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SECTION 809 PANEL

Daily Media Clips

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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.

When it comes to bid protests, Section 809 panel should follow data

March 21, 2018 | Eric Crusius

The Section 809 Panel released its first of three reports in January aimed at improving and streamlining Defense Department acquisition across the government. The initial report was well-received for good reason. Through a careful analysis, it recommended bold and much-needed reform to the regulations underpinning everything DoD buys.

These recommendations ranged from reducing the regulations that encumber contracts for commercial products and services to making DoD's treatment of contractors' intellectual property more consistent with the commercial marketplace.

For the uninitiated, the Section 809 Panel, whose members were appointed by DoD and represent experts across the government contracting field, derives its name from the section in the 2016 National Defense Authorization (NDAA) that created the panel. Among the panel's mandates is to streamline the acquisition process while protecting "the best interests of the Department of Defense."

It is no secret that the Section 809 Panel also is looking at the bid protest system as part of its mandate. And it is also no secret that DoD takes a dim view of the current bid protest system. It is not a stretch to believe that, in DoD's view, significant changes to protests would be in its "best interest."

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Military secretaries happy about acquisition reforms, but want time to take a breath
March 21, 2018 | Scott Maucione

Lawmakers concerned with OPM's lack of IT upgrades
March 21, 2018 | Eric White

Government Starts to Build New Links for Its Blockchain
March 20, 2018 | John Breeden II

Spending talks nearly done, $1.3T bill soon to be unveiled
March 21, 2018 | Andrew Taylor

Dominic Delmolino: AI will change how citizens and government interact
March 21, 2018 | Federal Drive

Five Myths About Pentagon Weapons Programs
March 20, 2018 | Frank Kendall

Lockheed Martin to support F-35 programs in U.S., U.K.
March 20, 2018 | James LaPorta

Nuclear warhead manager seeks FY19 funding for new nuke designs
March 20, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

Chris Taylor: Global race to artificial intelligence
March 20, 2018 | Federal Drive

Jim Mattis Fires a Clear Warning Shot
March 20, 2018 | David Barno and Nora Bensahel

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