



## NIST SP: 800-171 Formal Assessment

As of May 2023, the Cyber-AB has authorized approved C3PAOs the ability to perform formal assessments of Government Contractors supporting the U.S. Government against the National Institute of Standards and Technology Special Publication 800-171 *"Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information in non-Federal Systems and Organizations"*. C3PAOs have deep expertise and understanding of what is necessary to demonstrate conformance with NIST SP: 800-171 to safeguard Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI).

While the Department of Defense focuses on the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC), The U.S. Department of Homeland Security Acquisition Regulation (HSAR) also has safeguarding provisions for CUI. These obligations include:

*"Expand the Scope to Include Contractor-Owned and Contractor-Operated Systems or Any Situation Where Contractor and/or Subcontractor Employees May Have Access to CUI"*.



### SoundWay's Comprehensive NIST SP: 800-171 Formal Assessment

- Detailed review of all Level controls and their associated objectives
- Formal Report of Compliance (ROC)
- Formal onsite debrief with C-Suite and Legal



### Why Use SoundWay Consulting?

SoundWay has been involved with the CMMC program since its inception. For over two years, we have been providing NIST SP: 800-171 and CMMC v2.0 readiness reviews for Government Contractors in Virginia, Maryland, Florida, California, Texas, and Colorado. Our value extends beyond the clients we have and continue to support and include:

- Exceptional references
- Cyber Liability Insurance
- Staffed with CMMC Certified Professionals and CMMC Certified Assessors
- Practitioners that have performed comprehensive Authorization-To-Operate (ATO) packages for Homeland Security and other Departments and Agencies.

