

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.

ARMS SALES NOTIFICATION

Mr. MENENDEZ, Madam President, section 36(b) of the Arms Export Control Act requires that Congress receive prior notification of certain proposed arms sales as defined by that statute. Upon such notification, the Congress has 30 calendar days during which the sale may be reviewed. The provision stipulates that, in the Senate, the notification of proposed sales shall be sent to the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

In keeping with the committee's intention to see that relevant information is available to the full Senate, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD the notifications which have been received. If the cover letter references a classified annex, then such annex is available to all Senators in the office of the Foreign Relations Committee, room SD-423.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

DEFENSE SECURITY
COOPERATION AGENCY,
Arlington, VA.

Hon. ROBERT MENENDEZ,
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations,
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 0L-21. 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 09-53 of October 26, 2009.

Sincerely,

JAMES A. HURSCH,
Director.

Enclosures.

TRANSMITTAL NO. 0L-21

Report of Enhancement or Upgrade of Sensitivity of Technology or Capability (Sec. 36(B)(5)(A), AECA)

(i) Purchaser: Government of Morocco.
(ii) Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.: 09-53.

Date: October 26, 2009.
Military Department: Army.
Funding Source: National Funds.

(iii) Description: On October 26, 2009, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 09-53 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of three CH-47D CHINOOK Helicopters with 6 (2 per helicopter) T55-GA-714A Turbine engines, 2 spare T-55-GA-714A Turbine engines, 4 AN/ARC-201E Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio Systems (SINCGARS), mission equipment, communication and navigation equipment, ground support equipment, spare and repair parts, special tools and test equipment, technical data and publications, site survey, U.S. government and contractor technical and logistics personnel services, and other related elements of logistics support. The total estimated cost was \$134 million. Major Defense Equipment (MDE) constituted \$63 million of this total.

This transmittal reports the inclusion of one (1) additional T-55-GA-714A engine (spare) (MOE). The total value of the new MDE item is \$950,000. The total MDE value will remain \$63 million, and the total notified case value will remain \$134 million.

(iv) Significance: This notification is being provided to report the inclusion of an MDE item not previously notified. The proposed article and services will support Morocco's ongoing effort to sustain its current fleet of three (3) CH-47D aircraft, enabling their armed forces ability to maintain regional stability and security, as well as contribute to United States foreign policy and national security objectives.

(v) Justification: 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 continues to be an important force for political stability and economic progress in North Africa.

(vi) Sensitivity of Technology: The Sensitivity of Technology Statement contained in the original notification applies to items reported here. The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and services included in this potential sale is UNCLASSIFIED.

(vii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: February 8, 2022.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO TAMI ROSSILLON

● Mr. MARSHALL, Madam President, I wish to honor a brave citizen of Topeka, KS, Tami Rossillon. This brave woman put herself in the face of danger to rescue not only a drowning dog, but the dog's owner as well.

In late January, Tami was taking a quick work call in her car near Lake Shawnee, when she saw a dog going near the edge to grab a drink. Suddenly, the dog fell through the ice, and shortly after, the owner dove right in to save her pet. Before Tami even saw the owner go into the water, she raced over to offer assistance. She initially tried breaking the ice to get through, but she couldn't puncture enough. With quick thinking, Tami then grabbed the dog leash from another person walking their dog nearby and, after a few attempts, was successfully able to throw the leash to the dog owner and pull her out of the water.

Once everyone was out, Tami's nurse instincts and training were able to ensure that the owner and dog stayed

warm and not harmed. All the while, Tami's work call was still going on and what an explanation she had to give to her coworkers.

Brave acts like this truly showcase the best in Kansans. Tami put her life on the line to save others, showcasing the selfless nature we all possess. She is a true hero for her actions and makes me proud to be a Kansan. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and recognizing this noble woman.●

RECOGNIZING GRAND AVENUE MARKET

● Mr. MARSHALL. Madam President, today I wish to honor the hard work, determination, and sheer grit of the community of Plains, KS. Last month, Grand Avenue Market, the first grocery store in Plains in more than 20 years, opened for business.

For too many across Kansas, food deserts—areas with little access to fresh produce—are all too commonplace. Last month, thanks to the decades-long commitment of community members in Meade County, especially the Community Enhancement Foundation of Plains, the grocery drought was finally brought to an end. But it wasn't easy.

The project to bring a grocery store to Plains began in 2008, when the communities of Kismet and Plains raised nearly \$500,000 out of the \$2 million required for the initiative. Every day since, amid turbulence and trial, the greater community and the people of Plains never gave up.

After receiving a loan from a USDA, the dream of not having to travel between up to 25 miles to neighboring towns to simply get groceries began to look more like reality. But hurdles in the form of a bank unwilling to honor a letter of credit and banks reluctant to supply another made that dream look rather dim. That is when the community contacted my office.

Using our knowledge of USDA rural development financing programs, we reached out to banks in the area to see if they would be willing to participate in the project to bring fresh produce to Plains. Exploring community banks that understand the importance in investing in community infrastructure, one bank in particular began to emerge.

Heartland Tri State Bank in Elkhart simply made this dream of so many in southwest Kansas possible. I know I speak for all Kansans when I say thank you. Thank you for your investment. Not merely an investment in a grocery store, but a much more important investment—an investment in people and their lives.

It was my sincerest honor to play a small part in helping make Grand Avenue Market a reality. It is with great pleasure that I recognize Plains, KS; Heartland Tri State Bank; the Community Enhancement Foundation of Plains; and the surrounding community for their diligence, effort, and pure

will in bringing an end to the grocery drought in their parcel of the prairie that we Kansans call home.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Swann, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 3:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 566. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 42 Main Street in Slatersville, Rhode Island, as the "Specialist Matthew R. Turcotte Post Office".

S. 583. An act to promote innovative acquisition techniques and procurement strategies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1281. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Gaylord, Michigan, as the "Navy Corpsman Steve Andrews Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Clinic".

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

The message further announced that the Clerk be directed to request the Senate to return to the House of Representatives the bill (H.R. 3076) to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1004(b)(2)(C) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117-81), the Minority Leader appoints the following member to the Commission on Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution Reform: Mr. Jonathan Burkes of Arlington, Virginia.

At 6:37 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3076. An act to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 3076. An act to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, February 14, 2022, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 566. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 42 Main Street in Slatersville, Rhode Island, as the "Specialist Matthew R. Turcotte Post Office".

S. 583. An act to promote innovative acquisition techniques and procurement strategies, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3191. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a violation of the Antideficiency Act that involved fiscal years 2015 through 2019 Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDT&E), Army funds and was assigned case number 19-02; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-3192. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2022 Cumulative List of Changes in Section 403(b) Requirements for Section 403(b) Pre-approved Plans" (Notice 2022-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2022; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3193. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2021 Calendar Year Resident Population Figures" (Notice 2021-19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 20, 2022; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3194. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirements Related to Surprise Billing; Part 1" (RIN1545-BQ04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2022; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3195. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2022-10" (Rev. Proc. 2022-10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2022; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3196. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Application of Section 305 to Stock Distributions by Real Estate Investment Trusts and Regulated Investment Companies" (Rev. Proc. 2021-53) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2022; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3197. A communication from the Principal Deputy Performing Duties of the Inspector General, Department of Health and