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Daily Media Clips

June 4, 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.

Here's how your agency can win some of the $100M IT modernization fund

June 4, 2018 | Jason Miller

There is a lot of excitement in the federal community to see which agencies will be first to get money under the Technology Modernization Fund (TMF).

If you remember, Congress created the TMF and allocated $100 million for fiscal 2018 as part of the Modernizing Government Technology (MGT) Act.

While the other piece to MGT, individual agency working capital funds, have produced less excitement—only three agencies committed to setting up new ones and nine said they will use existing working capital funds—the decision of where the first tranche of awards from the centralized fund will go is a hot topic of discussion at nearly every IT conference recently.

"The TMF Board reviews federal agencies' submissions for modernization projects, common solutions, and recommends funding for projects that have the greatest impact, highest probability of success, a strong execution plan, and repayment model," writes Federal Chief Information Officer Suzette Kent in a blog post on CIO.gov last Thursday.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Pressure on DoD to change JEDI cloud approach increases
June 4, 2018 | Jason Miller

Revolutionizing the Purchase of Commercial Items – Phase One Complete
June 1, 2018 | Shawne Carroll

Big defense companies are turning into dinosaurs in the face of SpaceX, other nontraditional businesses
June 1, 2018 | Scott Maucione

Reports: Google won't renew Pentagon contract to use AI
June 3, 2018 | Associated Press

For first time, OMB can paint the governmentwide cyber risk picture

June 4, 2018 | Jason Miller

At security forum, Mattis warns China over 'militarization' of South China Sea
June 3, 2018 | Lolita C. Baldor

Pentagon Answers JEDI Pricing Questions But No RFP Yet
June 1, 2018 | Frank Konkell

Two key industry groups hope now is the time to push a major change to the defense export process
June 1, 2018 | Aason Mehta

Marine Corps F-35s dogged by parts shortages
June 1, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

The new DASA for acquisition reform discusses her work with the task force shaping the Futures Command
June 1, 2018 | Claire Heininger

5 ways to combat international cyber threats
June 2, 2018 | Jessie Bur

Section 809 News

Lt Col Sam Kidd joined us for the Bold Bites Podcast to discuss Title 10, U.S. Code, and the complexity of this topic. Listen to this informative podcast to learn more about the recommendations being considered here at the Section 809 Panel.

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