



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

300 & 301 – Fiscal 2017 Annual HUB Report Supplemental Letter

The Office of the Governor is committed to providing Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) the opportunity to participate in the Office's procurement process for all goods and services. At every opportunity, the Office of the Governor contracts with vendors who are either HUBs or who sub-contract with HUBs.

Not reflected in our expenditure totals and percentages are the many small business forums and workshops that our office of Economic Development and Tourism – Small Business Development performs. The office has helped to increase contracting opportunities for Texas small businesses by educating them through forums and workshops held statewide in collaboration with the Texas Workforce Commission. These provide a great opportunity to network and connect with industry specialists, government officials, service providers and other regional businesses.

Additional forums and workshops are scheduled for FY18 focusing on a wide range of opportunities available to all businesses, including minority and woman owned businesses, veterans, and businesses interested in expanding globally.

The Office of the Governor will continue its' commitment to the State of Texas' HUB program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "TBoland".

Terrie Boland
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