

*Written Statements:* In accordance with section 10(a)(3) of the FACA and 41 CFR 102–3.105(j) and 102–3.140, interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the Board at any time regarding its mission or in response to the stated agenda of a planned meeting. Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their statement to the Board's DFO at any point. Submit written statement to the Board's organizational mailbox at:

*osd.pentagon.odam.mbx.defense-business-board@mail.mil.* Please note that since the Board operates in accordance with the provisions of the FACA, all submitted comments will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection,

including, but not limited to, being posted on the Board's website.

Dated: August 7, 2018.

**Shelly E. Finke,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

**[Transmittal No. 18–07]**

### Arms Sales Notification

**AGENCY:** Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Arms sales notice.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** DSCA at *dscanocr.lmo.mbx.info@mail.mil* or (703) 697–9709.

**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 18–07 with attached Policy Justification.

Dated: August 7, 2018.

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## DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

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JUL 26 2018

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. 18-07, concerning the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Bahrain for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$70 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. Regional Balance (Classified document provided under separate cover)

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Transmittal No. 18-07

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:* The Government of Bahrain

(ii) *Total Estimated Value:*

Major Defense Equipment \* .. \$ 0 million

Other ..... \$70 million

TOTAL ..... \$70 million

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

*Major Defense Equipment (MDE):*  
None

*Non-MDE:* Follow-On Technical Support (FOTS) for the Royal Bahrain Navy Ship SABHA (FFG-90), formerly

the USS Jack Williams (FFG-24), transferred as Excess Defense Article on September 13, 1996. Also includes engineering, technical, and logistics services, documentation, and modification material for U.S. Navy supplied systems and equipment and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) *Military Department:* Navy (BA-P-GAV, Amendment 12)

(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any:* BA-P-GAV

(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:* July 26, 2018

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

#### POLICY JUSTIFICATION

*Bahrain—Follow-On Technical Support (FOTS) for the Royal Bahrain Navy Ship SABHA (FFG-90)*

The Government of Bahrain has requested to buy items and services in support of Follow-On Technical Support (FOTS) for the Royal Bahrain Navy Ship SABHA (FFG-90), formerly the USS Jack Williams (FFG-24), transferred as Excess Defense Article on September 13, 1996. Also includes engineering, technical, and logistics services, documentation, and modification material for U.S. Navy supplied systems and equipment and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated program value is \$70 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by helping to improve the security of a regional partner which is an important security partner in the region.

Bahrain intends to use this support in order to keep the ship in operational readiness status for coastal defense and security. Bahrain will have no difficulty absorbing this support into its armed forces.

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

There is no prime contractor involved in this proposed sale. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require approximately three (3) U.S. Government and six (6) contractor representatives to travel to Bahrain for an extended period for equipment fielding, systems checkout, training and technical and logistics support.

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

### Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

#### Inland Waterways Users Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The notice of an open meeting scheduled for August 30, 2018 published in the **Federal Register** on July 11, 2018 has a new date and time. The meeting will now be held on August 28, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

**DATES:** The Inland Waterways Users Board will meet from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on August 28, 2018. Public registration will begin at 12:15 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Mark R. Pointon, the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for the committee, in writing at the Institute for Water Resources, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: CEIWR-GM, 7701 Telegraph Road, Casey Building, Alexandria, VA 22315-3868; by telephone at 703-428-6438; and by email at [Mark.Pointon@usace.army.mil](mailto:Mark.Pointon@usace.army.mil). Alternatively, contact Mr. Kenneth E. Lichtman, the Alternate Designated Federal Officer (ADFO), in writing at the Institute for Water Resources, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: CEIWR-GW, 7701 Telegraph Road, Casey Building, Alexandria, VA 22315-3868; by telephone at 703-428-8083; and by email at [Kenneth.E.Lichtman@usace.army.mil](mailto:Kenneth.E.Lichtman@usace.army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

**Brenda S. Bowen,**

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## DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** Session 1: 9:00 a.m.–9:50 a.m., Session 2: 10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m., Session 3: 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., August 28, 2018.

**PLACE:** 625 Indiana Avenue, Room 352, Washington, DC 20004.

**STATUS:** Open. While the Government in the Sunshine Act does not require that the scheduled hearing be conducted in a meeting, the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board has determined that an open meeting and hearing furthers the public interests underlying

both the Government in the Sunshine Act and the Board's enabling legislation.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), and as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 2286b, notice is hereby given of the Board's public hearing on August 28, 2018. The goal for the hearing is to gather information on (1) the objectives of and intended improvements to be accomplished by DOE Order 140.1, Interface with the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board; (2) DNFSB access to information, facilities, and personnel; and (3) potential impacts to the DNFSB resident inspector program.

In session 1, the Board will hear the Secretary of Energy's (or his designee's) position on interface between the DNFSB and DOE. The Board and the Secretary of Energy will discuss the objectives and intended improvements for accomplishment through the development of Order 140.1. In session 2, the Board will hear testimony regarding access to information, facilities, and personnel including potential impacts to the DNFSB resident inspector program. The Board and the panel of participants will discuss changes in access to information, facilities, and personnel as a result of DOE Order 140.1; intended changes from the DOE interface manual to the Order and execution challenges; and potential impacts to the DNFSB resident inspector program as a result of DOE Order 140.1.

The agenda for the hearing is posted on the Board's website ([www.dnfsb.gov](http://www.dnfsb.gov)). Public participation in the hearing is invited during the public comment period of the agenda. Persons interested in speaking during the public comment period are encouraged to pre-register by submitting a request in writing to the Board's address listed above, emailing [hearing@dnfsb.gov](mailto:hearing@dnfsb.gov), or calling the Office of the General Counsel at (202) 694-7000 or (800) 788-4016 prior to close of business on August 21, 2018. The Board asks that commenters describe the nature and scope of their oral presentations. Those who pre-register will be scheduled to speak first. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register. At the beginning of the hearing, the Board will post a list of speakers at the entrance to the hearing room. Anyone who wishes to comment or provide technical information or data may do so in writing, either in lieu of, or in addition to, making an oral presentation. The Board Members may question presenters to the extent