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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.

Don't undermine the goals of small business contracting
October 8, 2018 | John Shoraka

Of late, it seems the federal government's small business programs have been under attack with fallacies and false narratives, despite having been proved untrue time and time again. Perhaps this is not surprising given the more recent success of the programs. Over the previous eight-year term, the federal government provided an unprecedented commitment to small business programs, which resulted in more federal procurement dollars going to small businesses. In fact, over $90 billion annually went to small and disadvantaged firms and the government met federally mandated small business goals, which either had never been achieved or had not been met for almost a decade.

The federal government's small business programs are meant to "create an environment for maximum participation by small, disadvantaged, and women-owned businesses" in the procurement process. The programs also support companies owned by service-disabled veterans. Given these programs are congressionally authorized, large businesses and others have frequently fought to discredit them. They have promoted myths with respect to the efficiency or timeliness of these programs in order to propose operational, regulatory, or statutory changes to limit small business participation.

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Other Articles of Interest

There's a serious threat to the supply chain, says Pentagon
October 8, 2018 | Justin Lynch

Google decides not to bid on DoD's $10B cloud procurement
October 8, 2018 | Jason Miller

U.S. Puts Money Where Its Mouth Is on China
October 8, 2018 | Lara Seligman

Army's 'night court' finds $25 billion to reinvest in modernization priorities
October 8, 2018 | Jen Judson

In his fourth year, Army chief expands focus from readiness to modernization
October 8, 2018 | Meghann Myers

New report recommends executive order to deal with DoD supply chain vulnerabilities
October 8, 2018 | David Thornton

Party's over: Next Pentagon budget hurtles toward Hill fights and delays
October 9, 2018 | Travis J. Tritten

A new way to modernize: Army works to close gap between concept and capability
October 8, 2018 | Jen Judson

Army Moves $25B To Big Six, From New Tanks To 6.8mm Rifle
October 8, 2018 | Sydney J. Freedberg

The Army missed its end strength goal this year. Can it make up the setback?
October 8, 2018 | Meghann Myers

Trump Wants Chinese Parts Out of American Weapons
October 4, 2018 | Marcus Weisgerber

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