

International Engineering Services Program (IESP) and Field Surveillance Program (FSP) for five years, including engineering services support, designed to sustain, maintain, and improve the Patriot Air Defense System within the performance envelope described in the system specification through the investigation and resolution of identified problems; missile field surveillance support for legacy (Guidance Enhanced Missile (GEM)) and Patriot Advanced Capability-3 (PAC-3) missiles, designed to ensure the reliability and performance of the Patriot missile through storage and aging programs, surveillance firing programs, and configuration management; legacy and PAC-3 missile stockpile reliability testing, to provide quantitative reliability assessments of the deployed missile round; U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics support, and other related elements of program support. Participation in the shared IESP and FSP for the life of the Patriot system is a requirement of the U.S. Government.

(iv) *Military Department: Army (TW-B-ZDQ)*

(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any: TW-B-YYV, TW-B-ZBI*

(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: February 7, 2022*

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

#### **POLICY JUSTIFICATION**

*Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States—International Engineering Services Program (IESP) and Field Surveillance Program (FSP) Support*

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United

States (TECRO) has requested to buy equipment and services to support participation in the Patriot International Engineering Services Program (IESP) and Field Surveillance Program (FSP) for five years, including engineering services support, designed to sustain, maintain, and improve the Patriot Air Defense System within the performance envelope described in the system specification through the investigation and resolution of identified problems; missile field surveillance support for legacy (Guidance Enhanced Missile (GEM)) and Patriot Advanced Capability-3 (PAC-3) missiles, designed to ensure the reliability and performance of the Patriot missile through storage and aging programs, surveillance firing programs, and configuration management; legacy and PAC-3 missile stockpile reliability testing, to provide quantitative reliability assessments of the deployed missile round; U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics support, and other related elements of program support. Participation in the shared IESP and FSP for the life of the Patriot system is a requirement of the U.S. Government. The total estimated program cost is \$100.0 million.

This proposed sale is consistent with U.S. law and policy as expressed in Public Law 96-8.

This proposed sale serves U.S. national, economic, and security interests by supporting the recipient's continuing efforts to modernize its armed forces and to maintain a credible defensive capability. The proposed sale will help improve the security of the recipient and assist in maintaining political stability, military balance, economic and progress in the region.

The proposed sale will help to sustain the recipient's missile density and ensure readiness for air operations. The recipient will use this capability as a deterrent to regional threats and to strengthen homeland defense. The recipient will have no difficulty absorbing this equipment and services into its armed forces.

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

The prime contractors will be Raytheon Technologies in Andover, MA; and Lockheed Martin in Camden, AK. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the permanent assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to recipient. Support teams will travel to recipient on a temporary basis.

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. 21-46]

#### **Arms Sales Notification**

**AGENCY:** Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Arms sales notice.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Neil Hedlund at [neil.g.hedlund.civ@mail.mil](mailto:neil.g.hedlund.civ@mail.mil) or (703) 697-9214.

**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 21-46 with attached Policy Justification and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: September 21, 2023.

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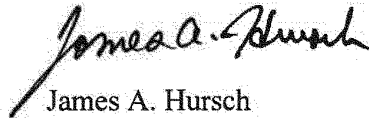
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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-209, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Madam 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. 21-46 concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Jordan 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,

  
James A. Hursch  
Director

Enclosures:

1. Transmittal
2. Policy Justification
3. Sensitivity of Technology
4. Regional Balance (Classified document provided under separate cover)

Transmittal No. 21-46

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:* Government of Jordan

(ii) *Total Estimated Value:*

Major Defense Equipment * ..	\$50 million
Other .....	\$20 million
Total .....	\$70 million

\* Funding Source: Foreign Military Financing (FMF)

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

*Major Defense Equipment (MDE):*  
One hundred fourteen (114) Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System (GMLRS) Unitary High Explosive (HE) Tri-Mode Fuze (GMLRS-U)

(M31) Rockets  
One hundred fourteen (114) Reduced  
Range Practice Rockets (RRPR)  
*Non-MDE:*

Also included is support equipment;  
publications and technical data;  
personnel training and equipment;  
systems integration support; U.S.  
Government and contractor  
engineering technical and logistics  
support services; and other related  
elements of logistics and program  
support.

(iv) *Military Department: Army (JO–  
B–YAY)*

(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any: JO–B–  
WYB*

(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 Attached Annex*

(viii) *Date Report Delivered to  
Congress: February 8, 2022*

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

#### **POLICY JUSTIFICATION**

*Jordan—Guided Multiple Launch  
Rocket Systems (GMLRS) Alternate  
Warhead (AW) Unitary Rocket Pods*

The Government of Jordan has  
requested to buy one hundred fourteen  
(114) Guided Multiple Launch Rocket  
System (GMLRS) Unitary High  
Explosive (HE) Tri-Mode Fuze (GMLRS–  
U) (M31) Rockets; and one hundred  
fourteen (114) Reduced Range Practice  
Rockets (RRPR). Also included is  
support equipment; publications and  
technical data; personnel training and  
equipment; systems integration support;  
U.S. Government and contractor  
engineering technical and logistics  
support services; and other related  
elements of logistics and program  
support. The estimated total cost is \$70  
million.

This proposed sale will support the  
foreign policy and national security of  
the United States by helping to improve  
the security of a Major Non-NATO Ally  
that is an important force for political

stability and economic progress in the  
Middle East.

The proposed sale will improve  
Jordan's capability to meet current and  
future threats on its borders and provide  
greater security for its economic  
infrastructure. This sale will provide  
Jordan with a long-range precision  
artillery support capability that will  
significantly improve U.S.-Jordan  
interoperability and provide for the  
defense of vital installations. Jordan will  
have no difficulty absorbing these  
additional systems into its armed forces.

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

The principal contractor will be  
Lockheed Martin Missile and Fire  
Control, Dallas, TX. There are no known  
offset agreements proposed in  
connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this sale will not  
require the assignment of any additional  
U.S. Government or contractor  
representatives to Jordan.

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

Transmittal No. 21–46

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. The Guided Multiple Launch  
Rocket System (GMLRS) is a solid  
propellant artillery rocket for the High  
Mobility Artillery Rocket System  
(HIMARS). GMLRS uses GPS-aided  
inertial guidance to accurately and  
quickly deliver a single high-explosive  
blast fragmentation warhead to targets.  
The GMLRS has an operational range of  
15–70km.

2. The highest level of classification of  
defense articles, components, and  
services included in this potential sale  
is SECRET.

3. 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 or advanced capabilities.

4. A determination has been made  
that the Government of Jordan 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.

5. All defense articles and services  
listed in this transmittal have been  
authorized for release and export to the  
Government of Jordan.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Office of the Secretary**

[Transmittal No. 22–20]

#### **Arms Sales Notification**

**AGENCY:** Defense Security Cooperation  
Agency, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Arms sales notice.

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

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