Attachment B: HUB Subcontracting Plan

It is the policy of the THECB to promote and encourage contract and subcontract opportunities for State of Texas certified Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) in all contracts in compliance with Chapter 2161, Gov't Code. Eligible Respondents are encouraged to become HUB certified. State of Texas HUB applications may be found at:

https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/vendor/hub/

Definitions for State of Texas HUB certifiable businesses can be found in 34 TAC Part 1, Chapter 20, Subchapter D, which is available at:

https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\$ext.ViewTAC?tac view=5&ti=34&pt=1&ch=20&sch=D

A HUB Subcontracting Plan Form must be filled out and returned with the Proposal to be considered responsive. If the Proposal does not include a HUB Subcontracting Plan, it shall be rejected as a material failure to comply with advertised specifications. Please see the attached HUB Subcontract Plan for further instructions which require vendors to identify the specific areas intended for subcontracting.

Search the State of Texas HUB Database for HUB vendors by the NIGP class and item at: https://mycpa.cpa.state.tx.us/tpasscmblsearch/tpasscmblsearch.do

Additional minority and women owned business association resources are available for subcontracting notices at:

https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/vendor/hub/ Additional information and training regarding how to complete a HUB Sub-Contracting Plan can be found at the following link:

https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/vendor/hub/

Please note you must allow HUBs at least seven (7) working days to respond to your notice prior to your bid response submission to THECB.





HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP) QUICK CHECKLIST

While this HSP Quick Checklist is being provided to merely assist you in readily identifying the sections of the HSP form that you will need to complete, it is very important that you adhere to the instructions in the HSP form and instructions provided by the contracting agency.

- If you will be awarding all of the subcontracting work you have to offer under the contract to only Texas certified HUB vendors, complete:
 - Section 1 Respondent and Requisition Information
 - Section 2 a. Yes, I will be subcontracting portions of the contract.
 - Section 2 b. List all the portions of work you will subcontract, and indicate the percentage of the contract you expect to award to Texas certified HUB vendors.
 - Section 2 c. Yes
 - Section 4 Affirmation
 - GFE Method A (Attachment A) Complete an Attachment A for each of the subcontracting opportunities you listed in Section 2 b.
- If you will be subcontracting any portion of the contract to Texas certified HUB vendors and Non-HUB vendors, and the aggregate percentage of all the subcontracting work you will be awarding to the Texas certified HUB vendors with which you do not have a continuous contract* in place for more than five (5) years meets or exceeds the HUB Goal the contracting agency identified in the "Agency Special Instructions/Additional Requirements", complete:
 - Section 1 Respondent and Requisition Information
 - Section 2 a. Yes, I will be subcontracting portions of the contract.
 - Section 2 b. List all the portions of work you will subcontract, and indicate the percentage of the contract you expect to award to Texas certified HUB vendors and Non-HUB vendors.
 - Section 2 c. No
 - Section 2 d. Yes
 - Section 4 Affirmation
 - GFE Method A (Attachment A) Complete an Attachment A for each of the subcontracting opportunities you listed in Section 2 b.
- If you will be subcontracting any portion of the contract to Texas certified HUB vendors and Non-HUB vendors or only to Non-HUB vendors, and the aggregate percentage of all the subcontracting work you will be awarding to the Texas certified HUB vendors with which you do not have a continuous contract* in place for more than five (5) years does not meet or exceed the HUB Goal the contracting agency identified in the "Agency Special Instructions/Additional Requirements", complete:
 - Section 1 Respondent and Requisition Information
 - Section 2 a. Yes, I will be subcontracting portions of the contract.
 - Section 2 b. List all the portions of work you will subcontract, and indicate the percentage of the contract you expect to award to Texas certified HUB vendors and Non-HUB vendors.
 - Section 2 c. No
 - Section 2 d. No
 - Section 4 Affirmation
 - GFE Method B (Attachment B) Complete an Attachment B for each of the subcontracting opportunities you listed in Section 2 b.
- If you will not be subcontracting any portion of the contract and will be fulfilling the entire contract with your own resources (i.e., employees, supplies, materials and/or equipment), complete:
 - Section 1 Respondent and Requisition Information
 - Section 2 a. No, I will not be subcontracting any portion of the contract, and I will be fulfilling the entire contract with my own resources.
 - Section 3 Self Performing Justification
 - Section 4 Affirmation

