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Daily Media Clips

May 23, 2018

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.

SBA scorecard: Small business contracts exceed $100B for first time ever
May 23, 2018 | Jory Heckman

Earlier this year, it found that the number of DoD small business actions has gone down by almost 70 percent since FY 2011, even though dollar amount for small business contracting is going up.

Section 809 Panel has recommended that DoD — which earned an A on its scorecard — make its small business contracting more strategic to include more IT companies.

Dodds says SBA has talked with the Section 809 panel about making DoD's small business contracting more strategic.

"There are small businesses out there that have great technology and innovation that don't want to deal with the government and don't want to sell to DoD because it's so complicated. It certainly makes sense to reach out to them and get them involved," Dodds said.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

How the DoD's first-ever chief management officer plans to turn cash into military capabilities
May 22, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

Why do we use the wrong contracts?
May 23, 2018 | Commitment Matters

The US is running out of bombs — and it may soon struggle to make more
May 22, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

The Big Six: Milley Says What Army Needs, Esper Says How To Get It
May 22, 2018 | Sydney J. Freedberg Jr.

The F-35 just made its combat debut
May 22, 2018 | David B. Larter and Valerie Insinna

America's industrial base is at risk, and the military may feel the consequences

May 22, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

DoD needs to move carefully as it thunders toward cloud migration, DISA officials say
May 22, 2018 | Scott Maucione

Why DoD cyber needs to be less football, more hockey
May 22, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

Latest FITARA scorecard shows ups and downs [Audio]
May 23, 2018 | Eric White

Agency Grades Get Worse in Latest FITARA Scorecard
May 22, 2018 | Frank Konkel

Rep. Jimmy Panetta: New bill aims to boost cybersecurity awareness in supply chain
May 22, 2018 | Federal Drive

Section 809 News

On this month's Bold Bites Podcast, Lt Col Sam Kidd provides us with information about topics such as Title 10, how to understand U.S. Code, and the complexity of this topic. Listen to this informative podcast to learn more about U.S. Code and the recommendations being considered here at the Section 809 Panel.

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