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- *Contractors would face shutdown with uncertainty
- Navy Chief: Sequester Threatens to Undo Four Years of Progress
- Boehner sends mixed messages; Dems float 2-year sequester fix
- Shutdown or not 'impacts will ripple for months'

Federal IT:

- IT solutions navigator cuts through choppy procurement waters
- Feds already knew it's too soon for cyber workforce standards
- Could agencies avoid disaster in a Nirvanix-like cloud shutdown?

Agency News:

- Army gets OK for $175M network overhaul
- 6 sci-fi DARPA projects
- EPA could 'effectively shut down'
- Postal Service cuts facility energy use by 33 percent
- Navy Chief: Sequester Threatens to Undo Four Years of Progress

Vendor News:

- CSSS.NET wins $6.2M contract to support Air Combat Command
- BAE Systems gets $13.6M to continue support of Navy systems
- Raytheon's Suite B cryptography to protect government data

Cybersecurity:

- NSA chief seeks more data from private sector in sharing offer
- States want federal cyber help
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Cloud Computing / Data Center Consolidation / Virtualization:

- Shutdown would not endanger cloud environments
- Army gets OK for $175M network overhaul
- Could agencies avoid disaster in a Nirvanix-like cloud shutdown?

Health IT:

- Most Americans not familiar with HIXs, survey says

Big Data / Analytics:

- Big data needs governance

Transparency and Performance:

- Moving from Process to Practice in Performance Management

Defense / C4ISR / Embedded Technology:

- First unmanned F-16 flight tested
- Wargame predicts Army loses high tech edge
- Why the military needs commercial satellite technology

Contracting / Acquisition:

- Contracts for September 26, 2013
- Post Office allegedly awards $1.3B in non-competitive contracts
- Corps to industry: Prepare for the worst
- IT solutions navigator cuts through choppy procurement waters

Legislation:

- Republicans Not Sold on Boehner's Debt-Ceiling Plan
- NSA scandal hampers cyber legislation

State and Local:

- Q&A: How city governments go digital
- Massachusetts House votes to repeal new tech tax
- Colorado seeking to secure Utah's help in case of shutdown
- D.C. Mayor designates all government employees 'essential' to ease impact of shutdown
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