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The Honorable Greg Abbott, Governor, State of Texas
The Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, State of Texas
The Honorable Dade Phelan, Speaker, Texas House of Representatives

Gentlemen:

The Statewide Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program, a component of the Statewide Procurement Division of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, is pleased to submit the *Fiscal 2022 Semi-Annual Expenditure Report* of contracts awarded to HUBs, as required by Texas Government Code 2161.121.

The Statewide HUB Program compiles and analyzes statewide procurement expenditures and contract awards of state agencies and institutions of higher education into this semi-annual HUB expenditure report from Sept. 1, 2021, through Feb. 28, 2022. It includes the number of bids, proposals and HUB participants; the total dollar amounts of treasury procurement expenditures and contracts awarded, both HUB and non-HUB; total number of certified HUB businesses available to participate in solicitations; a breakdown of certified HUBs by ethnicity, service-disabled veteran and gender; a breakdown of the state's term and group contract purchases; and summaries and analysis of the overall program's accomplishments toward meeting the statewide HUB goals.

During the first half of fiscal 2022, the Statewide HUB Program included 15,429 registered, Texas-certified HUB vendors, with 3,069 HUB businesses receiving 11.5 percent or \$1,616,211,160 of all statewide expenditures.

A comparison of the total HUB expenditures and contract awards from fiscal 2021 to 2022 is reflected in the semi-annual tables, shown on page 3 of the Executive Summary. This comparison reports an increase in HUB awards and an increase of total dollars spent with HUBs in all six categories.

Additionally, the report includes a list of state agency rankings and agency supplemental letters from various state agencies and universities documenting their continued good faith efforts to educate HUBs and increase their solicitation responses.

A copy of the report is available online at Historically Underutilized Business Reporting <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/vendor/hub/reporting.php>. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Maya Ingram, manager of the Statewide HUB Program, at 512-305-9849 or maya.ingram@cpa.texas.gov.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bobby Pounds".

Bobby Pounds
Director
Statewide Procurement Division