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H. R. 5158

To require Federal contractors and subcontractors to comply with certain reporting requirements and transparency standards.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2010

Mr. WILSON of Ohio introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government 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 “Summitville Procure-
5 ment Protection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL CONTRACTORS AND**
7 **SUBCONTRACTORS.**

8 (a) REQUIREMENT.—In the case of a Federal con-
9 tract awarded by any department or agency of the Federal

1 Government, the contract shall require, as a condition of
2 the contract, that the contractor—

3 (1) shall comply with procurement reporting re-
4 quirements and transparency standards in the per-
5 formance of the contract;

6 (2) shall require any subcontractor under the
7 contract to comply with such requirements and
8 standards; and

9 (3) shall submit to the department or agency
10 that awarded the contract a report regarding all
11 subcontracts awarded in the performance of the con-
12 tract, including the procedures used in awarding the
13 subcontracts.

14 (b) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND TRANS-
15 PARENCY STANDARDS.—In this Act, the term “procure-
16 ment reporting requirements and transparency standards”
17 means each of the following:

18 (1) A requirement to publicize proposed con-
19 tracting opportunities.

20 (2) A requirement to select a contractor based
21 on full and open competition, with the award going
22 to the lowest-priced responsible qualified bidder, in
23 the case of procurements conducted by sealed bid-
24 ding, or the offeror whose proposal represents best

1 value for the government, in the case of negotiated
2 procurements.

3 (3) A requirement to report information on
4 which bidder or offeror received the contract award.

5 (4) A requirement to disclose certain informa-
6 tion to unsuccessful bidders or offerors.

7 (5) The ability to access a copy of the contract
8 of the winning bidder or offeror.

9 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The requirements of this sec-
10 tion shall apply with respect to contracts entered into on
11 and after the date occurring 90 days after the date of the
12 enactment of this Act.

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