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### **Supplemental Letter for FY 2013 Semi-Annual HUB Report for Agency Number 539**

Continuing the theme, "Partners for a Better Texas," the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) remains committed to increasing historically underutilized business (HUB) participation in its procurement of goods and services. DADS is pleased to report the following good faith efforts during the first six months of fiscal year 2013.

#### Contracts

- Solicited 3,675 bids from HUBs
- Awarded 802 contracts to HUBs
- DADS' prime contractors reported \$264,596 in HUB subcontracting

#### Outreach

- Hosted/co-hosted 15 internal HUB vendor forum presentations
- Participated in 10 HUB economic opportunity forums to meet new HUBs, provide bid opportunities, procurement information and encouraged HUB certification
- In partnership with Health and Human Service agencies, co-sponsored the following events:
  - The Association of African American Chambers of Commerce Annual Conference
  - The Health and Human Services Annual HUB Vendor Fair
  - The HUB Discussion Workgroup Training/Workshop
  - The Comptroller of Public Accounts Procurement Connection Seminar and EXPO

#### Other initiatives

- Notified 272 HUBs not registered on the central masters bidder list about health and human service bid opportunities posted on the electronic state business daily
- Participated as an active member of the HUB discussion workgroup and its subcommittees
- Encouraged and assisted 62 minority and woman-owned businesses with HUB certification
- Through memorandums of cooperation, DADS will assist members of the Texas Mexican American Chambers of Commerce and the Texas African American Chamber of Commerce with economic opportunities, training, and HUB certification

Please let me know if you have questions or need additional information. Hope Degollado, HUB coordinator, serves as the lead staff on this matter and can be reached by phone at (512) 438-5429 or by email at [hope.degollado@dads.state.tx.us](mailto:hope.degollado@dads.state.tx.us).

  
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