



HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS (HUB) SUBCONTRACTING PLAN (HSP) COMPLETION

UT System Administration Office of HUB Programs

HSP OPTION 1b – Self Performing Contractor (NSD*)



The University of
Texas System

* No Scope of Work defined in RFP/RFQ

Option 1b – Complete this Subcontracting HSP Option only if:

- 1) Per the RFP/RFQ, multiple (non-exclusive, IDIQ) master contracts will be awarded with no guarantees that the contract will be utilized during the contract period, and
- 2) future work will be assigned on an as-needed basis through Project Addendums or Work Orders that define a specific Scope of Work for said project.
- 3) The subcontracting needs for future Project Addendums or Work Orders are unknown until assigned.

HSP Option 1b submission is considered **Part 1** of the HSP process (ref: [Letter of HUB Commitment](#)). If your company is awarded a non-exclusive contract, each assigned project (Project Addendum) will require a revised HSP (Part 2) listing subcontractors (if needed) for the specified Scope of Work. You will utilize Option 1a, 2, 3, or 4 to fulfill your Part 2 obligation. Part 2 revised HSPs must be emailed directly to the HUB Coordinator listed in the original Solicitation document (RFP/RFQ) for approval. The revised HSP will become part of the Project Addendum. **Contact the HUB Coordinator listed in the RFP/RFQ for further clarification.**

~ If this Option is the right choice for your company, proceed to next page ~



**** IMPORTANT ****

Make sure to use the most current HSP!!

For the most current HSP go to:

[UT System Administration HSP Option 1b](#)

Note: This is a fillable PDF which you must download or open in Adobe Acrobat or DC in order to use the fillable function. Do not complete it in the browser or in Google docs – you will not be able to save your work.



General Instructions

If you are not subcontracting any portion of the contract and will be fulfilling the entire contract with your own resources (i.e., equipment, supplies, materials, and/or employees), complete the following in the HSP:

- Letter of HUB Commitment (Page 5);
- Section 1 – Respondent and Requisition Information (Page 6);
- Section 2a – ✓ No, I will not be subcontracting any portion of the contract (Page 7);
- Section 3 – Self-Performing Justification (Page 8);
- Section 4 – Affirmation that all information submitted is true and correct (Page 8)



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Page 5 – Letter of HUB Commitment

Insert Date Proposal is due

Select the HUB Coordinator listed in the RFP/ RFQ

Name of person with signature authority

Insert your company's logo here -OR- print this letter on your company letterhead (note: all script in red will not print)

Use this Letter of HUB Commitment for: Non-Exclusive or project-driven contracts (Part One, no defined scope)

(insert date)

Regional HUB Coordinator
Office of HUB Programs
The University of Texas System
210 W. 7th Street
Austin, TX 78701

RE: Historically Underutilized Business Plan for (Project Title): _____
RFP/RFQ Number: _____

Dear [Please Select] *
Ms. Stephanie Park,
Ms. Cynthia Booker,
Mr. Kyle Hayes
Mr. Hopeton Hay
(Please Select)

The University of Texas System Policy on Utilization of Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) requires that all HUB contracts be awarded as an integral part of our proposal process. Your invitation for request for proposal (RFP) for RFP Number _____ is being processed.

I understand that the Good Faith Effort will be documented by a two-part HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP) process. Part One (1) of the HSP submission will reflect self-performance with the appropriate sections completed as outlined in the HSP Instruction sheet located on page 4 of The University of Texas System Exhibit H Policy on Utilization of Historically Underutilized Businesses (NSD).

As the scope of work/project is defined (SD) under the terms of this contract, Part Two (2) of the process will require a revised HUB Subcontracting Plan (SD), if the Work/ Project value over the duration of the contract meets or exceeds \$100,000.00. The Good Faith Effort will be documented per instructions in EXHIBIT H - Policy on Utilization of Historically Underutilized Businesses (SD), page 2. The revised HUB Subcontracting Plan will be submitted to the HUB Coordinator prior to execution of each contract and/or amendment process. A Progress Assessment Report (PAR) is required as a condition of payment with each monthly billing in conjunction with this contract amendment.

Sincerely,

(signature)

(print name)
Project Administrator

* (address to HUB Coordinator listed in RFP/ RFQ)

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Insert your company's logo here (if you need assistance with this, please contact your HUB Coordinator)*

Type in RFP/RFQ title

Type in RFP/RFQ number

Signature of person with signature authority

* All script in RED on the form will not print when printing to printer, "Adobe PDF" or "Microsoft Print to PDF". It is for informational purposes only.



