Congress of the United States

H.S. House of Representatives Committee on Small Business 2361 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0315

NOTICE OF HEARING June 7, 2012 2:00 P.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO:

Members, Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Contracting and

Workforce

FROM:

Mick Mulvaney, Chairman

DATE:

Thursday, May 31, 2012

The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce will meet for a hearing titled Scheduling Success? Issues and Opportunities for Small Businesses on the GSA Schedules. The hearing is scheduled to begin at 2:00 P.M. on June 7, 2012, in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

The hearing will examine issues and opportunities for small businesses within the GSA's Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) Program. These contracts exist for the easy purchase of commercially available goods and services by all federal agencies, and approximately 10% of all federal contract dollars are spent using MAS contracts. Specifically, the Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce will be looking at the following issues: 1) Brooks Act Contracting on the MAS; 2) voluntary set-asides on the MAS; 3) strategic sourcing and the MAS; and 4) GSA's proposed Demand Based Efficiency Model.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, June 4, 2012, at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has questions, please call Emily Murphy, Senior Counsel with the Committee, at x55821.