*Continuous Contract: Any existing written agreement (including any renewals that are exercised) between a prime contractor and a HUB vendor, where the HUB vendor provides the prime contractor with goods or service, to include under the same contract for a specified period of time. The frequency the HUB vendor is utilized or paid during the term of the contract is not relevant to whether the contract is considered continuous. Two or more contracts that run concurrently or overlap one another for different periods of time are considered by CPA to be individual contracts rather than renewals or extensions to the original contract. In such situations the prime contractor and HUB vendor are entering (have entered) into "new" contracts.

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c. Requisition #:

HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP)

In accordance with Texas Gov't Code §2161.252, the contracting agency has determined that subcontracting opportunities are probable under this contract. Therefore, all respondents, including State of Texas certified Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) must complete and submit this State of Texas HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP) with their response to the bid requisition (solicitation).

NOTE: Responses that do not include a completed HSP shall be rejected pursuant to Texas Gov't Code §2161.252(b).

The HUB Program promotes equal business opportunities for economically disadvantaged persons to contract with the State of Texas in accordance with the goals specified in the 2009 State of Texas Disparity Study. The statewide HUB goals defined in 34 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §20.284 are:

- 11.2 percent for heavy construction other than building contracts,
- 21.1 percent for all building construction, including general contractors and operative builders' contracts,
- 32.9 percent for all special trade construction contracts,
- · 23.7 percent for professional services contracts,
- · 26.0 percent for all other services contracts, and
- 21.1 percent for commodities contracts.

- - Agency Special Instructions/Additional Requirements - -

its su agend which to be	cordance with 34 TAC §20.285(d)(1)(D)(iii), a respondent (prime contractor) may demonstrate good faith of boontracting opportunities if the total value of the respondent's subcontracts with Texas certified HUBs meets by specific HUB goal, whichever is higher. When a respondent uses this method to demonstrate good faith effort it will subcontract. If using existing contracts with Texas certified HUBs to satisfy this requirement, only the agg subcontracted to HUBs with which the respondent does not have a continuous contract* in place for more the goal. This limitation is designed to encourage vendor rotation as recommended by the 2009 Texas Disparity Studies.	or exceeds the statewide HUB goal or the the respondent must identify the HUBs with regate percentage of the contracts expected an five (5) years shall qualify for meeting the
SEC	TION 1: RESPONDENT AND REQUISITION INFORMATION	
a.	Respondent (Company) Name:	State of Texas VID #:
	Point of Contact:	Phone #:
	E-mail Address:	Fax #:
b.	Is your company a State of Texas certified HUB? - Yes - No	

Bid Open Date:

(mm/dd/yyyy)

Enter your company's name here:	Requisition #:

SECTION 2: RESPONDENT'S SUBCONTRACTING INTENTIONS

After dividing the contract work into reasonable lots or portions to the extent consistent with prudent industry practices, and taking into consideration the scope of work to be performed under the proposed contract, including all potential subcontracting opportunities, the respondent must determine what portions of work, **including contracted staffing, goods and services will be subcontracted**. Note: In accordance with 34 TAC §20.282, a "Subcontractor" means a person who contracts with a prime contractor to work, to supply commodities, or to contribute toward completing work for a governmental entity.

