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CMMC CERTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR ALL SUPPLIERS

HOT: Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) and Contract Self Assessments

The DoD is working to enhance the protection of controlled unclassified information (CUI) within the supply chain with the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC). The CMMC effort builds upon existing regulation (DFARS 252.204-7012) that is based on trust by adding a verification component with respect to cybersecurity requirements.

As of November 30, 2020, if an offeror is required to have implemented the NIST SP 800-171 security requirements on their information systems pursuant to DFARS clause 252.204-7012 "Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting," they must complete an assessment and post their results in SPRS in order **to be eligible for contract award**. IAW DFARS 252.204-7019 & 252.204-7020. This includes new delivery or task orders issued against existing IDCs.

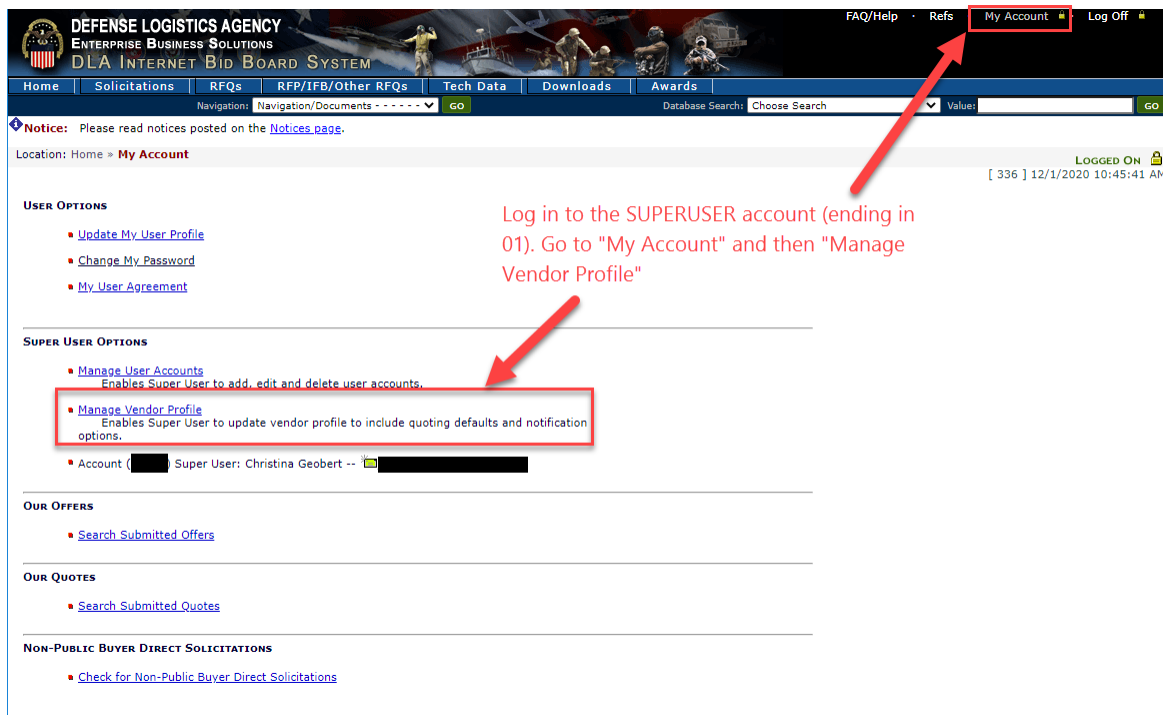
Contractor Resources:

- Supplier Performance Risk System (SPRS) - <https://www.sprs.csd.disa.mil/>
- SPRS Awardee Guide Sep 2020 - https://www.sprs.csd.disa.mil/pdf/SPRS_Awardee.pdf.
- Cyber Circuits Essential CMMC Q&A - Project Spectrum is a nonprofit effort funded by the DoD Office of Small Business Programs to help educate the Defense Industrial Base (DIB) on compliance with this requirement. https://www.infodefense.com/cmmc-self-assessment-tool/?utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=cmmc%20self-assess-ment&utm_term=cmmc'&msclkid=1538312f49071efea5e96ee61104787d.
- The NIST SP800-171 DoD Assessment Methodology - <https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pdi/cyber/index.html>
- E-mail address for posting summary level scores in SPRS of basic assessments conducted in accordance with the NIST SP 800-171 DoD Assessment Methodology - webpmsmh@navy.mil

NOTIFICATION E-MAIL REMINDERS

The DIBBS system is set to mark addresses as undeliverable whenever it receives a response called a Non-Delivery Report (NDR). This report can be generated for many reasons, one of which includes invalid e-mail addresses. Since these reports come from multiple e-mail servers from the internet service providers, they are not consistent and there is not an error code field that can be easily checked; therefore, on the first failure of any type, DIBBS will mark the e-mail address as invalid and stop all notifications. If you have noticed that you are no longer receiving solicitation or/and award notifications, please follow the instructions below to update your account.

