



## GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

### **300 & 301 – Fiscal Year 2024 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 01, 2023, the agency has contracted with a Prime Contractors who subcontracted for \$951,514 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.

The Governor's Commission for Women is dedicated to making Texas the No. 1 state for women-owned businesses and to continue making Texas a place for women entrepreneurs to thrive and inspire others.

Notable Events by Office of the Governor:

09/07/2023 – Governor's Small Business Summit – Horizon City  
09/21/2023 – Governor's Small Business Summit – Fredericksburg - Honoring Women-Owned Businesses  
10/05/2023 – Governor's Small Business Summit – Beaumont  
10/19/2023 – Governor's Small Business Summit – San Angelo  
11/09/2023 – Governor's Small Business Summit – San Antonio  
12/07/2023 – Governor's Small Business Summit – Houston - Honoring Women-Owned Businesses  
04/04/2024 – Governor's Small Business Summit – Weslaco

The Office of the Governor's Economic Development and Tourism – Office of Small Business Assistance has seven (7) additional Small Business Summits scheduled in FY24.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theresa Boland".

Theresa Boland  
Director of Financial Services  
HUB Coordinator