“Questions from Industry”

Vendor Question: We noted an apparent discrepancy in the required CMMC level. The Basis for Award section references confirmation of CMMC Level 1 (Self-Assessment) for eligibility, while DFARS provision 252.204-7025 and clause 252.204-7021 both specify CMMC Level 2 (Self). Could you please confirm the CMMC level required for this procurement so we provide the correct status and UID with our quote?

Answer: Since your solicitation requires **CMMC Level 1 (Self-Assessment)**, any contractor who provides **Level 1 or higher** (e.g., Level 2) is acceptable. A higher level does **not** make them ineligible.

Contractors may submit a **higher CMMC level**, such as Level 2, if that is what they currently maintain. Providing a higher level does not conflict with the solicitation and will still meet the eligibility requirement. The key requirement is that the contractor provides the **CMMC UID** and confirmation of **at least Level 1** at the time of quote submission.