

Below please find some items of interest

- **People** - Rep. Amodi, subcommittee chair of HAC-Homeland will not run for reelection

- **IT**
 - *OMB Priorities* - Greg Barbaccia, the OMB CIO, [reportedly](#) issued a memo with his priorities
 - Three broad IT priorities to implement across the federal government:
 - People and culture
 - Compliance and policy
 - Technical projects and modernization
 - CIO Authority - He also seeks to give CIOs more authority and promote closer engagement with "major tech vendors," both aimed at giving CIOs more control over how agencies buy technology
 - ATO Process - "Treat ATO reform as a high-priority, comprehensive redesign of how federal systems are authorized to operate, and target an ATO regime that is agile, risk-based and tailored to modern cloud and artificial intelligence environments"
 - *OneGov* - GSA's [OneGov IT](#) now has 20 agreements with software providers listed on its website.
 - The OneGov strategy focuses on consolidating contracts, getting large discounts from vendors, and working directly with OEMs (bypassing resellers)

- **EO on Defense Sales** - The President issued an Executive Order [Establishing an American First Arms Transfer Strategy](#). Here is the [Fact Sheet](#)
 - "Ensure that future arms sales prioritize American interests by using foreign purchases and capital to build American production and capacity"
 - "prioritize arms sales and transfers to partners that have invested in their own self-defense and capabilities, have a critical role or geography in United States plans and operations, or contribute to our economic security"
 - Within 60 days DoW shall "develop an industry engagement plan"
 - Within 90 days DoW shall develop
 - "Clear criteria for determining which weapons, platforms, or capabilities require Enhanced End Use Monitoring"
 - "A process to provide advanced notice, as appropriate, to allies and partners of upcoming contracting actions and associated deadlines for FMS Letter of Offer and Acceptance implementation"
 - Within 120 days

- DoW shall submit "a sales catalog of prioritized platforms and systems that the United States shall encourage our allies and partners to acquire"
- Dept. of Commerce shall "provide recommendations to enhance advocacy efforts encouraging foreign procurement of defense articles produced in America"

- **Drones** - The Marines [reportedly](#) have designed a compliant, 3D-printed drone

- **Contracting/Contractors**
 - DPAS - Commerce Dept. [Comment Request; Actions under the Defense Priorities and Allocations System](#)
 - *Vendor Threat* - DoD published [DoDI 3000.09 general Procedures for Vendor Threat Mitigation](#)
 - The program is intended to "vet, assess, and manage risk posed by vendors that are engaging in covered activities"
 - "Assessments of beneficial ownership and foreign ownership, control, or influence will be referred" to DCSA"