

July 14, 2025

The Honorable Nick LaLota

Chairman, Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Gil Cisneros

Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Subject: Statement for the Record – Hearing: "Leveling the Playing Field: The State of Small Business Contracting" (July 8, 2025)

Dear Chairman LaLota and Ranking Member Cisneros:

I am writing on behalf of Millennium Health and Fitness, Inc., a small business with over 30 years of continuous service to the U.S. federal government, including our largest customer—the Department of Defense. Our work supports the health, readiness, and performance of the military and federal workforce through wellness programs, fitness services, and human performance solutions across dozens of agencies and installations nationwide.

We strongly urge the Subcommittee to protect the Rule of Two in federal procurement. This rule has been foundational in ensuring that qualified small businesses like ours are given a fair opportunity to compete—especially in sectors where large incumbents dominate the landscape.

Our company has built a reputation over three decades for dependable, mission-aligned service delivery at a lower cost to the taxpayer. We invest in hiring experienced professionals, many of them veterans, and deliver customized wellness and readiness programs tailored to the unique demands of government personnel. Without the protections offered by the Rule of Two, opportunities for companies like Millennium to continue delivering this value will diminish rapidly—consolidating awards in the hands of larger, less agile contractors.

The small business contracting community is a vital piece of the federal acquisition system—not just in theory, but in daily execution of national priorities. Removing the Rule of Two would deal a significant blow to our nation's ability to innovate, adapt, and deliver cost-effective, people-first services.



We appreciate the Subcommittee's attention to this matter and thank you for your continued commitment to small business participation in federal contracting.

Sincerely,

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