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Support Decision Tree

IMPORTANT NOTE: The percentage of support to be discussed with the NSI PMO Manager will depend on reporting requirements and the complexity of support required.

START

ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?

- Sponsor: Intelligence Community (IC)
- DD-254 involved / Classified
- CUI requirements
- Solicitation requires PM support
- CMMC Level 2 or CUI + Preserve is required
- Two or more (2+) subcontractors
- Contract value > $250K

YES →

PM SUPPORT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

PM support should be considered and included in the proposal. Consult with the NSI PMO to determine appropriate level of support.

NO ↓

ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?

- Sponsor: Department of War (aka DoD) or National Laboratories
- CMMC Level 1 + Preserve (currently required; may change in the future)
- One (1) subcontractor
- Contract value $100K–$250K
- DFAR, ITAR or other security clauses requiring special consideration
- PI seeking additional support
- Performance-Based Contracts, especially if PI new to PB contracting
- Earned Value Contracts, especially if PI new to EV contracting

YES →

DISCUSS WITH NSI PMO

PM support may be beneficial based on all factors. Consult with the NSI PMO to determine appropriate level of support.

NO ↓

NONE OF THE ABOVE?

If none of the factors in the gold or gray categories apply ...

THEN →

PM SUPPORT MOST LIKELY NOT RECOMMENDED

PM support is generally not recommended. Proceed without PM support unless circumstances change.