

To Whom it May Concern:

Thanks to DPC for leading the way on guidance regarding implementation of Section 3610 of the CARES Act. I would encourage DPC to continue to issue guidance and direction, specifically related to subcontractors. The statute and guidance clearly state that subcontractors are eligible for funds authorized under Sec. 3610 of the CARES Act, but the guidance is silent as to how subcontractors may avail themselves of relief the bill affords them. The statutory provision and implementing guidance do not provide information or establish a process for subcontractors regarding the submission of requests for reimbursement. The current lack of any comprehensive direction on the treatment of subcontractors leaves prime contractors with limited ability to provide direction or guidance to those critical small businesses and supply chain components least able to weather and navigate these unprecedented times. Your attention and continued leadership during these times are greatly appreciated.

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