

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8014

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## AN ACT

To require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration 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 to  
9 carry out the following actions:

10 (1) Disclose information about a covered solici-  
11 tation that was issued and cancelled that includes  
12 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 such covered solici-  
20 tation in another contract or task order of the  
21 Federal agency.

22 (2) With respect to a cancelled covered solici-  
23 tation which the Federal agency does not intend to re-  
24 issue, procedures for the referral of a small business  
25 concern that prepared a bid for such covered solici-  
26 tation to the Director of Small and Disadvantaged

1 Business Utilization (as defined in section 15(k) of  
2 the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(k))) of the  
3 Federal agency for assistance in identifying similar  
4 contracting opportunities.

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

9 (c) COVERED SOLICITATION DEFINED.—The term  
10 “covered solicitation” means a solicitation of a Federal  
11 agency for a procurement for which two or more small  
12 business concerns were eligible to submit a bid.

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

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

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

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

23 “(22) shall, when notified by a small business  
24 concern that a Federal agency cancelled a solicita-  
25 tion for which such concern prepared a bid and such

1 Federal agency does not intend to reissue, assist  
2 such concern with identifying similar contracting op-  
3 portunities.”.

4 **SEC. 4. COMPLIANCE WITH CUTGO.**

5 No additional amounts are authorized to be appro-  
6 priated to carry out this Act or the amendments made  
7 by this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives June 11, 2024.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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