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Supplemental Summary for the FY 2023 Semi-Annual HUB Report for Agency 347

In compliance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 2161, the Board of the Authority has adopted the Comptroller's Statewide HUB Utilization Goals (34 TAC §20.284), as well as more detailed procedures for HUB participation goals in bond issues, in compliance with the published rules. These procedures are included in the Authority's strategic plan and reflected in its bond underwriting policies.

For negotiated bond underwritings approved during the FY 2022-2023 biennium, the Board has selected a pool of sixteen (16) underwriting firms that includes three disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) firms. Additionally, the Board selected a pool of three (3) Financial Advisors that includes one (1) HUB firm. Under the Authority's contracts for legal services for Bond Counsel during the same period, the Board pre-qualified a pool of eight (8) law firms, two (2) of which are HUB's.

For the first six months of FY 2023, \$46,178.41 or 48.63% of the Authority's total expenditures were related to Costs of Issuance and the ongoing administration of bonds, of which 23.11% of the total was paid to a DBE serving as dealer on one of three TPFA commercial paper programs. These include expenses such as rating agency, paying agent, escrow agent, and arbitrage compliance services to satisfy bond covenants, services that are only available from a few large service providers where HUB and/or DBE firms are not available or lack qualifications to perform required services.

The Authority is committed to purchasing goods and services from certified HUB's and minority-owned businesses and continues to utilize the CPA Central Master Bidders List to locate available HUB vendors. The Authority achieved 12.30% HUB participation from administrative expenditures during this period.

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