

and other criteria established in the award agreement.

For Learn and Serve America, grants will be for up to \$500,000 over a three-year period, with the entire amount awarded at one time.

Selection Criteria

In awarding these grants, the Corporation will consider: program design (60%); organizational capacity (25%); and budget/cost effectiveness (15%). The details of the selection criteria are contained in the applicable application package. The Corporation will make all final decisions concerning awards and may require revisions to the grant proposal in order to achieve the objectives under this Notice.

Notice of Intent To Submit

If you intend to submit an application, please send us a notice of intent to submit by May 30, 2000 addressed to: Maria Diaz, Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20525. or email to mdiaz@cns.gov. The letter of intent should state that you plan to submit an application for the digital divide competition for the June 23, 2000

deadline. If you do not send a notice of intent to submit, you may still submit an application. Conversely, if you send a notice of intent to submit, you are not obligated to submit an application. Although submission is not mandatory, we encourage you to submit as it will help the Corporation to plan more efficiently for our review.

The notice should include the name of your organization, address, contact person, phone number and the program under which you will submit an application, *i.e.*, AmeriCorps*State Competitive, AmeriCorps*National, Learn and Serve America School-based programs. State commissions should submit a letter of intent that includes all subgrantee programs they plan to submit to the Corporation.

CFDA Nos.

94.004 Learn and Serve America School-Based

94.006 AmeriCorps

Dated: April 21, 2000.

Gary Kowalczyk,

*Coordinator, National Service Programs,
Corporation for National and Community
Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 00-31]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/COMPT/RM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 00-31 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: April 24, 2000.

L.M. Bynum,

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

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

14 April 2000

In reply refer to:
I-00/002517

Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of
Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-6501

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 00-31 and under separate cover the classified annex thereto. This Transmittal concerns the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Belgium for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$25 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media of the unclassified portion of this Transmittal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Davison".

MICHAEL S. DAVISON, JR.
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, USA
DIRECTOR

Same ltr to: House Committee on International Relations
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
House Committee on National Security
Senate Committee on Armed Services
House Committee on Appropriations

Attachments

Separate Cover:
Classified Annex

Transmittal No. 00-31**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act**

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Belgium
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 20 million |
| Other | <u>\$ 5 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 25 million |
- (iii) **Description of Articles or Services Offered:** Eight LANTIRN targeting pods, associated aircraft integration, support equipment, spare parts, technical orders, publications, training, and other related elements of logistics support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Air Force (SVI, amd 08 and YMD, amd 02)
- (v) **Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:** none
- (vi) **Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:** See annex attached.
- (vii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 14 April 2000

POLICY JUSTIFICATION**Belgium - LANTIRN Targeting Pods**

The Government of Belgium has requested a possible sale of LANTIRN targeting pods, associated aircraft integration, support equipment, spare parts, technical orders, publications, training, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated total cost is \$25 million.

This case will contribute to the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by improving the military capabilities of Belgium in fulfillment of its NATO obligations; furthering NATO rationalization, standardization, and interoperability; and enhancing the defense of the Western Alliance.

Belgium will use the LANTIRN pods to provide their F-16 aircraft with low altitude navigation and targeting system for night operations. Belgium will have no difficulty absorbing the pods into its armed forces.

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

The prime contractor will be Lockheed-Martin Electronics and Missiles Corporation of Orlando, Florida. There are no 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 and contractor representatives to Belgium.

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