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Iraq - Various Small Arms Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Consumables

WASHINGTON, May 4, 2007 - The Defense Security Cooperation Agency notified Congress of a possible Foreign Military Sale to Iraq of various small arms ammunition, explosives, and other consumables as well as associated equipment and services. The total value, if all options are exercised, could be as high as \$508 million.

The Government of Iraq has requested a possible sale of the following:

600,000	12 Gauge 00 Buckshot	80,000	C4 1 ¼ pound
16,000,000	9mm Ball	4,200,000	Feet Detonating Cord
100,000,000	M855 5.56 Ball	110,000	Feet Time Fuze
40,000,000	5.56mm Tracer	20,000	Time Fuze Igniter
50,000,000	5.56mm Blank	20,000	Non-Electric Blasting Caps
36,000,000	5.56mm 4 Ball/1 Tracer	112,500	M14 Non-Electric Blasting Caps
30,000,000	7.62mm 4 Ball/1 Tracer	20,000	Non-Electric Blasting Caps
10,000,000	M118 7.62 X 51mm Ball	180,00	Flash Bang Grenade
100,000,000	7.62mm X 39mm Ball	20,000	HC Smoke Grenade
20,000,000	.50 Caliber 4 Ball/1 Tracer	20,000	Yellow Smoke Grenade
170,000	40mm HEDP Grenade		

Also included are: diesel (75M gallons) fuel, MOGAS (56.4M gallons), and JP-8 (2.9M gallons); logistics support services/equipment spare and repair parts; support equipment, publications and documentation; personnel training and training equipment; U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$508 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country. This proposed sale directly supports the Iraqi government and serves the interests of the Iraqi people and the U.S., as well as offering hope for a more stable and peaceful Middle East.

The sale of the ammunition for small arms, grenades, pyrotechnics, explosives for demolition, and other consumables and support will enhance the ability of the Iraqi forces to sustain themselves in their efforts to bring stability to the country and prevent overflow of unrest into neighboring countries.

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

The contractors are unknown at this time. 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 and contractor representatives to Iraq.

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

This notice of a potential sale is required by law; it does not mean that the sale has been concluded.