



U.S SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20416

June 7, 2012

The Honorable Louise Slaughter
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Slaughter:

Administrator Mills has asked me to respond to your letter requesting that the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) give full consideration to M&T Bank in SBA solicitation, SBAHQ-12-R-0006, regarding Central Servicing Agent for 503/504 Loan Programs.

This solicitation has been issued under the provisions of 41 USC 253 - Sec. 253- Competition requirements, and Federal Acquisition Regulations Part 6.1, Full and Open Competition. As such, all vendors listed under the appropriate North American Industry Classification System code as providing these type services are eligible to submit a proposal to provide these services to SBA.

Your correspondence regarding the capabilities of M&T Bank will be forwarded to the Contracting Officer assigned to this effort and all proposals submitted in conjunction with this solicitation will be evaluated under the provisions of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

We appreciate your support of the SBA and the New York small business community. If you and your staff have any questions, please contact the SBA Office of Congressional and Affairs at (202) 205-6700.

Sincerely,

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