



GovCon Small Business Coalition Wins

Since the Coalition's formation in January 2025, we have made significant progress on the following policy priorities:

1. Increase visibility for the Coalition with policymakers and the acquisition community.

- Pushed for a Congressional hearing on small business federal contracting issues and secured a witness on behalf of the Coalition, Mike Ramos. This is likely the only hearing on small business contracting for this year.

2. Expand size standards to accommodate growth.

- Worked with the SBA and the SBA Office of Advocacy to increase industry input by pushing for roundtables on proposed revenue size standards with public participation. Three roundtables were scheduled in September. Two members of the coalition spoke on its behalf, advocating for small business size standards that accommodate the increasingly large and consolidated contracts.

3. Highlight issues with CMMC implementation at DoD.

- Took the Coalition's message to Capitol Hill to educate the House and Senate Armed Services Committee Members on the ambiguity and expense associated with compliance. Supported an amendment contained in the Senate version which requires DoD to report compliance costs for small businesses to the Committees within 180 days. This will give us much needed data to proceed with further advocacy on this issue.

4. Preserve the rule of two.

- Spearheaded legislation introduced in both the House and Senate that codifies the Rule of Two beyond the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (SAT). Given the foundation preserving the Rule of Two plays in small business contracting, the Coalition continues its work to gain support from Members of Congress.

5. SBA's M&A rule repeal.

- Met with Members of Congress, seeking sponsorship of legislation to repeal M&A. In addition, put pressure on the SBA to amend the rule by utilizing Congressional inquiries. The SBA is expected to issue an amended rule this year.