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SECTION 809 PANEL

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.

How IT modernization is opening the door for disruptors [Audio]
September 25, 2018 | Jason Miller

JM: Is it a good time to be a government contractor?

SV: We feel like this is one of the best time to be in the federal market. The primary reason being that we see a real impetus behind the IT transformation, IT modernization within the government. We see executive support and the agencies are taking this modernization activities very seriously and we feel fortunate to be playing in this marketplace as one of the IT modernization experts. If a look at the focus on the agency executives in the past administration, there are a lot of initiatives that have been pursued, but this time we see a real teeth in terms of priority and focus on getting the IT modernization done across the government.

JM: Why is this time different than previous attempts over the past 18 years?

SV: I think one of the things that I absolutely was the IT modernization became the number one priority in the President's Management Agenda, so that brought a lot of focus and they are really interested in trying new things out. Based on our observation that's happening within the agencies, there seems to be a credible path and drive to get things done and they are willing to take new paths. I see that preference to engage with the disruptors of the government and we believe we are one of the disruptors in terms of bringing innovation to the federal government and we feel that it's being heard more emphatically.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Pentagon Extends JEDI Deadline Again—With a Catch
September 25, 2018 | Heather Kuldell

Federal Acquisition Regulations: One Dollar Coins
September 26, 2018 | DoD, GSA, and NASA

On the new battlefield, the Navy has to get software updates to the fleet within days, acquisition boss says
September 25, 2018 | David B. Larter

HASC Chair Thornberry Doesn't Anticipate Spending Dip in Next Defense Budget
September 25, 2018 | Ben Werner

Members of Congress look to make AI a priority
September 25, 2018 | Jessie Bur

Solving the Right Problem with the Federal Workforce
September 25, 2018 | Terry Gerton and Donald Kettl

The Marines want to test all recruits for cyber skills
September 25, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

Raytheon Co wins $1.5 billion U.S. defense contract: Pentagon
September 25, 2018 | Mohammad Zargham

OFPP administrator, where art thou?
September 24, 2018 | Jason Miller

Walmart is betting on the blockchain to improve food safety
September 24, 2018 | Ron Miller

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