

**Congress of the United States**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Small Business**  
2361 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-6515

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**October 18, 2017**

**11:00 A.M., 2360 Rayburn House Office Building**

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

**FROM: Steve Knight, Chairman**

**DATE: Wednesday, October 25, 2017**

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The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce will meet for a hearing titled, "GAO Audit Reveals Half-Measures Taken by Small Business Advocates." The hearing is scheduled to begin at **11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

The hearing will review a comprehensive audit of the Offices of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) by the Government Accountability Office (GAO). The GAO report examines compliance with select Small Business Act section 15(k) requirements by the OSDBU across 24 federal agencies. The report also compares GAO's findings with results of the Small Business Procurement Advisory Council's (SBPAC) annual review of OSDBU compliance. This hearing will also assess whether flexibility in fulfilling section 15(k) requirements is appropriate, and identify ways in which the SBPAC may be improved.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, October 23, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

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