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We believe bold improvements are needed to create an agile and simple defense acquisition process that provides the warfighter what they need, when they need it.

Our panel consists of 18 commissioners who are senior marketplace and government leaders with more than 350 years of collective experience. The panel has two years to develop recommendations for change in the regulation and associated statute.

We are a catalyst that restores agility and simplicity to defense acquisition through bold and effective solutions.

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