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November 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 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. 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, 2019, through Aug. 31, 2020.

During fiscal 2020, 16,067 firms were registered as Texas-certified HUBs with 4,009 of these firms receiving 11.74 percent, or \$2,940,956,359 of all statewide expenditures.

A comparison between the total HUB expenditures reflected in the fiscal 2020 and 2019 annual tables on page 3 of the Executive Summary shows that the state's total expenditures with HUBs increased in two of the six categories. Overall, the HUB expenditures increased by \$256.5 million (9.56 percent) in fiscal 2020.

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 <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/vendor/hub/reporting.php>. If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Bobby Pounds directly at 512-463-4941 or via email to bobby.pounds@cpa.texas.gov.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bobby Pounds".

Bobby Pounds
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Enclosure