

HSP – Avoiding a DQ PEPS Fireside Chats

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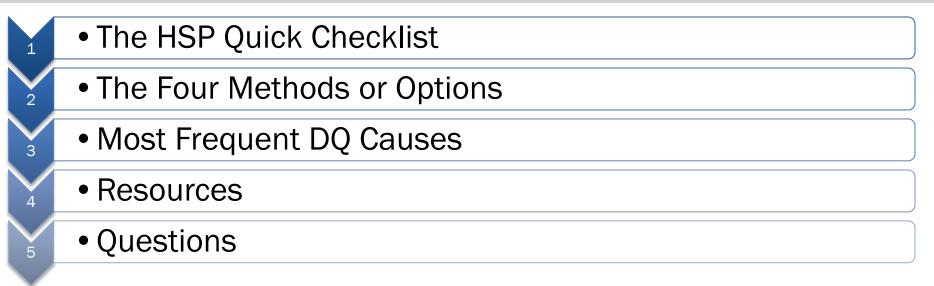


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HSP Quick Checklist

Using the HSP Quick Checklist to Assist in Completing the HSP

The HSP Quick Checklist is an aid to identify the areas of the HSP that need to be completed for each of the four good faith effort methods.

comple	this HSP Quick Checklist is being provided to merely assist you in readily identifying the sections of the HSP form that you will nee
	ete, it is very important that you adhere to the instructions in the HSP form and instructions provided by the contracting agency.
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	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 w
	Section 2 c Yes
	Section 4 - Affrmation
	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 workers and Non-HUB wenders, and the aggregate percentage of all the subcontracting work you will be awarding to the Texas certified HUB workers with which you do and have a <u>continuous contract</u> in place for more than five (5) years <u>meet</u> , <u>or exceeds</u> 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.
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	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.
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	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 ward Non-HUB vendors.
	Section 2 c No
	Section 2 d No
	Section 4 - Affrmation
	GFE Method B (Attachment B) - Complete an Attachment B for each of the subcontracting opportunities you listed in Section 2 b.
۲	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

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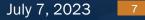
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Four Good Faith Effort Methods

HUB Subcontracting Plan – the Four Methods

- 1. Subcontract work to only Texas certified HUB vendors complete GFE Method A (Attachment A)
- Subcontract work to Texas certified HUB vendors and Non-HUB vendors, with which you do not have a continuous contract in place for more than 5 years, and meets or exceeds the HUB goal – complete GFE Method A (Attachment A)
- Subcontract work to Texas certified HUB vendors and Non-HUB vendors, with which you do not have a continuous contract in place for more than 5 years, and does not meet or exceed the HUB goal – complete GFE Method B (Attachment B)
- 4. Fulfill the contract with your own resources (i.e., employees, supplies, materials and/or equipment).

- 1. Subcontracting to <u>HUBs only</u>
- 2. Subcontract to HUB vendors and Non-HUB vendors and <u>meets or exceeds</u> the HUB goal Subcontract work
- 3. Subcontract to HUB vendors and Non-HUB vendors and <u>does not meet or</u> <u>exceed</u> the HUB goal
- 4. Self performing



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	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.



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	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 <u>do not</u> have a <u>continuous contract</u> * in place for more than five (5) years <u>does not meet or exceed</u> the HUB Goal the contracting agency identified in the "Agency Special Instructions/Additional Requirements", complete:							
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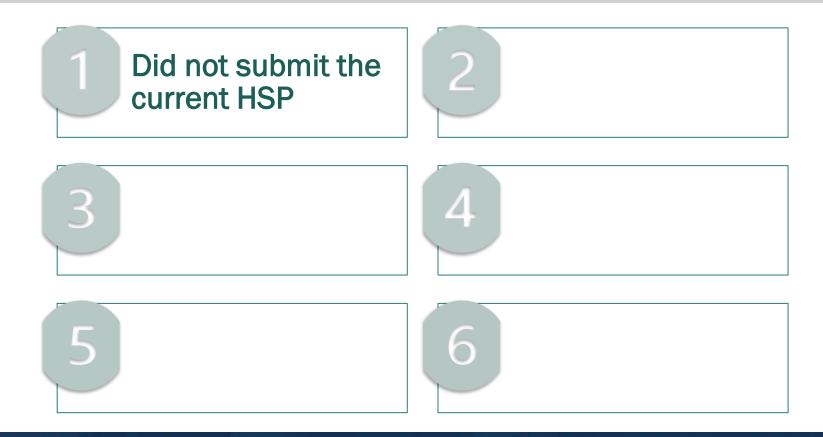
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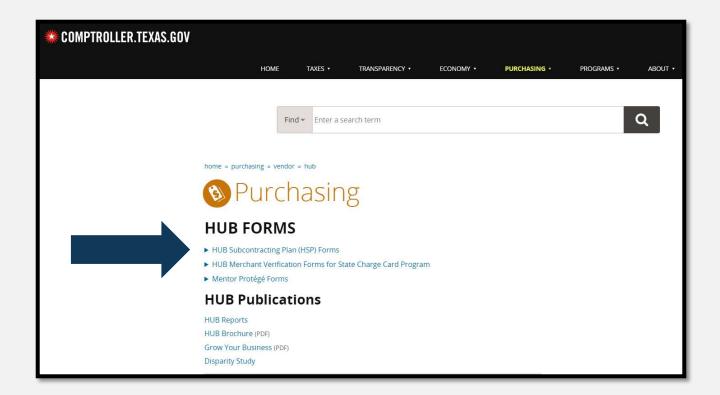
Top Disqualification Reasons Regarding the HSP

