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Daily Media Clips

July 16, 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.

Competition for F-35 electronic warfare system could be on the horizon
July 15, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

A shake-up may be coming for the F-35 supply base, as Lockheed Martin considers opening up new competitions for the jet's electronic warfare and communications systems.

The goal? To drive down the life-cycle costs of key technologies — especially during operations and sustainment — by forcing defense firms to face off against each other.

"We're working toward the $80 million target" for a single F-35A model, said Eric Branyan, Lockheed's vice president for F-35 supply chain management. "To do that, one of the most effective means is to conduct competitions."

In an June 22 interview at Lockheed Martin Aeronautics headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas, Branyan stressed that the company had not made a firm decision on whether to recompete the electronic warfare system currently provided by BAE Systems or the Northrop Grumman-made communications, navigation and identification, or CNI, system.

However, Lockheed is exploring its options, having sent out a request for information to a handful of defense contractors who specialize in such technologies.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

DHS' governmentwide cyber initiative makes over $1B in contract awards in the last month
July 16, 2018 | Jason Miller

Pentagon reaches handshake deal with Lockheed on newest batch of F-35s
July 15, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

OPM's Pon promises long-term impact on workforce policy [Video]
July 13, 2018 | Michael O'Connell

Why wasn't the Pentagon's tech guru surprised by Google Maven pushback?
July 14, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

4 ways Lockheed's new F-35 head wants to fix the fighter jet program
July 15, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

Can't Spend? Won't Spend? 4 Lessons From NATO's Bottom Lines
July 13, 2018 | Sydney J. Freedberg Jr.

Here's Why the Federal Government Ought to Embrace the Blockchain
July 13, 2018 | T. Richard Stroupe Jr.

Lockheed offers F-22 and F-35 hybrid for Japan's next fighter
July 14, 2018 | Masaya Kato

Don't mention the trade war: what China doesn't want people to know in its dispute with the US
July 16, 2018 | Orange Wang and Xie Yu

GAO wants better data, more workforce planning for government reorg
July 13, 2018 | Chase Gunter

Pentagon Sets Big Goals for Its New AI Center
July 13, 2018 | Jack Corrigan

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