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Supplemental Letter for Agency 405 Fiscal Year 2015 Annual Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) Report

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is committed to the utilization and success of effectively promoting and increasing contracting opportunities directly with (HUBs) and indirectly through subcontracting opportunities.

The Department's total HUB expenditures for the reporting period was \$20.1 million, which includes direct and indirect expenditures. The Department's individual divisions averaged 18.8% of direct and indirect expenditures with HUB-certified businesses.

Agency Good Faith Efforts and Outreach Included:

Mentor Protégé Program:

- AAA Data Communications, Inc. (Mentor) and Galaxy Electronics Company (Protégé)
- AHI Enterprises, LLC (Mentor) and ABECO Contracting, Inc. (Protégé)
- Cooper Consulting Company (Mentor) and Recruit Veterans (Protégé)
- Morphotrust USA (Mentor) and Media Riders, Inc. (Protégé)
- Surveying & Mapping, Inc. (Mentor) and Hydro Ex (Protégé)

HUB Outreach:

- Participated in five (5) HUB discussion workgroup meetings
- Directed twenty-one (21) vendors meeting with procurement and contracts staff
- Participated in and facilitated in thirty-one (31) Economic Opportunity Forms (EOFs) to include local chamber of commerce

The Department is strongly committed to the goals identified and recognized by the Statewide HUB Program. DPS will continue to strengthen its agency's HUB Program by continuing to identify areas for increased contracting and subcontracting opportunities for HUB participation.

For questions and further information, please contact Marita Washington at (512) 424-5628 or marita.washington@dps.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

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