The SuperUser (ending in 01) will need to log in to DIBBS and click the "My Account" hot link in the upper right hand corner on the DIBBS "Home" page. Under the SuperUser options, click on the link for "Manage Vendor Profile." Navigate through the profile settings shown below until you get to the heading "Notifications." Make sure the e-mail addresses for award and solicitation notifications are correct. Here you can edit the addresses if there are changes needed. Even if you notice that the e-mail addresses are correct, delete the entries and retype the same addresses as before and save all changes. This should correct the issue if you have stopped receiving solicitation and award notifications.



Just as a reminder, set your system to accept ALL e-mails from *.csd.disa.mil and *.dla.mil.

Step 1

Step 2



If there is more than one CAGE code listed, click the hyperlink CAGE code you would like to manage.

NOTIFICATION E-MAIL REMINDERS (CONT.)



DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY
ENTERPRISE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS
DLA INTERNET BID BOARD SYSTEM

Step 3

Input Data Steps: 1 2 3

Vendor Account Update Form - Step 1

Default Contractor Representations

Alternate Disputes Resolution: (DLAD 52.233-9001)
Do you agree to use alternate dispute resolution in accordance with DLAD 52.233-9001?
 Agree Do Not Agree

Quote Valid for: 30 days Discount Terms: Net 30

Notifications

Award Notification

E-mail Address for Award Notification
Primary: YourE-MailAddress@Comany.com
Alternate: YourALTE-MailAddress@Comany.com
 Disable Unsuccessful Offer Notification

Solicitation Notification

E-mail Address for Solicitation Notification
Primary: YourE-MailAddress@Comany.com
Alternate: YourALTE-MailAddress@Comany.com

Vendor Directed Solicitation Notification

If you would like DIBBS to provide e-mail notification of new Request For Quotes (RFQ), Request For Proposals (RFP) & Invitation For Bid (IFB) based on your vendor directed options, complete the following. Once registered, you will be able to modify, add or delete options through your DIBBS Vendor Profile.

Limited to 3000 values per category, no dupes, enter values without dashes and separated by a comma.

Federal Stock Classes National Stock Numbers Approved Manufacture CAGEs/RFQs only

Decline Non-Vendor Solicitation Notification (Optional)

If you would like DIBBS to refrain from automatically providing e-mail notification of new Request for Quotes (RFQ), Request for Proposals (RFP) & Invitation for Bids (IFB) based on NSN history, NSN approved sources or buyer directed CAGEs, check the checkbox below.

Decline Non-Vendor Solicitation Notification

Decline Quote Reminder Email Notifications (Optional)

If you would like DIBBS to refrain from automatically providing periodic email reminder notifications to quote on a requirement before the closing date, please select one of the options below (NOTE: Bidders List is based on procurement history, approved sources or buyer directed CAGEs):

... Select ...

Note: If you do not make a selection above you will receive one daily quote reminder email. This email will contain a list of solicitations that based on your selections in the Vendor Directed Solicitation Notification section of your profile, procurement history, approved sources, or solicitations directed to you by an acquisition specialist, but you have not yet quoted.

Click Next

Next >

Award Notification
E-mails go here

Solicitation Notification
E-mails go here

Verify your e-mail
addresses are correct
and click submit.

Step 4

Review and Update - Step 2 Steps: 1 2 3

Vendor Account Update Form - Step 2

Default Contractor Representations

Alternate Disputes Resolution: Agree

Quote Valid for 30 days Discount Terms: Net 30

Notifications

Award Notification

E-mail Address for Award Notification
Primary: YourE-MailAddress@Comany.com
Alternate: YourALTE-MailAddress@Comany.com
 Disable Unsuccessful Offer Notification

Solicitation Notification

E-mail Address for Solicitation Notification
Primary: YourE-MailAddress@Comany.com
Alternate: YourALTE-MailAddress@Comany.com

Vendor Directed Solicitation Notification

Federal Stock Classes (PSC):
National Stock Numbers (NSN):
Approved Manufacture CAGE codes (RFQs only):

Decline Non-Vendor Solicitation Notification (Optional)

Decline Non-Vendor Solicitation Notification

Decline Quote Reminder Email Notifications:

Previous Submit >

CHECK FOR AWARDS IN DIBBS

All DIBBS users are reminded to go to www.dibbs.bsm.dla.mil on a regular basis to check for awards for their CAGE code(s). DIBBS users can search for awards using the "Awards Database Search" under the "Awards" tab or the "Database search" dropdown on the ribbon bar as seen below. E-mail award notifications can be marked invalid for DIBBS users for several reasons; therefore, it is imperative that suppliers check DIBBS in a timely manner to ensure they are aware of all awards.

