

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States – Assault Amphibious Vehicles

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States has requested a possible sale of 48 rebuilt Standard Assault Amphibious Personnel Vehicles, 4 Assault Amphibious Command Vehicles, 2 Assault Amphibious Recovery Vehicles, enhanced Position Laser Remote Sensor radios, supply support, installation kits, spare and repair parts, chargers, support equipment, publications and documentation, personnel and training equipment, quality assurance team, U.S. Government and contractor technical support; and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$250 million.

This sale is consistent with United States law and policy as expressed in Public Law 96-8.

The Assault Amphibious Vehicles program will replace the recipient's aged and non-supportable Landing Vehicle Tracked fleet, thereby improving its counter landing capability and self-defense posture.

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

The prime contractor will be United Defense LP Ground Systems Division of Santa Clara, California. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of a U.S. contractor field service support representative for one year after delivery of the vehicles to the recipient.

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. 02-41]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/COMPT/RM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 02-41 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: September 9, 2002.

Patricia L. Toppings,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

4 SEP 2002
In reply refer to:
I-02/008902

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of
Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-6501

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 02-41, concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$174 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tome Walters, Jr.".

TOME H. WALTERS, JR.
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, USAF
DIRECTOR

Attachments

Same ltr to: House Committee on International Relations
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
House Committee on Armed Services
Senate Committee on Armed Services
House Committee on Appropriations

Transmittal No. 02-41

**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:** Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
- | | |
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| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 0 million |
| Other | <u>\$174 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$174 million |
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** maintenance of repairable material and spare parts in support of F-16A/B, F-5E/F, C-130H and Indigenous Defense Fighter aircraft; MPN-14 and GE-592 radar systems; AIM-120 missile; Pathfinder/Sharpshooter; Pratt & Whitney F-100 engines; communications equipment; and other U.S. made military material.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Air Force (MPU)
- (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:** 4 SEP 2002

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION**Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States – Maintenance of Repairable Material**

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States has requested a possible sale for maintenance of repairable material and spare parts in support of F-16A/B, F-5E/F, C-130H and Indigenous Defense Fighter aircraft; MPN-14 and GE-592 radar systems; AIM-120 missile; Pathfinder/Sharpshooter; Pratt & Whitney F-100 engines; communications equipment; and other U.S. made military material. The estimated cost is \$174 million.

This sale is consistent with United States law and policy as expressed in Public Law 96-8.

The Recipient needs these additional spare parts to maintain the aircraft, radar, and missile systems previously procured from the United States in a mission capable status.

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

The principal contractors will be Lockheed Martin Company of Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas and Northrop Grumman Corporation of Baltimore, Maryland. There are no 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 recipient.

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. 02-44]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/COMPT/RM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 02-44 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: September 9, 2002.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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