

## GLENN HEGAR TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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The Honorable Greg Abbott, Governor, State of Texas The Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, State of Texas The Honorable Dade Phelan, Speaker, Texas House of Representatives

## Gentlemen:

The Statewide Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program, a component of the Statewide Procurement Division of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, is pleased to submit the *Fiscal 2021 Semi-Annual Expenditure Report* of contracts awarded to the HUBs, as required by Texas Government Code 2161.121.

The Statewide HUB Program compiles and analyzes statewide procurement expenditures and contract awards of state agencies and institutions of higher education into this semi-annual HUB expenditure report, which includes the number of bids, proposals and HUB participants; the total dollar amounts of treasury procurement expenditures and contracts awarded, both HUB and non-HUB; the total number of certified HUB businesses available to participate in solicitations; a breakdown of certified HUBs by ethnicity, service-disabled veteran and gender; a breakdown of the state's term and group contract purchases; and summaries and analysis of the overall program's accomplishments toward meeting statewide HUB goals.

During the first half of fiscal 2021, the Statewide HUB Program included 15,380 registered, Texas-certified HUB vendors, with 3,032 HUB businesses receiving \$1,352,588,545 or 8.34 percent of all contract awards.

A comparison of the total HUB expenditures and contract awards from fiscal 2020 to fiscal 2021 is reflected in the semi-annual tables, shown on Page 3 of the Executive Summary. This comparison projects an increase in professional services and other services and a decrease in all other categories.

Additionally, this report includes a list of state agency rankings and agency supplemental letters from various state agencies documenting their continued good faith efforts to educate HUBs and increase their solicitation responses.

A copy of the report is available online at Historically Underutilized Business Reporting (comptroller.texas. gov/purchasing). If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Maya Ingram, manager of the Statewide HUB Program, at 512-305-9849 or maya.ingram@cpa.texas.gov.

Respectfully,

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