- a. Check the appropriate box (Yes or No) that identifies your subcontracting intentions:
 - Yes, I will be subcontracting portions of the contract. (If Yes, complete Item b of this SECTION and continue to Item c of this SECTION.)
 - □ *No*, I will not be subcontracting <u>any</u> portion of the contract, and I will be fulfilling the entire contract with my own resources, including employees, goods and services. (If *No*, continue to SECTION 3 and SECTION 4.)
- b. List all the portions of work (subcontracting opportunities) you will subcontract. Also, based on the total value of the contract, identify the percentages of the contract you expect to award to Texas certified HUBs, and the percentage of the contract you expect to award to vendors that are not a Texas certified HUB (i.e., Non-HUB).

		HU	Bs	Non-HUBs
Item #	Subcontracting Opportunity Description	Percentage of the contract expected to be subcontracted to HUBs with which you do not have a continuous contract* in place for more than five (5) years.	Percentage of the contract expected to be subcontracted to HUBs with which you have a continuous contract* in place for more than five (5) years.	Percentage of the contract expected to be subcontracted to non-HUBs.
1		%	%	%
2		%	%	%
3		%	%	%
4		%	%	%
5		%	%	%
6		%	%	%
7		%	%	%
8		%	%	%
9		%	%	%
10		%	%	%
11		%	%	%
12		%	%	%
13		%	%	%
14		%	%	%
15		%	%	%
	Aggregate percentages of the contract expected to be subcontracted:	%	%	%

(Note: If you have more than fifteen subcontracting opportunities, a continuation sheet is available online at https://www.comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/vendor/hub/forms.php).

- Check the appropriate box (Yes or No) that indicates whether you will be using <u>only</u> Texas certified HUBs to perform <u>all</u> of the subcontracting opportunities you listed in SECTION 2, Item b.
 - Yes (If Yes, continue to SECTION 4 and complete an "HSP Good Faith Effort Method A (Attachment A)" for each of the subcontracting opportunities you listed.)
 - No (If No, continue to Item d, of this SECTION.)
- d. Check the appropriate box (Yes or No) that indicates whether the aggregate expected percentage of the contract you will subcontract with Texas certified HUBs with which you do not have a continuous contract* in place with for more than five (5) years, meets or exceeds the HUB goal the contracting agency identified on page 1 in the "Agency Special Instructions/Additional Requirements."
 - Yes (If Yes, continue to SECTION 4 and complete an "HSP Good Faith Effort Method A (Attachment A)" for each of the subcontracting opportunities you listed.)
 - No (If No, continue to SECTION 4 and complete an "HSP Good Faith Effort Method B (Attachment B)" for each of the subcontracting opportunities you listed.)

*Continuous Contract: Any existing written agreement (including any renewals that are exercised) between a prime contractor and a HUB vendor, where the HUB vendor provides the prime contractor with goods or service under the same contract for a specified period of time. The frequency the HUB vendor is utilized or paid during the term of the contract is not relevant to whether the contract is considered continuous. Two or more contracts that run concurrently or overlap one another for different periods of time are considered by CPA to be individual contracts rather than renewals or extensions to the original contract. In such situations the prime contractor and HUB vendor are entering (have entered) into "new" contracts.

Enter your company's name here:	Requisition #:
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SECTION 2: RESPONDENT'S SUBCONTRACTING INTENTIONS (CONTINUATION SHEET)

This page can be used as a continuation sheet to the HSP Form's page 2, Section 2, Item b. Continue listing the portions of work (subcontracting opportunities) you will subcontract. Also, based on the total value of the contract, identify the percentages of the contract you expect to award to Texas certified HUBs, and the percentage of the contract you expect to award to vendors that are not a Texas certified HUB (i.e., Non-HUB).

