

Transmittal No. 22–72

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 Bahrain

(ii) *Total Estimated Value:*

Major Defense Equipment *	\$ 0 million
Other	\$350 million
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TOTAL	\$350 million

Funding Source: National Funds

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

Major Defense Equipment (MDE):

None

Non-MDE:

The Government of Bahrain has requested to buy equipment and services to refurbish twenty-four (24) Excess Defense Article (EDA) AH–1W multi-role helicopters. Included are services to refurbish a full-motion Aircraft Procedures Trainer (APT), M272A1 missile launchers and spare T–700–GE–401 aircraft engines, spare parts, support, training, publications, and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) *Military Department:* Navy (BA–P–SAV)

(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:* None

(viii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress:* March 29, 2023

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Bahrain—Refurbishment of AH–1W Attack and Reconnaissance Helicopters

The Government of Bahrain has requested to buy equipment and services to refurbish twenty-four (24) Excess Defense Article (EDA) AH–1W multi-role helicopters. Included are services to refurbish a full-motion Aircraft Procedures Trainer (APT), M272A1 missile launchers and spare T–700–GE–401 aircraft engines, spare parts, support, training, publications, and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is \$350 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by helping to improve the security of a Major Non-NATO ally that is an important force for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East.

The proposed sale will improve Bahrain’s capability to meet current and future threats by improving its ability to fulfill maritime patrol, close air support, and search and rescue missions. Bahrain will have no difficulty absorbing these defense articles and services into its armed forces.

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

The principal contractor will be Bell Corporation, Fort Worth, TX. 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 Bahrain.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 22–0U]

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:

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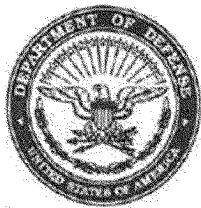
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 36(b)(5)(C) arms sales notification is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104–164 dated July 21, 1996. The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives with attached Transmittal 22–0U.

Dated: September 9, 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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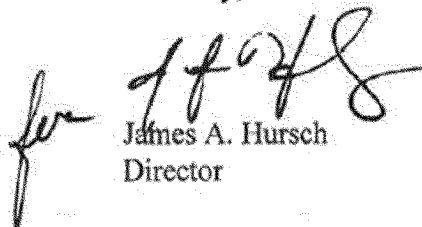
November 21, 2022

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)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 22-0U. This notification relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in the Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 11-54 of February 2, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Hursch".

James A. Hursch
Director

Enclosures:
1. Transmittal

Transmittal No. 22–0U

**REPORT OF ENHANCEMENT OR
UPGRADE OF SENSITIVITY OF
TECHNOLOGY OR CAPABILITY (SEC.
36(B)(5)(C), AECA)**

(i) *Purchaser:* Government of Poland
(ii) *Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal
No.:* 11–54

Date: February 2, 2012

Implementing Agency: Air Force
Funding Source: Foreign Military
Financing (FMF)

(iii) *Description:* On February 2, 2012, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 11–54, of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of 93 AIM–9X–2 SIDEWINDER Block II Tactical Missiles, 4 CATM–9X–2 Captive Air Training Missiles, 65 AIM–120C–7 Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles, 42 GBU–49 Enhanced PAVEWAY II 500 lb Bombs, 200 GBU–54 (2000 lb) Laser Joint Direct Attack Munitions (JDAM) Bombs, 642 BLU–111 (500 lb) General Purpose Bombs, 127 MK–82 (500 lb) General Purpose Bombs, 80 BLU–117 (2000 lb) General Purpose Bombs, 4 MK–84 (2000 lb) Inert General Purpose Bombs, 9 F–100–PW–229 Engine Core Modules, 28 Night Vision Devices plus 6 spare intensifier tubes, 12 Autonomous Air Combat Maneuvering Instrumentation P5 pods, a Joint Mission Planning System, and five years of follow-on support and sustainment services for Poland’s F–16 fleet, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, publications and technical documentation, system overhauls and upgrades, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor technical support, and other related elements of program support. The estimated total cost was \$447 million. Major Defense

Equipment (MDE) constituted \$219 million of this total.

On April 9, 2019, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 19–0F, of an additional twenty-seven (27) AIM–9X–2 Sidewinder Block II Tactical Missiles and eighteen (18) AIM–9X–2 Captive Air Training Missiles (CATM). This notification also included twelve (12) AIM–9X Tactical Guidance Units and six (6) AIM–9X CATM Guidance Units. These changes increased the MDE value by \$35 million, for a revised MDE value of \$254 million. The total case value increased to \$482 million.

This transmittal notifies the addition of the following MDE items: seven (7) F–16 F–100–PW–229 engines. The following non-MDE items are also included: additional follow-on support and sustainment services.

The estimated total value of the additional items is \$86 million, increasing the total MDE value to \$340 million. The total non-MDE value will remain \$228 million. The revised estimated total case value will increase to \$568 million.

(iv) *Significance:* The proposed sale will address Poland’s urgent requirement for replacement F–16 engines, directly impacting combat readiness of its F–16 fleet. Continued and uninterrupted operation of their F–16 fleet enables Poland to deter current and future threats and further NATO interoperability targets.

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

(vi) *Sensitivity of Technology:* The Sensitivity of Technology Statement contained in the original notification applies to additional items reported here.

(vii) *Date Report Delivered to
Congress:* November 21, 2022.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

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