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| <b>Division/Org Code:</b> | 611              | <b>Program Name:</b>            | Maintenance, Support & Enhancement of Multiple TEA Applications |
| <b>Speed Chart:</b>       |                  | <b>Legal/Funding Authority:</b> |   |
| <b>Payee Name:</b>        | Catapult Systems | <b>Contract #:</b>              | 3594  |
| <b>Payee ID:</b>          | 1200547052       | <b>PO #:</b>                    | 35858   |

## TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY STANDARD CONTRACT

### ARTICLE I. PARTIES TO CONTRACT

This agreement is entered into by and between the Texas Education Agency ("TEA"), a Texas State Agency and Catapult Systems ("Contractor").

### ARTICLE II. PERIOD OF CONTRACT

TEA shall pay Contractor for the reasonable and approved costs incurred by Contractor in connection with the Contract Project during the period beginning September 1, 2016, and ending August 31, 2017 unless extended or terminated as otherwise provided for this contract. TEA, at its own discretion, may extend the contract awarded for up to three (3) additional fiscal years under the same or different terms subject to appropriation of funds by the Texas Legislature for this project. If the contract is renewed, the first renewal period shall be from September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018, the second renewal period shall be from September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019, the third renewal period shall be from September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020.

### ARTICLE III. PURPOSES OF CONTRACT

Contractor shall perform all of the functions and duties set described herein and in the appendices to this Contract, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

### ARTICLE IV. PAYMENT UNDER CONTRACT

Subject to the availability to TEA of funds for the purpose(s) of this contract, TEA shall pay to Contractor by State of Texas warrant(s) the amount of \$1,645,858.00 for the performance, satisfactory to the TEA, of Contractor's functions and duties under this Contract, and the revised Response to Request for Offers for Maintenance, Support, and Enhancement of Multiple Texas Agency Applications; RFO No. 701-16-043 BAFO Pricing Proposal dated June 19, 2016. Payment to Contractor by TEA will be made in accordance with the Description of Services / Budget, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

### ARTICLE V. GENERAL AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS OF CONTRACT

Attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference are the General Provisions and the Special Provisions indicated below with an "X" beside each:

- Special Provisions A, Program Specific
- Special Provisions B, Debarment (required if utilizing federal funds)
- Special Provisions C, Lobbying (required if utilizing federal funds & over \$100,000)
- Special Provisions D, Historically Underutilized Business Subcontracting Plan (HSP) (required for projects over \$100,000.00)

Texas Government Code §2252.901 prohibits the agency into entering into an employment contract, a professional services contract, or a consulting services contract with a former or retired TEA employee before the first anniversary of their last date of regular employment. If TEA enters into a "professional services" contract with a corporation, firm, or other business entity that employs a former or retired employee during the first year of the past employee's departure from the agency, the former or retired employee is restricted from performing services on projects that the employee worked on while employed at TEA.

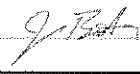
Texas Government Code §572.069. CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT FOR FORMER STATE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE RESTRICTED. A former state officer or employee of a state agency who during the period of state service or employment participated on behalf of a state agency in a procurement or contract negotiation involving a person may not accept employment from that person before the second anniversary of the date the officer's or employee's service or employment with the state agency ceased.

**ARTICLE VI. ENTIRE CONTRACT**

This contract together with the documents including but not limited to Appendices, Attachments, Exhibits, Proposal Responses, mentioned herein and incorporated by reference, contains the entire agreement between the parties relating to the rights granted and the obligations assumed in it. Any oral representations or modifications concerning this contract shall be of no force or effect unless contained in a subsequent amendment executed by both parties.

**AGREED** and accepted on behalf of Contractor effective beginning on the date of the Contract as specified above and as indicated by signature below of a person authorized to bind Contractor.

Typed name: Jim Booth  
Typed title: Owner



Digitally signed by Jim Booth, Austin  
General Manager, Catapult Systems  
Date: 2016.10.06 12:14:48 -05'00'

Authorized Signature

**This section reserved for TEA use.**

I, an authorized official of the Texas Education Agency, hereby certify that this contract is in compliance with the authorizing program statute and applicable regulations and authorize the services to be performed as written above.

