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The Texas Legislative Council (TLC) continues to support the State of Texas Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program. In the Fiscal 2023, TLC's total spend was \$9,512,860.53 of which \$957,428.08 or 10.06 percent was spent with HUBs. The council will continue to maximize contract opportunities for HUB vendors in our procurement process. This effort is illustrated by the following activities since September 2022.

- TLC participated as an exhibitor in the 2022 Small, Minority, Women and Veterans Business Owners (SMWVBE) Bexar County Contracting Conference at the Freeman Expos Hall in San Antonio on December 7, 2022.
- Supported the HUB Legislative Subcommittee for HDWG by tracking approx. 100 legislative bills pertaining to HUB and procurement initiatives during the 2023 Legislative session.
- Attended October 20, 2022, December 15, 2022 and February 16, 2023 meetings of the HUB Discussion Work Group (HDWG), which is composed of state agency HUB coordinators and purchasers that meet periodically to share information and provide proactive feedback to the Texas Procurement and Support Services Division of the CPA.

The Texas Legislative Council supports the State of Texas HUB program and will continue to keep HUB participation a priority. Should you have any questions regarding the agency's good faith efforts, please contact our HUB Coordinators, Mrs. Samantha Nail and Mr. Craig O'Brien or our CFO, Mr. Mathew Richardson, at (512) 463-1155.

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