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Section 1: Respondent and Requisition Information

Complete all information requested
Note: *Requisition Number* is the RFP/RFQ number and *Bid Open Date* is the date Proposal is due.

HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP)

In accordance with Texas Gov't Code §2161.252, the contracting agency has determined that subcontracting opportunities are available 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 - -

In accordance with 34 TAC §20.285(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 **continguous 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.

In accordance with 34 TAC §20.130(1)(D)(ii), the goals below are the applicable goals for The University of Texas System Administration only effective January 1, 2020.

Miscellaneous Professional Services – 23.7%
Commodities-21.10%
Other Services-26%
Special Trades- 32.9%

- Respondents shall submit a completed HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP) to be considered responsive. Failure to submit a completed HSP shall result in the bid, proposal or other expression of interest to be considered Non-responsive.
- Prime Contractor Progress Assessment Report (PAR) shall be submitted with each request for payment as a condition of payment. A copy of the UT System Contract Management System (UTCMS) Compliance Report shall be attached to the State of Texas HUB PAR and shall be submitted with each request for payment as a condition of payment.
- Please note that phone logs are no longer acceptable documentation of Good Faith Effort. Only fax, email and certified letter are acceptable.

SECTION 1 RESPONDENT AND REQUISITION INFORMATION

a. Respondent (Company) Name: _____ State of Texas VIG #: _____
Point of Contact: _____ Phone #: _____
E-mail Address: _____ Fax #: _____

b. Is your company a State of Texas certified HUB? - Yes - No

c. Requisition #. (RFP/RFQ number) _____ ** Bid Open Date: _____

*Point of Contact is person who will complete this HSP form
**Requisition is the Solicitation/RFP/RFQ number

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Type in VID# if Texas Corporation
or
Tax ID # if no VID# assigned



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Section 2: Respondent's Subcontracting Intentions

Enter your Company's name and the Requisition #.
(Enter this information on each subsequent page)

2a: ✓ No, I will not be subcontracting any portion of the contract.

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 any 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).

Item #	Subcontracting Opportunity Description	HUBs		Non-HUBs
		Percentage of the contract expected to be subcontracted to HUBs with which you <u>do not</u> 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		%	%	%



HSP Submittal Instructions

1. The only pages from the Option 1b form you will need to submit are:

- Exhibit H Cover Page
- Letter of HUB Commitment (Page 5)
- Section 1 (Page 6)
- Section 2 (Page 7)
- Sections 3 & 4 (Page 8)

2. Delete all other pages of the form (Pages 2, 3, 4, and 9)

For Printing Instructions, go to next page



HSP Submittal Instructions (cont.)

3. Print Options:

A. If “wet signature” (non-digital) signature is required in RFP, or desirable by vendor:

- 1) Print required pages (listed in step 1) to a physical printer
- 2) Have person with signature authority sign Letter of Transmittal and Section 4
- 3) Scan all required pages to PDF
- 4) Name the file in the following format: [CompanyName]_HSP_RF(P/Q)[RFP/Q Number] ;
e.g. WidgetCompany_HSP_RFP720-2000

B. If digital signature is optional in RFP and desirable by vendor:

- 1) Attach signature of person with signature authority to Letter of Transmittal and Section 4
- 2) Print to “Adobe PDF” or “Microsoft Print to PDF”
- 3) Name the file in the following format: [CompanyName]_HSP_RF(P/Q)[RFP/Q Number] ;
e.g. WidgetCompany_HSP_RFP720-2000



HSP Submittal Instructions (cont.)

4. Submit your HSP

A. For UT System Administration RFPs - upload* your HSP according to the *Bonfire* portal instruction document provided with the RFP/RFQ.

**Important: Contact the RFP Administrator listed in the RFP/ RFQ (not the HUB Coordinator) regarding issues with uploading your document to the Bonfire portal.*

B. For UT System Supply Chain Alliance RFPs - upload* your HSP according to the *Supplier Management Portal* instructions provided with the RFP/RFQ.

**Important: Contact the RFP Administrator listed in the RFP/ RFQ (not the HUB Coordinator) regarding issues with uploading your document to the Supplier Management Portal*

****HSP Submittal Process completed****



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