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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.

Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act faces first serious court challenge in 20+ years [Audio]
September 28, 2018 | Federal Drive

When Congress passed the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act in 1994, it explicitly told federal agencies that they needed to seriously consider whether commercial items would meet the requirements of their acquisition programs before they built new systems from scratch. But the mandate went more than two decades without facing a serious test in court.

Earlier this month, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit ruled in favor of Palantir Technologies, saying the Army was "arbitrary and capricious" when it excluded commercial offerings from a procurement for its Distributed Common Ground System. Joe Petrillo is a procurement attorney with the firm Petrillo and Powell. He joined Federal Drive with Tom Temin and said the ruling is a big deal which may pave the way for more protests from commercial vendors.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Here's who is running the Pentagon's acquisition and technology offices
September 27, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

Small Business Administration: Actions Needed to Improve Confidence in Small Business Procurement Scorecard
September 27, 2018 | GAO

Harris wins F-35 business for new computer processors, shaking up the supply chain
September 27, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

Heather Wilson: Air Force Should Encourage Competition for Procurement Efforts
September 27, 2018 | Mary-Louise Hoffman

Can politics be put aside for a successful government reorg?
September 27, 2018 | Lisa M. McCarroll

US Air Force awards $9B contract to Boeing for next training jet
September 27, 2018 | Valerie Insinna

Here's how the Corps could shave about 6 pounds off your body armor
September 27, 2018 | Shawn Snow

GSA awards multibillion-dollar payroll contract to two teams
September 27, 2018 | Jessie Bur

Army, Marine Corps Slammed for Improperly Storing $203M Worth of Gear
September 27, 2018 | Gina Harkins

Aging federal workforce complicates recruiting technological skills [Audio]
September 27, 2018 | Federal Drive

Progress at the speed of failure
September 26, 2018 | Bob Ainsbury

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