

ninety-six (296) AGM-179A Joint Air-to-Ground Missiles (JAGM). The following non-MDE items will also be included: AGM-179 JAGM Captive Air Training Missiles (CATM); Tactical Aviation Ground Munition Program (TAGM) office technical assistance; Security Assistance Management Directorate (SAMD), Joint Attack Munition Systems (JAMS) technical assistance; missile handling training; classified and unclassified publications; spare parts; repair and return; storage; and other related elements of program and logistical support. The estimated total cost is \$215 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States (U.S.) by improving the security of a NATO Ally that is a force for political stability and economic progress in Europe.

The Netherlands intends to use these defense articles and services to modernize its armed forces and expand its capability to strengthen its homeland defense and deter regional threats. This will contribute to the Netherlands' military goals of updating capability while further enhancing interoperability with the U.S. and other allies. These systems will be employed by AH-64 Apache attack helicopters operated by the Royal Netherlands Air Force (RNLAF). The Netherlands will have no difficulty absorbing this equipment 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 Corporation, located in Orlando, FL. At this time, the U.S. Government is not aware of any offset agreement proposed in connection with this potential sale. Any offset agreement will be defined in negotiations between the purchaser and the contractor.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require approximately three U.S. Government and three contractor representatives to travel to the

Netherlands for program management reviews to support the program. Travel is expected to occur approximately twice per year as needed to support equipment fielding and training.

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

Transmittal No. 25-31

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended

(vii) *Sensitivity of Technology*

1. The Joint Air-to-Ground Missile (JAGM) all up round (AUR), designated AGM-179A, consists of a HELLFIRE Romeo (AGM-114R) back end (*i.e.*, propulsion, warhead, and control sections) mated to a newly designed, dual-mode guidance section (GS). The JAGM sensors provide improved precision and fire-and-forget capabilities. This combination allows targeting capability against fast moving and stationary targets in countermeasure and intensive battlefield environments and in low cloud ceiling and adverse weather and against low radar cross section targets. Firing modes include lock-on before launch (LOBL) and lock-on after launch. The JAGM can be employed from rotary-wing and select fixed-wing aircraft, wheeled and tracked vehicles, ground-based pedestal launchers, and patrol boats. The AGM-179 JAGM Captive Air Training Missile (CATM) is a flight-training missile that consists of a functional guidance section coupled to an inert missile bus.

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

4. A determination has been made that the Netherlands 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 the Netherlands.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 25-39]

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:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 36(b) 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 25-39, Policy Justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: January 21, 2026.

Stephanie J. Bost,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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

June 16, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
H-209, The Capitol
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. 25-39, concerning the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Australia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$2.0 billion. We will issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale upon delivery of this letter to your office.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Miller
Director

Enclosures:

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

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Transmittal No. 25-39

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*	\$0.6 billion
Other	\$1.4 billion

TOTAL	\$2.0 billion
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(iii) *Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:* The Government of Australia has requested to buy the following equipment and services related to follow-on sustainment of its F/A-18F Super Hornet and EA-18G Growler aircraft fleet:

Major Defense Equipment (MDE):

Sixty (60) Global Lightning—Joint Tactical Terminal—Transceivers (JTT-X)

Forty (40) Advanced Electronic Warfare systems

Twenty-four (24) Next Generation Electronic Attack Units (NGEAU)

Non-Major Defense Equipment:

The following non-MDE items will also be included: AN/PYQ-10C Simple Key Loaders; Inline Network Encryptors; AN/ALE-47 electronic warfare countermeasures systems (common carriage); Joint Mission Planning System (JMPS) software; aircraft spares and repair parts; other support equipment; software and hardware updates and development; system configuration upgrades; avionics software support; aircraft armament equipment; Foreign Liaison Officer support; technical data; engineering change proposals; engine component improvements; training and training equipment; training aids, devices, and spares; flight test services; transportation costs; system integration and testing;

software development and integration; tools and test equipment; United States (U.S.) Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support.

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

(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any:* AT-P-SAF, AT-P-GQY, AT-P-LEN, AT-P-SCI, AT-P-GQF

(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:* See Attached Annex

(viii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress:* June 16, 2025

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION**Australia—F/A-18F and EA-18G Sustainment Support**

