

Transmittal No. 03-17

**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:** Republic of Korea
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
Major Defense Equipment* \$410.5 million
Other \$189.5 million
TOTAL \$600.0 million
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** three MK 41 Vertical Launch System Baseline VI ship sets (includes 30 modules), U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics personnel services, personnel training and training equipment, support and test equipment, spare and repair parts, publications and technical documentation, launch system software development and maintenance and other related elements of logistics support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Navy (LPT)
- (v) **Prior Related Cases, if any:**
FMS case LPJ - \$72 million - 31Jan02
FMS case LOW - \$70 million - 14Dec98
- (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 Annex attached
- (viii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 26 JUN 2003

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