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**Supplemental Letter for FY 2015 Annual Hub Report
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Texas Legislative Council remains fully committed to its Good Faith Effort to assist Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) in receiving equal economic opportunities. We do this by executing contracts that meet our objectives and those of our HUB suppliers. Additionally, to promote business with HUBs our agency has undertaken the following initiatives in FY15.

- TLC participated as an exhibitor in the 2014 Small, Minority, Women and Veterans Business Owners (SMWVBE) Bexar County Contracting Conference at the Freeman Expos Hall in San Antonio on December 10, 2014.
- TLC attended five HUB discussion work group meetings (Oct. 28, Dec. 15, Feb. 13, Apr. 30 and Aug 27) that are composed of state agency HUB coordinators and purchasers who meet periodically to share information and provide proactive feedback to the Texas Procurement and Support Services Division of the CPA.
- TLC participated as an exhibitor for Senator West's Doing Business Texas Style Spot Bid Fair in Irving, TX on May 11 & 12, 2015. At the conclusion of this event, TLC awarded \$23,887.80 in contracts. In addition, TLC was recognized as one of the top state agencies in awarded contracts for the FY14 Spot Bid Fair.
- TLC participated as an exhibitor in the DBE/HUB/SBE Construction/IT Vendor Fair at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, Austin on July 8, 2015
- TLC participated as an exhibitor in the 2015 Procurement Connection Seminar and EXPO in Austin on July 29, 2015
- As a member of the HUB Legislative and Rules Subcommittee, TLC compiled a listing of approximately 91 legislative bills associated with HUB-state and local purchasing rules for review and discussion for our HUB discussion work group meetings.
- TLC maintained HUB related information and upcoming HUB event links on our agency's web page.
- To date TLC has spent \$2.022 million (35.59 percent of total purchases of \$5.682 million) with HUB vendors in FY -15.

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

Sincerely,

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Executive Director