

**Transmittal No. 00-12****Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer  
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)  
of the Arms Export Control Act****Annex  
Item No. vi****(vi) Sensitivity of Technology:**

1. The Joint Direct Attack Munitions is actually a guidance kit that converts existing unguided free-fall bombs into precision-guided "smart" munitions. By adding a new tail section containing an Inertial Navigation System (INS) guidance/Global Positioning System (GPS) guidance to existing inventories of MK-84 bombs, the cost effective JDAM provides highly accurate weapon delivery in any "flyable" weather. The INS, using updates from the GPS, helps guide the bomb to the target via the use of movable tail fins.

2. Weapon accuracy is dependent on target coordinates and present position as entered into the guidance control unit. After weapon release, movable tail fins guide the weapon to the target coordinates. In addition to the tail kit, other elements in the overall system that are essential for successful employment include:

**Access to accurate target coordinates.  
INS/GPS capability  
Operational Test and Evaluation Plan.**

3. A determination has been made that Israel can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This proposed sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Seventh Annual National Security  
Education Program (NSEP)  
Institutional Grants Competition**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense,  
National Security Education Program  
(NSEP).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The NSEP announces the opening of its Seventh Annual Competition for Grants to U.S. Institutions of Higher Education.

**DATES:** The 2000 NSEP Grants Competition begins on Friday, February 4, 2000. [Preliminary Proposals are due Monday, April 10, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Grants Solicitations (application and guidelines) will be available and may be downloaded from the NSEP home page (<http://www.ndu.edu/nsep>) beginning Friday, February 4, 2000. As alternate methods, you may obtain copies of the solicitation package by: writing to NSEP, Institutional Grants, Rosslyn P.O. Box 20010, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1210, Arlington, VA 22209-2248; by facsimile request [nsepo@ndu.edu](mailto:nsepo@ndu.edu)

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Corps of Engineers, Department of the  
Army****Intent To Prepare a Draft  
Environmental Impact Statement  
(DEIS) for the Eastern Arkansas  
Region Comprehensive Study, Bayou  
Meto Basin, AR, General Reevaluation**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,  
Department of Defense

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this general reevaluation is to develop a plan that