		HL	Non-HUBs		
Item #	Subcontracting Opportunity Description	Percentage of the contract expected to be subcontracted to HUBs with which you do not have a continuous contract* in place for more than five (5) years.	Percentage of the contract expected to be subcontracted to HUBs with which you have a continuous contract* in place for more than five (5) years.	Percentage of the contract expected to be subcontracted to non-HUBs.	
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19		%	%	%	
20		%	%	%	
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24		%	%	%	
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36		%	%	%	
37		%	%	%	
38		%	%	%	
39		%	%	%	
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41		%	%	%	
42		%	%	%	
43		%	%	%	
•	Aggregate percentages of the contract expected to be subcontracted:	%	%	%	

*Continuous Contract: Any existing written agreement (including any renewals that are exercised) between a prime contractor and a HUB vendor, where the HUB vendor provides the prime contractor with goods or service under the same contract for a specified period of time. The frequency the HUB vendor is utilized or paid during the term of the contract is not relevant to whether the contract is considered continuous. Two or more contracts that run concurrently or overlap one another for different periods of time are considered by CPA to be individual contracts rather than renewals or extensions to the original contract. In such situations the prime contractor and HUB vendor are entering (have entered) into "new" contracts.

Enter your company's name here:		Requisition #:	
SECTION 3: SELF PERFORMING JUSTIFIC responded "No" to SECTION 2, Item a, in the space materials and/or equipment.			
SECTION 4: AFFIRMATION			
As evidenced by my signature below, I affirm that I supporting documentation submitted with the HSP is	·		
 The respondent will provide notice as soon as contract. The notice must specify at a minim subcontracting opportunity they (the subcontra the total contract that the subcontracting opportunity) 	s practical to all the subcontractors (HUBs and Num the contracting agency's name and its point ctor) will perform, the approximate dollar value of tunity represents. A copy of the notice required to 1(10) working days after the contract is awarded.	lon-HUBs) of their selection as a nt of contact for the contract, the f the subcontracting opportunity	a subcontractor for the awarded ne contract award number, the and the expected percentage of
compliance with the HSP, including the u	ance reports (Prime Contractor Progress Asses se of and expenditures made to its subcor locs/hub-forms/ProgressAssessmentReportForm.	ntractors (HUBs and Non-HUE	
subcontractors and the termination of a subcon	contracting agency prior to making any modific stractor the respondent identified in its HSP. If the cement remedies available under the contract or c	HSP is modified without the con	tracting agency's prior approval,
The respondent must, upon request, allow the are being performed and must provide documents.	contracting agency to perform on-site reviews of ntation regarding staffing and other resources.	the company's headquarters ar	nd/or work-site where services
Signature	Printed Name	Title	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Reminder:

- If you responded "Yes" to SECTION 2, Items c or d, you must complete an "HSP Good Faith Effort Method A (Attachment A)" for <u>each</u> of the subcontracting opportunities you listed in SECTION 2, Item b.
- If you responded "No" SECTION 2, Items c and d, you must complete an "HSP Good Faith Effort Method B (Attachment B)" for <u>each</u> of the subcontracting opportunities you listed in SECTION 2, Item b.

HSP Good Faith Effort - Method A (Attachment A)

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Enter your company's name here:	Requisition #:
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IMPORTANT: If you responded "*Yes*" to **SECTION 2, Items c** or **d** of the completed HSP form, you must submit a completed "HSP Good Faith Effort - Method A (Attachment A)" for <u>each</u> of the subcontracting opportunities you listed in **SECTION 2, Item b** of the completed HSP form. You may photo-copy this page or download the form at https://www.comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/hub-forms/hub-sbcont-plan-gfe-achm-a.pdf

SECTION A-1: SUBCONTRACTING OPPORTUNITY

Enter the item number and description of the subcontracting opportunity you listed in SECTION 2, Item b, of the completed HSP form for which you are completing the attachment.

