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Defense Industrial Base Cybersecurity Assessment Center

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Attn: Brad Beverage, Director, Financial Reporting & Accounting Services

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Dear Mr. Beverage:

On December 9 – 12, 2019, the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) Defense Industrial Base Cybersecurity Assessment Center (DIBCAC) performed a High Confidence on-site Assessment of the RAND Corporation's enterprise implementation of NIST SP 800-171 at the RAND Corporate Office, Santa Monica, California, verifying compliance with the DFARS Clause 252.204-7012, using NIST SP 800-171A, "Assessing Security Requirements for Controlled Unclassified Information."

The DIBCAC validated that the RAND Corporation is compliant with DFARS 252.204-7012 with a Cybersecurity Readiness Score of 106 out of 110. Three Plans of Action are required for NIST SP 800-171 requirements 3.1.9, 3.5.3, and 3.13.11. This enterprise-level, High Confidence Assessment and Cybersecurity Readiness Score applies to any contract-level system security plan that follows the RAND Arroyo System Security Plan. There are four recommendations detailed in the attached DIBCAC Assessment 20-011 (enclosure 1).

For any inquiries relating to contract level system security plans, please contact DCMA to determine if the specified plan falls within the assessed enterprise. Validation of contract-level system security plans may require a medium confidence assessment by the DIBCAC or a contracting entity outside of DCMA.

This assessment score of 106 shall be used for any requests relating to the RAND Corporation Enterprise Cybersecurity Assessments for any contracts that fall within the identified enterprise. The point of contact for inquiries into the use of this score for other assessments is Mr. Darren King, DCMA DIBCAC Director, darren.j.king.civ@mail.mil, 804-416-9263; or the Lead Assessor for this High Assessment of the RAND Corporation, Mr. Nicholas DelRosso, nicholas.j.delrosso.civ@mail.mil, 570-615-7149.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure(s):

1) DIBCAC Assessment 20-011

Links:

None

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