



# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

The Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) recognizes the importance of the Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program (Texas Government Code §2161). The Railroad Commission of Texas is committed to performing good faith efforts in effectively promoting HUB economic opportunities for state business. The Railroad Commission of Texas is pleased to report the following activities that demonstrate good faith efforts for the period of September 1, 2021-August 31, 2022.

- September 28, 2021, HUB Assistant attended virtually the HMSDC HUB Forum.
- November 19, 2021, the HUB Coordinator met with certified HUB vendor Neo Consulting on how to do business with RRC and the State of Texas.
- November 30, 2021, the HUB Coordinator met with vendor Tanium LLC on how to become a HUB and do business with the RRC and the State of Texas.
- May 2-3, 2022, HUB Coordinator attended “2022 Doing Business Texas Style Spot Bid Fair,” sponsored by Senator Royce West, Spot bid Fair in Irving, TX.
- May 19, 2022, the HUB Coordinator attended the DIR Connect Technology EXPO 2022 and engaged with HUB vendors, and gave information on how to do business with the RRC and the State of Texas.
- June 9, 2022, the HUB Coordinator attended the Statewide Historically Underutilized Business Program Procurement Connection Seminar & EXPO, sponsored by Senator Joe Deshotel, in Beaumont TX.
- August 16, 2022, the HUB Assistant completed a Mentor-Protégé agreement with CGI Corporation and Ventas Consulting.
- August 26, 2022, HUB Assistant reached out to Triple O Technologies to answer questions on the Mentor-Protégé agreement.
- Agency HUB Coordinator Personally spoke with certified HUB vendors to ensure participation in the HUB program via telephone several times this year.
- Agency HUB Coordinator responded to 65 emails from HUB vendors wanting to do business with the RRC.
- HUB Coordinator and HUB assistant educated and assisted HUB’s and firms seeking certification and contacts. Provided information, ideas, and guidance to interested HUBs to increase opportunities to do business with RRC and other state agencies.
- Procurement and Contracts Team solicited quotes from HUB’s vendors even when not required by Statute and boosted HUB participation significantly.

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