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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.

Budget Impasse Brings About Odd Alliance on Defense Spending
June 11, 2018 | Jared Serbu

Now that the Pentagon's Joint Enterprise Defense Infrastructure (JEDI) contract has been delayed, it's possible that government IT vendors may be faced with responding to the two largest cloud computing contracts in the department's history in the span of one month. And between the two multibillion-dollar contracts, there will be only two winners.

The department previously planned to issue its final request for proposals for JEDI by mid-May, and officials declined to offer an updated prediction for precisely when the RFP will be ready.

But the separate Defense Enterprise Office Solutions contract, which aims to move all of the military's email and office productivity systems to a single commercial cloud service, is scheduled for a final RFP sometime in June, following multiple delays of its own.

After having issued two draft RFPs, the Defense Information Systems Agency said it is working on responding to one more round of industry questions. The answers are expected to be released within the next several days. Once the final solicitation is issued, the agency wants vendors to submit their final bids for DEOS about 45 days later.

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