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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.

Pentagon quashes DIUx's billion dollar cloud agreement
March 6, 2018 | Jared Serbu

The Pentagon on Monday abruptly walked back a nearly $1 billion cloud computing agreement its Silicon Valley outpost had signed only a month earlier, saying officials had determined the terms of the arrangement were excessively broad.

The $950 million other transaction agreement (OTA) with Herndon, Virginia-based REAN Cloud, and brokered by the Defense Innovation Unit-Experimental (DIUx), was supposed to have made the company's services available to the entire Defense Department. But the deal will now be capped at $65 million, and its only authorized user will be U.S. Transportation Command.

"After reviewing the production agreement, the department has determined that the agreement should be more narrowly tailored to the original scope of the prototype agreement, which was limited to USTRANSCOM applications," Col. Rob Manning, a Pentagon spokesman said. "We applaud DIUx's efforts to advance the department's initiative to accelerate adoption of cloud technologies."

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Air Force wants to slash acquisition red tape with new charter
March 5, 2018 | Scott Maucione

The impact of DoD's commercial item rule [Audio]
March 5, 2018 | Roger Waldron

Lockheed: Pentagon Negotiators Are Becoming More Unpredictable
March 5, 2018 | Marcus Weisgerber

Senators seek budget flexibility for Pentagon
March 5, 2018 | Joe Gould

Lockheed to reinvest some tax savings in R&D, education
March 5, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

DoD backs off cloud contract with Amazon partner worth nearly $1 billion

March 5, 2018 | Brandon Knapp

Advice to CIOs: 'Don't pooh-pooh the IT modernization guidance'
March 5, 2018 | Jason Miller

Government's Customer Experience Comeback
March 5, 2018 | Eric Keller and Kathy Conrad

Loren Duggan: Potential riders in upcoming budget bill [Audio]
March 6, 2018 | Federal Drive

Cochran, Senate defense appropriations chair, to resign
March 5, 2018 | Emily Wagster Pettus

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