

equipment; communication equipment; ferry support; publications and technical documentation; personnel training and training equipment; United States (U.S.) Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; obsolescence engineering, integration, and test activities required to ensure readiness for the production of the Australian MH-60R helicopters; and other related elements of programmatic, technical and logistics support. The estimated total cost was \$985 million. Major Defense Equipment (MDE) constituted \$665 million of this total.

This transmittal notifies the addition of the following MDE items: one (1) MH-60R Multi-Mission helicopter; two (2) T-700-GE-401C engines (installed); two (2) Embedded Global Positioning System/Precise Positioning Service (GPS/PPS)/Inertial Navigation Systems (EGI) with Selective Availability/Anti-Spoofing Module (SAASM) (installed); and one (1) Link 16 Multifunctional Information Distribution Systems (MIDS)—Joint Tactical Radio System (JTRS) (installed). Also included is non-MDE APS-153(V) multi-mode radar; AN/AAS-44C(V) Multi-Spectral Targeting System; AN/AAR-47 Missile Warning System; AN/ALE-47 Chaff and Flare Dispenser, Electronic Countermeasures; AN/ALQ-210 Electronic Support Measures (ESM) System; and AN/ARQ-59 Hawklink

radio terminal. The estimated total value of these items is \$49.21 million, but will not cause an increase in the total estimated program cost. The total estimated case value will remain \$985 million with MDE remaining \$665 million of this total.

(iv) *Significance*: The proposed sale will improve Australia's capability to perform anti-surface and antisubmarine warfare missions along with the ability to perform secondary missions including vertical replenishment, search and rescue, and communications relay. Australia will use the enhanced capability as a deterrent to regional threats and to strengthen its homeland defense.

(v) *Justification*: This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States. Australia is one of our most important allies in the Western Pacific. The strategic location of this political and economic power contributes significantly to ensuring peace and economic stability in the region. It is vital to the U.S. national interest to assist our ally in developing and maintaining a strong and ready self-defense capability.

(vi) *Sensitivity of Technology*: The Sensitivity of Technology Statement contained in the original notification applies to items reported here.

(vii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress*: November 2, 2022

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 22-57]

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 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 with attached Transmittal 22-57 and Policy Justification.

Dated: August 5, 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.



DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY
 2800 Defense Pentagon
 Washington, DC 20301-2800

October 19, 2022

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. 22-57, concerning the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Australia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$162 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

Transmittal No. 22-57

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 Australia

(ii) *Total Estimated Value:*
 Major Defense Equipment * \$ 0 million

Other \$162 million
 TOTAL \$162 million

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

Military Sales (FMS) case AT-P-KOB was below congressional notification threshold at \$89.8 million for non-MDE MH-60R sustainment. The Government of Australia has requested the case be amended to include additional non-MDE MH-60R sustainment items and services. This case amendment will increase the total case value above the non-MDE notification threshold and thus require notification of the entirety of the FMS case.

Major Defense Equipment (MDE):

None

Non-MDE:

Included are MH-60R aircraft sustainment consumables and spare and

repair parts; and other related elements of logistical and program support.

(iv) *Military Department:* Navy (AT-P-KOB)

(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any:* AT-P-KOA

(vi) *Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:* None known at this time

(vii) *Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:*

None

(viii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress:* October 19, 2022

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION*Australia—MH-60R Sustainment*

The Government of Australia has requested to buy additional non-MDE MH-60R sustainment items and services that will be added to a previously implemented case. The original FMS case, valued at \$89.8 million, included MH-60R sustainment. The estimated total cost is \$162 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States. Australia is one of our most important allies in the Western Pacific. The strategic location of this political and economic power contributes significantly to ensuring peace and economic stability in the region. It is vital to the U.S. national interest to assist our ally in developing and maintaining a strong and ready self-defense capability.

The proposed sale will continue Australia's capability to interoperate with U.S. forces by maintaining alignment with the U.S. Navy's MH-60R program and maintain mission readiness to deter regional threats and strengthen its homeland defense.

Australia 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 principal contractor will be Lockheed Martin, Owego, NY. 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 or contractor representatives to Australia.

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. 22-0Q]

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 or (703) 697-9214.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 36(b)(5)(C) 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 with attached Transmittal 22-0Q.

Dated: August 5, 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

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