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Supplemental Letter for FY 2021 Annual HUB Report

Agency Number-103

The Texas Legislative Council (TLC) continues to support the State of Texas Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program. In FY21 TLC's total spend to date is \$4,394,284.82 of which \$1,149,284.82 or 26.15 percent was spent with HUBs.

Additionally, TLC was recognized in the Fiscal 2020 Annual HUB report as the $\underline{6}^{th}$ out of the top 25 agencies spending more than \$5M with the largest percentage spend with HUBs for FY20. The council will continue to maximize contract opportunities for HUB vendors in our procurement process. This effort is illustrated by the following activities since September 2020.

- Leading the HUB Legislative Subcommittee for HDWG were currently track and brief approx. 112 legislative bill pertaining to HUB and procurement initiatives during the 87th Legislative session.
- TLC attended the January 29th, 2021, meeting of the HUB Discussion Work Group (HDWG), which is composed of state agency HUB coordinators and purchasers who meet periodically to share information and provide proactive feedback to the Texas Procurement and Support Services Division of the CPA.

The Texas Legislative Council supports the State of Texas HUB program and will continue to keep HUB participation a priority. Should you have any questions regarding the agency's good faith efforts, please contact our HUB Coordinator, Ms. Samantha Gutierrez, Mr. Craig O'Brien or our CFO, Mr. Mathew Richardson at (512) 463-1155

Sincerely,

Jeff Archer Executive Director