



Washington Update – Capitol Hill Actions

• Budget

- Congress and President agree on 2-year budget deal suspending budget caps and increasing discretionary spending
 - FY 20 = \$738B
 - FY 21 = \$740.5B
- Budget Control Act (Sequestration) effectively repealed
- Expect Defense Appropriations before beginning of FY20

• NDAA

- Some contentious provisions in the bill
- Informal conferencing has already begun
- Several small-business directed provisions
- Expect passage end of September



Washington Update – NDIA Strategy & Policy Actions

• Legislative

- ARWG
- Of interest
 - Rapid software development
 - Below-threshold cost and pricing data
 - Repeal of continuation of data rights during challenges
 - Runway extension act clarification/implementation
 - FOCI
 - Mentor-Protégé

• Regulatory

- DoD continues to make adjustments to contract financing policy.
 - Recently published a proposed rule to make changes to performance-based payments.
 - Following a GAO report, DPC issued a statement that they would take the recommendation of the GAO and complete a study on the impact of contract financing on the defense industrial base.
- DOD proposed rule to accelerate payments to small business prime contractors and DoD small business subcontractors directly supporting/charged to a DoD contract in which the prime contractor is receiving accelerated payments.