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Supplemental Letter for FY 2014 Annual HUB Report for Agency Number 601

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) continues to support Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) and remains committed to increasing HUB participation and procurement opportunities. TxDOT has a multi-faceted outreach program that targets HUBs and encourages companies interested in doing business with the agency to become HUB certified. The good faith efforts listed below reflect TxDOT's achievements and commitment to the on-going support of the HUB Program during fiscal year 2014 (FY14).

Outreach

- TxDOT staff participated in 73 Equal Opportunity Forums for small businesses, which include HUB companies.
 - TxDOT hosted 3 forums which covered:
 - Small business development trainings,
 - Contract opportunities, and
 - Networking opportunities.
- TxDOT also hosted 63 one-on-ones with small businesses which covered:
 - Small business development,
 - Contract bidding, and
 - Network opportunities.
- 235 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms that met the HUB certification requirements, attained their HUB certification in FY14.

Initiatives

- The Technical Assistance Program (TAP) offers training and technical assistance to certified DBEs in a variety of business-related areas designed to complement and enhance business skills of DBEs with goals of increasing the number of minority contractors bidding and contract performance.
 - FY14 results for the TAP Program are:
 - Requests submitted - 66
 - Vendors providing training - 5
 - Clients (DBE s) assisted - 44
 - Hours of training provided - 1025
 - Total dollars in training provided - \$123,576
- The Texas Business Opportunity and Development (TBOD) Program provided construction and business development training for DBEs certified in highway construction.

If you have any question please contact me at (512) 416-4687 or via e-mail at carlos.balderas@txdot.gov.

Sincerely,

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