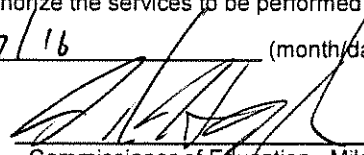
AGREED and accepted on behalf of Agency on 10/17/16 (month/day/year) by a person authorized to bind Agency.

Return three (2) copies with original signature to:

Norma Barrera  
Texas Education Agency  
Purchasing, Contracts and Agency Services  
Division  
1701 North Congress Avenue Rm. 2-125  
Austin, Texas 78701-1494

Or

Return signed copy to  
TEAContracts@tea.state.tx.us



Commissioner of Education, Mike Morath

## APPENDIX 1

- A. The definitions of terms in the General Provisions are incorporated herein.
- B. The attached proposal entitled Request for Proposal 701-16-043 Maintenance, Support, Enhancement of Multiple TEA Applications is incorporated herein by reference and is therefore made a part of this contract.
- C. The terms, conditions, and requirements contained entitled Request for Proposal entitled 701-16-043 Maintenance, Support, Enhancement of Multiple TEA Applications June 19, 2016, are incorporated herein by reference, although in the event of conflict the General Provisions to Standard Contract shall control.
- D. If there is a conflict or ambiguity between or among the terms of the documents that constitute this Contract, and if that conflict or ambiguity cannot be resolved by construing the terms so as to harmonize all their terms, then the conflict or ambiguity shall be resolved with the following Contract documents prevailing in the following order of priority:

General Provisions of the Standard Contract;  
The Standard Contract, inclusive of all appendices;  
Response to Request for Offers for Maintenance, Support, and Enhancement of Multiple Texas Agency Applications; RFO No. 701-16-043 BAFO Pricing Proposal dated June 19, 2016; and Contractor's Proposal to the Texas Education Agency entitled Response to Request for Offer for Maintenance, Support and Enhancement of Multiple Texas Education Agency Applications; RFO No. 701-16-043 dated June 13, 2016; and The original solicitation released May 10, 2016 - Request for Offer entitled RFO No 701-16-043 Maintenance, Support and Enhancement of Multiple Texas Education Agency Applications.

- E. Description of Services/Activities:  
See Response to Request for Offer for Maintenance, Support and Enhancement of Multiple Texas Education Agency Applications; RFO No. 701-16-043 dated June 13, 2016; and The Request for Offer entitled RFO No 701-16-043 Maintenance, Support and Enhancement of Multiple Texas Education Agency Applications May 10, 2016.

- F. Budget:

The Pricing Proposal, See Request for Offer for Maintenance, Support and Enhancement of Multiple Texas Education Agency Applications - Contractor's Best and Final Offer dated June 19, 2016 is attached. Payment shall be monthly upon completion of designated tasks/activities.

Food purchases must be in accordance with Federal Regulations, Title 2, Subtitle A, Chapter II, Part 200, Subpart E, §200.432. Purchases must be necessary and reasonable for the successful performance of the Contract. This applies to both federally and state funded Contracts. Website to view the regulations:

<http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=f61b41b94d57ed256eb46811a14d243d&mc=true&node=se2.1.200.1432&rqn=div8>

Contractor will make a good faith effort to comply with the State of Texas Travel Guidelines. TEA may at its discretion approve requests for reimbursement of travel which exceed the State of Texas Travel Guidelines. Contractor shall maintain receipts in accordance with item H of the Terms and Conditions. The Comptroller's website for travel rules and regulations – textravel: <https://fmx.cpa.state.tx.us/fmx/travel/textravel/index.php>. Receipts must be made available for programmatic or financial audit, by TEA and by others authorized by law or regulation to make such an audit, for a period of not less than seven (7) years.

State travel expense reimbursement is not a per diem. Contractors must claim the actual expenses incurred for meals and lodging not to exceed the maximum allowable rates. The maximum should not be claimed unless the actual expenditures equal or exceed the maximum allowable rate.

