

suicide-related events. Sections of the toolkit were specifically designed to facilitate leader decision-making, support, and management of suicide-related events. While this toolkit is a critical step in supporting postvention in the military, it has yet to be formally evaluated. In accordance with Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 6490.16, DSPO and Military Departments must “ensure that suicide prevention activities are developed from a relevant evidence-base and have an evaluation capability” prior to implementation. Suicide prevention activities that were in place prior to release of the DoDI 6490.16 must be reviewed for improvement and gather program evaluation data. In addition, Government Accountability Office (GAO) Report GAO-22-105108 titled “DoD Should Enhance Oversight, Staffing, Guidance, and Training Affecting Certain Remote Installations,” recommended that the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, in collaboration with DSPO, establish guidance to address commanders’ response to suicide attempts, including the extent of any responsibilities related to reintegration of Service members into the workplace following a suicide attempt. The proposed project will allow DSPO to meet the DoDI 6490.16 requirement for development of an evaluation plan for the DSPO Postvention Toolkit, while simultaneously meeting GAO’s requirements to explore and develop resources to meet the needs of military

leaders’ in supporting Service member reintegration following a suicide attempt. Feedback from leaders is needed to understand the perceptions of the toolkit to guide improvements in content, approach, and dissemination.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Frequency:* Once.

*Respondent’s Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Mr. Matt Eliseo.

You may also submit comments and recommendations, identified by Docket ID number and title, by the following method:

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*DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Reginald Lucas.

Requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Lucas at [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 21-33]

#### 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](mailto: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 21-33 with attached Policy Justification and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: May 15, 2024.

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**DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY**  
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**MAY 19 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. 21-33 concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Egypt for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$691 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,

*James A. Hursch*  
 James A. Hursch  
 Director

**Enclosures:**

1. Transmittal
2. Policy Justification
3. Sensitivity of Technology
4. Regional Balance (Classified document provided under separate cover)

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Transmittal No. 21-33

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 Egypt
- (ii) *Total Estimated Value:*

Major Defense Equipment *	\$662 million.
Other .....	\$ 29 million.
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$691 million.</b>

Funding Source: Foreign Military Financing (FMF)  
 (iii) *Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:*

*Major Defense Equipment (MDE):*

Five thousand (5,000) TOW 2A, Radio Frequency (RF) Missiles, BGM-71E-4B-RF  
 Seventy (70) TOW 2A, Radio Frequency (RF) Missiles, BGM-71E-4B-RF (Fly-to-Buy Lot Acceptance Missiles)

*Non-MDE:*

Also included is missile support equipment; technical manuals/publications; spare parts; tool and test equipment; training; U.S. Government technical and logistical support, contractor technical support, and other associated equipment and services; and other related elements of logistical and program support.

(iv) *Military Department: Army* (EG–B–VJO)

(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any:* EG–B–VCO

(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:* May 19, 2022

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

#### POLICY JUSTIFICATION

#### *Egypt—TOW 2A Radio Frequency (RF) Missiles and Support*

The Government of Egypt has requested to buy five thousand (5,000) TOW 2A, Radio Frequency (RF) missiles, BGM–71E–4B–RF; and seventy (70) TOW 2A, Radio Frequency (RF) missiles, BGM–71E–4B–RF (Fly-to-Buy Lot Acceptance missiles). Also included is missile support equipment; technical manuals/publications; spare parts; tool and test equipment; training; U.S. Government technical and logistical support, contractor technical support, and other associated equipment and services; and other related elements of logistical and program support. The estimated total cost is \$691 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a Major Non-North Atlantic Treaty Organization Ally that continues to be an important strategic partner in the Middle East.

The proposed sale will enhance Egypt's capability to strengthen its homeland defense by replenishing its stocks. The missiles will be used for

counter-terrorism and border security against armored threats and fortified positions. Egypt will have no difficulty absorbing these additional missiles 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 Raytheon Missiles & Defense, Tucson, AZ. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Egypt.

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 Radio Frequency TOW 2A (RF) Missile (BGM–71–4B–RF) is a direct attack missile designed to defeat armored vehicles, reinforced urban structures, field fortification and other such targets. TOW Missiles are fired from a variety of TOW Launchers in the U.S. Army, USMC, and FMS partner forces. The TOW 2A RF missile can be launched from the same launcher platforms as the existing wire-guided TOW 2A missile without modification to the launcher. The TOW 2A missile (both wire and RF) contains two tracker beacons (Xenon and thermal) for the launcher to track and guide the missile in flight. Guidance commands from the launcher are provided to the missile by the RF link contained within the missile case.

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 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 Egypt 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 Egypt.

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