

consisted of twelve (12) Guardian Laser Transmitter Assemblies (GLTA) AN/AAQ-24(V)N (6 installed, 6 spares); eight (8) LAIRCM System Processor Replacements (LSPR) AN/AAQ-24(V)N (2 installed, 6 spares); twenty-three (23) Missile Warning Sensors (MWS) for AN/AAR-54 AAQ-24(V)N (12 installed, 11 spares); and five (5) AN/ALE-47 Counter-Measures Dispensing System (CMDS) (2 installed, 3 spares). Also included were Advanced Integrated Defensive Electronic Warfare Suites (AIDEWS), LAIRCM CIURs, Smart Card Assemblies, HCCs, and UDM cards, as well as: initial spares; consumables; repair and return support; support equipment; Self-Protection Suite (SPS) engineering design; integration; hardware integration; flight test and certification; selective availability anti-spoofing modules (SAASM); warranties, publications, and technical documentation; training and training equipment; field service representatives; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistical and program support. The total estimated cost was \$190 million. MDE constituted \$26 million of this total.

This transmittal reports the addition of the following non-MDE items and services: impulse cartridges, chaff, and flares; software delivery and support; computer program identification number (CPIN) systems; major

modifications, maintenance, and maintenance support; additional spares and repair and return support; additional test and integration equipment and support; facilities and construction support; and transportation support. No additional MDE is being reported; however, the total estimated MDE value will increase by \$7 million to \$33 million due to price increases. The estimated total case value will increase to \$379 million.

(iv) *Significance*: This proposed sale will improve India's capability to meet and deter current and future threats by ensuring the sustainability of its SPS.

(v) *Justification*: This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the U.S. by helping to strengthen the U.S.-Indian strategic relationship and to improve the security of a major defensive partner which continues to be an important force for political stability, peace, and economic progress in the Indo-Pacific and South Asia 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*: June 27, 2023.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 23-46]

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.

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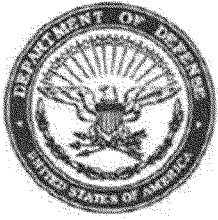
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 36(b)(1) arms sales notification is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated July 21, 1996. The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives with attached Transmittal 23-46, and Policy Justification.

Dated: October 2, 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY
2800 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-2800

June 13, 2023

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

Dear Mr. 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. 23-46, concerning the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of France for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$160 million. We will issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale upon delivery of this letter to your office.

Sincerely,

James A. Hursch
Director

Enclosures:

- 1. Transmittal
- 2. Policy Justification

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Transmittal No. 23-46

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 France

(ii) *Total Estimated Value:*

Major Defense Equipment *	\$ 0 million
Other	\$160 million
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Total	\$160 million

(iii) *Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services Under*

Consideration for Purchase: Foreign Military Sales (FMS) case FR-P-GWR for non-MDE E-2C Hawkeye sustainment support was originally valued at \$99.6 million, below the congressional notification threshold. The Government of France has requested the case be amended to include additional non-MDE E-2C Hawkeye sustainment items and services. This case amendment will increase the total case value above the total non-MDE notification threshold

and thus notification of the entire FMS case is now required.

Major Defense Equipment (MDE):

None

Non-MDE:

Included is an Engine Component Improvement Program (CIP); software updates; technical publication; U.S. Government and contractor technical and product support and assistance; and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) *Military Department:* Navy (FR-P-GWR)

(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any:* FR–P–SBG, FR–P–SBI, FR–P–SBL

(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: June 13, 2023

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

France—E–2C Hawkeye Sustainment Support

The Government of France has requested to buy additional non-MDE E–2C Hawkeye sustainment items and services that will be added to a previously implemented case. The original Foreign Military Sales (FMS) case, valued at \$99.6 million, included E–2C Hawkeye sustainment support. Therefore, this notification is for E–2C Hawkeye sustainment support, which includes an Engine Component Improvement Program (CIP); software updates; technical publications; U.S. Government, and contractor technical and product support and assistance; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is \$160 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the U.S. by helping to

improve the security of a NATO Ally that is an important force for political stability and economic progress in Europe.

The proposed sale will improve France’s capability to meet current and future threats in the European domain by maintaining its E–2C fleet in fully mission-capable status and sustain interoperability with U.S. and NATO forces. France will have no difficulty absorbing these articles and services into its armed forces.

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

The principal U.S. contractor will be Northrop Grumman, Melbourne, FL. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of the proposed sale will require occasional government personnel to visit France on a temporary basis and one contractor personnel to be permanently assigned in France in conjunction with program technical oversight and support requirements, including program and technical reviews as well as training and maintenance support.

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. 23–36]

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.

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