

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

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At the end of subtitle G of title VIII, add the following new section:

**1 SEC. 8 \_\_\_\_ . CODIFICATION OF THE RULE OF TWO.**

2 Section 15(j) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
3 644(j)) is amended by adding at the end the following new  
4 paragraph:

5 “(4) RULE OF TWO.—Each contract, task  
6 order, or delivery order for the purchase of goods or  
7 services that has an anticipated value greater than  
8 the simplified acquisition threshold shall be reserved  
9 for small business concerns when the contracting of-  
10 ficer reasonably expects—

11 “(A) to obtain offers from two or more re-  
12 sponsible small business concerns; and

13 “(B) to award such contract, task order,  
14 or delivery order at a fair market price.”.

