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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.

Cost Isn't Everything. Pentagon Should Judge Contractors on Cybersecurity, Report Says
August 14, 2018 | Gopal Ratman

The Pentagon should take into account the cybersecurity capabilities of defense contractors in addition to cost and performance measures when awarding contracts, a U.S. government-funded think tank recommended in a report published Monday.

Through its buying process, the Pentagon "can influence and shape the conduct of its suppliers," the MITRE Corp. said in a report titled "Deliver Uncompromised: A Strategy for Supply Chain Security and Resilience in Response to the Changing Character of War."

The Defense Department "can define requirements to incorporate new security measures, reward superior security measures in the source selection process, include contract terms that impose security obligations, and use contractual oversight to monitor contractor accomplishments," the report said.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Trade group pushes Congress to create regulatory sandbox for blockchain [Audio]
August 14, 2018 | Federal Drive

Here are the companies that could profit from Trump's Space Force
August 14, 2018 | Aaron Gregg

Mattis: US needs Space Force to counter Russia, China
August 14, 2018 | Robert Burns

China's military capabilities are booming, but does its defense industry mirror that trend?
August 14, 2018 | Mike Teo

Pentagon to Study Marine Unit's Ability to Respond to Crises in Africa
August 14, 2018 | Gina Harkins

Does the US have what it takes to be No. 1 in electronic warfare?
August 14, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

Lockheed nabs another big hypersonic weapons contract
August 14, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

Federal travel cap to increase slightly in FY19
August 14, 2018 | Jessie Bur

Engage federal employees with improved workplace structure
August 14, 2018 | Rae Steinbach

Trump signals he may ignore Russia provisions in defense bill he just signed
August 14, 2018 | Joe Gould

CFO Series: An Executive View of Lean and Agile IT
August 13, 2018 | Mark Schwartz

Every day, GAO to tweet just a fact, ma'am
August 13, 2018 | Eric Yoder

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 interested in attending these sessions, please email us at sec809@dau.mil.

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