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Supplemental Summary for the Fiscal Year 2015 Annual HUB Report for Agency 808

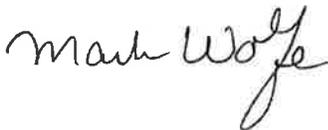
The Texas Historical Commission (THC) places the utmost importance on increasing our agency's purchasing contracts of Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs). This reporting period, our agency's HUB participation in the Professional and Other Services exceeded the agency's and state's goals. In addition, our agency has made the following good faith efforts:

- Participated in the 14th Annual Small, Minority, Women and Veteran Business Owners Contracting Conference in San Antonio, Texas (12/10/14).
- Participated in the Houston Minority Suppliers Developmental Council Business Opportunity Conference in Houston, Texas (9/24-25/14).
- Participated in the 2015 HUB Procurement Connection Seminar & EXPO in Beaumont, Texas (2/19/15).
- Participated in one-on-one meetings with HUBs which included ObjectWin Technology (10/10/14) and MSG Group (3/18/15).
- Co-Sponsored the "Taking Care of Business" 2015 HUB Expo with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, General Land Office, Texas Education Agency, Texas Facilities Commission, Texas Workforce Commission and the Office of Court Administration in Austin, Texas (4/2/15).
- Participated in the Texas Health and Human Services System and Texas Juvenile Justice Department Outreach and Educational Expo in Austin, Texas (6/26/15).
- Participated in the Texas Department of Transportation's "Paving the Road to Success" Construction/IT Vendor Fair in Austin, TX (7/8/15).
- Posted HUB program and procurement information on the Agency's web site.
- Posted information about the THC Mentor-Protégé Program on the Agency's web site.
- Hosted several in-house meetings with HUB vendors.
- Assist non-certified HUB businesses to become certified by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.
- Actively search for HUB businesses to purchase from.

The Texas Historical Commission offers a wide range of programs that help preserve the past for future generations of Texans, stimulate economic development across the state, and educate students and professionals alike about historic preservation. These programs provide opportunities for HUBs to compete for specialized service contracts. There is a continuous need for writers, exhibit design and fabrication, construction contractors and subcontractors, and various other services. The amount of projects completed will be contingent upon the securing of funding through appropriation, grants, and/or donations. The agency plans to vigorously solicit HUBs by performing outreach through sponsored forums and participation in other agency forums, as well as soliciting on the Electronic State Business Daily (ESBD) and the Centralized Master Bidders List (CMBL) for all formal bids/proposals. The THC will continue to make every effort to increase HUB vendor participation and HUB vendor use.

Should you have any questions regarding our good faith efforts, please contact Ms. Tajah Liddy, HUB Coordinator at (512) 463-7748.

Sincerely,



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