related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is $800 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy goals and national security objectives of the U.S. by improving the security of a major non-NATO ally that is a force for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East.

The proposed sale will improve Kuwait's capability to meet current and future threats by assisting it in maintaining higher levels of operational readiness while meeting its modernization and professionalization goals. Kuwait will have no difficulty absorbing these articles 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 contractors will be RTX Corporation, located in Waltham, MA, and Huntsville, AL; Lockheed Martin, located in Bethesda, MA, and Huntsville, AL; LEIDOS, Inc., located in Reston, VA, and Huntsville, AL; and KBR, located in Houston, TX, and Huntsville, AL. 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 the assignment of six U.S. Government and four contractor representatives to provide technical support and equipment familiarization.

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. 25–94]

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: Urooj Zahra at (703) 695–6233, *urooj.zahra.civ@mail.mil,* or *dsca.ncr.rsrcmgmt.list.cns-mbx@mail.mil*.

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 25–94, Policy Justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: March 12, 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

January 30, 2026

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. 25-94, concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Israel for defense articles and services estimated to cost $3.8 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. 25–94

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 Israel

(ii) *Total Estimated Value:*

Major Defense Equipment *	$2.3 billion
Other	$1.5 billion
TOTAL	$3.8 billion

Funding Source: Foreign Military Financing

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

Major Defense Equipment (MDE):

Thirty (30) AH–64E Apache attack helicopters
Seventy (70) T700–GE 701D engines (60 installed, 10 spares)
Thirty (30) AN/ASQ–170 Modernized Target Acquisition Designation Sight/AN/AAR–11 Pilot Night Vision Sensor (M–TADS/PNVS)
One (1) M–TADS/PNVS in support of special repair activity (SRA)
Thirty (30) AN/APG–78 Longbow Fire Control Radars (FCR) Mast Mounted Assembly (MMA)
One (1) FCR MMA in support of SRA
Thirty (30) Longbow fire control radar (FCR) radar electronic units (REU)
One (1) Longbow FCR REU in support of SRA
Thirty (30) AN/APR–48B Modernized Radar Frequency Interferometers (MRFI)
Six (6) MRFI maintenance floats
Thirty (30) AN/AAR–57 with 5th Sensor Common Missile Warning Systems (CMWS)
Four (4) AN/AAR–57 with 5th Sensor CMWS maintenance floats
Thirty (30) AN/ARC–231A, with RT–1987 receivers transmitters, Very High Frequency/Ultra High Frequency (VHF/UHF) radios
Six (6) AN/ARC–231A, with RT–1987 receivers transmitters, VHF/UHF radios maintenance floats
Sixty (60) M36E8 Captive Air Training Missiles (CATM)
Seventy-two (72) Embedded Global Positioning System/Inertial Navigation System with M-code (EAGLE–M) and Multi-Mode Receiver (MMR)
Thirty-six (36) Common Infrared Countermeasure Systems (CIRCM)

Non-Major Defense Equipment:

The following non-MDE items will also be included: Enhanced Image Intensifier (EI2) cameras; Radar Signal Detecting Sets; Laser Detecting Sets; Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) transponders; Improved Data Modems; Small Tactical Terminals; improved countermeasures dispensing systems (ICMD); automatic direction finders; Doppler radar velocity sensors; radar altimeters common core (RACC); tactical air navigation system (TACAN); Global Positioning System receivers; simple key loader; Advanced Weapon System Automatic Machine Guns; rocket launchers;

missile launchers; Manned-Unmanned Teaming (MUMT) Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) receiver; MUMT air-air-ground kits; air to ground network radios; transponder test sets; KIV–77 assets; Cartridge Actuated Devices/Propellant Actuated Devices (CAD/PAD); Small Tactical Terminal KOR–24A for Link-16; Longbow Crew Trainer (LCT); tactical engagement simulation system (TESS); maintenance training device (MTD); training devices; communication systems; helmets; simulators; generators; aircrew survivability equipment; transportation and organization equipment; spare and repair parts; support equipment; tools and test equipment; technical data and publications; personnel training and training equipment; United States (U.S.) Government and contractor technical assistance; technical and logistics support services; and other related elements of program and logistical support.

