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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.

Air Force aims to move startups from pitch to contract award in 24 hours
September 17, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

A fledgling five-person software start-up has just wrapped up their pitch to what could be a key investor. The pressure has been intense, but the customer decides to bite, sliding a credit card through a Square reader to award money to the company's Paypal account.

This isn't an episode of Shark Tank, or a successful bid to get investment dollars from a Silicon Valley angel investor. The customer in this scenario is the Air Force — or at least, its acquisition executive would like it to be.

During the Air Force Association's annual conference, Will Roper, assistant secretary of the Air Force for acquisition, technology and logistics, will announce a series of "Startup Days" targeted toward involving startup companies in Air Force acquisition by rapidly awarding contracts in less than 24 hours.

"From the company's view, it will be a single day. From our view, we could probably turn it as quickly as a few days to a week — we put a call out, someone submits their idea, we analyze their idea, we check their company profile, we then invite a subset that have met the criteria," he told Defense News in an exclusive Sept. 7 interview.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Newly retired head of Air Force Materiel Command talks about the org's future challenges
September 17, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

Pentagon prepared to offer industry better cash flow - if they deserve it
September 15, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

DoD's still got some JEDI 'splainin' to do
September 15, 2018 | Amber Corrin

Requirements and Oversight, Building Better Outcomes (BBO), the Pillars of Success
September 15, 2018 | James Phillips

Modernization or death: Heed history's lessons on the F-35

September 16, 2018 | Pete Gavares

Why the Pentagon's $10 billion JEDI deal has cloud companies going nuts
September 15, 2018 | Ron Miller

Congress Again Blocks F-35 Transfers to Turkey
September 14, 2018 | Patrick Kelley

F-35 inventory soars in new Pentagon spending bill
September 14, 2018 | Joe Gould

Defense giants bet big on small satellites
September 16, 2018 | Aaron Gregg

Air Force secretary plans to grow its squadron count. But will the budget follow?
September 17, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

Why does access to the internet go out? DHS wants to know
September 15, 2018 | Justin Lynch

Army Futures Command Must Perform Miracles
September 14, 2018 | Dan Goure

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