Lionfish Cyber Security Approved as a CMMC Registered Provider Organization (RPO)

Indianapolis, IN – December 15, 2020 – Lionfish Cyber Security, a leading cybersecurity services provider to the federal government and Defense Industrial Base (DIB), has been approved as a Registered Provider Organization (RPO) by the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification Accreditation Body (CMMC-AB).

The Cyber Security Maturity Model (CMMC) framework is a set of mandatory cybersecurity requirements that all contractors within the Department of Defense (DoD) supply chain will be required to implement and, beginning this year, to have been verified by an independent CMMC Third Party Assessment Organization (C3PAO). CMMC was created to address the ongoing theft and unauthorized access to Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) by foreign adversaries through the enforcement of good cyber hygiene and best practices.

The CMMC framework establishes five certification levels that define the minimum security posture, or maturity, an organization must achieve as determined by the sensitivity of the information they handle. Eligibility to receive a new DoD contract award or renewal is dependent on achieving CMMC certification outlined in the program's acquisition strategy or RFP. As a Registered Provider Organization (RPO) for CMMC, Lionfish Cyber Security examines an organization's cyber security posture, and take walks them through each level systematically with attainable results necessary to pass a CMMC audit.

Jeremy Miller, CEO of Lionfish Cyber Security stated, "We bring a strong understanding of the CMMC certification process and assessment criteria to organizations preparing for CMMC, as well as years of experience advising organizations across the DIB, supporting their NIST 800-171 compliance and FedRAMP certification programs."

Selecting a CMMC Advisory Services partner is an important, strategic decision and investment. Experience and knowledge matter. Undersecretary of Defense Ellen Lord warned in a March 2020 statement that some third-party entities are misrepresenting their capabilities with respect to CMMC. The right partner can minimize the time and cost to achieve cyber maturity and prepare to pass an assessment audit.

About Lionfish Cyber Security
As a vet-owned business, Lionfish Cyber Security provides Comprehensive Cyber Security Readiness and Protection for Small & Midsized Businesses. Our mission is to provide affordable cyber readiness solutions for all businesses with our scalable By-With-Through Platform™ for cyber security protection, and related trainings. We also prepare government contractors and subcontractors for mandatory Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) audits. To learn more, visit www.lionfishcybersecurity.com.

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