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NIWC Atlantic is part of the Naval Research & Development Establishment (NR&DE)
Cybersecurity - DoD continues to focus on elevating cybersecurity in the DoD Supply Chain

Implementing DFARS Clause 252.204-7012, Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting

- The Department is committed to working with the Defense Industrial Base (DIB) sector to enhance the protection of controlled unclassified information (CUI) within the supply chain.

- OUSD(A&S) is working with DoD stakeholders, University Affiliated Research Centers (UARCs), Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDC), and industry to develop the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC). For a given CMMC level, the associated controls and processes, when implemented, will reduce risk against a specific set of cyber threats.

- Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC)
  - Review and combine various cybersecurity standards and best practices
  - Builds upon existing regulation by adding a verification component to cybersecurity requirements
  - Intent is for certified independent 3rd party organizations to conduct audits and inform risk

Market Research
- NAVWAR Updated Market Research Template

FAR 52.219-14 Limitations on Subcontracting for Small Business (DEVIATION 2019-O0003) Defines Similarly Situated Entities (SSE)
- First Tier subcontractor that has the same small business program status
- Applies to orders or contracts that have been set aside or reserved for small business concerns (Assessed at order level)
- Services – it will not pay more that 50% of the amount paid by the Gov’t for contract performance to subcontractors that are not SSE.
- Any work that a similarly situated entity further subcontracts will count toward the 50% subcontract amount that cannot be exceeded

Proposed Rules Impacting Small Business

▼ Runway Extension Act
Status: Proposed Rule will modify the SBA’s method for calculating annual average receipts so that a five-year averaging period (instead of three years) is used when calculating the annual average receipts for all SBA receipts-based size standards.

▼ HUBZone Program Requirement Changes
Status: Proposed Rule will make the following changes:
1. Freeze the HUBZone maps until 2020 and then update the maps every 5 years
2. Amend “35% rule” regarding mixture of HUBZone/Non-HUBZone employees.
3. Require that a company only needs to be certified/recertified once a year and will not need to prove compliance at the date of bid or at the time of award.


Updates Posted Here: https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=SBA-2018-0005
Questions?