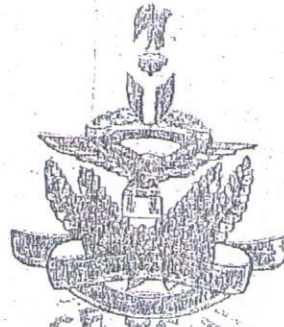


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RE - REFERENCE - PLATFORM AMENDMENT AND ADDITIONAL CRITICAL ARMAMENT REQUIREMENT FOR THE NIGERIAN AIR FORCE

References:

- A. TRIAX letter on Platform Amendment dated 4 November 2014.
- B. TRIAX letter on Additional Critical Armament Requirement for the NAF.

1. The NAF hereby confirms the letters from TRIAX regarding platform amendment and additional armament requirement for the NAF vide References A and B (copies enclosed). This arrangement became necessary because the United States of America failed to endorse the sale of Cobra AH-1V attack helicopter to Nigeria. Accordingly, the NAF has agreed that TRIAX Nig Ltd replace the Cobra helicopter with 6 x upgraded armed Puma Helicopters, 4 x upgraded Su-25 KM and 2 x upgraded Su-25 UB attack aircraft.

2. The Technical Specifications and Scopes of Work for the aircraft types, required upgrade, training and support package as well as the additional armament requirements have been signed by both parties. These platforms are required in the short term to address the current national security challenges. As a long term solution, the NAF duly endorse the acquisition of new Mangusta 129 Attack Helicopters to enhance its operational capabilities.

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