

1 for which the requirement was in effect on the  
2 date of enactment of this paragraph.”.

3 (2) REVIEW.—Not later than the end of fiscal  
4 year 2019, the Administrator of the Small Business  
5 Administration shall—

6 (A) conduct a survey of vendors providing  
7 technical or business assistance under section  
8 9(q) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
9 638(q)), as amended by paragraph (1), and  
10 small business concerns receiving the technical  
11 or business assistance; and

12 (B) submit to the Committee on Small  
13 Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate  
14 and the Committee on Small Business of the  
15 House of Representatives a report reviewing the  
16 efficacy of the provision of the technical or busi-  
17 ness assistance.

18 **SEC. 855. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION.**

19 Section 15 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644)  
20 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
21 section:

22 “(w) SOLICITATION NOTICE REGARDING ADMINIS-  
23 TRATION OF CHANGE ORDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to any solici-  
25 tation for the award of a contract for construction

1 anticipated to be awarded to a small business con-  
2 cern, the agency administering such contract shall  
3 provide a notice along with the solicitation to pro-  
4 spective bidders and offerors that includes—

5 “(A) information about the agency’s poli-  
6 cies or practices in complying with the require-  
7 ments of the Federal Acquisition Regulation re-  
8 lating to the timely definitization of requests for  
9 an equitable adjustment; and

10 “(B) information about the agency’s past  
11 performance in definitizing requests for equi-  
12 table adjustments in accordance with paragraph  
13 (2).

14 “(2) REQUIREMENTS FOR AGENCIES.—An  
15 agency shall provide the past performance informa-  
16 tion described under paragraph (1)(B) as follows:

17 “(A) For the 3-year period preceding the  
18 issuance of the notice, to the extent such infor-  
19 mation is available.

20 “(B) With respect to an agency that, on  
21 the date of the enactment of this subsection,  
22 has not compiled the information described  
23 under paragraph (1)(B)—

24 “(i) beginning 1 year after the date of  
25 the enactment of this subsection, for the 1-

1 year period preceding the issuance of the  
2 notice;

3 “(ii) beginning 2 years after the date  
4 of the enactment of this subsection, for the  
5 2-year period preceding the issuance of the  
6 notice; and

7 “(iii) beginning 3 years after the date  
8 of the enactment of this subsection and  
9 each year thereafter, for the 3-year period  
10 preceding the issuance of the notice.

11 “(3) **FORMAT OF PAST PERFORMANCE INFOR-**  
12 **MATION.**—In the notice required under paragraph  
13 (1), the agency shall ensure that the past perform-  
14 ance information described under paragraph (1)(B)  
15 is set forth separately for each definitization action  
16 that was completed during the following periods:

17 “(A) Not more than 30 days after receipt  
18 of a request for an equitable adjustment.

19 “(B) Not more than 60 days after receipt  
20 of a request for an equitable adjustment.

21 “(C) Not more than 90 days after receipt  
22 of a request for an equitable adjustment.

23 “(D) Not more than 180 days after receipt  
24 of a request for an equitable adjustment.

1           “(E) Not more than 365 days after receipt  
2           of a request for an equitable adjustment.

3           “(F) More than 365 days after receipt of  
4           a request for an equitable adjustment.

5           “(G) After the completion of the perform-  
6           ance of the contract through a contract modi-  
7           fication addressing all undefinitized requests for  
8           an equitable adjustment received during the  
9           term of the contract.”.

10 **SEC. 856. COMPTROLLER GENERAL STUDY OF IMPACT OF**  
11                   **BROADBAND SPEED AND PRICE ON SMALL**  
12                   **BUSINESSES.**

13       (a) **STUDY REQUIRED.**—Subject to appropriations,  
14 the Comptroller General of the United States shall con-  
15 duct a study evaluating the impact of broadband speed  
16 and price on small business concerns (as defined in section  
17 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632)).

18       (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than three years after the  
19 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General  
20 shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and  
21 Transportation and the Committee on Small Business and  
22 Entrepreneurship of the Senate and the Committee on  
23 Energy and Commerce and the Committee on Small Busi-  
24 ness of the House of Representatives a report on the re-  
25 sults of the study under subsection (a), including—