(iv) *Military Department:* Army (IS–B–UCF)

(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any:* None

(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:* January 30, 2026

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Israel—AH–64E Apache Helicopters

The Government of Israel has requested to buy thirty (30) AH–64E Apache attack helicopters; seventy (70) T700–GE 701D engines (60 installed, 10 spares); thirty (30) AN/ASQ–170 Modernized Target Acquisition and Designation Sight/AN/AAR–11 Modernized Pilot Night Vision Sensors (M–TADS/PNVS); one (1) M–TADS/PNVS in support of Special Repair Activity (SRA); thirty (30) AN/APG–78 Longbow Fire Control Radars (FCR) Mast Mounted Assembly (MMA); one (1) FCR MMA in support of SRA; thirty (30) Longbow Fire Control Radar (FCR) Radar Electronic Units (REU); one (1) Longbow FCR REU in support of SRA; thirty (30) AN/APR–48B Modernized Radar Frequency Interferometers (MRFI); six (6) MRFI maintenance floats; thirty (30) AN/AAR–57 with 5th Sensor Common Missile Warning Systems (CMWS); four (4) AN/AAR–57 with 5th Sensor CMWS maintenance floats; thirty(30) AN/ARC–231A (RT–1987) Very High Frequency/Ultra High Frequency (VHF/UHF) radios; six (6) AN/ARC–231A (RT–1987) Very High Frequency/Ultra High Frequency (VHF/UHF) radios maintenance floats; sixty (60) M36E8 Captive Air Training Missiles (CATM); seventy-two (72) Embedded Global Positioning System/Inertial Navigation System with M-code (EAGLE–M) and Multi-Mode Receiver (MMR); thirty-six (36) Common Infrared Countermeasure Systems. The following non-Major Defense Equipment items will also be included: Enhanced Image Intensifier (EI2) cameras; Radar Signal Detecting Sets; Laser Detecting Sets; AN/APX–123A Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) transponders; AN/APR–39 Radar Warning Receiver Signal Detecting Set Improved Data Modems; AN/AVR–2B Laser Warning Set; M299 Missile Launcher; M261 2.75 Inch Rocket Launcher; Small Tactical Terminals; improved countermeasures dispensing systems (ICMD); automatic direction finders; Doppler radar velocity sensors; radar altimeters common core (RACC); tactical air navigation system (TACAN); Global Positioning System receivers; simple key loader; Advanced Weapon System Automatic Machine Guns; rocket launchers; missile launchers; Manned-Unmanned Teaming (MUMT) Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) receiver; MUMT air-air-ground kits; air to ground network radios; transponder test sets; KIV–77 assets; Cartridge Actuated Devices/Propellant Actuated Devices (CAD/PAD); Small Tactical Terminal KOR–24A for Link-16; Longbow Crew Trainer (LCT); tactical engagement simulation (TESS); Maintenance Training Device (MTD); training devices; communication systems; helmets; simulators; generators; aircrew survivability equipment; transportation and organization equipment; spare and repair parts; support equipment; tools and test equipment; technical data and publications; personnel training and training equipment; U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance; technical and logistics support services; and other related elements of program and logistical support. The estimated total cost is $3.8 billion.

The U.S. is committed to the security of Israel, and it is vital to U.S. national interests to assist Israel to develop and maintain a strong and ready self-defense capability. This proposed sale is consistent with those objectives.

The proposed sale will enhance Israel's capability to meet current and future threats by improving its ability to defend Israel's borders, vital infrastructure, and population centers. This proposed sale will increase the interoperability with U.S. forces and conveys U.S. commitment to Israel's security and armed forces modernization. Israel 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 contractors will be The Boeing Company, located in Arlington, VA; and Lockheed Martin, 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 temporary duty travel of five to eight U.S. Government and contractor representatives to Israel for a duration of up to five years 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. 25–94

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 AH–64E Apache attack helicopter is the Army's advanced 2-man crew Apache equipped with lethal firepower to perform close air support, anti-armor, and armed reconnaissance missions. It has a network-centric, fully integrated weapon system specifically built to dominate in highly contested and complex combat engagements. The AH–64E is a modern attack helicopter with improved situational awareness, flight performance, and joint operability abilities. It contains sensitive communications and target identification equipment, integrated sensors, and advanced navigation capabilities:

a. The Very High Frequency/Ultra High Frequency AN/ARC–231A (VHF/UHF) radio is a multi-mode software radio providing line of sight and secure/non-secure voice and data communications. The Satellite Communications (SATCOM) provides beyond line of sight secure/non-secure voice and data capabilities on manned and unmanned aviation platforms.

b. The AN/APX–123A Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) provides critical information in response to an IFF interrogator, helping prevent friendly fire. The transponder operation provides

interface capability with the aircraft's Traffic Collision and Avoidance System (TCAS).

c. The Link 16 Datalink is a military tactical data link network providing aircrews with enhanced situational awareness and the ability to exchange target information to Command and Control (C2) assets via Tactical Digital Information Link-Joint. It can provide a range of combat information in real time to both U.S. and allies' combat aircraft and C2 centers.

