

# Are You Ready to Comply with NIST 800-171?

## What is NIST SP 800-171?

- ▶ A set of security requirements
- ▶ 14 families that result in 110 individual controls
- ▶ Has a goal of improving the protection of Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) and/or Covered Defense Information (CDI) between the Federal Government and Contractors

### NIST 800-171 may apply to you if:

- ▶ You are a Government Contractor
- ▶ You have a Government contract with the DoD (Prime or Subcontract)
- ▶ You have a Government contract requiring the protection of CUI
  - ▶ CUI includes contractor information systems which process, store or transmit federal contract information; this includes Financial and Accounting, Purchasing, Acquisition, and Export Control systems

### What Does This Mean To Me?

- ▶ Policies and procedures may need to be developed and/or changed
- ▶ Changes to your IT Infrastructure may be needed: replace or upgrade hardware, software, applications, e-mail systems, accounting systems, etc.

### How Do I Comply?

- ▶ Review current and pipeline contract requirements
- ▶ Perform a gap assessment using NIST 800-171 publication as guidance
- ▶ Produce a gap analysis report to determine areas of concern
- ▶ Develop documentation
- ▶ Develop a roadmap for remediation and continuous monitoring



### Deadline Information

For DoD Contractors, DFAR 252.204-7012 and 252.204-7008 originally required that you be compliant with NIST 800-171 by December 31, 2017. However, this mandate is still valid today as a result of newly issued RFPs and/ or modifications to existing contracts.

It is the stated intent of the Federal Government that ALL FARS Contracts will include the requirement to be compliant with NIST 800-171 over the next few years.

**Don't know the first step to take? Contact Neal Beggan at 703.584.8393 to schedule a consultation and let us be *Your Guide Forward*.**