

## Transmittal No. 03-35

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:** Finland
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**

Major Defense Equipment*	\$ 60 million
Other	\$ <u>70 million</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$130 million</b>
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** second phase of the F/A-18 Mid-Life Upgrade (MLU) Program consisting of 64 F/A-18C/D Fleet Retrofit Kits of the following systems: 64 Joint Helmet Mounted Cueing Systems, 64 Tactical Aircraft Moving Map Capability systems, 64 Digital Communications to Wingtips wiring systems, 144 AIM-9X Compatible Launchers and 36 AN/APX-111 Combined Interrogator Transponders systems. The proposed program support includes spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, publications and technical data, personnel training and equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and other related elements of logistics and program management support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Navy (LBC)
- (v) **Prior Related Cases, if any:** FMS case LBB - \$63 million – 24Aug01
- (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:** 24 SEP 2003

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