Please review the DIBBS Document Retention Policy below and ensure all awards are captured before they are removed from DIBBS.

DIBBS Document Retention Policy

As part of our continuing efforts to improve the performance and functionality of DIBBS, the amount of time documents are available on DIBBS was reviewed. As of April 30, 2012, documents are removed from DIBBS in accordance with the following time frames:

- Large Purchase Contract Awards and Modifications - 60 days after contract closeout
- Basic Contract Awards and Modifications - 60 days after contract closeout
- Purchase Order (PO) and Delivery Order (DO) Awards - 120 days after posting to DIBBS (unless modified)
- PO and DO Modifications (and associated PO/DO) - 120 days after latest modification posting to DIBBS
- Subsistence Awards (Non-Public) - 30 days after posting to DIBBS
- RFQs Cancelled or Deleted - 30 days after cancellation/deletion date
- RFQs Resulting in Awards - 90 days after solicitation closing date
- RFPs - On the closing date or amended closing date

The screenshot displays the 'AWARDS DATABASE SEARCH' interface. The search form includes a 'Search Categories' dropdown set to 'Awarded CAGE', a 'Search Value(s)' input field, and a 'Scope Show' section with radio buttons for 'Posted Today', 'Past 15 Days', and 'All'. Below this is a 'Sort by' dropdown set to 'Awarded CAGE' and 'Submit' and 'Clear' buttons. A sidebar on the right provides 'Additional Award Database Search Help' with instructions on how to use the search results. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Solicitations', 'RFQs', 'RFPs/DO/Other RFQs', 'Tech Directs', 'Downloads', and 'Awards'.

As always, any questions regarding DIBBS may be directed to the DIBBS support desk via the on-line feedback form at: <https://www.dibbs.bsm.dla.mil/FeedBack/> or via e-mail to: DibbsBSM@dla.mil

UPDATE ON THE CLASS IX RE-ALIGNMENT

In March 2020, DLA notified its supplier base that National Stock Numbers (NSNs) in specified Federal Supply Classes (FSCs) would be realigned from DLA Troop Support Industrial Hardware to DLA Land and Maritime and DLA Aviation.

<https://www.dibbs.bsm.dla.mil/notices/msgdspl.aspx?msgid=1019>

This process began in April 2020 and since then, approximately half of the roughly 900K NSNs slated for realignment have been transferred. The transfer was under the oversight of and coordination with a group of leaders from DLA HQ and each of the affected DLA Major Subordinate Commands. DLA anticipates completing this effort by the third quarter of fiscal year 2022.

UPDATE ON THE CLASS IX RE-ALIGNMENT (CONT.)

The process of realigning an NSN can have impacts that some vendors may have already noticed. Every attempt is being made to execute these changes with as little interruption as possible. With each scheduled FSC realignment, industry can expect:

- Cancellation of select solicitations
- Modifications issued changing administration office
- Changes to the contract administrator

The schedule below (subject to changes) outlines the progress to date and anticipated schedule for the remaining FSCs yet to be realigned.

<u>Month/Year</u>	<u>FSC</u>	<u>Aligned to</u>
April 2020	5331, 5355	L&M
August 2020	5307, 5320, 5325	Aviation
September 2020	5330	L&M
October 2020	5305	Aviation
April 2021	5306, 5315	Aviation
May 2021	5360	L&M
September 2021	5310	Aviation
February 2022	5340	L&M

With so many NSNs being realigned and DLA Troop Support personnel movement, determining the current contract administrator may be a challenge. This is an excellent opportunity for suppliers to review the functionality of DIBBS Post Award Requests (PARs).

<https://www.dla.mil/HQ/InformationOperations/Business/EBSSupplierResources.aspx>

Did you know?

- PARs are automatically assigned to the CURRENT post award administrator responsible for contract administration
 - This functionality is essential during the realignment process
- Suppliers receive immediate feedback after submission (e.g. PAR number, PAR status, administrator information)
- PARs are tracked, measured, and reported
- DIBBS PARs are preferred over e-mail requests which may be delayed pending manual review and assignment
- DIBBS PARs allow for notes and attachments
- PARs are permanent records stored in the official contract file

DLA is certain that the efficiencies gained from this realignment will allow us to better serve the warfighter, our industry partners, and the nation.