



COMPLIANCE WITH DFARS 252.204.7012

Every minute of every day,

millions of cyber-attacks occur throughout the world. Under Department of Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement 252.2047012, companies doing business with the Department of Defense must now fully understand the information they store, process, or transmit and provide adequate security using controls in NIST SP 800-171, Security and Privacy Controls for Non-Federal Information Systems.

Covered Defense Information (CDI)

CDI is unclassified information that is provided to the contractor in support of DoD contract performance. CDI has a broad definition and can be technical, administrative, or operational in nature. Contractors should refer to the Controlled Unclassified Information Registry for more information on handling and marking requirements.

Cyber Incident Reporting

A company must also be able to detect and respond to incidents that involve CDI, and may be required to forensically preserve evidence.

Prime and Sub-Contractors Must Comply

All prime and subcontractors doing business with the Department of Defense, even if you don't think you have CDI, must document an exception and may still need to comply with portions of NIST SP 800-171. This is a flow-down clause, and specifically applies to primes as well as subcontractors.

NIST SP 800-171 Controls

This document outlines 110 controls with specific requirements for access control, awareness and training, auditing, configuration management, communications protection and more. Some controls may be met through process or policy; some will require a technology solution or combination.

Understand Risk and Cost Recovery

Sera-Brynn helps our clients understand overall risk to information systems and effectively implement required controls in a way that measurably improves security. In addition, the cost of compliance is considered an allowable cost under Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)/Cost Accounting Standards (CAS). Our service offering is designed to assist where possible with cost recovery.

Non-Compliance Can Cost Money or Contracts

There are consequences for non-compliance. Sera-Brynn's proven steps will help you meet the December 2017 deadline. Talk with us to learn more about how we can help.

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