total estimated MDE value will increase by \$42 million, resulting in a new MDE total of \$1.35 billion. The total estimated case value will increase to \$2.1 billion.

(iv) *Significance*: The proposed sale will improve France's ongoing E-2D acquisition. These trainers directly support France's capabilities for Electronic Warfare, air safety, NATO missions, and interoperability with U.S. forces.

(v) *Justification*: This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a NATO ally which is an important force for political stability and economic progress in Europe.

(vi) *Sensitivity of Technology*: The E-2D Tactics Trainer—Weapon Systems (TT) delivers a comprehensive and dynamic high fidelity environment simulating the E-2D Advanced Hawkeye (AHE) Combat Information Center (CIC) and related aircraft subsystems. The TT provides

coordinated ground based qualification and continuation training for Naval Flight Officer (NFO) crew positions of the E-2D including: Air Control Officer (ACO), Combat Information Center Officer (CICO), Radar Officer (RO), and Tactical Forth Operator and an Instructor Operation Station (IOS) for simulation control and recording of student performance.

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

(vii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress*: April 5, 2022

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 22-10]

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 22-10 with attached Policy Justification and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: May 8, 2024.

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Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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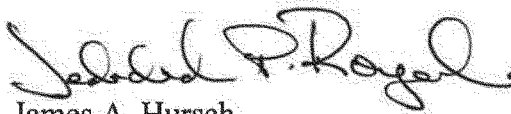
March 17, 2022

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
H-209, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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. 22-10, concerning the Missile Defense Agency's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of the United Kingdom for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$700 million. After this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale.

Sincerely,

for 
James A. Hursch
Director

Enclosures:

- 1. Transmittal
- 2. Policy Justification
- 3. Sensitivity of Technology

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Transmittal No. 22-10

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:* Government of the United Kingdom

(ii) *Total Estimated Value:*

Major Defense Equipment * .. \$400 million

Other \$300 million

TOTAL \$700 million

(iii) *Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:*

Major Defense Equipment (MDE):

One (1) Ballistic Missile Defense Radar (BMDR)

Two (2) Command and Control Battle Management and Communications

(C2BMC) User Nodes (with network capability required to connect to the C2BMC System to support radar operations)

Non-MDE:

Also included are design and construction of a combined radar-equipment shelter; encryption devices, secure communication equipment, and other required COMSEC equipment to support

radar operations; spare and repair parts, support and testing 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: Missiles*
Defense Agency (UK-I-ZAB)

(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any:* UK-I-ZAA

(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:* March 17, 2022

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

United Kingdom—Ballistic Missile Defense Radar (BMDR) and Command and Control Battle Management and Communications (C2BMC)

The Government of the United Kingdom (UK) has requested to buy one (1) Ballistic Missile Defense Radar (BMDR); and two (2) Command and Control Battle Management and Communications (C2BMC) user nodes (with network capability required to connect to the C2BMC System to support radar operations). Also included are design and construction of a combined radar-equipment shelter; encryption devices, secure communication equipment, and other required COMSEC equipment to support radar operations; spare and repair parts, support and testing 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 total estimated program cost is \$700 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy goals and national security objectives of the United States by improving the security of a NATO Ally that is a force for political stability and economic progress in Europe.

The proposed sale will improve UK's ability to meet current and future ballistic missile threats to the UK and NATO by improving the effectiveness of NATO BMD systems. The United Kingdom will have no difficulty absorbing the BMD Radar into its armed forces.

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

The principal contractor will be Lockheed Martin, Moorestown, NJ. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale may require the assignment of approximately 15 U.S. Government and up to 100 contractor representatives to the UK, at any given time, during the construction, installation, integration and testing of the BMDR and C2BMC capability.

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

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Annex

Item No. vii

(vii) *Sensitivity of Technology:*

1. The United Kingdom (UK) Ballistic Missile Defense Radar (BMDR) is a scaled version of the U.S. Long Range Discrimination Radar. It will provide continuous and precise tracking and discrimination of missile threats, persistent long-range midcourse discrimination, precision tracking and hit assessment. Discrimination is a critical capability of missile defense, which will provide data to distinguish lethal objects from debris and decoys around the lethal object. The UK will use the Command and Control, Battle Management, and Communications (C2BMC) system to integrate the UK BMDR. This will improve the effectiveness of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) missile defenses.

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

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

4. A determination has been made that the United Kingdom 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 United Kingdom.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Charter Renewal Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committees—Board on Coastal Engineering Research

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Federal advisory committee charter renewal.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that it has renewed the charter for the Board on Coastal Engineering Research (BCER).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Freeman, DoD Advisory Committee Management Officer, 703-692-5952.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BCER charter is being renewed in accordance with chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly known as the “Federal Advisory Committee Act” or “FACA”) and 41 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 102-3.50(a). The charter and contact information for the BCER’s Designated Federal Officer (DFO) are found at <https://www.faca.database.gov/FACA/apex/FACAPublicAgencyNavigation>.

Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 426-2, the BCER provides independent advice and recommendations on the functions of the Coastal Engineering Research Center (CERC). The BCER provides independent advice and recommendations on the work of the Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory, which includes the CERC, on coastal engineering research priorities and additional functions as assigned by the Commanding General, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) (“the Chief of Engineers”).

Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 426, the BCER shall be composed of seven members. Four members of the BCER will be officers of the USACE and serve as ex-officio members with one position being occupied by the Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Operations, USACE for no fixed term of service. The remaining three BCER members shall be civilian engineers who are selected with regard to their special fitness in the field of beach erosion and shore protection. The Deputy Commanding General for Civil