

**Congress of the United States**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Small Business**  
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**Committee on Small Business**  
**Contracting and Workforce Subcommittee**  
**and**  
**Committee on Veterans' Affairs**  
**Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee**

**NOTICE OF JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING**

**December 11, 2013**

**10:00 A.M. 334 Cannon House Office Building**

**TO: Members, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce**  
**Members, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations**

**FROM: Richard Hanna, Chairman, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce**  
**Mike Coffman, Chairman, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations**

**DATE: Wednesday, December 4, 2013**

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The Small Business Committee's Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce and the Veterans' Affairs Committee's Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations will meet for a hearing titled, *Contracting Away Accountability – Reverse Auctions in Federal Agency Acquisitions*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M., December 11, 2013 in Room 334 of the Cannon House Office Building**. Please note that this hearing is not taking place in the Small Business Committee hearing room.

The Subcommittees will meet to examine the use of reverse auctions in federal acquisition. This hearing will allow the Subcommittees to examine the uses of reverse auction contracts in light of a forthcoming report by the Comptroller General. Specifically, the hearing will examine the budgetary effects of various reverse auctions services, their effect on competition, and whether additional guidance or legislation is necessary.

A staff briefing will be held on December 9, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has any questions, please contact, Emily Murphy, Senior Counsel for the Small Business Committee, at 202-225-5821 or Eric Hannel, Staff Director, Committee on Veterans' Affairs' Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations at 202-225-3569.