DFARS 252.204-7012* GLOSSARY

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ADEQUATE SECURITY

"'**Adequate security**' means protective measures that are commensurate with the consequences and probability of loss, misuse, or unauthorized access to, or modification of information."

COMPROMISE

"'**Compromise**' means disclosure of information to unauthorized persons, or a violation of the security policy of a system, in which unauthorized intentional or unintentional disclosure, modification, destruction, or loss of an object, or the copying of information to unauthorized media may have occurred."

CONTRACTOR ATTRIBUTIONAL/ PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

"'**Contractor attributional/proprietary information**' means information that identifies the contractor(s), whether directly or indirectly, by the grouping of information that can be traced back to the contractor(s) (e.g., program description, facility locations), personally identifiable information, as well as trade secrets, commercial or financial information, or other commercially sensitive information that is not customarily shared outside of the company."

CONTROLLED TECHNICAL INFORMATION

"'**Controlled technical information**' means technical information with military or space application that is subject to controls on the access, use, reproduction, modification, performance, display, release, disclosure, or dissemination. Controlled technical information would meet the criteria, if disseminated, for distribution statements B through F using the criteria set forth in DoD Instruction 5230.24, Distribution Statements on Technical Documents. The term does not include information that is lawfully publicly available without restrictions."

COVERED CONTRACTOR INFORMATION SYSTEM

"'**Covered contractor information system**' means an unclassified information system that is owned, or operated by or for, a contractor and that processes, stores, or transmits covered defense information."

COVERED DEFENSE INFORMATION

"'**Covered defense information**' means unclassified controlled technical information or other information, as described in the Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) Registry, that requires safeguarding or dissemination controls pursuant to and consistent with law, regulations, and Governmentwide policies, and is—

- (1) Marked or otherwise identified in the contract, task order, or delivery order and provided to the contractor by or on behalf of DoD in support of the performance of the contract; or
- (2) Collected, developed, received, transmitted, used, or stored by or on behalf of the contractor in support of the performance of the contract."

CYBER INCIDENT

"'**Cyber incident**' means actions taken through the use of computer networks that result in a compromise or an actual or potentially adverse effect on an information system and/or the information residing therein."

FORENSIC ANALYSIS

"'**Forensic analysis** means **the practice of gathering, retaining, and analyzing computer-related data for investigative purposes** in a manner that maintains the integrity of the data."

INFORMATION SYSTEM

"'**Information system**' means a discrete set of information resources organized for the collection, processing, maintenance, use, sharing, dissemination, or disposition of information."

MALICIOUS SOFTWARE

"'**Malicious software**' means computer software or firmware intended to perform an unauthorized process that will have adverse impact on the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of an information system. This definition includes a virus, worm, Trojan horse, or other code-based entity that infects a host, as well as spyware and some forms of adware."

MEDIA

"'**Media**' means physical devices or writing surfaces including, but is not limited to, magnetic tapes, optical disks, magnetic disks, large-scale integration memory chips, and printouts onto which covered defense information is recorded, stored, or printed within a covered contractor information system."

OPERATIONALLY CRITICAL SUPPORT

"'**Operationally critical support**' means supplies or services designated by the Government as critical for airlift, sealift, intermodal transportation services, or logistical support that is essential to the mobilization, deployment, or sustainment of the Armed Forces in a contingency operation."

RAPIDLY REPORT

"'**Rapidly report**' means within **72 hours of discovery** of any cyber incident."

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

"'**Technical information**' means technical data or computer software, as those terms are defined in the clause at DFARS 252.227-7013, Rights in Technical Data—Other Than Commercial Products and Commercial Services, regardless of whether or not the clause is incorporated in this solicitation or contract. Examples of technical information include research and engineering data, engineering drawings, and associated lists, specifications, standards, process sheets, manuals, technical reports, technical orders, catalog-item identifications, data sets, studies and analyses and related information, and computer software executable code and source code."