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NOTICE OF HEARING
July 15, 2014
1:00 P.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: **Members, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce**

FROM: **Richard Hanna, Chairman**

DATE: **Wednesday, July 8, 2014**

The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce will meet for a hearing titled, *Action Delayed, Small Business Opportunities Denied: Implementation of Contracting Reforms in the FY 2013 NDAA*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, July 15, 2014 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building**. This hearing was originally scheduled for June 18, 2014.

The purpose of this hearing will be to address implementation of the numerous small business procurement reforms included in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (FY 2013 NDAA).[1] While the President signed the FY 2013 NDAA into law on January 2, 2013, over 18 months later little progress has been made on the implementation of these reforms. Given that most procurement regulations affecting small businesses must undergo a two-step regulatory process, first being promulgated by the Small Business Administration (SBA), and then by the Federal Acquisition Council, these delays make it unlikely that the reforms will be fully implemented before the next President takes office in 2017. The hearing will examine the status of implementation and the effect of delays on small businesses.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, July 14, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

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

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[1] Pub. L. No. 112-239, 126 Stat. 1632 (2013).