Item Number: Description:

SECTION A-2: SUBCONTRACTOR SELECTION

List the subcontractor(s) you selected to perform the subcontracting opportunity you listed above in SECTION A-1. Also identify whether they are a Texas certified HUB and their Texas Vendor Identification (VID) Number or federal Employer Identification Number (EIN), the approximate dollar value of the work to be subcontracted, and the expected percentage of work to be subcontracted. When searching for Texas certified HUBs and verifying their HUB status, ensure that you use the State of Texas' Centralized Master Bidders List (CMBL) - Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Directory Search located at http://mvcpa.cpa.state.tx.us/tpasscmblsearch/index.jsp. HUB status code "A" signifies that the company is a Texas certified HUB.

Company Name	Texas certified HUB	Texas VID or federal EIN Do not enter Social Security Numbers. If you do not know their VID / EIN, leave their VID / EIN field blank.	Approximate Dollar Amount	Expected Percentage of Contract
	- Yes - No	•	\$	%
	- Yes - No		\$	%
	- Yes - No		\$	%
	- Yes - No		\$	%
	- Yes - No	_	\$	%
	- Yes - No	_	\$	%
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	- Yes - No		\$	%
	- Yes - No		\$	%
	- Yes - No		\$	%

REMINDER: As specified in SECTION 4 of the completed HSP form, if you (respondent) are awarded any portion of the requisition, you are required to provide notice as soon as practical to <u>all</u> the subcontractors (HUBs and Non-HUBs) of their selection as a subcontractor. The notice must specify at a minimum the contracting agency's name and its point of contact for the contract, the contract award number, the subcontracting opportunity they (the subcontractor) will perform, the approximate dollar value of the subcontracting opportunity and the expected percentage of the total contract that the subcontracting opportunity represents. A copy of the notice required by this section must also be provided to the contracting agency's point of contact for the contract <u>no later than ten (10) working days</u> after the contract is awarded.

HSP Good Faith Effort - Method B (Attachment B)

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Enter your company's name here:	Requisition #:

IMPORTANT: If you responded "**No**" to **SECTION 2**, **Items c** and **d** of the completed HSP form, you must submit a completed "HSP Good Faith Effort - Method B (Attachment B)" for <u>each</u> of the subcontracting opportunities you listed in **SECTION 2**, **Item b** of the completed HSP form. You may photo-copy this page or download the form at https://www.comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/hub-forms/hub-sbcont-plan-gfe-achm-b.pdf.

SECTION B-1: SUBCONTRACTING OPPORTUNITY

Enter the item number and description of the subcontracting opportunity you listed in SECTION 2, Item b, of the completed HSP form for which you are completing the attachment.

Item Number: Description:

SECTION B-2: MENTOR PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM

If respondent is participating as a Mentor in a State of Texas Mentor Protégé Program, submitting its Protégé (Protégé must be a State of Texas certified HUB) as a subcontractor to perform the subcontracting opportunity listed in **SECTION B-1**, constitutes a good faith effort to subcontract with a Texas certified HUB towards that <u>specific</u> portion of work.

Check the appropriate box (Yes or No) that indicates whether you will be subcontracting the portion of work you listed in SECTION B-1 to your Protégé.

- Yes (If Yes, continue to SECTION B-4.)
- No / Not Applicable (If No or Not Applicable, continue to SECTION B-3 and SECTION B-4.)

SECTION B-3: NOTIFICATION OF SUBCONTRACTING OPPORTUNITY

When completing this section you <u>MUST</u> comply with items <u>a</u>, <u>b</u>, <u>c</u> and <u>d</u>, thereby demonstrating your Good Faith Effort of having notified Texas certified HUBs <u>and</u> trade organizations or development centers about the subcontracting opportunity you listed in SECTION B-1. Your notice should include the scope of work, information regarding the location to review plans and specifications, bonding and insurance requirements, required qualifications, and identify a contact person. When sending notice of your subcontracting opportunity, you are encouraged to use the attached HUB Subcontracting Opportunity Notice form, which is also available online at https://www.comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/hub-forms/HUBSubcontractingOpportunityNotificationForm.pdf.

