



## GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

### **300 & 301 – Fiscal Year 2021 Semi-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.

Since September 1<sup>st</sup> 2020, the agency has contracted with a Prime Contractors who subcontracted for \$37,323 with HUBs. In November 2020, a large refund of expenditure for appropriation year 2020 was received by our office. Treasury data on the HUB Report reflects all transactions in Fiscal Year 2021, therefore the appropriation year 2020 refund cancelled out the reportable HUB subcontracting of \$37,323.

Not reflected in our expenditure totals and percentages are the small business forums and workshops that our office of Economic Development and Tourism – Office of Small Business Assistance performs. The office has helped to increase contracting opportunities for Texas small businesses, including HUBs, 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.

In addition, The Governor's Commission for Women is laser focused on advancing economic opportunities for Texan women and making Texas the #1 state for women-owned businesses.

#### **Notable Events by Office of the Governor:**

- 9/23/2020 – Governor's Small Business Webinar Series
- 10/7/2020 – Governor's Small Business Webinar Series
- 10/28/2020 – Governor's Small Business Webinar: Optimizing Online Marketing & Selling
- 11/19/2020 – Governor's Small Business Webinar: Optimizing PPP Loan Forgiveness
- 1/21/2021 – Governor's Small Business Webinar: Understanding the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant
- 1/27/2021 – Governor's Small Business Webinar Series: Information on the New Round of PPP Funding
- 2/9/2021 – Governor's Small Business Webinar: Update on SBA Shuttered Venue Operator Grant

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terrie Boland", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Terrie Boland  
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HUB Coordinator