**Special Provisions - C  
Part A**

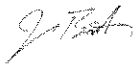
**Lobbying Certification  
(Required for all federally-funded contracts greater than \$100,000)**

Submission of this certification is required by the U.S. Department of Education pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. It is a prerequisite for making or entering into a contract or subcontract over \$100,000 with any entity. (See next page of this schedule for further instructions.)

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, Special Provisions D Part B "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subgrants, contracts under grants and cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact on which the U.S. Department of Education and the Texas Education Agency relied when it made or entered into this grant or Contract. Any organization that fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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| <hr/> <p>Catapult Systems, LLC</p> <hr/> <p>Organization Name</p> <p>Jim Booth, General Manager</p> <hr/> <p>Name and Title of Authorized Representative</p> <hr/> <p>Signature</p> | <br><small>Digitally signed by Jim Booth,<br/>Austin General Manager, Catapult<br/>Systems<br/>Date: 2016.10.06 12:15:20 -0500</small><br><hr/> <p>October 6, 2016</p> <hr/> <p>Date</p> |
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**READ INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION**

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS - C**  
**PART A**  
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION**

This is a Congress of the United States and the U. S. Department of Education requirement. The Contractor must submit this schedule to TEA for a federal-funded contract(s) with an approved amount in excess of \$100,000. TEA will be unable to pay for any obligations established by the Contractor unless this schedule is submitted.

In addition, if the Contractor makes a subgrant or subcontract in excess of \$100,000 to another organization of any type, then the Contractor shall require this form to be filed with and retained by the Contractor. According to federal law, failure to obtain the certification subjects the Contractor to civil penalties.

- (1) This certification states that the Contractor is prohibited from using federal funds for influencing or attempting to influence any member of Congress or its employees or any federal agency employee concerning the making or awarding of a federal grant.
- (2) This certification states that the Contractor is prohibited from using federal funds for influencing or attempting to influence any member of Congress or its employees or any federal agency employee concerning the making or awarding of a federal grant.
- (3) This certification also states that if the Contractor pays or has paid any funds other than federal funds to any one person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence any member of Congress or its employees, or any federal agency employee concerning the making or awarding of a federal grant, that the Contractor will disclose to whom payments were made, how much money was involved and the type of work involved. The Contractors must use Special Provisions D Part B, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities for complying with this disclosure requirement. The Contractor shall require this form to be filed with the Contractor on any subgrants or subcontracts it makes in excess of \$100,000 if funds have been spent as stipulated in this paragraph. The Contractor will then forward a legible copy of Special Provisions D Part B, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities to the Texas Education Agency.

Additionally, this certification requires the Contractor to incorporate the language of this certification into any award or Contract documents for awarding subgrants or subcontracts that exceed \$100,000 and that subgrantees and subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.

## TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities for lobbying services procured (pursuant to Title 31 U.S.C. §1352). This disclosure form is required for any federal grant/contract received in excess of \$100,000 and on any subgrant/subcontract made by the grantee/contractor. (Read the instructions for this schedule for further information.)

**DO NOT COMPLETE THIS DISCLOSURE FORM UNLESS LOBBYING ACTIVITIES ARE BEING DISCLOSED.**

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| <p>1. Type of Federal Action:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contract</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Grant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative Agreement</p>  | <p>2. Status of Federal Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bid/Offer/Application</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initial Award</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Post-award</p> | <p>3. Report Type</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initial Filing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Material Change</p> <p>For Material Change Only: Year _____<br/>Quarter _____ Date of Last Report: _____</p>                                 |
| <p>4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Subawardee<br/>Tier _____, if known:</p> <p>Congressional District, if known: _____,sys</p>   |   | <p>5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Texas Education Agency<br/>1701 N. Congress Avenue<br/>Austin, Texas 78701</b></p> <p>Congressional District: 10</p> |
| <p>6. Federal Department/Agency:</p>  | <p>7. Federal Program Name/Description:</p> <p>CFDA Number, if applicable: _____</p>  |   |
| <p>8. Federal Action Number, if known:</p>  | <p>9. Award Amount, if known:<br/>\$ _____</p>  |   |
| <p>10. A) Name and Address of Lobbying Entity<br/><i>(If individual, Last name, First name, MI):</i></p>  | <p>B) Individuals Performing Services (include address, if different from 10 A)<br/><i>(Last name, First name, MI):</i></p>   |   |
| <p>11. Amount of Payment \$ _____</p> <p>12. Form of Payment _____</p> <p>13. Type of Payment <input type="checkbox"/> retainer <input type="checkbox"/> one-time fee <input type="checkbox"/> commission</p>   | <p>14. Brief Description of Services Performed</p>  |   |
| <p>15. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to Title 31 U.S.C. §1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.</p> |   | <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Print Name: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Telephone No: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>  |
| <p><b>Federal Use Only:</b></p>   |   | <p>Authorized for Local Reproduction Standard Form—<br/>LLL (Rev. 7-97)</p>   |