Retain supporting documentation (i.e., certified letter, fax, e-mail) demonstrating evidence of your good faith effort to notify the Texas certified HUBs <u>and</u> trade organizations or development centers. Also, be mindful that a working day is considered a normal business day of a state agency, not including weekends, federal or state holidays, or days the agency is declared closed by its executive officer. The initial day the subcontracting opportunity notice is sent/provided to the HUBs <u>and</u> to the trade organizations or development centers is considered to be "day zero" and does not count as one of the seven (7) working days.

- a. Provide written notification of the subcontracting opportunity you listed in SECTION B-1, to three (3) or more Texas certified HUBs. Unless the contracting agency specified a different time period, you must allow the HUBs at least seven (7) working days to respond to the notice prior to you submitting your bid response to the contracting agency. When searching for Texas certified HUBs and verifying their HUB status, ensure that you use the State of Texas' Centralized Master Bidders List (CMBL) Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Directory Search located at https://mycpa.cpa.state.tx.us/tpasscmblsearch/index.jsp. HUB status code "A" signifies that the company is a Texas certified HUB.
- **b.** List the <u>three (3)</u> Texas certified HUBs you notified regarding the subcontracting opportunity you listed in SECTION B-1. Include the company's Texas Vendor Identification (VID) Number, the date you sent notice to that company, and indicate whether it was responsive or non-responsive to your subcontracting opportunity notice.

Company Name	(Do not en	Texas VID ter Social Security Numbers.)	Date Notice Sent (mm/dd/yyyy)	Did the HUB F	Respond?
				- Yes	- No
				- Yes	- No
		•		- Yes	- No

- **c.** Provide written notification of the subcontracting opportunity you listed in SECTION B-1 to two (2) or more trade organizations or development centers in Texas to assist in identifying potential HUBs by disseminating the subcontracting opportunity to their members/participants. Unless the contracting agency specified a different time period, you must provide your subcontracting opportunity notice to trade organizations or development centers at least seven (7) working days prior to submitting your bid response to the contracting agency. A list of trade organizations and development centers that have expressed an interest in receiving notices of subcontracting opportunities is available on the Statewide HUB Program's webpage at https://www.comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/vendor/hub/resources.php.
- d. List two (2) trade organizations or development centers you notified regarding the subcontracting opportunity you listed in SECTION B-1. Include the date when you sent notice to it and indicate if it accepted or rejected your notice.

Trade Organizations or Development Centers	Date Notice Sent (mm/dd/yyyy)	Was the Notice Accepted	d?
		- Yes - No	o
		- Yes - No	5

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nter your company's name here:			Requisition #	<u></u>	
ter the item number and description of the subcontracting opportunity you lise attachment. a. Enter the item number and description of the subcontracting opportunity for Item Number: Description: Description:	for which you a ortunity you list mplioyer Identi d. When searcl CMBL) - Hist	re comple ed in SE 6 fication N ning for To prically U	cting this Attachment B conting this Attachment B conting the cont	nuation page. whether they are a late dollar value of rifying their HUB stauus	Texas certifice the work to atus, ensure t
http://mycpa.cpa.state.tx.us/tpasscmblsearch/index.jsp. HUB status code Company Name	"A" signifies th		Texas VID or federal EIN Do not enter Social Security Numbers. If you do not know their VID / EIN,	Approximate Dollar Amount	Expected Percentage
	- Yes	- No	leave their VID / EIN field blank.	\$	%
	- Yes	- No		\$	9
	- Yes	- No		\$	9
	- Yes	- No		\$	Ç
	- Yes	- No		\$	Ç
	- Yes	- No		\$	Q
	- Yes	- No		\$	9
	- Yes	- No		\$	Q
	- Yes	- No		\$	Ç
	- Yes	- No		\$	Q
If any of the subcontractors you have selected to perform the subcontract justification for your selection process (attach additional page if necessar	- Yes - Yes	- No - No	in SECTION P. 1 is not a	\$	3. provide v

