

and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) *Military Department: Air Force (PL-D-QBC)*

(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any: PL-D-QAW, PL-D-QAR, PL-D-QAO*

(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: September 13, 2023*

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Poland—F-16 Sustainment

The Government of Poland has requested to buy additional non-MDE articles and services, as indicated below, that will be added to a previously implemented case whose value was under the congressional notification threshold. The original FMS case, valued at \$82 million, included articles and services in support of F-16 aircraft sustainment. This notification is for the combined non-MDE F-16 sustainment articles and services, which includes Electronic Warfare database reprogramming support; classified and unclassified software delivery and support; classified and unclassified publications and technical documentation; spare parts, consumables, accessories, and repair and return support; computer program identification numbers; engine Component Improvement Program support; minor modifications; maintenance and maintenance support; studies and surveys; 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 \$389 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy goals and national

security objectives of the United States by improving the security of a North Atlantic Treaty Organization Ally that is a force for political stability and economic progress in Europe.

The proposed sale will improve Poland's capability to meet current and future threats by increasing the reliability of their F-16 fleet. Poland has purchased sustainment support for the F-16s in its inventory for many years and 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 contractor will be Lockheed Martin, Fort Worth, TX. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Poland.

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

Transmittal No. 23-67

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 Electronic Warfare Integrated Reprogramming Database (EWIRDB) is used by U.S. Government engineers in the reprogramming and creation of shareable Mission Data Files for the exported EW systems.

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 Poland 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 Poland.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 23-0Q]

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: Pamela Young at (703) 953-6092, pamela.a.young14.civ@mail.mil, or dsca.ncr.rsrcmgt.list.cns-mbx@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 36(b)(5)(C) 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 23-0Q.

Dated: November 1, 2024.

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

September 20, 2023

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)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 23-0Q. 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 22-02 of December 21, 2021.

Sincerely,

James A. Hursch
Director

Enclosure:

1. Transmittal

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Transmittal No. 23-0Q

*REPORT OF ENHANCEMENT OR
UPGRADE OF SENSITIVITY OF
TECHNOLOGY OR CAPABILITY (SEC.
36(B)(5)(C), AECA)*

(i) *Purchaser:* Government of
Lithuania

(ii) *Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal
No.:* 22-02

Date: December 21, 2021

Military Department: Army

Funding Source: National Funds and
Foreign Military Financing (FMF)

(iii) *Description:* On December 21,
2021, Congress was notified by
Congressional certification transmittal
number 22-02, of the possible sale,
under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms
Export Control Act, of three hundred

forty-one (341) Javelin FGM-148F
missiles and thirty (30) Javelin
Command Launch Units (CLUs). Also
included were battery chargers;
Enhanced Producibility Basic Skills
Trainer (EPBST); training; publications;
support equipment; United States
Government technical assistance; and
other related elements of logistics and
program support. The estimated total
cost was \$125 million. Major Defense
Equipment (MDE) constituted \$109.3
million of this total.

This transmittal notifies the inclusion
of an additional one thousand six
hundred ninety-two (1,692) Javelin
FGM-148F Missiles (includes thirty-two
(32) Fly-to-Buy Missiles); and three
hundred fifty (350) Javelin Light Weight
Command Launch Units (LWCLUs)
(MDE). Also included is technical

assistance in support of Javelin program
management, logistics, oversight, and
successful delivery of the weapon
system. The estimated value of the new
MDE items is \$436.1 million, and the
estimated value of the new non-MDE
items is \$10 million. The revised
estimated total MDE value is \$545.4
million, and the revised total case value
is \$571.1 million.

(iv) *Significance:* The proposed sale
will support Lithuania's ability to build
its long-term defense capacity to defend
its sovereignty and territorial integrity to
meet its national defense requirements.
It is vital to the U.S. national interest to
assist Lithuania in developing and
maintaining a strong and ready self-
defense capability.

(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 North Atlantic Treaty Organization Ally that is an important force for ensuring peace and stability in Europe.

(vi) *Sensitivity of Technology:*

The Javelin Weapon System is comprised of two major tactical components, which are a reusable Light Weight Command Launch Unit (LWCLU) and a round contained in a disposable launch tube assembly. The Light Weight Command Launch Unit has been identified as Major Defense Equipment (MDE). The LWCLU incorporates an integrated day-night sight that provides a target engagement capability in adverse weather and countermeasure environments. The LWCLU may also be used in a stand-alone mode for battlefield surveillance and target detection. The LWCLU's thermal sight is a 3rd generation Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR) sensor. To facilitate initial loading and subsequent updating of software, all on-

board missile software is uploaded via the LWCLU after mating and prior to launch.

The Sensitivity of Technology Statement contained in the original notification applies to other 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:* September 20, 2023

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 23-42]

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 23-42, and Policy Justification.

Dated: November 1, 2024.

Stephanie J. Bost,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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