

inclusion of the following Major Defense Equipment (MDE) items: eight (8) LAIRCM System Processor Replacements (LSPR) (each included 8 Exelis EGR Global Positioning System (GPS) Receivers integrated with Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing Modules (SAASM); and seven (7) Guardian Laser Transmitter Assemblies (GLTA)). The following non-MDE items were also included: AN/ARC 210 RT-2036(C) radios; Control Interface Unit (CIU) for the AN/AAQ 24(V)N; dual KIV-7Ms; CCM-700A cryptographic modules; KG-175 Encryptor Network Convergence Systems; Advanced Digital Antenna Production (ADAP) Antenna Electronics (AE); and Advanced Digital Antenna Production (ADAP) Controlled Reception Pattern Antenna (CRPA) antennas. The total value of these new items was \$13.5 million but did not cause an increase in the total estimated program cost, as pricing was factored in the initial notification. The total estimated program cost remained \$1.77 billion, with the total MDE cost remaining \$1.10 billion of total program cost.

This transmittal reports the addition of the following MDE items: three (3) P-8A Patrol Aircraft; six (6) Multifunctional Information Distribution System Joint Tactical Radio Systems 5 (MIDS JTRS 5); seven (7) LN-251 with Embedded Global Positioning Systems (GPS)/Inertial Navigation Systems (EGIs); five (5) Large Aircraft Infrared Countermeasures (LAIRCM) System Processor Replacements (each includes five (5)) Exelis EGR Global Positioning System (GPS) Receivers integrated with Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing Modules (SAASM); and four (4) Guardian Laser Transmitter Assemblies (GLTA). The following non-MDE items will also be included: aircraft spare parts; spare engines; support equipment; operational support systems; training; training devices; software; engineering technical assistance (ETA); logistics technical assistance (LTA); RoR; transportation; aircraft ferry; and other related elements of engineering, logistics, and program management support. The addition of these items will result in a net increase in MDE cost of \$800 million, resulting in a revised MDE cost of \$1.9 billion. The total estimated case value will increase to \$3.2 billion.

(iv) *Significance*: This notification is being provided as the additional MDE items were not enumerated in the original notifications. The proposed articles and services will support Germany's capability to meet current and future threats by providing critical capabilities to coalition maritime operations and will increase interoperability between the United States and Germany.

(v) *Justification*: This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the United States by improving the security of a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Ally which is an important force for political and economic stability in Europe.

(vi) *Sensitivity of Technology*: The Sensitivity of Technology Statement contained in the original notification applies to the 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*: July 31, 2023

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Removal of Designated Chinese Military Companies

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of removal of a company from the 2023 Section 1260H List of Chinese Military Companies Operating in the United States.

SUMMARY: The Deputy Secretary of Defense has decided to delist the entity listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice from the list of "Chinese military companies" in accordance with the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021, without prejudice to relisting the company on additional or supplementary grounds.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Devante Brown (GIES), (703) 695-8545.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 1260H of the William M. (Mac)

Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Pub. L. 116-283) requires the Secretary of Defense to list "Chinese military companies" that meet the statutory criteria annually until December 31, 2030. Paragraph (b)(2) of this section requires the Secretary of Defense to publish the unclassified portion of such list in the **Federal Register**.

The Deputy Secretary of Defense has decided to delist the following entity from the list of "Chinese military companies" in accordance with section 1260H, without prejudice to relisting the entity on additional or supplementary grounds:

Hesai Technology Co., Ltd. (Hesai)

Dated: October 21, 2024.

Patricia L. Toppings,

*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,
Department of Defense.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 23-53]

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.rsrcmgmt.list.cns-mbx@mail.mil.