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**SPECIAL PROVISIONS - C**  
**PART B**  
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES**

The filing of this form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.

Each organization shall file a disclosure form at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that requires disclosure or that materially affects the accuracy of the information contained in any disclosure form previously filed by such organization. An event that materially affects the accuracy of the information reported includes:

- (a) A cumulative increase of \$25,000 or more in the amount paid or expected to be paid for influencing or attempting to influence a covered Federal action; or
  - (b) A change in the organization(s) or individual(s) influencing or attempting to influence a covered Federal action; or
  - (c) A change in the officer(s), employee(s), or Member(s) of Congress contacted to influence or attempt to influence a covered Federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, state, and zip code of the reporting entity. Include congressional district, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards, include but are not limited to, subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
  5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include congressional district, if known.
  6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
  7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.
  8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-701-16-043"
  9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
  10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the lobbying entity engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.  
(b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10(a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).

The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS - D**  
**Historically Underutilized Business Subcontracting Plan (HSP)**

- A. Contractor's HSP is attached and incorporated herein.
- B. Any changes to the HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP) must be approved by the Agency HUB Coordinator before staffing changes are initiated.
- C. Contractor must submit monthly compliance reports (Prime Contractor Progress Assessment Report (PAR) to the TEA HUB Office, verifying their compliance with the HSP, including the use/expenditures they have made to all subcontractors. Contact the HUB Office at [HUBOffice@tea.texas.gov](mailto:HUBOffice@tea.texas.gov) or visit our website at: [http://tea.texas.gov/About TEA/Agency Finances/Procurement/Procurement and Historically Underutilized Business Program/](http://tea.texas.gov/About%20TEA/Agency%20Finances/Procurement/Procurement%20and%20Historically%20Underutilized%20Business%20Program/)





# 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, including transportation and delivery, 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 transportation and delivery 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.



# 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) §20.13 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 - -**

*In accordance with 34 TAC §20.14(d)(1)(D)(iii), a respondent (prime contractor) may demonstrate good faith effort to utilize Texas certified HUBs for its subcontracting opportunities if the total value of the respondent's subcontracts with Texas certified HUBs meets or exceeds the statewide HUB goal or the agency specific HUB goal, whichever is higher. When a respondent uses this method to demonstrate good faith effort, the respondent must identify the HUBs with which it will subcontract. If using existing contracts with Texas certified HUBs to satisfy this requirement, only the aggregate percentage of the contracts expected to be subcontracted to HUBs with which the respondent does not have a continuous contract\* in place for more than five (5) years shall qualify for meeting the HUB goal. This limitation is designed to encourage vendor rotation as recommended by the 2009 Texas Disparity Study.*

**SECTION-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
- c. Requisition #: \_\_\_\_\_ 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, services, transportation and delivery will be subcontracted**. Note: In accordance with 34 TAC §20.11., 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 any portion of the contract, and I will be fulfilling the entire contract with my own resources, including employees, goods, services, transportation and delivery. (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).

| Item #  | Subcontracting Opportunity Description | HUBs   |  | Non-HUBs   |
|---|--|--|--|--|
|   |  | Percentage of the contract expected to be subcontracted to HUBs with which you <b>do not</b> have a <b>continuous contract*</b> in place for <b>more than five (5) years</b> . | Percentage of the contract expected to be subcontracted to HUBs with which you have a <b>continuous contract*</b> in place for <b>more than five (5) years</b> . | Percentage of the contract expected to be subcontracted to non-HUBs. |
| 1   |  | %  | %  | %  |
| 2   |  | %  | %  | %  |
| 3   |  | %  | %  | %  |
| 4   |  | %  | %  | %  |
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| 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 <http://window.state.tx.us/procurement/prog/hub/hub-subcontracting-plan/>.)

