

Stations (LCS)
Two (2) THAAD Tactical Operations
Station (TOS)

Non-MDE:

Also included are repair and return, system integration and checkout, and spare and repair parts; support and testing equipment; publications and technical documentation; construction activities; encryption devices; secure communication equipment; other required COMSEC equipment; and other related elements of logistical and program support.

(iv) *Military Department:* Missile Defense Agency (AE-I-UBC)

(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any:* AE-I-UBB, AE-B-UAE, AE-B-UAF, AE-B-UDR, AE-B-OAE

(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:* August 2, 2022

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

United Arab Emirates—Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) System Missiles and THAAD Fire Control and Communication Stations

The Government of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has requested to buy ninety-six (96) Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) missile rounds; two (2) THAAD Launch Control Stations (LCS); and two (2) THAAD Tactical Operations Stations (TOS). Also included are repair and return, system integration and checkout, and spare and repair parts; support and testing equipment; publications and technical documentation; construction activities; encryption devices; secure communication equipment; other required COMSEC equipment; and other related elements of logistical and program support. The total estimated program cost is \$2.245 billion.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of an important regional partner. The UAE is a vital U.S. partner for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East.

The proposed sale will improve the UAE's ability to meet current and future ballistic missile threats in the region, and reduce dependence on U.S. forces. The UAE will have no difficulty absorbing this equipment into its armed forces, as it currently employs the THAAD system.

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 Space Systems Corporation, Sunnyvale, CA. It is anticipated the purchaser will request offsets. 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 UAE.

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

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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 Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) system is the first weapons system with both endo- and exo-atmospheric capability specifically developed to defend against ballistic missiles. The higher altitude and theater-wide protection offered by THAAD provides more protection of larger areas than lower-tier systems alone. THAAD is designed to defend against short, medium and intermediate range ballistic missiles. The THAAD system consists of four major components: Fire Control/Communications System (comprised of the Tactical Operations Station, Launch Control Station, and System Support Group), Radar, Launchers and Interceptors.

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 hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures or equivalent systems, which might reduce system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

4. A determination has been made that the UAE 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 the United Arab Emirates.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD–2024–OS–0064]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (OUSD(R&E)), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 60-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Office of Strategic Capital (OSC) announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by August 12, 2024.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Mail: Department of Defense, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 08D09, Alexandria, VA 22350–1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to DoD Loan Program Office (LPO), Office of Strategic Capital, 3030 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–3030, ATTN: David Vidal, Office of Strategic Capital Director of Credit Programs, Tel. No.: 703–545–1903, Email: *Federal.Register.Notice@osc.mil*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: DoD Loan Program Office Application Part 1 and Part 2; OMB Control Number 0704–OSCL.

Needs and Uses: The Department of Defense Office of Strategic Capital (OSC) was statutorily created in section 903 of the National Defense Authorization Act, 2024 (Pub. L. 118–31). Section 903(b) authorized the Secretary to establish a pilot program to make loans, issue loan guarantees, and provide technical assistance to eligible entities, as defined in the statute, that operate within defined critical technology categories. Section 8140 of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 appropriated funds to the OSC pilot program to make loans and issue loan guarantees. That pilot program is designated as the DoD Loan Program Office (DoD LPO). Applications for such loans and loan guarantees will be divided in two parts—a Part 1 and a Part 2. Application Part 1 will include basic information about the applicant and project management, the project or transaction for which the applicant seeks a loan, basic financial information regarding the applicant, project or transaction sources and uses of funds,

and statutory eligibility criteria. Application Part 2 will go into more depth regarding the details of the project or transaction, the applicant's finances, the applicant's management and control, and any environmental issues that may apply. The information collection is necessary and will be used for DoD LPO to first, in Part 1, assess the likelihood that a prospective borrower and a prospective project or transaction meet the eligibility requirements for obtaining a direct loan or loan guarantee from DoD LPO and to prioritize the Part 1 applications to determine which applications will be invited to submit the Application Part 2. The Application Part 2 will be used to complete a detailed underwriting review of all aspects of a prospective borrower's loan application including eligibility, creditworthiness, alignment with the OSC mission, and other credit, technical and legal risks inherent in a specific project or transaction.

Affected Public: “Eligible Entities” as defined in 10 U.S.C. 149(e)(3)).

DoD LPO Application Part 1

Annual Burden Hours: 500.
Number of Respondents: 50.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 50.
Average Burden per Response: 10 hours.

DoD LPO Application Part 2

Annual Burden Hours: 350.
Number of Respondents: 10.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 10.
Average Burden per Response: 35 hours.

Total

Annual Burden Hours: 850.

Number of Respondents: 60.

Annual Responses: 60.

Frequency: On occasion.

Dated: May 30, 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 22–39]

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: Neil Hedlund at *neil.g.hedlund.civ@mail.mil* or (703) 697–9214.

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, Transmittal 22–39 with attached Policy Justification and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: June 10, 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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