THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN

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This supplement to our Annual Historically Underutilized Business Report for fiscal year 2015 has been prepared to provide a broader, more comprehensive representation of The University of Texas of the Permian Basins efforts in its attempt to reach the Good Faith goals set by the state.

As an institution of higher education, the University expends funds for unique or proprietary equipment and commodities where there are no Historically Underutilized Business vendors available. Some of these areas include biology equipment, software, software licensing, telephone equipment, management and maintenance. These payments are designated as "HUB non-available" payments and totaled $911,404.65 up-to-date. Additionally, we are able to account for over $332,412.31 in expenditures with known minority/women owned and minority/Hispanic non-certified and/or in the process of becoming certified vendors.

The University coordinated and/or participated in the following outreach activities during the annual FY 2015:

- Memberships in local Chambers and Commerce, Hispanic Chambers of Commerce in Midland and Odessa, and the Black Chamber of Commerce of Odessa.
- Involvement and regional business groups and ongoing networking with other state agencies

Respectfully submitted,

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