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COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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May 4, 2004

Mr. David Drabkin
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Dear Mr. Drabkin:

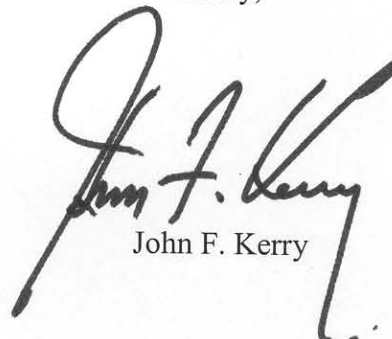
On March 24, 2004, the Small Business Administration (SBA) announced that data collected from the Federal Procurement Data System indicated that, in FY 2003, small businesses did \$62.7 billion of business with the federal government as prime contractors, representing 25.37 percent of all government prime contracting dollars.

As the agency responsible for the collection and reporting of this data to the SBA, I would like GSA to provide the following information to the Committee by Friday, May 21, 2004:

- 1) the third quarter small business utilization report that was available on the FPDS website before agencies were allowed to amend their report;
- 2) a utilization report of each of the four quarters of FY 2003;
- 3) a log of which agencies accessed the third quarter utilization database to make corrections before the end of year report was compiled but after the third quarter utilization was already posted and the dates the database was accessed.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Nigel Stephens of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship at (202) 224-8496.

Sincerely,



John F. Kerry