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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

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Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Arms sales notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD (referred to herein as "the Department," "Department of War" or "DoW") is publishing the unclassified text of an arms sales notification.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 36(b) 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 the attached Transmittal 26-103, Policy Justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: November 17, 2026.

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Department of Defense.

Transmittal No. RSAT 26-103

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 Australia

(ii) Total Estimated Value:

Major Defense Equipment*	$0
Other	$300 million
TOTAL	$300 million

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

Major Defense Equipment* (MDE):
None

Non-MDE:
The following non-MDE items will be included: Theater Mission Planning Center (TMPC) and associated communications systems; TMPC Mission Planning System (MPS); program management; engineering, training, and logistics services to support the development, procurement, and delivery of the MPS; and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) Military Department: Navy (AT-P-FBT)

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: AT-P-LGJ

(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: October 8, 2026

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Australia – Tomahawk Capability Development

The Government of Australia has requested to buy Theater Mission Planning Center (TMPC) and associated communications systems; TMPC Mission Planning System (MPS); program management; engineering, training, and logistics services to support the development, procurement, and delivery of the MPS; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is $300 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States. Australia is one of our most important allies in the Western Pacific. The strategic location of this political and economic power contributes significantly to ensuring peace and economic stability in the Western Pacific. It is vital to the U.S. national interest to assist our ally in developing and maintaining a strong and ready self-defense capability.

This proposed sale will improve Australia's capability to meet current and future threats by enhancing its Tomahawk capability, strengthening its ability to deter regional threats, and improving its homeland defense. Australia will improve its interoperability with U.S. maritime forces and other allied forces as well as its ability to contribute to missions of mutual interest. Australia 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 contractors will be BAE Systems, located in San Diego, CA; Tapestry Solutions, located in St. Louis, MO; Peraton, located in San Jose, CA; and Leidos, located in Virginia Beach, VA. At this time, the U.S. Government is not aware of any offset agreement proposed in connection with this potential sale. 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 Australia.

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

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(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The Theater Mission Planning Center (TMPC) communications system and Mission Planning Systems (MPS) hardware and software provides the capability to plan, produce, and distribute autonomously created Tomahawk missions to Royal Australian Navy firing units. The Tomahawk mission planning capability contains sensitive technology, hardware, and software that enhances the operational employment of the Tomahawk Land Attack Missile.

2. The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and services included in this potential sale is TOP SECRET/SENSITIVE COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION.

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 system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

4. A determination has been made that Australia can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This proposed sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

5. All defense articles, technical data, and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to the Government of Australia.

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