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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.

US Navy's focus on rapid acquisition is opening up opportunities for Europe
August 13, 2018 | David B. Larter

The U.S. Navy intends to get much bigger, and that has meant new openings for European companies in the U.S. defense market.

The Navy's new over-the-horizon missile destined for the littoral combat ship and the future frigate was recently awarded to the Norwegian firm Kongsberg, in partnership with U.S. company Raytheon, for its Naval Strike Missile.

The future frigate program itself has awarded contracts to Spain's Navantia and Italy's Fincantieri for design work before the Navy selects a design later this year, meaning the service's next surface combatant may be a European design. And for the Navy's future training helicopter, both Franco-Dutch company Airbus and Italian firm Leonardo are top competitors for that program.

Analysts say the Navy's recent surge in interest has been spurred by a confluence of circumstances that could mean even more opportunities for foreign companies looking to break into the U.S. market.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

The Defense News Top 100 captures some changes, but what's missing?
August 13, 2018 | Byron Callan

For IT companies, the secret to success in defense is all about big growth
August 13, 2018 | Jill Aitoro

Government 'transparency' has gone too far
August 13, 2018 | Mitch Daniels

How would reforming conventional arms transfer policy bolster national security?
August 13, 2018 | Daniel Cebul

GSA losing 3 acquisition, technology leaders
August 13, 2018 | Jason Miller

Fair competition? Not if you look global
August 13, 2018 | Jill Aitoro

Pentagon is rethinking its multibillion-dollar relationship with U.S. defense contractors to boost supply chain security
August 13, 2018 | Ellen Nakashima

Defense and Silicon Valley: Don't let Google's folly set the tone
August 13, 2018 | Jerry McGinn and John Hillen

Overseas military sales surge to $63 billion despite tariff woes
August 13, 2018 | James Langford

You Don't Get to the NDAA Personnel Reforms Without Force of the Future
August 13, 2018 | Brad Carson

Governments Need to Re-tool the IT Workforce (Again)
August 13, 2018 | Mark Forman

How Big a Deal Are the Governmentwide Hiring Reforms That Trump Just Signed Into Law?
August 13, 2018 | Eric Katz

The Military's Search for Innovation
August 13, 2018 | Daniel M. Gerstein

The NIB: What is its role in procurement? [Audio]
August 13, 2018 | Off the Shelf

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