

**Management and Operating Contractor
for the
Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (TJNAF)**

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**Questions and Answers
(12 – 14)**

12. Question: Is DOE subject to compliance with the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC)?

Answer: No. The Department of Energy is not subject to compliance with and does not enforce the Department of Defense Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification.

13. Question: Will contractors need sensitive security clearances for personnel?

Answer: A Facility Clearance is required for access to classified information. For a contractor to obtain a Facility Clearance, all Key Management Personnel (as referenced in DEAR 952.204-73 – Facility Clearance) are required to have security clearances. However, there are no DOE national security assets on site that require clearances for personnel other than these Key Management Personnel.

14. Question: Will subcontractors need sensitive security clearances?

Answer: The requirement for security clearances flows down to subcontractors performing work that requires access. However, it is unlikely that subcontracts will require access to assets or work that requires clearance under this contract.