

parts; U.S. Government and contractor technical engineering, logistics, and personnel services; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total program cost is \$181 million.

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

The proposed sale will support the ongoing transformation of the Czech Armed Forces into a modern military that is properly trained, well equipped, and interoperable with U.S. and other NATO forces. The procurement would facilitate U.S. security goals by improving the Czech Republic's ability to contribute to NATO efforts to secure the eastern flank of the Alliance and deter aggression in the region. It would also enhance the capabilities the Czech Republic could provide to NATO and coalition expeditionary operations.

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

The principal contractor will be L3Harris Global Communications, Inc., located in Rochester, NY. 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 not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to the Czech Republic.

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

TRANSMITTAL NO. 25-23

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 AN/PYQ-10A(C) simple key loader's (SKL) latest production version is called the SKL V3.1 and offers improved fill port ruggedization, an enhanced brightness/contrast LCD, and a touchscreen interface that supports both finger and stylus input. The AN/PYQ-10A(C) V3.1 SKL provides a secure means of distribution and storage of COMSEC material, mission data, and configuration files and continues to be compatible with a multitude of cryptographic systems.

2. The Falcon III AN/PRC-160(V) is the smallest, lightest, fastest, Type 1-certified manpack radio available today. Engineered for advanced security and performance, the wideband high frequency very high frequency tactical radio system features industry-leading encryption and breakthrough data performance and interoperability.

3. The AN/PRC-163 multi-channel handheld radio is a versatile, secure solution that leverages crossbanding to provide simultaneous data & voice across satellite communications (SATCOM), line-of-sight, and mobile ad-hoc networking (MANET) modes. As mission needs evolve, this software-defined handheld supports fast, in-field updates to new capabilities. An external mission module hardware interface allows warfighters to quickly add options including intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) video and SATCOM.

4. The AN/PRC-167 harnesses the power of multiple tactical devices converged into a single manpack. The radio provides superior communications range extension, allowing for real-time situational awareness updates. Engineered to meet multi-domain challenges

of any combination of ground, vehicular and airborne missions, the manpack simultaneously and independently runs a full frequency range of waveforms on each of two channels. As mission needs evolve, this software-defined manpack radio supports fast, in-field updates to new capabilities.

5. The RF300M-DL(C) small secure data link (SSDL) is a single-channel, easily embedded tactical radio with a reduced size, weight, and power (SWaP) engineered to meet challenging requirements in a variety of platforms, including ground vehicles, helicopters, and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs). The SSDL provides multiband, multi-mode networking capabilities, ideal for warfighters on the tactical edge, allowing them to switch networks and waveforms on-the-move for real-time battle intelligence.

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

7. 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.

8. A determination has been made that the Czech Republic 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.

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

#### ARMS SALES NOTIFICATION

Mr. RISCH. Mr. 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 still available to the full Senate, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD the notifications that have been received. If the cover letter references a classified annex, then such an 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,  
Washington, DC.

Hon. JAMES E. RISCH,  
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations,  
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: 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. 25-0U. This notification relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described

in Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 24-75 of August 9, 2024.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL F. MILLER,  
Director.

Enclosure.

TRANSMITTAL NO. 25-0U

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

(i) Prospective Purchaser: Government of Norway.

(ii) Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.: 24-75; Date: August 9, 2024; Implementing Agency: Army.

(iii) Description: On August 9, 2024, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 24-75, of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of sixteen (16) M142 High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems (HIMARS); fifteen (15) M30A2 Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System (GMLRS) Alternative Warhead (AW) pods with Insensitive Munitions Propulsion System (IMPS); fifteen (15) M31A2 GMLRS Unitary (GMLRS-U) high explosive pods with IMPS; and one hundred (100) M57 Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS) pods. Also included were Low Cost Reduced Range Practice Rocket (LCRRPR) pods; interactive electronic technical manuals; integration support services; spare parts; tool kits; test equipment; contractor logistics support; training; training equipment; technical assistance; technical publications; transportation; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost was \$580 million. Major Defense Equipment (MDE) constituted \$510 million of this total.

This transmittal notifies the addition of the following MDE items: twenty-five (25) M403 Extended Range Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System (ER-GMLRS) Alternative Warhead (AW) pods; and twenty-five (25) M404 ER-GMLRS Unitary pods. This transmittal also notifies an MDE increase in value for the previously notified M57 Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS) pods, due to recent cost increases. The additional \$260 million value of the new MDE items, in addition to the \$240 million value increase, will result in a total MDE value increase of \$500 million. The non-MDE value will remain at \$70 million. The estimated total case value will increase by \$500 million to a revised \$1.08 billion. MDE will constitute \$1.01 billion of this total.

(iv) Significance: This notification is being provided as the MDE items were not enumerated in the original notification. The inclusion of this MDE represents an increase in capability over what was previously notified. The proposed sale will improve Norway's capability to meet current and future threats and enhance its interoperability with U.S. and other allied forces. It will also enhance Norway's artillery and long-range capability.

