

- (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:* July 21, 2022
- \* As defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

#### POLICY JUSTIFICATION

##### *United Arab Emirates—Oceanographic Observation Equipment System*

The Government of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has requested to buy an Oceanographic Observation Equipment System that includes multi-site sensors; multiple remote data collection facilities; support for centralized data analysis center eight (8) data analysis workstations; fiber optic communications suites; power supplies; uninterruptable power supplies; power and data distribution; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistical and program support. The estimated total cost is \$206 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by helping to improve the security of an important regional partner. The UAE has been, and continues to be, a vital U.S. partner for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East.

The proposed sale will provide UAE with real-time oceanographic data in defense of the UAE maritime boundary, natural resources and ports. The United Arab Emirates 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 principal contractor(s) will be Lockheed Martin Rotary and Mission System, Manassas, VA. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of two (2) contractor representatives to the UAE to provide technical reviews, support, and oversight for two and a half (2.5) years following initial operating capability.

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

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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 Oceanographic Environmental Observation Equipment (OEOE) System is an underwater fixed surveillance system that consists of twelve (12) sensors connected to shore processing which allows the tracking of marine platforms. The system provides acoustic detection and tracking of contacts of interest. The performance will depend on the contact's acoustic properties and local environmental conditions. The following capabilities will be provided:

a. **Operator Workstation/Displays:** Eight (8) operator workstations. This capability will provide three flat-panel displays, a keyboard and mouse per operator station to support the presentation of acoustic information to the operators, and the monitoring and maintenance of the system health and status by the maintainer.

b. **Data Storage:** This capability will provide for the collection, aggregation and storage of information in a central contact database.

c. **Maintenance Displays:** Two (2) maintenance displays. This capability will provide a maintenance operator system a view of the health of the system and tools to trouble and correct issues.

d. **Audio Playback:** This capability will allow operators to listen to acoustic data processed by the system.

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

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 Arab Emirates 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 are authorized

for release and export to the United Arab Emirates.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

[Docket ID: USN–2023–HQ–0013]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 30-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 15, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Reginald Lucas, (571) 372–7574, [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Marine Corps Safety Needs Assessment; OMB Control Number 0712–LMSA.

*Type of Request:* New.

*Number of Respondents:* 9,048.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 9,048.

*Average Burden per Response:* 0.25 hours.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 2,262 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The Deputy Secretary of Defense recently directed implementation of Service tailored lethal means safety (LMS) plans, which leverage the Defense Suicide Prevention Office's (DSPO's) LMS suite of evidence-informed tools. In accordance with guidance, and with recommendations from the Government Accountability Office to assess the efficacy of nonclinical suicide prevention efforts, DSPO aims to help the Services conduct a thorough evaluation of their LMS outreach efforts.

DSPO has contracted with the Center for Naval Analyses (CNA) to conduct a

study titled “Assessing the Implementation and Effectiveness of DoD’s LMS Outreach Materials” to assist the Services in meeting the requirements set forth in DoD Instruction 6490.16 that all suicide prevention activities are developed from a relevant evidence-base and have an evaluation capability prior to implementation. CNA, in conjunction with the participating Services (*i.e.*, Air Force, Army, Navy, and Special Operations Command), propose an information collection covering LMS evaluation activities specific to the needs of each respective Service to assess the implementation, acceptability, and/or effect of their specific LMS activities and materials.

This **Federal Register** Notice covers the evaluation activity specific to the Marine Corps.

Marine Corps suicide attempt rates are among the highest in the DoD, with most attempts occurring via firearm, there is a perception that existing LMS messaging and training are not resonating with Marines. In order to examine this trend within the Marine Corps and gather relevant baseline data for the larger DSPO initiative, CNA, in conjunction with the Marine Corps Marine and Family Programs Division (MFP), propose the information collection, “Marine Corps Safety Needs Assessment” survey. This voluntary survey examines current LMS program awareness, preferences for safety devices and locations, and the place of safety in Marine Corps culture.

This survey will assist MFP in identifying, from the perspective of Marines, the reach of current LMS efforts and the acceptability of potential LMS activities. The results of the survey will be used by MFP and DSPO to better understand which LMS activities and messages resonate with Marines, as well as serve as a baseline data for future LMS activity effectiveness evaluations in accordance with the standards of practice framework prescribed by DoD Instruction 6490.16.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households.

**Frequency:** Once.

**Respondent’s Obligation:** Voluntary.

**OMB Desk Officer:** Ms. Jasmeet Sehra.

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

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the agency name, Docket ID number, and title for this **Federal**

**Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

**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).

Dated: June 5, 2024.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1403–068]

#### Yuba County Water Agency; Notice of Scoping Meetings and Environmental Site Review and Soliciting Scoping Comments

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.

b. *Project No.:* 1403–068.

c. *Dated Filed:* November 14, 2023.

d. *Submitted By:* Yuba County Water Agency (YCWA).

e. *Name of Project:* Narrows Hydroelectric Project (Narrows Project).

f. *Location:* At the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ (Corps) Englebright Dam, located on the mainstem of the Yuba River northeast of the town of Smartsville in Yuba County, California. The project currently occupies 0.55 acre of Federal land managed by the Corps.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)—825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Willie Whittlesey, General Manager, Yuba County Water Agency, 1220 F Street, Marysville, CA 95901; (530) 741–5000; [WWhittlesey@yubawater.org](mailto:WWhittlesey@yubawater.org).

i. *FERC Contact:* Rebecca Kipp at (202) 502–8846 or email at [rebecca.kipp@ferc.gov](mailto:rebecca.kipp@ferc.gov). Deadline for filing scoping comments: August 6, 2024.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file scoping comments using the Commission’s

eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOOnline.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208–3676 (toll free), or (202) 502–8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy via U. S. Postal Service to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. All filings must clearly identify the project name and docket number on the first page: Narrows Hydroelectric Project (P–1403–068).

The Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

j. This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

k. *The Narrows Project consists of:* (1) an adit portal connecting to the Corps’ tunnel from Englebright Dam; (2) a 1,077-foot-long tunnel that connects the adit portal to the project penstock; (3) a 266-foot-long steel penstock pipe that connects the project tunnel to the project powerhouse; and (4) a reinforced concrete powerhouse containing a single 12-megawatt Francis turbine capable of passing up to 730 cubic feet per second (cfs). There are no recreation facilities at the project. The estimated average annual generation of the project is 52,887 megawatt-hours.

The Narrows Project operates as a run-of-river facility primarily through remote control using a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition system. YCWA coordinates operations of the Narrows 1 powerhouse, which is a facility of the Narrows Project and the Narrows 2 powerhouse, which is a facility of YCWA’s Yuba River Development Project No. 2246 located on the north bank of the river at the base of Englebright, to meet downstream flow