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Dear MIT Lincoln Laboratory Small Business Partner,

Thank you for your diligent efforts supporting the United States Defense Industrial Base (DIB). Being part of the United States DIB requires major investments by your company. One of those investments is the Department of Defense's (DoD's) Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC).

The CMMC assessment program ensures that defense contractors are protecting controlled unclassified information and meeting National Institute of Standards and Technology cybersecurity requirements. As a small business partner, we understand CMMC requirements may seem difficult to implement with available resources. Therefore, we want to make you aware of the following resources available to help your company gain CMMC compliance:

- **DoD Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) Cybersecurity** – Provides small businesses with cybersecurity resources.
<https://business.defense.gov/Programs/Cyber-Security-Resources/>
- **Project Spectrum** – DoD OSBP's all-inclusive learning platform that provides resources, tools, training materials and videos about cybersecurity best practices. Project Spectrum is focused on preparing companies for CMMC.
<https://www.projectspectrum.io/#/>
- **DoD Chief Information Officer CMMC Resource & Documentation** - Provides informational guides and supplemental documentation supporting companies in defining the scope of a CMMC assessment and in preparing for, or conducting, a CMMC assessment.
<https://dodcio.defense.gov/CMMC/Resources-Documentation/>

Thank you again for your continued partnership and commitment to the United States DIB.

Sincerely,



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