c. Check the appropriate box (Yes or No) that indicates whether you will be using **only** Texas certified HUBs to perform **all** 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, to include transportation and delivery 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-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).

| Item #  | Subcontracting Opportunity Description | HUBs   |  | Non-HUBs   |
|---|--|--|--|--|
|   |  | Percentage of the contract expected to be subcontracted to HUBs with which you <b>do not</b> have a <b>continuous contract*</b> in place for <b>more than five (5) years</b> . | Percentage of the contract expected to be subcontracted to HUBs with which you have a <b>continuous contract*</b> in place for <b>more than five (5) years</b> . | Percentage of the contract expected to be subcontracted to non-HUBs. |
| 16  |  | %  | %  | %  |
| 17  |  | %  | %  | %  |
| 18  |  | %  | %  | %  |
| 19  |  | %  | %  | %  |
| 20  |  | %  | %  | %  |
| 21  |  | %  | %  | %  |
| 22  |  | %  | %  | %  |
| 23  |  | %  | %  | %  |
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| 27  |  | %  | %  | %  |
| 28  |  | %  | %  | %  |
| 29  |  | %  | %  | %  |
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| 35  |  | %  | %  | %  |
| 36  |  | %  | %  | %  |
| 37  |  | %  | %  | %  |
| 38  |  | %  | %  | %  |
| 39  |  | %  | %  | %  |
| 40  |  | %  | %  | %  |
| 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, to include transportation and delivery 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 JUSTIFICATION** (If you responded "No" to SECTION 2, Item a, you must complete this SECTION and continue to SECTION 4.)

If you responded "No" to SECTION 2, Item a, in the space provided below explain how your company will perform the entire contract with its own employees, supplies, materials and/or equipment, to include transportation and delivery.

**SECTION-4: AFFIRMATION**

As evidenced by my signature below, I affirm that I am an authorized representative of the respondent listed in SECTION 1, and that the information and supporting documentation submitted with the HSP is true and correct. Respondent understands and agrees that, if awarded any portion of the requisition:

- The respondent will provide notice as soon as practical to all the subcontractors (HUBs and Non-HUBs) of their selection as a subcontractor for the awarded contract. 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 no later than ten (10) working days after the contract is awarded.
- The respondent must submit monthly compliance reports (Prime Contractor Progress Assessment Report – PAR) to the contracting agency, verifying its compliance with the HSP, including the use of and expenditures made to its subcontractors (HUBs and Non-HUBs). (The PAR is available at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/procurement/prog/hub/hub-forms/progressassessmentrpt.xls>).
- The respondent must seek approval from the contracting agency prior to making any modifications to its HSP, including the hiring of additional or different subcontractors and the termination of a subcontractor the respondent identified in its HSP. If the HSP is modified without the contracting agency's prior approval, respondent may be subject to any and all enforcement remedies available under the contract or otherwise available by law, up to and including debarment from all state contracting.
- The respondent must, upon request, allow the contracting agency to perform on-site reviews of the company's headquarters and/or work-site where services are being performed and must provide documentation regarding staffing and other resources.



|           |              |       |                                     |
|-----------|--------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| Signature | Printed Name | Title | Date<br><small>(mm/dd/yyyy)</small> |
|-----------|--------------|-------|-------------------------------------|

**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 each 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 each 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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 each 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 <http://window.state.tx.us/procurement/prog/hub/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://mycpa.cpa.state.tx.us/tpasscmlsearch/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<br><small>Do not enter Social Security Numbers.<br/>If you do not know their VID / EIN,<br/>leave their VID / EIN field blank.</small> | Approximate Dollar Amount | Expected Percentage of Contract |
|--------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
|              | - Yes - No          |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes - No          |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes - No          |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes - No          |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes - No          |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes - No          |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes - No          |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes - No          |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes - No          |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes - No          |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes - No          |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes - No          |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes - No          |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes - No          |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes - No          |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes - No          |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes - No          |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes - No          |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes - No          |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes - No          |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - 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 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 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 no later than ten (10) working days after the contract is awarded.

