Saudi Arabia—AWACS Modernization Program

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) has requested a sale of 5 Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) Block 40/45 Mission Computing Upgrade systems, 20 Next Generation Identification Friend or Foe (NG IFF) AN/UPX–40, communication equipment, provisioning, spare and repair parts, support equipment, Mission Planning System, repair and return, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor logistics and technical support services, and other related elements of logistics and program support. The Block 40/45 major defense equipment includes new mission computing hardware and software with open architecture—including computers, servers, and mission interactive displays. The NG IFF major defense equipment includes receivers, interrogators and processor hardware for earlier detection of friendly contacts. The total estimated cost is $2.0 billion.

The proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and the national security objectives 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 in the Middle East.

These upgrades are a continuation of efforts to maintain interoperability with U.S. and coalition forces. The Royal Saudi Air Force’s (RSAF) AWACS fleet provides early warning of potential airborne threats to Saudi Arabia and manages friendly airborne assets. The sale of this equipment and support will enhance the RSAF’s ability to effectively field, support, and employ this aircraft for the foreseeable future. The KSA has the ability to absorb and use the defense articles and services associated with the AWACS modernization effort.

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The principal contractor will be The Boeing Company in Kent, Washington. There are no known offset agreements in connection with this potential sale.

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

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Annex

Item No. vii

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. Identification and security classification of classified equipment, major components, subsystems, software, technical data (performance, maintenance, operational, R&M, etc.), documentation, training devices and services to be conveyed with the proposed sale:

a. AWACS Block 40/45: The new mission computing system with Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS) equipment significantly enhances the surveillance, identification, situational awareness and battle management capabilities of the AWACS. It will also provide on/off board, multi-source integration that produces “one-target/one-track” automatic track initiation and combat ID, improved data link infrastructure and reduced operator workload. The COTS equipment is Unclassified. The system software will be classified Secret.

b. Next Generation Identification Friend or Foe (IFF): The AN/UPX–40 system will include a new IFF Mode 5/Mode S interrogator to improve tracking and identification of cooperative military and civil targets, reduce fratricide, and a Mode 5/Mode S transponder (AN/APX–119, Mark XIIA Digital Transponder) to respond to interrogations from military and civil platforms. Hardware will be Mode 5 capable. The hardware and software will be Unclassified. The KIV–77 encryption device is Unclassified until keyed.

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

3. A determination has been made that the recipient country can provide 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.

4. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Dated: August 18, 2014.

Aaron Siegel,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense
Transmittal No. 13–50

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(i) Prospective Purchaser: Turkey

(ii) Total Estimated Value:

| Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase: | |
| 145 AIM–120C–7 Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM), 10 missile guidance sections, and 40 LAU–129 launchers, containers, support equipment, spare and repair parts, integration activities, publications and technical documentation, test equipment, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor logistics, engineering and technical support, and other related elements or logistics and program support. | |
| Military Department: Air Force (YAE) | |
| Prior Related Cases, if any: FMS case YAC-$75M–30Jul09 | |
| Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None | |
| Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Equipment: | |

(iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase: $290 million

Other ..................................... $ 30 million

TOTAL ...................................... $320 million

(iv) Military Department: Air Force (YAE)

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: FMS case YAC-$75M–30Jul09

(vi) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Equipment:

(iv) Military Department: Air Force (YAE)

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: FMS case YAC-$75M–30Jul09

(vi) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Equipment:

(iv) Military Department: Air Force (YAE)

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: FMS case YAC-$75M–30Jul09

(vi) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Equipment:

(iv) Military Department: Air Force (YAE)

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: FMS case YAC-$75M–30Jul09

(vi) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Equipment:

(iv) Military Department: Air Force (YAE)

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: FMS case YAC-$75M–30Jul09

(vi) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Equipment:

(iv) Military Department: Air Force (YAE)

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: FMS case YAC-$75M–30Jul09

(vi) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Equipment:

(iv) Military Department: Air Force (YAE)

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: FMS case YAC-$75M–30Jul09

(vi) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Equipment:

(iv) Military Department: Air Force (YAE)

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: FMS case YAC-$75M–30Jul09

(vi) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Equipment:

(iv) Military Department: Air Force (YAE)

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: FMS case YAC-$75M–30Jul09

(vi) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None

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(vi) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None

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(iv) Military Department: Air Force (YAE)

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: FMS case YAC-$75M–30Jul09

(vi) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Equipment:

(iv) Military Department: Air Force (YAE)

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: FMS case YAC-$75M–30Jul09

(vi) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Equipment:
The Defense Health Agency proposes to add a new system of records, EDHA 01, entitled “Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Requests and Administrative Appeal Records” to its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. This system will be used to process access requests and administrative appeals under FOIA; to process access and amendment requests and administrative appeals under the Privacy Act; for litigation regarding agency action on such requests and administrative appeals; and to assist the DHA in carrying out any other responsibility under FOIA or the Privacy Act.

**DATES:** Comments will be accepted on or before September 22, 2014. This proposed action will be effective the day following the end of the comment period unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:


**INSTRUCTIONS:** All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this Federal Register document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at http://www.regulations.gov as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Linda S. Thomas, Chief, Defense Health Agency Privacy and Civil Liberties Office, 7700 Arlington Boulevard, Suite 5101, Falls Church, VA 22042–5101, or by phone at (703) 681–7500.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Defense Health Agency notices for systems of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the Federal Register and are available from the address in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** or at the Defense Privacy and Civil Liberties Office Web site at http://dpclo.defense.gov/.

The proposed system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, was submitted on (July 28, 2014), to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A–130, “Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals,” dated February 8, 1996 (February 20, 1996, 61 FR 6427).