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The Section 809 Panel is a congressionally mandated panel designed to be a catalyst that restores agility and simplicity to defense acquisition through bold and effective recommendations.

Good morning! We found several articles that you may be interested in.

Section 809 Panel released report to Congress
February 18, 2018 | Andrew Wagner

The Pentagon has been aiming to get contracts from companies that aren't traditionally considered defense contractors, but according to a new report by the Section 809 Panel, there are some roadblocks in the way for both sides.

"We've gone out and interviewed companies on the east coast, the west coast, all through the country, and most of them have indicated that they don't know where to get started," said David Drabkin, commissioner of the Section 809 Panel. "There is no identified point of entry."

The panel's report states that the current definition of risk in Defense Department acquisitions is too narrow.

"In today's acquisition system, risk is equated with dollar value, when risk might be driven by time, design, or environment," the report indicated.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Pentagon issues FAQ on upcoming cloud procurement, but answers are few
February 20, 2018 | Jared Serbu

The military, flush with cash, is asking lawmakers for more time to spend it all
February 19, 2018 | Travis J. Tritten

Why the president's 2019 budget request was more of a 'policy document' than anything else
February 16, 2018 | Nicole Ogrysko

George Carlin and the effects on solicitations, contracts
February 19, 2018 | Mike Sade

The Annual Cost of U.S. Cybercrime Could Top $100 Billion
February 16, 2018 | Joseph Marks

OMB shows its IT policy hand in 2019 budget request
February 20, 2018 | Jason Miller

Putting the Pentagon's Pennies in Perspective
February 17, 2018 | William D. Hartung

Here's where the Pentagon wants to invest in artificial intelligence in 2019
February 17, 2018 | Brandon Knapp

Defense Acquisition Workforce: Opportunities Exist to Improve Practices for Developing Program Managers
February 2018 | GAO

Section 809 News

Check out the Section 809 Panel January 2018 Volume 1 Report. Read about our recommendations for topics such as marketplace framework, commercial buying, audit, defense business systems, EVM, services contracting, small business, statutory offices, and statutory reports. Let us know what you think about the report and if you have any additional thoughts or recommendations by submitting them on our website or emailing SEC809@dau.mil.

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