REMINDER: As specified in SECTION 4 of the completed HSP form, if you (respondent) are awarded any portion of the requisition, you are required to provide notice as soon as practical to all the subcontractors (HUBs and Non-HUBs) of their selection as a subcontractor. The notice must specify at a minimum the contracting agency's name and its point of contact for the contract, the contract award number, the subcontracting opportunity it (the subcontractor) will perform, the approximate dollar value of the subcontracting opportunity and the expected percentage of the total contract that the subcontracting opportunity represents. A copy of the notice required by this section must also be provided to the contracting agency's point of contact for the contract no later than ten (10) working days after the contract is awarded.

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HUB Subcontracting Opportunity Notification Form

In accordance with Texas Gov't Code, Chapter 2161, each state agency that considers entering into a contract with an expected value of \$100,000 or more shall, before the agency solicits bids, proposals, offers, or other applicable expressions of interest, determine whether subcontracting opportunities are probable under the contract. The state agency I have identified below in Section B has determined that subcontracting opportunities are probable under the requisition to which my company will be responding.

34 Texas Administrative Code, §20.285 requires all respondents (prime contractors) bidding on the contract to provide notice of each of their subcontracting opportunities to at least https://exas.certified-HUBs (who work within the respective industry applicable to the subcontracting opportunity), and allow the HUBs at least seven (7) working days to respond to the notice prior to the respondent submitting its bid response to the contracting agency. In addition, at least seven (7) working days prior to submitting its bid response to the contracting agency, the respondent must provide notice of each of its subcontracting opportunities to two (2) or more trade organizations or development centers (in Texas) that serves members of groups (i.e., Asian Pacific American, Black American, Hispanic American, Native American, Woman, Service Disabled Veteran) identified in Texas Administrative Code §20.282(19)(C).

We respectfully request that vendors interested in bidding on the subcontracting opportunity scope of work identified in Section C, Item 2, reply no later than the date and time identified in Section C, Item 1. Submit your response to the point-of-contact referenced in Section A.

identified in Section C, Item 1. Submit your response to the point-of-contact reference	ed in Section A.				
SECTION A: PRIME CONTRACTOR'S INFORMATION					
Company Name:			State of T	exas VID #:	
Point-of-Contact:				Phone #:	
E-mail Address:				Fax #:	
SECTION B: CONTRACTING STATE AGENCY AND REQUISITION	INFORMATION				
Agency Name:					
Point-of-Contact:				Phone #:	
Requisition #:				Open Date:	
					(mm/dd/yyyy)
SECTION C: SUBCONTRACTING OPPORTUNITY RESPONSE DUE	DATE, DESCRIPT	ION, RE	QUIREMENTS AN	ID RELATED	INFORMATION
Potential Subcontractor's Bid Response Due Date:					
If you would like for our company to consider your company's bid for the subcontracting opportunity identified below in Item 2,					
we must receive your bid response no later than		on	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		
	Central Time		Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		
least seven (7) working days to respond to the notice prior to submitting our bit to us submitting our bid response to the contracting agency, we must progranizations or development centers (in Texas) that serves members of American, Woman, Service Disabled Veteran) identified in Texas Administration (A working day is considered a normal business day of a state agency, not by its executive officer. The initial day the subcontracting opportunity notice is considered to be "day zero" and does not count as one of the seven (7) we	rovide notice of each f groups (i.e., Asian ative Code, §20.282(including weekends, is sent/provided to th	of our s Pacific A 19)(C). federal o	ubcontracting oppo merican, Black Ame r state holidays, or d	rtunities to two erican, Hispanio lays the agency	(2) or more trade c American, Native
2. Subcontracting Opportunity Scope of Work:					
3. Required Qualifications:					- Not Applicable
4. Bonding/Insurance Requirements:					- Not Applicable
5. Location to review plans/specifications:					- Not Applicable