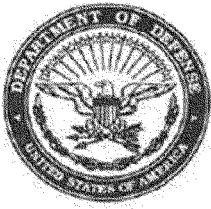
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 36(b)(1) arms sales notification is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated July 21, 1996. The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives with attached Transmittal 23-53, Policy Justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: October 17, 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY
 2800 Defense Pentagon
 Washington, DC 20301-2800

August 1, 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)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 23-53, concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Finland for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$395 million. 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
 James A. Hursch
 Director

Enclosures:

1. Transmittal
2. Policy Justification
3. Sensitivity of Technology

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Transmittal No. 23-53

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 Finland

(ii) *Total Estimated Value:*

Major Defense Equipment * ..	\$ 0
Other	\$395 million
TOTAL	\$395 million

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

Major Defense Equipment (MDE):
 None

Non-MDE:

Upgrade M270A1 Multiple Launch Rocket Systems (MLRS) to M270A2 configuration. The upgrade will include: intercom systems; radio communication mounts; machine gun mounts; battle management system vehicle integration kits; publications for MLRS; spares; services; support equipment; and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) *Military Department:* Army (FI-B-VBI).

(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any:* FI-B-VBX.

(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:* August 1, 2023.

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

Policy Justification

Finland—M270A2 Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) Upgrade

The Government of Finland has requested to buy the M270A2 upgrade for its M270A1 Multiple Launch Rocket Systems (MLRS). The upgrade will include: intercom systems; radio communication mounts; machine gun mounts; battle management system vehicle integration kit; publications for MLRS; spares; services; support equipment; and other related elements of program and logistics support. The estimated total cost is \$395 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the United States by improving the security of a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Ally that is an important force for political stability and economic progress in Europe.

The proposed sale will improve Finland's capability to meet current and future threats and will enhance interoperability with U.S. forces and other allied forces. Finland will have no difficulty absorbing this upgrade 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 Lockheed Martin Inc., Grand Prairie, TX; Chelton Inc., Marlow, United Kingdom; Leonardo DRS, Arlington, VA; and Loc Performance Products, Inc., Plymouth, MI. There are no known offset agreements in connection with this potential sale.

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

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

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Annex

Item No. vii

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The M270 Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) is a full spectrum, combat proven all-weather, lethal, and responsive, tracked precision strike weapons system assigned to Field Artillery Brigades (FABs) supporting Brigade Combat Teams (BCTs). All variants of the M270 consists of a modified M993A1 Bradley Carrier mounted with the M269 Launcher Loader Module (LLM). The M270A2 fires all current MLRS and Guided

MLRS (GMLRS) rockets and all Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS) variants. The M270A2 is air transportable by C–5 and C–17 aircraft. Recent upgrades include the Driver Vision Enhancer, Blue Force Tracker, and long-range communications modifications. The M270A2 houses an Improved Armored Cab (IAC) for enhanced crew survivability. The M270A2 incorporates the Common Fire Control System (CFCS) and the Improved Launcher Mechanical System (ILMS) modifications.

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 Finland can provide 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 Finland.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Savannah River Site

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Savannah River Site. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Monday, November 18, 2024; 1–4:15 p.m. EST.

Tuesday, November 19, 2024; 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: HUB West, 1st Floor Multipurpose Room, 631 Chafee Avenue, Augusta, Georgia 30904. The meeting will also be streamed on

YouTube, no registration is necessary; links for the livestream can be found on the following website: <https://cab.srs.gov/srs-cab.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James Tanner, Office of External Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, SC 29802; Phone: (803) 646–2167; or Email: james.tanner@srs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to provide advice and recommendations concerning the following EM site-specific issues: clean-up activities and environmental restoration; waste and nuclear materials management and disposition; excess facilities; future land use and long-term stewardship. The Board may also be asked to provide advice and recommendations on any EM program components.

Tentative Agenda:

Monday, November 18, 2024:

Chair Update
Agency Updates
Subcommittee Updates
Program Presentations
Board Business
Public Comments

Tuesday, November 19, 2024:

Program Presentations
Public Comments
Board Business and Voting

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. To register for in-person attendance, please send an email to srscitizensadvisoryboard@srs.gov no later than 4 p.m. EST on Thursday, November 14, 2024. The EM SSAB, Savannah River Site, welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact James Tanner at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the telephone number listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Board via email either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should submit their request to srscitizensadvisoryboard@srs.gov. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. Comments will be accepted after the meeting, by no later than 4 p.m. EST on Tuesday, November 26, 2024. Please submit comments to srscitizensadvisoryboard@srs.gov. The Deputy Designated Federal