

**Congress of the United States**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Small Business**  
2561 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-6515

**NOTICE OF REMOTE HEARING**

**October 13, 2021**

**12:00 P.M., Zoom**

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

**FROM: Kweisi Mfume, Chairman**

**DATE: Wednesday, October 6, 2021**

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The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure will hold a remote hearing titled: “Growing the Small Business Supplier Base in Government Contracting.” The hearing is scheduled to begin at **12:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 13, 2021** via **the Zoom platform** (information to be provided).

In the last decade, the federal small business supplier base has shrunk by an astounding 40 percent. While not the only factor, Category Management has substantially contributed and accelerated this decrease. The hearing will examine Category Management and its impact on small businesses serving as federal prime contractors. The hearing will also explore potential solutions to reverse this trend and grow our federal small business supplier base.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 through Zoom.

If you or your staff have questions, please contact Irene Rivera, Counsel for the Committee.