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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.

Oracle, DoD face-off over cloud contract rests on single award rationale
August 13, 2018 | Jason Miller

If nothing else, Oracle Corp. has kept the federal community entertained over the last few years. First, the software giant submitted a stingingly candid commentary on the Obama administration's IT modernization efforts, detailing three false narratives perpetuated over the last decade.

Now, Oracle offered a biting rejection of the Defense Department's Joint Enterprise Defense Infrastructure (JEDI) cloud contract just 11 days after the Pentagon released the final solicitation.

Oracle's protest of DoD's decision to make JEDI a single source, single award is almost as aggressive of a takedown as was the company's IT modernization comments.

"This anti-competitive RFP violates law and regulation, and creates significant risk that DoD will award a 10-year, $10 billion contract to a company that will not offer the best value for all the potential JEDI Cloud user's current and future cloud service needs," Oracle's lawyers write. "The DoD determination and findings oddly intimates that DoD will receive proposals for firm fixed prices to meet DoD's future, unarticulated tactical cloud computing needs (classified and unclassified) for the next 10 years and today can determine the single best value cloud computing technological leader over the next 10 years when some — if not most — of the impactful technology has yet to be developed."

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

GAO: Pentagon must share information across acquisition workforce [Audio]
August 13, 2018 | Federal Drive

Army creates new OTA relationship to make goal of 30-day cyber procurements
August 10, 2018 | Scott Maucione

GSA-OPM set March 2019 timeline to complete initial merger
August 13, 2018 | Jason Miller

The list is here: The largest defense companies on the globe, revealed
August 13, 2018 | Jill Aitoro

Between lost revenue and massive growth is the story of industry surviving a tough fiscal environment
August 13, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

EU defense ambitions trickle down to industry, but is it good for business?
August 13, 2018 | Martin Banks

It's time to update US defense export policies
August 13, 2018 | Keith Webster

Contractor to pay $2.8 million for overbilling the Navy
August 11, 2018 | Geoff Ziezulewicz

Navy's top officer warns of increased Russian and Chinese activity in the Atlantic Ocean
August 11, 2018 | Geoff Ziezulewicz

Space Force Is Trump's Answer to New Russian and Chinese Weapons
August 10, 2018 | Lara Seligman

Missiles for Mexico gets US approval
August 10, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

Section 809 News

The Section 809 Panel is at the point in its work where all panel meetings involve discussions of, and voting for, final papers for inclusion in our Volume 3 Report (due 15 Jan 19). To allow for open and robust discussions among commissioners, the Panel has decided to close all of its sessions to the general public. At the end of each panel meeting, the Panel will allow the public, including the press, an hour to ask questions. If you are interesting in attending these sessions, please email us at sec809@dau.mil.

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