

sponsors and students with the programs and services provided by the DoD Education Activity (DoDEA). This collection is necessary to meet DoD Reform Initiative Directive #23: Defense Agency Performance Contracts which states: "The Directors of the specified Agencies and Field Activities will submit a performance contract covering the period of the Future Years Defense Plan (FYDP) FY 2000 through FY 2005. Each performance contract shall include measures of customer satisfaction with the goods and services provided by the Agency or Field Activity, including the timeliness of deliveries of products and services."

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 3,261 hours.

Number of Respondents: 11,901.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency: Biennially.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

The DoDEA Customer Satisfaction Surveys for Sponsors and Students will be administered to all sponsors within the DoDEA school system, as well as students in grades 4–12. The survey is completely voluntary and will be administered through an on-line, web-based technology. In order to have national comparison data, the survey questions were adapted from the Phi Delta Kappa/Gallup Poll of the Public's Attitudes Toward Schools. Some questions were altered slightly so that the wording more closely matched the unique DoDEA educational experience, however, any alterations should not affect the interpretation and comparison to the national data. The surveys will give sponsors and students an opportunity to comment on their levels of satisfaction with programmatic issues related to DoD schools. Some of the topics included in the surveys are curriculum, communication, and technology. The surveys will be administered biennially.

The information derived from these surveys will be used to improve planning efforts at all levels throughout DoDEA. Schools, districts, and areas will use the survey results to gain insight into the satisfaction levels of sponsors and students, which is one of many measures used for future planning of programs and services offered to DoDEA's students. The survey results will also be used to monitor the DoDEA Community Strategic Plan.

Dated: September 8, 2004.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, announces the proposed extension of a currently approved collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by November 15, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should submit written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection to: U.S./Canada Joint Certification Office, Federal Center, DLIS-SB, Attn: Stephen G. Riley, 74 Washington Ave., N, Suite 7, Battle Creek, MI 49017-3084, E-mail: Stephen.Riley@dla.mil.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request further information on this proposed information collection, or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instrument, please write to the above address.

Title Associated Form and OMB Number: Military Critical Technical Data Agreement, DD Form 2345, OMB Control Number 0704-0207.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary as a basis for certifying enterprises or

individuals to have access to DoD export-controlled militarily critical technical data subject to the provisions of 32 CFR 250. Enterprises and individuals that need access to unclassified DoD-controlled militarily critical technical data must certify on DD Form 2345, Militarily Critical Technical Data Agreement, that data will be used only in ways that will inhibit unauthorized access and maintain the protection afforded by U.S. export control laws. The information collected is disclosed only to the extent consistent with prudent business practices, current regulations, and statutory requirements and is so indicated on the Privacy Act Statement of DD Form 2345.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit; non-profit institutions.

Annual Burden Hours: 2,000.

Number of Annual Responses: 6,000.

Annual Responses to Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 20 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Use of DD Form 2345 permits U.S. and Canada defense contractors to certify their eligibility to obtain certain unclassified technical data with military and space applications. Nonavailability of this information prevents defense contractors from accessing certain restricted databases and obstructs conference attendance where restricted data will be discussed.

Dated: September 9, 2004.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 04-14]

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 04-14 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: September 9, 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

7 SEP 2004

In reply refer to:

I-04/006187

**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. 04-14, concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Republic of Korea for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$70 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

Sincerely,


**JEFFREY B. KOHLER
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, USAF
DIRECTOR**

Enclosure:

- 1. Transmittal No. 14**
- 2. Policy Justification**

**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**

Transmittal No. 04-14

**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:** Republic of Korea
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 0 million |
| Other | <u>\$70 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$70 million |
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** continuing contractor maintenance and training technical services for depot maintenance support for Peace Pioneer program equipment, spare and repair parts, support equipment, supply support, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, contractor engineering services and other related elements of logistics support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Air Force (QDE)
- (v) **Prior Related Cases, if any:**
- | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|
| FMS case QCR- | \$65 million | - 14Jun02 |
| FMS case QCQ- | \$60 million | - 12Jun02 |
| FMS case SIL | - \$164 million | - 28Jun96 |
| FMS case SIM | - \$197 million | - 28Jun96 |
- (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:** 7 SEP 2004

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Republic of Korea – Depot Maintenance Support

The Republic of Korea has requested a possible sale of continuing contractor maintenance and training technical services for depot maintenance support for Peace Pioneer program equipment, spare and repair parts, support equipment, supply support, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, contractor engineering services and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$70 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country that has been and continues to be an important force for political stability and economic progress in Northeast Asia.

The Republic of Korea needs this depot maintenance support to sustain its Peace Pioneer prime mission equipment (PME) in order to maintain full defense capability due to the political situation. The Peace Pioneer program was notified to Congress in 1995 for a signal intelligence collection system with PME, attendant ground links, and ground processing equipment. This proposed sale is for contractor depot maintenance support to be provided in CONUS by the contractor. The depot maintenance will be done on the PME that is the actual hardware contained in the RC-1800 aircraft, which is used to gather the intelligence data, and the ground station hardware, which is used to download and interpret the data. This proposed sale is for continuing contractor depot maintenance support and will provide approximately eight more years of coverage.

The contractor maintenance and training technical services will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractor will be L-3 Communications Integrated Systems in Greenville, Texas. There are no known 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 representatives or contractor representatives to Korea.

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. 04-20]

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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 04-20 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: September 9, 2004.

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