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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.

Facing industry pressure, Pentagon backs off contract payment changes
October 2, 2018 | Aaron Mehta and Joe Gould

Following a wave of criticism from the defense industry and members of Congress, the Pentagon on Monday backed off proposed changes to how companies receive cash flow on their contracts.

In a statement released at the unusual time of 7:19 PM, Deputy Secretary of Defense Patrick Shanahan said the decision to withdraw the proposed acquisition changes stemmed from a lack of "coordination" inside the department.

"Recently, proposed amendments to the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) were prematurely released, absent full coordination," Shanahan's statement read. "As a result, the Department will rescind the proposed amendments. In coordination with industry, the Department will create a revised rule to implement section 831 of the FY2017 NDAA."

"The department will continue to partner closely with Congress and industry to examine all reform opportunities, ensuring we provide the best value to taxpayers and critical capabilities to military personnel who defend this great Nation," Shanahan said.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

DoD hands out $7.54 billion in year-end contract bonanza
October 1, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

Trump administration juggling multiple priorities to modernize federal workforce
October 1, 2018 | Nicole Ogrysko

How federal contractors can get the most during budget certainty [Audio]
October 1, 2018 | Federal Drive

With or Without Congress, Would-Be Government Reformers Are Eager to Get Started
October 1, 2018 | Charles S. Clark

Army, Air Force name new deputy CIO, chief data officer
October 1, 2018 | Jared Serbu

Winter: New Contract Incentives Encourage Efficient F-35 Production
October 1, 2018 | Ben Werner

Finding billions for Trump's Space Force
October 1, 2018 | Travis J. Tritten

Happy new (fiscal) year! Feds want more electronic warfare and cybersecurity tools
October 1, 2018 | Justin Lynch

IBM and Microsoft Are Upgrading Walmart's Digital Supply Chain
September 30, 2018 | Leo Sun

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