

On June 15, 2020, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 0H-20 of the addition of the following MDE: three (3) airborne Embedded GPS/INS (EGI) with GPS security devices and four (4) T700-GE-401C turbo engines. This equipment resulted in a net increase in MDE cost of \$5 million and a corresponding decrease in the non-MDE value by \$5 million. The total estimated cost remained \$2.8 billion.

This transmittal notifies Australia's request for continued sustainment and support services for its MH-60R helicopters. No additional MDE is being added and there is no increase in MDE cost. The total estimated cost will increase to \$4.3 billion.

(iv) *Significance*: This proposed sale will improve Australia's capability to perform anti-surface and antisubmarine warfare missions as well as 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 supports the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by improving the security of a major non-NATO ally that is a key partner of the United States in ensuring peace and stability around the world.

(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 SECRET.

(vii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress*: May 19, 2023

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 23-13]

### 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)(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 23-13, and Policy Justification.

Dated: October 2, 2024.

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The Honorable Kevin McCarthy  
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. 23-13 concerning the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Kuwait for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$1.8 billion. We will issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale upon delivery of this letter to your office.

Sincerely,

James A. Hursch  
Director

**Enclosures:**

1. Transmittal
2. Policy Justification
3. Regional Balance (Classified document provided under separate cover)

Transmittal No. 23-13

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 Kuwait

(ii) *Total Estimated Value:*

Major Defense Equipment * ..	\$ 0
Other .....	\$1.8 billion
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1.8 billion</b>

Funding Source: National Funds

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

*Major Defense Equipment (MDE):*

None

*Non-MDE:*

Continuation of contractor engineering technical services; contractor maintenance services; Hush House (an enclosed, noise-suppressed aircraft jet engine testing facility) support services; and Liaison Office Support for the

Government of Kuwait's F/A-18 C/D/E/F program, to include: F/A-18 avionics software upgrades; engine component improvements; ground support equipment; engine and aircraft spares and repair parts; publications and technical documentation; Engineering Change Proposals (ECP); U.S. Government and contractor programmatic, financial, and logistics support; maintenance and engineering support; F404/F414 engine and

engine test cell support; and other related elements of logistical and program support.

(iv) *Military Department*: Navy (KU-P-GHY)

(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any*: KU-P-GGX, KU-P-GHI, KU-P-GHJ, KU-P-SBG

(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*: None

(viii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress*: June 13, 2023

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

#### POLICY JUSTIFICATION

##### *Kuwait—Follow-On Technical Support*

The Government of Kuwait has requested to buy continuation of contractor engineering technical services; contractor maintenance services; Hush House (an enclosed, noise-suppressed aircraft jet engine testing facility) support services; and Liaison Office Support for the Government of Kuwait's F/A-18 C/D/E/F program, to include: F/A-18 avionics software upgrades; engine component improvements; ground support equipment; engine and aircraft spares and repair parts; publications and technical documentation; Engineering Change Proposals (ECP); U.S. Government and contractor programmatic, financial, and logistics support; maintenance and engineering support; F404/F414 engine and engine test cell support; and other related elements of logistical and program support. The estimated cost is \$1.8 billion.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by helping to improve the security of a Major Non-NATO ally that has been an important force for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East.

The proposed sale will improve Kuwait's ability to meet current and future regional threats. Kuwait will have no difficulty absorbing this support 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 Sigmatech, Inc., Huntsville, AL; Kay and Associates, Inc., Buffalo Grove, IL; Kellogg, Brown, and Root, Houston, TX; L3 Technologies, Melbourne, FL; The Boeing Company, St. Louis, MO; General Electric, Lynn, MA; Industrial

Financial Services, Ottawa, ON; and Lockheed Martin, Orlando, FL. Additional principal contractors will be determined by a competitive contractual award process. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of seven hundred thirty-five (735) U.S. Government and contractor representatives to Kuwait for a period of three years to establish and maintain operational capability.

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

#### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY**: Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION**: Rescindment of system of records notices (SORNs).

**SUMMARY**: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the DoD is providing notice to rescind 26 Privacy Act SORNs. A description of these systems can be found in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

**DATES**: The rescindment of these SORNs is effective October 7, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: Ms. Rahwa Keleta, Privacy and Civil Liberties Directorate, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, Department of Defense, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 05F16, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700, *OSD.DPCLTD@mail.mil*, (703) 571-0070.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, and as part of its ongoing integration and management efforts, the DoD is removing 26 Privacy Act SORNs from its inventory. Upon review of its inventory, DoD determined it no longer needs or uses these systems of records because the records are covered by other SORNs; therefore, DoD is retiring the following:

These eight systems of records [items (a) through (h)] are being rescinded because the records are now maintained as part of the DoD-wide system of records titled DoD-0020, Military

Human Resource Records, published in the **Federal Register** on May 14, 2024 (89 FR 42459).

(a) The Department of the Navy system of records N01070-3, Navy Military Personnel Records System (April 15, 2010, 75 FR 19627) was established to assist officials and employees of the Navy in the management, supervision and administration of Navy personnel (officer and enlisted) and the operations of related personnel affairs and functions.

(b) The Department of the Navy system of records N01080-1, Enlisted Master File Automated Systems, (June 7, 2013, 78 FR 34354) was established to assist in the administration, management, and supervision of Navy enlisted personnel and the operation of personnel affairs and functions.

(c) The Department of the Navy system of records N01080-2, Officer Master File Automated Systems (November 1, 2013, 78 FR 65620) was established to assist officials and employees of the Navy in their official duties related to the management, supervision, and administration of both active duty and retired naval officers, and in the operation of personnel affairs and functions.

(d) The Defense Logistics Agency system of records S310.07, Military Online Personnel System (March 21, 2013, 78 FR 17385) was established to manage, administer, and document the service member's assignment; to provide career advice to service members; and to advise primary level field activity Commanders and the Director of incidents. The data is also used for reports on force effectiveness, contingency planning, training requirements, and manpower deficiencies.

(e) The Defense Logistics Agency system of records S200.30, Reserve Affairs Records Collection (June 10, 2010, 75 FR 32915) was established to provide background information on individuals assigned to DLA and to document their assignment. Data is used in preparation of personnel actions such as reassignments, classification actions, promotions, scheduling, and verification of active duty and inactive duty training. The data is also used for management and statistical reports and studies.

(f) The Department of the Air Force system of records F036 AF PC C, Military Personnel Records System (October 13, 2000, 65 FR 60916) was established to maintain actions/processes related to procurement, education and training, classification, assignment, career development,