GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

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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 1st 2022, the agency has contracted with a Prime Contractors who subcontracted for $325,944 with HUBs.

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:

9/22/2022 – Governor's Small Business Series – Laredo
10/06/2022 – Governor's Small Business Series – South Padre
10/27/2022 – Governor's Small Business Series – Kerrville
11/10/2022 – Governor's Small Business Series – Corsicana
12/08/2022 – Governor's Small Business Series – Bryan/College Station
12/13/2022 – Governor's Small Business Webinar Series – Texas Small Business Credit Initiative (TSBCI)
12/20/2022 – Governor's Small Business Webinar Series – Marketing Tools for Small Business
12/28/2022 – Governor's Small Business Webinar Series – Texas Agriculture STEP
02/01/2023 – Governor's Small Business Webinar Series – Let's Talk Texas
02/14/2023 – Governor's Small Business Webinar Series – Ready, Set, Export
03/16/2023 – Governor's Small Business Webinar Series – Food Truckin' 101

Sincerely,

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