The Government of Australia has requested to buy the following equipment and services related to sustainment of its F/A-18F Super Hornet and EA-18G Growler aircraft fleet: sixty (60) Global Lightning—Joint Tactical Terminal—Transceivers (JTT-X); forty (40) Advanced Electronic Warfare systems; and twenty-four (24) Next Generation Electronic Attack Units (NGEAU). The following non-MDE items will also be included: AN/PYQ-10C Simple Key Loaders; Inline Network Encryptors; AN/ALE-47 electronic warfare countermeasures systems (common carriage); Joint Mission Planning System (JMPS) software; aircraft spares and repair parts; other support equipment; software and hardware updates and development; system configuration upgrades; avionics software support; aircraft armament equipment; Foreign Liaison Officer support; technical data; engineering change proposals; engine component improvements; training and training equipment; training aids, devices, and spares; flight test services; transportation costs; system integration and testing; software development and integration; tools and test equipment; 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 \$2.0 billion.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the U.S. 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 Western Pacific. 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 improve Australia's capability to meet current and future threats by providing the necessary follow-on sustainment support services for its F/A-18F Super Hornet and EA-18G Growler aircraft fleet. It will also improve Australia's capability to support coalition operations and contribute to mutual security goals in the region. 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 The Boeing Company, located in Arlington, VA. At this time, the U.S. Government is not aware of any offset agreement proposed in connection with this potential sale. Any offset agreement will be defined in negotiations between the purchaser and the contractor.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require twenty-five U.S. Government personnel and fifteen U.S. contractor representatives to visit Australia on a temporary basis in conjunction with program technical oversight and support requirements, including program and technical reviews.

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

Transmittal No. 25-39

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 Global Lightning—Joint Tactical Terminal—Transceiver (JTT-X) is a single software defined radio with the capability to provide aircrew connectivity to secure government and commercial beyond line-of-sight data and voice communication. It is a stand-alone system that is interoperable and miniaturized with embedded capabilities to support future waveforms.

2. The Advanced Electronic Warfare system is a fully integrated multi-spectral suite enabling both offensive and defensive electronic warfare capabilities for the F/A-18E/F. These new capabilities include all aspect, high sensitivity detection; jamming of radio frequency threats; Open Mission Systems compatibility with the APG-79 and Distributed Targeting Processor—Networked; and tighter integration with platform data sensor fusion functions.

3. The Next Generation Electronic Attack Unit (NGEAU) will support an OMS processor architecture, include Multi Level Security (MLS), and include a Multi-Tier Resource Management (MTRM) framework. Additionally, the NGEAU addresses diminishing manufacturing sources and material shortages concerns with the current electronic attack unit.

4. The Joint Mission Planning System (JMPS) will provide mission planning capability for support of military aviation operations. It will also provide support for unit-level mission planning for all phases of military flight operations and have the capability to

provide necessary mission data for the aircrew. JMPS will support the downloading of data to electronics data transfer devices for transfer to aircraft and weapon systems. A JMPS for a specific aircraft type will consist of basic planning tools called the Joint Mission Planning Environment (JMPE) mated with a Unique Planning Component (UPC) provided by the aircraft program. In addition, UPCs will be required for specific weapons, communication devices, and moving map displays. The JMPS will be tailored to the specific releasable configuration for the F/A-18E/F Super Hornet and EA-18G Growler.

5. The AN/ALE-47 electronic warfare countermeasures dispensing system (common carriage) is a threat-adaptive dispensing system for chaff, flares, and expendable jammers for self-protection against airborne and ground-based radio frequency and infrared threats. The operational flight program and mission data files used in the AN/ALE-47 contain algorithms used to calculate the best defense against specific threats. AN/ALE-47 common carriage provides increased survivability against aircraft threats by increasing the quantity of airborne expendable countermeasures (AECM) carried per aircraft and enabling the use of next generation AECM required to defeat emerging threat systems.

6. The AN/PYQ-10(C) Simple Key Loader (SKL) is an advanced secure cryptographic device that enables safe distribution and storage of communications security (COMSEC) key material, electronic protection data, and signal operating instructions using encrypted keys or codes. AN/PYQ-10(C) is the next generation of the currently fielded AN/CYZ-10 data transfer device. The AN/PYQ-10(C) provides automated, secure, and user-friendly methods for managing and distributing cryptographic key material, signal operating instructions, and electronic protection data. This course introduces some of the basic components and activities associated with the AN/PYQ-10(C) in addition to hands-on training. Learners will become familiar with the security features of the SKL, practice the initial setup of the SKL, and will receive and distribute electronic keys using the SKL.

7. KG-250X is a certified Type 1 inline network encryptor that provides network security designed to protect Sensitive Compartmented Information and is suitable for a variety of applications and missions.

8. Software provides for initial design and development of the Electronic

Warfare and Advanced Systems Software builds.

9. Technical Data provides for the F/A-18E/F post-production of classified test reports and other related documentation.

10. Training aides and devices expenditures provide for upgraded classified lessons as well as hardware, spares, and installation for the tactical operational flight trainers, low-cost trainers (LCT), aircrew courseware, and spares for delivery and installation of systems configuration sets.

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

12. 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.

13. A determination has been made that Australia can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This proposed sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 25-0N]

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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Dated: January 21, 2026.

Stephanie J. Bost,

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May 15, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 25-0N. This notification relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in the Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 18-35 of September 13, 2018.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Miller
Director

Enclosure:

1. Transmittal