DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License

AGENCY: Air Force Materiel Command, Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Bayh-Dole Act and implementing regulations, the Department of the Air Force hereby gives notice of its intent to grant an exclusive patent license agreement to Ohio State Innovation Foundation, a non-profit, duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing in the State of Ohio, having a place of business at 1524 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43201, in any right, title and interest the Air Force has in: Air Force Disclosure Docket No. AFD 1677, entitled “Unmanned Aerial System Stinger-Suspended Crop Health Sensing,” by Shearer et al., and Air Force Disclosure Docket No. AFD 1679, entitled “Remote Sensing Image Processing Algorithm for Assessing Plant Population at Emergence,” by Wolters, et al.

DATES: Written objections must be filed no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of publication of this Notice.

ADDRESSES: Submit written objections to the Air Force Materiel Command Law Office, AFMCLO/JAZ, 2240 B Street, Room 260, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433–7109; Facsimile: (937) 255–3733; or Email: afmclo.jaz.tech@us.af.mil. Include Docket No. AFD 1677 & 1679 in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Air Force Materiel Command Law Office, AFMCLO/JAZ, 2240 B Street, Room 260, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433–7109; Facsimile: (937) 255–3733; or Email: afmclo.jaz.tech@us.af.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:


The Department of the Air Force intends to grant the [exclusive] [partially exclusive] patent license agreement for the invention described in:


The Ohio State University is a joint owner of the aforementioned inventions and the Air Force intends to license its rights to enable consolidation of such rights for future license agreements.

The Department of the Air Force may grant the prospective license unless a timely objection is received that sufficiently shows the grant of the license would be inconsistent with the Bayh-Dole Act or implementing regulations. A competing application for a patent license agreement, completed in compliance with 37 CFR 404.8 and received by the Air Force within the period for timely objections, will be treated as an objection and may be considered as an alternative to the proposed license.

Henry Williams,
Acting Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 17–46]

Arms Sales Notification


ACTION: Arms sales notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of an arms sales notification.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pamela Young, (703) 697–9107, pamela.a.young14.civ@mail.mil or Kathy Valadez, (703) 697–9217, kathy.a.valadez.civ@mail.mil; DSCA/DSA–RAN.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 36(b)(1) arms sales notification is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104–164 dated July 21, 1996. The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 17–46 with attached Policy Justification and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: October 17, 2017.

Aaron Siegel,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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The Honorable Paul D. Ryan  
Speaker of the House  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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. 17-46, concerning the Air Force’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of the Netherlands for defense articles and services estimated to cost $53 million. After this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Hooper  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Director

Enclosures:
1. Transmittal  
2. Policy Justification  
3. Sensitivity of Technology

(i) Prospective Purchaser: The Government of the Netherlands  
(ii) Total Estimated Value:  
Major Defense Equipment * .. $48 million  
Other .......................... $ 5 million  
Total .......................... $53 million  
(iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:  
Major Defense Equipment (MDE):  
Twenty-six (26) AIM–120 C–7 Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM)  
Non-MDE:  
Twenty (20) AMRAAM Captive Air Training Missiles (CATM), missile containers, control section spares, weapon systems support, test equipment, spare and repair parts, publications and technical documentation, personnel training, training equipment, U.S. Government
There are no known offset agreements

Raytheon Missile Systems, Tucson, AZ.

The Netherlands maintains the AIM–120B in

future NATO operations. The

ability to defend the Netherlands against

the Royal Netherlands Air Force’s

interoperability. This sale will enhance

modernization, and U.S. and NATO

and economic progress in Europe.

objectives outlined in the policy

justification.

The proposed sale of this equipment

will not require the assignment of any

additional U.S. Government personnel

or contractor representatives to the

Netherlands.

There will be no adverse impact on

U.S. defense readiness as a result of this

proposed sale.

Transmittal No. 17–46

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of

Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the

Arms Export Control Act

Annex

Item No. vii

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. AIM–120C Advanced Medium

Range Air-to-Air Missile (AMRAAM) is a

radar-guided missile featuring digital

technology and micro-miniature solid-

state electronics. AMRAAM capabilities

include look-down/shoot-down, multiple

launches against multiple targets, resistance to electronic counter

measures, and interception of high

flying, low flying, and maneuvering

targets. The AMRAAM is classified

CONFIDENTIAL, major components

and subsystems range from

UNCLASSIFIED to CONFIDENTIAL,

and technology data and other

documentation are classified up to

SECRET.

2. If a technologically advanced

adversary obtains knowledge of the

specific hardware and software

elements, the information could be used to
develop countermeasures or

equivalent systems that might reduce

weapon system effectiveness or be used in the
development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

3. A determination has been made that

the Government of the Netherlands can provide substantially the same
degree of protection for the sensitive
technology being released as the U.S.

Government. This proposed sale is

necessary to the 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 are authorized for release and export to

the Government of the Netherlands.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #2

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate

filings:

Docket Numbers: ER10–2390–002;

ER10–2394–004; ER10–2395–004;

ER10–2422–004; ER11–3642–017;

ER12–1562–004; ER12–1563–004.

Applicants: Bicent (California)

Malburg LLC, BIV Generation Company,

L.L.C., Cayuga Operating Company,

LLC, Colorado Power Partners, Rocky

Mountain Power, LLC, Somerset

Operating Company, LLC, Tanner Street

Generation, LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material

Change in Status of Bicent (California)

Malburg LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 10/16/17.

Accession Number: 20171016–5154.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/6/17.


Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment:

2017–10–16 SA 3042 Crowned Ridge-

OTP Sub GIA (J442) to be effective

8/21/2017.

Filed Date: 10/16/17.

Accession Number: 20171016–5169.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/23/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17–2443–001.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment:

2017–10–16 SA 3046 Upland Prairie-

MIEC GIA (J455) Sub Appendices to be


Filed Date: 10/16/17.

Accession Number: 20171016–5175.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/23/17.


Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment:

2017–10–16 SA 3045 Ida Grove-MEC

Sub GIA (J412) to be effective 8/23/ 2017.

Filed Date: 10/16/17.

Accession Number: 20171016–5191.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/23/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17–76–000.

Applicants: Twin Eagle Resource

Management, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:

Amend Market-Based Rate Tariff to be

effective 12/16/2017.

Filed Date: 10/16/17.

Accession Number: 20171016–5119.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/6/17.

Docket Numbers: ER18–76–000.

Applicants: ISO New England Inc.