

**Congress of the United States**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Small Business**  
2361 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-6315

**NOTICE OF FIELD HEARING**

**April 5, 2016 2:00 P.M.**

**Palmdale City Hall Chamber Room**

**38300 Sierra Highway**

**Palmdale, CA 93550**

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

**FROM: Richard Hanna, Chairman**

**DATE: Tuesday, March 29, 2016**

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The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Contracting and the Workforce will meet for a field hearing titled, "Challenges for Small Defense Contractors." **The hearing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at the Palmdale City Hall Chamber Room, 38300 Sierra Highway, Palmdale, CA 93550.**

There are 451 small businesses in the 25th District of California seeking to do business with the federal government. Last year, the Department of Defense spent over \$881 million with businesses in the district, including nearly \$38 million with local small businesses. This means there are many opportunities for small companies to be federal prime and subcontractors, but there are also significant challenges and barriers to entry. This hearing will explore the opportunities and the challenges in doing business with the Department of Defense.

If you have any questions, please contact Joe Hartz, Professional Staff for the Committee, at 5-5821.