

Section 809 Panel

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What is the Section 809 Panel?

- Congressionally mandated (FY16 NDAA), independent, non-FACA commission tasked with streamlining and improving the defense acquisition process
- 18 commissioners who are senior marketplace and government leaders with more than 350 years of collective experience
- **A catalyst for restoring agility and simplicity to defense acquisition through bold and effective solutions**
- Focused on creating an agile and simple defense acquisition process that provides warfighters what they need, when they need it

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Research Teams



**FAR to
Statute
Baseline**



**Streamlined
Procurement
Process**



**Commercial
Buying**



**Barriers to
Entry**



**Characteristics
of Successful
Programs**

Audit/Financial
Contract
Compliance Sub-
Team

Domestic
Preferences
Sub-Team

Research Teams



IT Acquisition



Budget



**Streamlining
Regulations**



**Cost
Accounting
Standards**



Workforce

And One More

- Re-codifying procurement/contracting provisions – The Armed Services Procurement Act Redux (2020?)

Research Team 4 Barriers to Entry



Team 4 is focused on evaluating and removing regulatory, cultural, or bureaucratic barriers to entry of the DoD marketplace.

Removing barriers to entry will attract companies interested in conducting business with DoD that have not previously entered the DoD marketplace.

Team 4 – Barriers

How would we restructure our business models (DOD's Business models) to enable a rate of innovation that would allow us to maintain and increase our technological dominance?
How would we restructure our business models (DoD's Business models) to attract non-traditional companies that would be interested in doing business with DoD but for some reason have chosen not to?

Other issues:

What are other countries doing?

Socio-Economics

GWACS/MACs/IDIQs

Lack of industry background by DoD Managers

Too much pricing data (internal vendor accounting)

Focus on cost vs. value

Funding uncertainty

Uneconomic production rates

- Definition of Competition
- Purchase Cards
- Services
- Subcontracting/Supply Chain
- Sustainment
- Business Systems / Audits
- Protests
- Tools

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