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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.

Pentagon sticks to its guns on sole-source approach to JEDI Cloud, but won't tell vendors why
April 17, 2018 | Jared Serbu

Despite months of protestations from industry, the Defense Department says it has no intention of budging from its plans to make just one award in its upcoming contract for commercial cloud computing services.

The Pentagon released a second draft request for proposals for the project, known as "JEDI," on Monday, adding that the latest round of documentation "substantially" reflects the final solicitation it intends to publish in May.

The package also included responses to more than 1,000 questions vendors posed in response to DoD's first draft solicitation last month. The majority were queries dealing with technical or narrow requirements issues. But dozens of others questioned DoD's broader winner-take-all approach, implored the department to consider a multiple-award contract, or asked officials to at least publish their rationale for going the single-award route.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Pentagon acquisition office appoints software czar
April 16, 2018 | Scott Maucione

Larry Allen: Faster isn't always better with federal acquisition [Audio]
April 16, 2018 | Federal Drive

Mergers & acquisitions in 2018 [Audio]
April 16, 2018 | Off the Shelf

Meet the new Pentagon official who will buy software for the F-35
April 16, 2018 | Amber Corrin

Defense Business Systems: DoD Needs to Continue Improving Guidance and Plans for Effectively Managing Investments
April 16, 2018 | GAO Report

Navy's SBIR cultivating small businesses [Audio]
April 16, 2018 | Federal Drive

Pentagon updates its JEDI cloud solicitation
April 16, 2018 | Jessie Bur

Newport News Would Save $1.6 Billion, Maintain Stable Workforce of 25,000 Under 2 Proposed Carrier Buy
April 16, 2018 | Megan Eckstein

70,000 contractors must get notarized letters in next 60 days to continue working for government
April 16, 2018 | Jason Miller

DOD drops second take on JEDI cloud RFP
April 16, 2018 | Lauren C. Williams

Pentagon Cited Boeing Over Quality Concerns Going Back Years
April 16, 2018 | Anthony Capaccio

Lawmakers still looking for definitive answer on what constitutes cyber war
April 16, 2018 | Scott Maucione

Section 809 News

This month's Bold Bites Podcast is about our workforce in the DoD acquisition system. Commissioner Ross Thompson, Team 10: Workforce, discusses how the DoD recruits, retains, develops, and manages the acquisition workforce, and what his team is going to recommend. LISTEN!

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