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May 15, 2020

The Honorable Greg Abbott, Governor, State of Texas
The Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, State of Texas
The Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Speaker, Texas House of Representatives

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to submit the *Fiscal 2020 Semi-Annual Report for the Statewide Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program*.

The HUB program is a component of the Statewide Procurement Division of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. Section 2161.121 of the Texas Government Code requires the HUB program to submit this report, which summarizes and analyzes expenditures made to certified HUBs by state agencies and institutions of higher education from September 1, 2019 through February 29, 2020.

During the first half of fiscal 2020, 14,741 firms were registered as Texas-certified HUBs with 3,355 of these firms receiving \$1,422,282,182 or 12.18 percent of all statewide expenditures.

A comparison between the total HUB expenditures reflected in the fiscal 2019 and fiscal 2020 Semi-Annual tables on page three of the Executive Summary, shows that the State's total expenditures with HUBs increased in all six categories.

The 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.

A copy of the report is available on line at <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/vendor/hub/reporting.php>. If you have any questions or require additional information, please Maya Ingram, Manager of the Statewide HUB Program, directly at 512-305-9849 or via email to maya.ingram@cpa.texas.gov.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bobby Pounds".

Bobby Pounds
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Enclosure