

## WEEEEKLY HOLDS UPDATE

Week 13 - 20 July 2001

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- **The overall holds on the raise again**
- **An application for boats (US\$12.5M) released under end-use verification condition**
- **Several high-value applications placed on hold in wat-san sector**

1. The holds stand at **US\$3,475.0M** or US\$64.0M more compared to US\$3.411.0M last week.

2. The total number of applications on hold is **1,433 (to include 984 humanitarian and 449 oil spare parts applications)** or 29 more than last week. The relative value of holds was similar to the values last week -- **15.4 percent** of the total value circulated to the Committee or **12.2percent** of the value circulated to the Committee AND approved by OIP based on pre-approved lists (15.3 and 12.2 per cent respectively last week).

3. The value of oil spare parts applications on hold was somewhat higher in comparison to last week's, with the total value of **US\$443.0M** on hold this week and US\$438.0M last week.

4. **GENERAL TRENDS:** After a brief "anomaly" last week with releases almost identical to holds, the level of holds continued to raise as expected, with new holds being threefold higher than releases (\$78.4M vs. \$22.05M). Several new applications for telecommunications equipment were released, mainly in oil sector.

5. **AN APPLICATION FOR UMM QASR BOATS RELEASED FROM HOLD:**

**Comm. 801773(T) worth US\$12.5M** was released from hold under the conditioun of end-use verification. Another comm. for fire fighting boat (901025) worth US\$0.92M was released from hold by the UK under the same condition but remains on hold by the US with the request for tech specifications

6. **HOLDS IN WAT-SAN REACH ALMOST 30% OF ALL CIRCULATED AND NOTIFIED APPLICATIONS:** The total value of applications on hold in wat-san sector has **reached US\$465.2M or 29.7 per cent** of the total value circulated and notified. The most recent holds in this sector included the following comms:

|                  |                 |                     |                                 |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>901150(W)</b> | <b>\$11.89M</b> | Wheel Loaders       | Specs on pumps, valves          |
| <b>802579(W)</b> | <b>\$10.64M</b> | Water Tr. Plant     | Specs on valves, leak detectors |
| <b>901154(W)</b> | <b>\$ 9.87M</b> | Wheel Loaders       | Specs on parts, pumps           |
| <b>901189(W)</b> | <b>\$ 4.70M</b> | Mech. & Electr. Eq. | Specs on pumps                  |
| <b>90156(W)</b>  | <b>\$ 2.67M</b> | Reverse Osmosis     | Tech specs                      |

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| <b>802533(W)</b> | <b>\$ 2.4M</b>  | Soil Testing Eq. | 1051, WMD dual use, specs  |
| <b>702690(W)</b> | <b>\$ 1.75M</b> | Water Tr. Plant  | Pending Further Evaluation |
| <b>901236(W)</b> | <b>\$ 0.2M</b>  | Breathing Ap.    | Tech specs                 |

7. **Only 11 applications worth US\$22.05M** were released last week, to include:

|                    |                |                     |                            |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>00513(O)</b>    | <b>\$2.74M</b> | Telecomm. Equipment |                            |
| <b>630147(O)</b>   | <b>\$2.4M</b>  | Intelligent Pigging | 1051 items deleted         |
| <b>3 contracts</b> | <b>\$2.25M</b> | Copper Wire         | End-use/user info provided |
| <b>801166(T)</b>   | <b>\$0.4M</b>  | Boat Engines        | EU and tech info provided  |
| <b>53179(O)</b>    | <b>\$0.36M</b> | Telecomm. Equipment |                            |

8. Total of **42 applications worth US\$78.4M** were placed on hold during the last week, including the following applications:

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|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>802442(L)</b> | <b>\$13.4M</b> | Rehab Services for Daura PS | complete spscs  |
| <b>802488(M)</b> | <b>\$4.8M</b>  | Medical eq.                 | 1051 goods, pending further evaluation                    |
| <b>802133(H)</b> | <b>\$1.99M</b> | Lab eq.                     | 1051, end-use/r, specs                                    |
| <b>901107(H)</b> | <b>\$1.98M</b> | Bulldozers                  | No objection to bulldozers, specs on parts, pumps, valves |
| <b>901199(H)</b> | <b>\$1,75M</b> | Piling Rigs                 | Tech specs required                                       |
| <b>901029(Q)</b> | <b>\$1.46M</b> | Generators                  | List of special tools required                            |
| <b>901028(Q)</b> | <b>\$1.24M</b> | Generators                  | Specs on corrosion resistant elements                     |
| <b>802240(H)</b> | <b>\$1.07M</b> | Forklifts                   | Specs on plates   |