

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3638

To revise postaward explanations for unsuccessful offerors for certain contracts in the Federal Acquisition Regulation, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 9, 2019

Ms. HOULAHAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Small Business Acqui-
5 sition Transparency Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. POSTAWARD EXPLANATIONS FOR UNSUCCESSFUL**
7 **OFFERORS FOR CERTAIN CONTRACTS.**

8 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
9 ment of this Act, the Federal Acquisition Regulation shall
10 be revised to require that with respect to an offer for a

1 task order or delivery order in an amount greater than
2 the simplified acquisition threshold (as defined in section
3 134 of title 41, United States Code) and less than or equal
4 to \$5,500,000 issued under an indefinite delivery-indefi-
5 nite quantity contract, the contracting officer for such
6 contract shall, upon written request from an unsuccessful
7 offeror, provide a brief explanation as to why such offeror
8 was unsuccessful that includes a summary of the rationale
9 for the award and an evaluation of the significant weak
10 or deficient factors in the offeror's offer.

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