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DIB in the time of COVID-19

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The DIB is buffeted by multiple challenges.....



- **COVID-19**
- **CMMC**
- **Sec 889**
- **Continuing Resolution(s)**
- **Election fallout and transition**

Temporary shelter, future uncertainty

Efforts in support of COVID-19 Response



- **NDIA aggressively engaged on behalf of the DIB to help shape the COVID-19 response to include:**
 - Engaged with Congress and the Pentagon daily throughout the crisis
 - Continuously updating HASC, SASC, HSGAC, and others relevant congressional offices on the impact of COVID-19 on the DIB, especially small businesses and workforce
 - Developed and executed 2x small business surveys of COVID-19 impacts and an all-member PPE Survey.
 - Over 750+ respondents, data sent to DoD leadership and congress to drive future relief efforts
 - Data summaries available on the NDIA website
 - Advocating for specifics to include:
 - Equitable adjustment for schedule and cost, accelerated payments, increased progress payments,, accelerated contracting, Defense Supplemental to cover increased FY20 costs on contract, Plus-up of DLA WCF
 - Continuing to engage on:
 - CARES Act Sec 3610 and 4003
 - Liability relief

- **The Interim Rule implementing CMMC and requiring Self Attestations of compliance with NIST 800-171 will go into effect on Nov. 30th**
 - Companies will need to file a self-assessment in the SPRS system indicating their compliance with the NSIT 800-171 requirements to be able to receive new contracts (or sign contract modifications/renewals).
 - They will not be required to have a score in the SPRS system until they receive a new contract/renewal/modification
 - The score will be out of 110 – 110 being a full implementation of NIST 800-171
 - Above all else, ensure that your self-attestation score is **honest** – lying will open you up to corrective contract actions and false claims act litigation
 - There is no minimum score but scores may be compared when contracting officers are awarding contracts - so strive to implement as much of 800-171 as possible

CMMC Update (cont)



- **NDIA's comment**
 - currently in review by NDIA's Cyber Legal Policy Committee
 - Review complete by 24 November. The comment is due 30 November
- **NDIA Connect has been a key platform for discussions of CMMC and surfacing member issues and concerns**
- **CMMC, as outlined in the interim rule, will be a phased roll-out over the next 5 years. All contractors doing business with the DOD will need to be compliant by FY 2026.**
- **The DOD and the CMM CAB have signed a revised agreement governing their relationship and the DOD's expectations of the CMM CAB. This "Statement of Work" is not yet public but we expect to see a copy sometime soon.**
- **Upcoming CMMC Updates (register to attend via NDIA Connect)**
 - NDIA Member-Only CMMC Webinar – Nov. 19th, 1pm – 2pm ET
 - NDIA Cyber Tabletop Exercise II – Dec. 11th, 10 – 11:30 am ET

Vital Signs 2021 – early take-aways



- **52% think it will take 6+ months for their business to return to normal levels**
 - **12.8% do not believe their business will return to the level of one year ago**
- **70%+ felt COVID-19 had MODERATE or LARGE negative effect on business**
 - **~20% felt COVID-19 had a LARGE negative effect**
- **41% experienced supply chain disruptions impacting cash flows**
- **49% experienced workforce issues that impacted their cash flows**

New DoD vendors dropped from ~12,000 in 2018 to
~6,000 in 2019

Questions



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