

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
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NOTICE OF HEARING

July 13, 2017

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

TO: Members, Subcommittees on Contracting and Workforce and Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access

FROM: Steve Knight and Dave Brat, Chairmen

DATE: Thursday, July 6, 2017

The Committee on Small Business Subcommittees on Contracting and Workforce and Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access will meet for a joint hearing titled, “The Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act: State of Small Business Contracting.” The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 13, 2017 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

The Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act (PROMESA) includes a provision requiring the Government Accountability Office to study the application and utilization of the Small Business Administration’s federal contracting preference programs in Puerto Rico. This hearing will explore the GAO’s findings, including trends in small business contracting and the use of SBA’s contracting programs in Puerto Rico in the context of Puerto Rico’s economic landscape. The Subcommittees will also examine stakeholder views on challenges Puerto Rican small businesses face in obtaining federal contracting opportunities and steps SBA has taken to promote small business participation in its programs.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, July 10, 2017 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

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