

IMPORTANT – Government Supplemental Information

Read the February 5, 2019 Memorandum from the Under Secretary of Defense

[Strategically Implementing Cybersecurity Contract Clauses](#)

This memo instructs the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) to negotiate the inclusion of DFARS clause 252.204-7012 into existing contracts that don't currently include the clause, as well as to strategically obtain and assess contractor system security plans and any associated plans of action. [PDF](#)

Read the January 21, 2019 Memorandum from The Under Secretary of Defense

[Addressing Cybersecurity Oversight as Part of a Contractor's Purchasing System Review](#)

This memo instructs the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) to begin validating contractor compliance with the requirements of DFARS clause 252.204-7012 and review contractor procedures to assess compliance of their Tier 1 Level Suppliers with DFARS 252.204-7012 and NIST 800-171. [PDF](#)

Read the December 17, 2018 Memorandum from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (with Sample SOW Language)

[Strengthening Contract Requirements Language for Cybersecurity in the Defense Industrial Base](#)

This memo provides contracting officers with sample Statement of Work (SOW) or Contract Data Requirements List (CDRL) language to ensure that the government can access multiple tiers of contractor and subcontractor System Security Plans (SSP) as well as access contractor plans to track flow down of CDI and assess compliance of suppliers. [PDF](#)

Read the November 6, 2018 Memorandum from the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense

[Guidance for Assessing Compliance and Enhancing Protections Required by DFARS Clause 252.204-7012, Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting](#)

This memo notifies contracting officers of the release of the final versions of two important procurement guidance documents that provide instructions on how to assess contractor compliance with DFARS 7012 requirements, as an evaluation factor for new contract awards. [PDF](#)

Read the November 6, 2018 Final Procurement Guidance for Assessing Contractor Compliance with DFARS 7012

[Guidance for Assessing Compliance of and Enhancing Protections for a Contractor's Internal Unclassified Information System](#)

[PDF](#)

Read the November 6, 2018 Final Procurement Guidance for Reviewing Contractor SSPs

[DoD Guidance for Reviewing System Security Plans and the NIST SP 800-171 Security Requirements Not Yet Implemented](#)

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Read the August, 2018 MITRE "Deliver Uncompromised" Report
[Deliver Uncompromised – A Strategy for Supply Chain Security and Resilience in Response to the Changing Character of War](#)

"Deliver Uncompromised" is an Advisory Document for the United States Government that provides insight and recommendations relating to the security of the defense industrial base, touching a range of topics including legislation and regulation, policy and administration, acquisition and oversight, programs and technology. The Deliver Uncompromised report recommends establishing security as the "4th Pillar" of defense acquisition, equal in importance to cost, performance, and schedule. [PDF](#)

Read the April 2, 2018 Updated DFARS FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions (rev 1)

[FAQs regarding the Implementation of DFARS Subpart 204.73 and PGI Subpart 204.73, DFARS Subpart 239.76 and PGI Subpart 239.76](#)

This important set of FAQs provides the Government's clarifications and answers to many questions from industry about how to interpret the clause and what the Government's expectations are regarding cost recovery, supply-chain flow-down, and other key issues. [PDF](#)