d. The AN/APR–39 Radar Warning Receiver Signal Detecting Set is a system that provides warning of a radar directed air defense threat and allows appropriate countermeasures.

e. The AN/AVR–2B Laser Warning Set is a passive laser warning system that receives, processes and displays threat information resulting from aircraft illumination by lasers on the aircraft's multi-functional display.

f. The AN/AAR–57 Common Missile Warning System (CMWS) detects energy emitted by threat missile in-flight, evaluates potential false alarm emitters in the environment, declares validity of threat, and selects appropriate countermeasures for defeat.

g. The AH–64E uses two EAGLE–M +MMR embedded GPS navigation systems with a Multi-Mode Receiver. The EAGLE–M +MMR is a self-contained navigation system with an embedded GPS receiver, providing output navigation and GPS timing data. EAGLE's EGI unit houses a 24-channel GPS receiver which is capable of operating in either non-encrypted or encrypted modes.

h. The AN/ASQ–170 Modernized Target Acquisition and Designation Sight/AN/AAQ–11 Pilot Night Vision Sensor (MTADS/PNVS) provides day and night vision, adverse weather target information, and night navigation capabilities. The PNVS provides thermal imaging that permits nap-of-the-earth flight to, from, and within the battle area. MTADS provides the co-pilot gunner with search, detection, recognition, and designation by means of Direct View Optics (DVO) and Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR) sighting systems.

i. The AN/APR–48B Modernized Radar Frequency Interferometer (MRFI) utilizes a detachable User Data Module (UDM) on the M–RFI processor, which contains the Radar Frequency (RF) threat library.

j. The AN/APG–78 Longbow Fire Control Radar (FCR) with Radar Electronics Unit (REU) is an active, low-probability of intercept, millimeter wave radar. The active radar is combined with a passive Radar Frequency Interferometer (RFI) mounted on top of the helicopter mast. The FCR Ground Targeting Mode detects, locates, classifies, and prioritizes armored and aerial vehicles.

k. The Manned-Unmanned Teaming X (MUM-Tx) data link system provides cross-platform communication and teaming between Apache, unmanned aerial systems (UAS), and other interoperable aircraft and ground platforms. It provides the ability to display real-time UAS sensor information and MTADS full motion video feeds.

l. The M299 Missile Launcher is a four-rail launcher designed to carry the complete family of AGM–114 Hellfire missiles.

m. The Hellfire M36E8 Captive Air Training Missile (CATM) is a flight-training missile that consists of a functional guidance section coupled to an inert missile bus. It functions like a tactical missile during captive carry on an aircraft and has absent launch capability, making it suitable for training the aircrew in simulated Hellfire missile target acquisition and lock.

n. The M261 2.75 Inch Rocket Launcher is a three-zone rocket launcher utilized on heavy attack aircraft. It is used to fire the Hydra 70 rocket, an unguided, fin-stabilized air-to-ground rocket that utilizes a variety of warheads to achieve a range of effects.

o. Common Infrared Countermeasures (CIRCM) incorporates defensive infrared countermeasures capabilities into current generation aircraft. It is part of a suite of infrared countermeasures that include a Missile Warning System (MWS) and an Improved Countermeasure Dispenser (ICMD) for flares and chaff.

2. The highest level of information that may be transferred in support of this proposed sale is classified 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 Israel 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 are authorized for release and export to the Government of Israel.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP26–20–000]

Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC; Notice of Virtual Scoping Session for the Proposed Southeast Virginia Energy Storage Project

On January 13, 2026, the staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) issued a *Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Proposed Southeast Virginia Energy Storage Project, and Notice of Public Scoping Session.* The notice described the project facilities (including a facilities map) and announced a 30-day scoping period that ended on February 12, 2026. On January 30, 2026, the Commission cancelled the public scoping session due to a winter storm and stated a separate notice would be issued to indicate the date and time for a rescheduled scoping session.

In an effort to gather public comments that may have been received at the cancelled scoping session, this notice invites you to attend a virtual public scoping session Commission staff will conduct by telephone for the proposed Southeast Virginia Energy Storage Project (Project). With this notice the Commission is also reopening the scoping period for the project, which will now close on April 3, 2026. This virtual scoping session will be held as follows:

Southeast Virginia Energy Storage Project

Virtual Scoping Session

Date, Time, and Call-In Information

Wednesday, March 31, 2026
6:00 p.m. (EDT)
Call in Number: 1–866–652–5200
Ask to join the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) call

The scoping session will begin at 6:00 p.m. EDT and will end once all participants wishing to comment have had the opportunity to do so, or at 8:00 p.m. EDT, whichever comes first. The primary goal of this scoping session is to have you identify the specific environmental issues and concerns that should be considered in the environmental assessment. Individual