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H. R. 789

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and
Entrepreneurship

AN ACT

To require the Administrator of the Small Business Adminis-
tration to issue rules for cancelled covered solicitations,
to amend the Small Business Act to provide assistance
to small business concerns relating to certain cancelled
solicitations, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Transparency and Pre-
3 dictability in Small Business Opportunities Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION RULES FOR**
5 **CANCELLED COVERED SOLICITATIONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of
8 the Small Business Administration shall issue rules as fol-
9 lows:

10 (1) Requiring disclosure of information about a
11 covered solicitation that was issued and cancelled
12 that includes the following:

13 (A) A justification for the cancellation of
14 such covered solicitation.

15 (B) Available information about any plans
16 to reissue such covered solicitation and any as-
17 sociated timeframes for such reissuance.

18 (C) Available information about any plans
19 to include the requirements of such covered so-
20 licitation in another contract or task order of
21 the Federal agency.

22 (2) With respect to a cancelled covered solicita-
23 tion which the Federal agency does not intend to re-
24 issue, establishing procedures for the referral of a
25 small business concern (as defined under section 3
26 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632)) that

1 prepared a bid for such covered solicitation to the
 2 Director of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utili-
 3 zation (as defined in section 15(k) of such Act (15
 4 U.S.C. 644(k))) of the Federal agency for assistance
 5 in identifying similar contracting opportunities.

6 (b) PUBLICATION.—The information required under
 7 subsection (a) shall be made publicly accessible on the sin-
 8 gle, Government-wide point of entry described under sec-
 9 tion 1708 of title 41, United States Code.

10 (c) COVERED SOLICITATION DEFINED.—In this sec-
 11 tion, the term “covered solicitation” means a solicitation
 12 of a Federal agency for a procurement for which two or
 13 more small business concerns were eligible to submit a bid.

14 **SEC. 3. DUTIES FOR DIRECTORS OF OFFICES OF SMALL**
 15 **AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZA-**
 16 **TION RELATING TO CERTAIN CANCELLED SO-**
 17 **LICITATIONS.**

18 Section 15(k) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
 19 644(k)) is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (21), by striking the period at
 21 the end and inserting “; and”; and

22 (2) by adding at the end the following new
 23 paragraph:

24 “(22) shall, when notified by a small business
 25 concern that a Federal agency cancelled a solicita-

6 No additional funds are authorized to carry out the
7 requirements of this Act and the amendments made by
8 this Act.

Attest: **KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,**
Clerk.