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

(vi) Sensitivity of Technology:

The Extended Range Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System (ER-GMLRS) provides a persistent, responsive all-weather, rapidly deployed, long-range, surface-to-surface, area- and point-precision strike capability. The M403 Alternative Warhead variant carries a 200-pound fragmentation assembly filled with high explosives which, upon detonation, accelerates two layers of preformed penetrators optimized for effectiveness against large area and imprecisely located targets. The M404 Unitary variant is

a 200 pound class unitary with a steel blast fragmentation case, designed for low collateral damage against point targets. The ER-GMLRS maintains the accuracy and effectiveness demonstrated by the baseline GMLRS out to a maximum range of 150 km (double of GMLRS capability) while also including a new Height of Burst (HOB) capability.

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 SECRET.

(vii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: May 8, 2025.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### REMEMBERING JACK CLAMPIT, JR.

• Mr. CASSIDY. Mr. President, I rise to pay tribute to Jack Clampit, Jr., who recently passed away on May 7, 2025.

Jack was born on September 26, 1949, in Monroe, LA, and graduated from West Monroe High School in 1966. After graduating high school, he began his own creosote plant before helping establish two more businesses focused on selling copiers and computers. Jack was fortunate to enjoy 48 years of marriage to his loving wife Debbie Frith Clampit, a union that produced two daughters, two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Jack was known in his community as a reliable friend and a strong leader. He served as vice president of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury for two terms. Along with founding the Bawcomville Redneck Christmas Parade and Crawfish Craze Barrel Race, Jack was also a member of the library board, volunteer committee for the Rivercity Longbeards, and the North Louisiana Economic Partnership.

Jack Clampit, Jr.'s commitment to his community is nothing short of inspiring. His efforts made Ouachita Parish and all of our State a better place. On behalf of the people of Louisiana, I extend my heartfelt condolences to the Clampit family.●

##### RECOGNIZING KIMBERLING INSURANCE

• Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, as a member and former chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, each month, I recognize and celebrate the American entrepreneurial spirit by highlighting the success of a small business in my home State of Idaho. Today, I am pleased to honor Kimberling Insurance as the Idaho Small Business of the Month for May 2025.

Jon Kimberling, a Moscow native, began his career in insurance in 1978 after graduating from the University of Idaho. Shortly thereafter, in 1980, Jon purchased Jim Newsome Insurance to launch his own venture Kimberling Insurance with the goal of providing essential coverage and enhancing the quality of life in the community.

Kimberling Insurance is a family business. Jon's daughter Kelly Kimberling Gilder got her start in the insurance industry by working at the agency during high school. After graduating from the University of Idaho, she moved to Rathdrum to establish her own insurance agency. In 2015, Kelly returned to Moscow to carry on the family legacy of serving the Palouse region. She purchased Kimberling Insurance from her father in 2022, who continues to work part-time at the agency alongside a team of four industry professionals.

In its more than 48 years of business, Kimberling Insurance has become a community leader, serving clients and families across Latah County, ID, and Whitman County, WA. As proud Vandals, Jon and Kelly support their alma mater and sponsor local initiatives, including the Officer Newbill Kids Safety Fair, the Palouse Basin Water Summit, and the Idaho Community Foundation. Through its client-focused mission, Kimberling Insurance has gained the trust of its community and the recognition of Farmers Insurance as a selected agency to attend the Presidents Council for 4 years in a row.

Congratulations to Jon, Kelly, and all the employees at Kimberling Insurance on their selection as the Idaho Small Business of the Month for May 2025. Thank you for serving Idaho as small business owners and entrepreneurs. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:58 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 167. An act to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to authorize partnerships between States and nongovernmental entities for the purpose of reclaiming and restoring land and water resources adversely affected by coal mining activities before August 3, 1977, and for other purposes.

H.R. 249. An act to redesignate certain facilities at Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park in honor of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr.

H.R. 331. An act to amend the Aquifer Recharge Flexibility Act to clarify a provision relating to conveyances for aquifer recharge purposes.

H.R. 531. An act to amend the South Pacific Tuna Act of 1988, and for other purposes.

H.R. 618. An act to amend the Apex Project, Nevada Land Transfer and Authorization Act of 1989 to include the City of North Las Vegas and the Apex Industrial Park Owners Association, and for other purposes.

H.R. 677. An act to establish a process to expedite the review of appeals of certain decisions by the Department of the Interior.

H.R. 952. An act to convey the reversionary interest of the United States in certain land in Sacramento, California.

H.R. 1001. An act to provide for a memorandum of understanding to address the im-

pacts of a certain record of decision on the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund.

H.R. 1550. An act to redesignate Saratoga National Historical Park as Saratoga National Battlefield Park.

H.R. 1612. An act to designate the Flatside-Bethune Wilderness in the Ouachita National Forest, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1682. An act to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for lifetime National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Passes for family members of members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives while serving their country.

H.R. 1829. An act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands within the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2492. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to permit removal of trees around electrical lines on National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands, respectively, without conducting a timber sale and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 30. Concurrent resolution expressing support for local law enforcement officers.

The message also announced that pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 2302, and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council: Mr. Schneider of Illinois and Ms. Frankel of Florida.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 1238(b)(3) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (22 U.S.C. 7002), amended, and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, the Speaker appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2026: Mr. Joshua Hodges of Batavia, Illinois.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1238(b)(3) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (22 U.S.C. 7002), amended, and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, the Speaker appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2026: Mr. Christopher Slevin of Washington, D.C.

The message further announced that pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 2004(b), and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, the Speaker appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation: Mr. Amo of Rhode Island.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated: