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U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
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NOTICE OF HEARING

September 15, 2011

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

TO: Members, House Small Business Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce

FROM: Mick Mulvaney, Chairman

DATE: Thursday, September 8, 2011

The House Small Business Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce will meet for a hearing titled, *Helping Small Businesses Compete: Challenges within Programs Designed to Assist Small Contractors*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on September 15, 2011, in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

This hearing will review three recent reports by the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). These reports are (1) GAO-11-548R, *Mentor-Protégé Programs Have Policies That Aim to Benefit Participants but Do Not Require Postagreement Tracking*; (2) GAO-11-549R, *Improvements Needed to Help Ensure Reliability of SBA's Performance Data on Procurement Center Representatives*; and (3) GAO-11-418, *Small Business Contracting: Action Needed by Those Agencies Whose Advocates Do Not Report to Agency Heads as Required*.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, September 12, 2011, 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 for the Committee, at x55821.