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SUBJECT: National Information Assurance Partnership (NIAP) and the Development of a Tactical Radio Protection Profile

U.S. Army Tactical Radio Communications Industry Partners

Dear Partner:

This letter is to inform our valued industry partners about the National Information Assurance Partnership (NIAP) and an upcoming opportunity to collaborate on the development of a new Tactical Radio Protection Profile (TRPP). Unclassified, non-High Assurance radios validated against this new TRPP will be considered for Army selection of commercial-off-the-shelf tactical radios used in support of the Army's Next Generation Command and Control and similar initiatives.

The NIAP establishes standard security requirements for commercial information technology products used by the U.S. Government. A comprehensive list of existing NIAP Protection Profiles can be reviewed at the official NIAP website:
<https://www.niap-ccevs.org/protectionprofiles>.

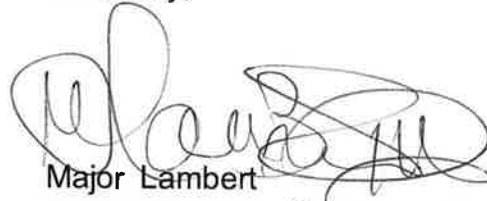
The TRPP does not currently exist. However, NIAP has informed the Army of its intention to develop a TRPP in the near future, which may leverage existing Protection Profiles (e.g., Virtual Private Network, Media Access Control Security). This presents a significant opportunity for our industry partners to help shape the security standards for the next generation of tactical radio communications that leverage unclassified, non-High Assurance products and technologies.

We strongly encourage and recommend that your company express interest in this effort. To do so, please visit the NIAP technical communities page at <https://www.niap-ccevs.org/technical-communities>. On this page, you will find a "Contact Us Here" link at the top right, which you can use to register your interest in participating in the development of the TRPP. We also request that you inform the Army point of contact listed below of your desire to participate in the development of the TRPP, so that we can track vendor interest.

Once the TRPP is finalized and published, vendors will be able to submit their products for evaluation under this new profile to a NIAP-approved Common Criteria Testing Lab. Validated products will be listed on the NIAP Product Compliant List, allowing you to offer a NIAP Validated Product to the Army and other U.S. Government customers.

My point of contact is Mr. Todd Lutton, (703) 545-1718, todd.c.lutton.civ@army.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Major Lambert', is written over a horizontal line.

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