



GLENN HEGAR TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

May 16, 2016

The Honorable Greg Abbott, Governor

The Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor

The Honorable Joseph R. Straus, III, Speaker

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to submit the Fiscal 2016 Semi-Annual Report for the Statewide Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program.

The HUB program is a component of the Texas Procurement and Support Services Division of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. Texas Government Code §2161.121 requires the program to submit this report, which summarizes and analyzes expenditures made to certified HUBs by state agencies and institutions of higher education from Sept. 1, 2015 through Feb. 29, 2016.

During the first half of fiscal 2016, approximately 14,600 firms were registered as Texas-certified HUBs. About 3,450 of these firms received 11.52 percent, or \$1,066,363,170, of all statewide expenditures.

A comparison between the total HUB expenditures reflected in the fiscal 2015 and 2016 semi-annual tables on page three of the executive summary shows that the state's total expenditures with HUBs increased in all categories.

The HUB report includes state agency rankings, expenditure data and supplemental reports and letters from various state agencies documenting their continued efforts to educate HUBs about procurement opportunities.

This report is available online at www.cpa.state.tx.us/procurement/prog/hub/hub-reporting/hub-report-FY16. If you have questions or require additional information regarding this report, please contact me at paul.gibson@cpa.texas.gov or 512-305-9071.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul A. Gibson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paul Gibson
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Enclosure