# HSP Good Faith Effort - Method B (Attachment B)

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| Enter your company's name here: _____ | Requisition #: _____ |
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**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 **each** 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 <http://window.state.tx.us/procurement/prog/hub/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 specific 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*, to 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 **MUST** comply with items **a, b, c and d**, thereby demonstrating your Good Faith Effort of having notified Texas certified HUBs and 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 <http://www.window.state.tx.us/procurement/prog/hub/hub-subcontracting-plan>.

Retain supporting documentation (i.e., certified letter, fax, e-mail) demonstrating evidence of your good faith effort to notify the Texas certified HUBs and 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 and 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 your 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 <http://mycpa.cpa.state.tx.us/tpasscmbsearch/index.jsp>. HUB status code “A” signifies that the company is a Texas certified HUB.
- b.** List the **three (3) 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 | Texas VID<br><small>(Do not enter Social Security Numbers.)</small> | Date Notice Sent<br><small>(mm/dd/yyyy)</small> | Did the HUB 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 <http://www.window.state.tx.us/procurement/prog/hub/mwb-links-1/>.

- 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<br><small>(mm/dd/yyyy)</small> | Was the Notice Accepted? |
|--|---|--------------------------|
|  |   | - Yes      - No          |
|  |   | - Yes      - No          |

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| Enter your company's name here: _____ | Requisition #: _____ |
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**SECTION B-4: SUBCONTRACTOR SELECTION**

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.

- a. Enter the item number and description of the subcontracting opportunity for which you are completing this Attachment B continuation page.

Item Number:                      Description:

- b. List the subcontractor(s) you selected to perform the subcontracting opportunity you listed in **SECTION B-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://mycpa.cpa.state.tx.us/tpasscmbsearch/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<br><small>Do not enter Social Security Numbers.<br/>If you do not know their VID / EIN,<br/>leave their VID / EIN field blank.</small> | Approximate Dollar Amount | Expected Percentage of Contract |
|--------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
|              | - Yes    - No       |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes    - No       |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes    - No       |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes    - No       |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes    - No       |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes    - No       |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes    - No       |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes    - No       |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes    - No       |   | \$                        | %                               |
|              | - Yes    - No       |   | \$                        | %                               |

- c. If any of the subcontractors you have selected to perform the subcontracting opportunity you listed in **SECTION B-1** is **not** a Texas certified HUB, provide written justification for your selection process (attach additional page if necessary):

**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.





# 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, §20.14 requires all respondents (prime contractors) bidding on the contract to provide notice of each of their subcontracting opportunities to at least three (3) Texas 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, §20.11(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.

|  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>SECTION: A PRIME CONTRACTOR'S INFORMATION</b> |                             |
| Company Name: _____                              | State of Texas VID #: _____ |
| Point-of-Contact: _____                          | Phone #: _____              |
| E-mail Address: _____                            | Fax #: _____                |

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>SECTION: B CONTRACTING STATE AGENCY AND REQUISITION INFORMATION</b> |   |
| Agency Name: _____   |   |
| Point-of-Contact: _____  | Phone #: _____                                      |
| Requisition #: _____   | Bid Open Date: _____<br><small>(mm/dd/yyyy)</small> |

**SECTION: C SUBCONTRACTING OPPORTUNITY RESPONSE DUE DATE, DESCRIPTION, REQUIREMENTS AND RELATED INFORMATION**

**1. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Central Time Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

*In accordance with 34 TAC §20.14, each notice of subcontracting opportunity shall be provided to at least three (3) Texas certified HUBs, and allow the HUBs at least seven (7) working days to respond to the notice prior to submitting our bid response to the contracting agency. In addition, at least seven (7) working days prior to us submitting our bid response to the contracting agency, we must provide notice of each of our 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, §20.11(19)(C).*

*(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 and 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.)*

**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