



Office of Naval Research Update

Federal Demonstration Partnership

January 8, 2018



O F F I C E O F N A V A L R E S E A R C H



ONR Update

- **Personnel Updates**
- **DFARS clause on Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting**
- **New Initiatives**
- **ONR's Indirect Cost Branch – New processes**
- **A Few Reminders**



Personnel Updates

- Vanessa Seymour, Vanessa.Seymour@navy.mil, is ONR's new Branch Head in charge of issuing grant awards.
- Beth Snyder, beth.snyder@navy.mil, is Acting Director of ONR's Indirect Cost Branch.
- Barbara Orlando, barbara.j.orlando.civ@mail.mil, is DoD's Grant Policy Manager.



DFARS clause on Safeguarding Covered Defense Information...

- **DFARS Clause 252.204-7012, entitled “Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting”.**
- **Clause should be in any DoD contract, except one solely for the acquisition of COTS items, going back as far as November 13, 2013.**
- **Current version of clause (dated October 2016) required implementation of NIST Special Publication (SP) 800-171 by December 31, 2017.**



DFARS clause on Safeguarding Covered Defense Information...(cont.)

- **Revision 1 of NIST SP 800-171 was issued in December 2016 but that revision is not referenced in the current DFARS clause.**
- **DPAP Memorandum*, dated December 15, 2017, indicates that contract administrative components (e.g., ONR, DCMA) should issue mass modifications to facilitate any requests from Contractors to update the NIST standard to Revision 1 in their DoD contracts.**

* This DPAP memorandum can be found at
<https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/policy/policyvault/USA003939-17-DPAP.pdf>.



DFARS clause on Safeguarding Covered Defense Information...(cont.)

- **Contractors still desiring that their DoD contracts with this clause be updated to Revision 1 of NIST SP 800-171 should email their assigned ONR Administrative Contracting Office (ACO), if they are a university or nonprofit organization under ONR's cognizance, or the DCMA ACO if that organization has cognizance.**
- **If the contractor is making such request to ONR, it should provide a list of DoD contract numbers for which it is requesting this modification.**



New Initiatives

- New payment system planned for DoD Grants and Cooperative Agreements and potential pilots being discussed prior to full implementation.
- Potential request to change policy to allow grant payments with low risk recipients to be made without grants officer certification, i.e., similar to direct pay in DoD contract world.
- Contract quick close-outs.
- Overpayments/Refund Checks.

DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A. Approved for public release



ONR Indirect Cost Branch

- ONR Acquisition Department's Paperless Initiative.
- All new indirect rate proposals will be electronically submitted. Options include email (small files) and AMRDEC Safe (large F&A proposals).
- Contact your ONR Negotiator for more info.

DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A. Approved for public release



A Few Reminders...

- ONR Solicitations (including BAAs and FOAs) can be found at <https://www.onr.navy.mil/Contracts-Grants/Funding-Opportunities/Broad-Agency-Announcements>.
- Expenditure Rates.
- If your organization has been issued new awards or mods from ONR since June 2017, let me know if you have had issues receiving notifications from DoD's EDA system or retrieving your award and modification documents after you receive those notifications.



ONR Update

QUESTIONS?

Email: wade.wargo1@navy.mil