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Transmittal No. 23-0F

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

(i) *Purchaser*: Republic of Korea
(ii) *Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.*: 12-32
Date: September 21, 2012
Military Department: Army
(iii) *Description*: On September 21, 2012, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 12-32, of the possible sale under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act of 36 AH-64 D APACHE Longbow Block III Attack Helicopters; 84 T-700-GE-701 D Engines; 42 Modernized Target Acquisition and Designation Sight/ Modernized Pilot Night Vision Sensors; 36 AN/APG-78 Fire Control Radar (FCR) with Radar Electronics Unit (Longbow Component); 36 AN/APR-48A Radar Frequency Interferometers; 42 AN/APR-39 Radar Signal Detecting Sets; 45 AN/AVR-2B Laser Warning Sets; 43 AAR-57(V) 3/5 Common Missile Warning Systems (CMWS) with 5th Sensor and Improved Countermeasure Dispensers; 42 AN/APX-123 Transponders; 120 Improved Helmet Display Sight Systems (IHDS-21); 81 Embedded Global Positioning Systems with Inertial Navigation; 38 30mm Automatic Chain Guns (Aircraft Component); 90 AN/ARC-201E Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System (SINCGARS) Radios; 90 AN/ARC-231 Radios; 42 AN/ARC-220 Radios; 80 M299 HELLFIRE or Missile Launchers; 400 AGM-114R1 HELLFIRE Missiles Semi-Active Lasers (SAL); 438 STINGER Block I 92H Missiles; 774,144 30 mm Cartridge HEDP High Explosive Dual Purpose M789s 11,020 2.75 Inch HYDRA Rockets (Unguided); 108 APACHE Aviator Integrated Helmets (AAIH). Also included were training devices, simulators, generators, transportation, wheeled vehicles and organizational equipment, tools and test equipment, communication equipment, spare and repair parts, support equipment, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical documentation, U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical and logistics support services, and other related elements of program support. The estimated total cost was \$3.6 billion. Major Defense Equipment (MDE) constituted \$2.5 billion of this total.

This transmittal notifies the inclusion of the following additional MDE item: forty-one (41) AAR-57(V) 3/5 Common

Missile Warning Systems (CMWS). The estimated total value of the new MDE items is \$27 million, resulting in a new MDE total of \$2.527 billion. The total case value will increase to \$3.627 billion.

(iv) *Significance*: The proposed sale will sustain the Republic of Korea's Army (ROKA) AH-64 fleet readiness, increase combat survivability and allow the ROKA to fulfill security requirements related to the defense of Korea, as outlined in bilateral operational plans.

(v) *Justification*: This proposed sale will support the foreign policy goals and national security objectives of the United States by improving the security of a Major Non-NATO Ally that is a force for political stability and economic progress in the Indo-Pacific region.

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

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 28, 2023

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2024-OS-0060]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (OUSD(R&E)), 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 October 23, 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. 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Certification of Qualified Products; DD Form 1718; OMB Control Number 0704-0487.

Type of Request: Revision.

Number of Respondents: 932.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 932.

Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 466.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to obtain, certify, and record qualification of products or processes falling under the DoD Qualification Program.

Qualification ensures continued product performance, quality, and reliability. DD Form 1718 is sent to manufacturers every two years by the Qualifying Activity when the applicable specification does not contain complete requalification testing, and requests that manufacturers complete the form, certifying that their products still meet the specification requirements as originally tested. DD Form 1718 is included as an exhibit in an appeal or hearing case file as evidence of the reviewers' products or process qualifications in advance of, and independent of, acquisition.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency: Biennially.

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.

Dated: September 17, 2024.

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Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2024-OS-0078]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (OUSD (P&R)), 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 October 23, 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. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DoD Civilian Employee Workplace and Gender Relations Survey (WGRC) will assess the attitudes and opinions of DoD civilian employees on gender issues including their experiences of and the climate surrounding sexual harassment, gender discrimination, and unwanted sexual contact in the DoD civilian workplace. These indicators provide primary data on estimated prevalence rates of unwanted gender-related experiences and historically provide the ability to evaluate the impact of policies and programs with regard to DoD civilian employees. The surveys are benchmarks by which senior DoD officials can track trends over time.

All Workplace and Gender Relations surveys are Congressionally-mandated to estimate rates of gender-based assaults, assess the effectiveness of policies and programming to prevent

sexual harassment and sexual assault, and assess the overall gender relations climate within the Department in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 481. Historically, these surveys have been conducted with military members only, with the first congressionally mandated Workplace and Gender Relations survey conducted in 2002 for active-duty service members and 2004 for Reserve component members. Section 1073 of the FY 2015 NDAA extended this requirement to DoD Civilian employees as well, including an amendment that inserted Section 481a into 10 U.S.C. 481 outlining the survey requirement. The first administration of the WGRC was in FY 2016 per these statutory requirements and was administered to appropriated fund (APF) civilian employees only. The second administration of the WGRC was in 2018 and expanded the target population to include nonappropriated fund (NAF) civilian employees.

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Department of Defense Civilian Employee Workplace and Gender Relations Survey; OMB Control Number 0704-0614.

Type of Request: Revision.

Number of Respondents: 91,286.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 91,286.

Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 45,643.

Needs and Uses: The WGRC fulfills the Congressional mandate outlined in 10 U.S.C. 481a for a biennial survey assessment of gender relations in the DoD civilian workplace. The mandate requires that the survey (1) provides indicators of positive and negative trends for professional and personal relationships between male and female employees; (2) estimates the prevalence of unwanted gender-related behaviors for DoD civilian employees within the preceding fiscal year; (3) examines the effectiveness of policies designed to improve professional relationships between male and female employees; and (4) examines the effectiveness of current processes for complaints and investigations concerning unwanted gender-related behaviors, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, and gender discrimination. The legal requirements for the WGRC can be found in the following:

- FY15 NDAA, Section 1073.
- 10 U.S.C. 481a.
- 10 U.S.C. 136.
- 10 U.S.C. 2358.
- Public Law (Pub. L.) 111-383, Sections 1602 and 1631; 113-291, Section 1073.

These legal requirements mandate that the WGRC solicit information on gender issues, including issues relating to sexual assault, sexual harassment, and gender discrimination, as well as the climate in the Department for forming professional relationships between male and female employees. They also give the Department authority to conduct such surveys under the guidance of the USD(P&R).

Overall, the results of the survey will assess progress, identify shortfalls, and revise policies and programs as needed related to issues directly affecting DoD civilian employees. Data from this survey will be presented to the OUSD(P&R), and DoD policy and program offices to assess and improve policies, programs, practices, and training related to gender relations in the DoD informed by current and statistically reliable information. Analysis will include OPA's standard products: a results and trends report (a set of relative frequency distributions of each question, and cross-tabulations of survey questions by key stratifying variables), briefing slides, reports highlighting key findings, and a statistical methodology report. Ad hoc analyses requested by the policy office sponsors and other approved organizations may be conducted as needed and based on available staff.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: Biennially.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jasmeet Seehra.

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