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Committee on Small Business
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NOTICE OF HEARING

March 17, 2015

10:00 A.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce

FROM: Richard Hanna, Chairman

DATE: Tuesday, March 10, 2015

The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Contracting and the Workforce will meet for a hearing titled, "*Contracting and the Industrial Base II: Bundling, Goaling, and the Office of Hearings and Appeals.*" The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

As discussed during the February 12, 2015 Small Business Committee hearing, "*Contracting and the Industrial Base,*" while the percentage of dollars awarded to small businesses has been increasing over the past four years, the participation of small businesses is declining. This reflects that fewer small businesses are winning contracts, but those contracts are worth more, which may indicate a weakness in the industrial base. To continue examining this topic, this hearing will examine issues related to: 1) bundling, consolidation, and strategic sourcing; 2) the Small Business Administration's (SBA) goaling methodology and processes; and 3) the jurisdiction and operation of SBA's Office of Hearings and Appeals.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, March 16, 2015 at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Emily Murphy, Senior Counsel to the Committee, at 202-225-5821.