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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.

New DIUx program to give acquisition professionals a crash course in rapid procurement
April 23, 2018 | Samantha Ehlinger

The Pentagon's experimental procurement group is looking for acquisition professionals who want to learn how to make the Defense Department a more attractive customer to cutting-edge technology companies.

The Defense Innovation Unit Experimental, better known as DIUx, is launching an acquisition program, HACQer, through which it will select a few motivated DOD acquisition professionals for a four month detail at its headquarters in Mountain View, California. The program is another opportunity for the group to share its ideas about how to acquire technology in a way that's not traditional for the Pentagon.

"I think what we hope to achieve is that one, they get a fundamental, foundational understanding of how to leverage different acquisition tools for different problems they're trying to solve," said Air Force Maj. David Rothzeid, pathways manager at DIUx.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

China's penetration of U.S. supply chain runs deep, says report
April 23, 2018 | Derek B. Johnson

How automation, AI can improve government contracting
April 24, 2018 | Elliott Yama

2019 probably isn't the year for personnel reform in the NDAA
April 23, 2018 | Scott Maucione

Management Chief: Workforce Must Change to Reach IT Modernization Goals
April 23, 2018 | Aaron Boyd

Alan Chvotkin: How proposed Defense agency closures could affect contracts [Audio]
April 23, 2018 | Federal Drive

Gregory Dawson: Tech improvements could save federal government $1T over next decade

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April 24, 2018 | Federal Drive

This FTC Group Wants To Keep You Safe from Blockchain Scams
April 23, 2018 | Jack Corrigan

Ken Patton: GAO modernizing process for filing, tracking protests [Audio]
April 23, 2018 | Federal Drive

The case for one giant, multi-billion dollar cloud contract for DoD
April 23, 2018 | Amber Corrin

Republicans aim to sidestep another spending meltdown
April 23, 2018 | John Bresnahan and Burgess Everett

Experts Say AI Could Raise the Risks of Nuclear War
April 24, 2018 | Patrick Tucker

Section 809 News

This month's Bold Bites Podcast is about our workforce in the DoD acquisition system. Our special guest is Commissioner Ross Thompson of Team 10: Workforce. Ross 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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