

Decon Sector Report

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Decontamination Sector – CBDAIF Weapon Systems Acquisition Reform Act of 2009

MEMBER COMMENTS

- “Still working through – It’s a long document that references multiple other documents.”
- “Requirement for multiple prototypes favors Small business as costs are covered by SBIR funds.” [TH comment: Member is a small biz and saw this as a positive]
- “No impact.”
- “Have other companies started refusing to do business?”
- Requiring dual prototypes is great. It forces the government to take advantage of competition. Government will pay **less**;

And,

- In the end, companies will add cost to cover additional risk and government will pay **more**.

REVIEW

- No company has experienced impact of new legislation, with the possible exception that one member speculated that recent delays could be tied to new requirements.
- Very few members read the entire document.

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General Comments from Sector Members

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- “APBI could be more useful for Small business if there was more operational information.”
- “We need help understanding how projects get from DTRA to JPEO.”
- “What has happened to funding for National Stockpile? All activity and purchasing seems to have dried up.”
- “Fixed price for multi-year development projects doesn’t make sense.”

REVIEW

- There were numerous requests for more information about opportunities in the 6 – 18 month timeframe rather than 3 – 5 years.