

result of the 60-day **Federal Register** Notice published on January 9, 2004.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses. Type of Review: Currently approved through emergency clearance. Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service. Title: (1) Performance Measurement in AmeriCorps: Surveys of Members, Organizations and End Beneficiaries; and (2) Learn and Serve America Program and Performance Reporting System.

OMB Number: 3045-0094(AmeriCorps) and 3045-0095(Learn and Serve).

Frequency: Annual.

Affected Public: Individuals and households, various small community and faith-based organizations, non-profits, state and local government and education institutions.

Number of Respondents: 6415 (3747 for AmeriCorps and 2668 for LSA).

Estimated Time Per Respondent: Ten minutes for AmeriCorps and one hour for LSA.

Total Burden Hours: 3172 hours (630 for AmeriCorps and 2542 for LSA).

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Annual Cost (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): None.

Description: The Corporation is strongly committed to making its performance measurement and management systems more results oriented in order to strengthen the accountability and performance of its programs. As part of its effort to do so, there is a need to collect outcome information regarding the Corporation's AmeriCorps programs consisting of AmeriCorps*State and National, AmeriCorps*VISTA, and AmeriCorps*National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC). Information on program performance will be informed by a series of surveys, conducted electronically and by telephone, of a sample of AmeriCorps members, sub-grantee organizations that deliver services, and end-beneficiaries of the services provided by projects in which AmeriCorps sub-grantee organizations and AmeriCorps members are involved.

Learn and Serve has designed a Program Reporting and Performance Measurement form and a Customer Satisfaction Survey. The Program Reporting and Performance Measurement form is designed to collect information on (a) the characteristics of grantee and subgrantee organizations; (b) the scope and structure of service-learning activities in the funded organizations; (c) numbers of participants in service learning and hours of service provided; (d) institutional supports for service learning, and (e) program outcomes. There are three different versions of the

form, corresponding to the three major funding streams under Learn and Serve America: K-12 school-based programs, Higher Education-based programs, and Community-Based programs. The Learn and Serve America Customer Satisfaction Survey will gather data on grantee satisfaction with the Learn and Serve program.

Dated: July 29, 2004.

Robert Grimm,

Acting Director, Department of Research and Policy Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 04-27]

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/OPS-ADMIN, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 04-27 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: July 30, 2004.

L. M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

23 July 2004

In reply refer to:
I-04/008407

**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, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 04-27, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Canada for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$83 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward W. Ross".

**Edward W. Ross
Acting Director**

Enclosures:

- 1. Transmittal No. 04-27**
- 2. Policy Justification**
- 3. Sensitivity of Technology**

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

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Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended**

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Canada
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$33 million |
| Other | <u>\$50 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$83 million |
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** 19 Secure Mobile Anti-Jam Reliable Tactical Terminals (SMART-T) and 60 Single Channel Anti-Jam (SCAMP), modification kits, support equipment, spare and repair parts, supply support, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance and other related elements of logistics support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Army (ZUI)
- (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:** See Annex attached
- (viii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 23 July 2004

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Canada – Advanced Extremely High Frequency Terminals Program

The Government of Canada has requested a possible sale of 19 Secure Mobile Anti-Jam Reliable Tactical Terminals (SMART-T) and 60 Single Channel Anti-Jam (SCAMP), modification kits, support equipment, spare and repair parts, supply support, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$83 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by improving the military capabilities of Canada and further weapon system standardization and interoperability with U.S. forces.

Canada will mount the SMART-Ts on Canadian provided Light Support Vehicles Wheeled (LSVWs) which will be supplied as Government Furnished Equipment (GFE). The LSVWs will require modifications in order to mount the SMART-Ts to the LSVWs. This satellite terminal is also capable of stand-alone operation.

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

The principle contractors will be: Raytheon Incorporated in Marlborough, Massachusetts and Rockwell-Collins in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of several U.S. Government representatives for two-week intervals twice annually to participate in training, program management and technical review. The specific requirements for the support in-country will be established during program definition between representatives of the United States Government and Canada.

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

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of the Arms Export Control Act****Annex
Item No. vii****(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:**

1. The Secure Mobile Anti-Jam Reliable Tactical Terminal (SMART-T) is a low-cost High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV) mounted Enhanced High Frequency (EHF) satellite terminal which provides unattended, robust, worldwide, low probability of detection, jam resistant, multi-channel communications in support of the field commander. A typical application of the SMART-T is to provide range extension of the Mobile Subscriber Equipment (MSE) to units beyond line-of-sight, thus allowing communications support of widely dispersed forces.

2. The SMART-T and Single Channel Anti-Jam (SCAMP) is a Controlled Cryptographic Item (CCI) when it is unkeyed. It is classified Secret when keyed. There will be no transfer of classified data. The data, publications, and manuals are considered Unclassified.

3. The SCAMP terminal provides worldwide secure, jam-resistant, covert voice, data and imagery communications. Through its design and compact packaging, SCAMP offers communications for a wide range of applications, environments, platforms and users. The current SCAMP terminal operates at a low data rate of 75 bps up to 2400 bps with up to four full-duplex connections simultaneously. It is interoperable with Milstar and all satellites with EHF capability meeting the MIL-STD-1582 data link standards. The terminal is user-friendly and will automatically acquire the satellite and then establish, maintain and control communications links.

4. The SCAMP Advanced EHF enhancement also includes a new AEHF modem capable of transferring information at 128 kbps. A new AEHF synthesizer, new processor, software operating system, a new circuit card assembly and a chassis change to add Ethernet connectors are also in the program.

5. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures which might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

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