The Top HSP Disqualification Reasons

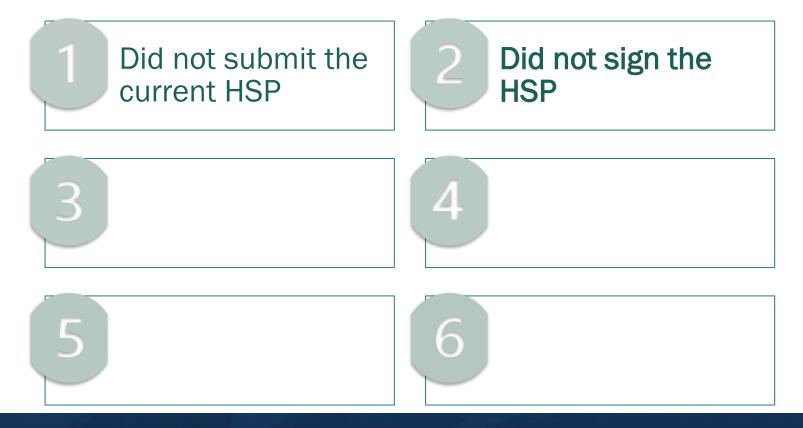


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Use the most current HSP form located on the Texas Comptroller's webpage



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



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Sign the Affirmation

An unsigned HSP form will be considered non-responsive

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:

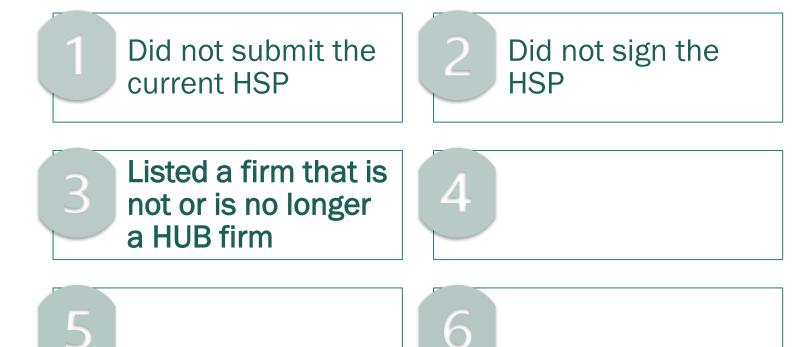
- The respondent will provide notice as soon as practical to all the subcontractors (HUBs and Non-HUBs) of their selection as a subcontractor for the awarded
 contract. The notice must specify at a minimum the contracting agency's name and its point of contact for the contract, the contract award number, 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 <u>no later than ten (10) working days after the contract is awarded</u>.
- 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 https://www.comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/hub-forms/ProgressAssessmentReportForm.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.

Sign Here

Signature	Printed Name	Title	Date
minder			(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 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.



Check the HUB Status of the Subprovider Firm

Always check to see if the HUB firm is listed in the

Centralized Master Bidders List (CMBL) – HUB Directory:

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CMBL/HUB Directory Search Tips			entities to develop a mailing list for vendor ices to the state should register for the CM		can provide to the State of Texas. Manufacturers, suppliers, and other
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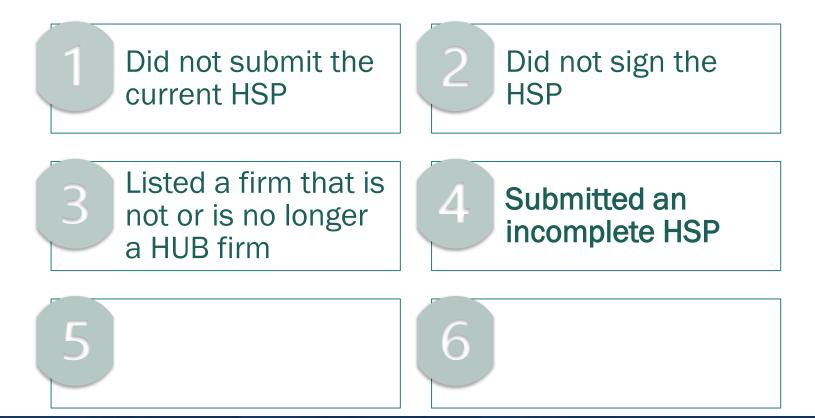
Check the HUB Status

- Make sure the subprovider firm you intend to team with is truly a HUB firm and is listed on the CMBL HUB Directory. If they are not listed they are not a HUB.
- Do not assume that a firm that has been a HUB is still a HUB. They could have:
 - graduated from the program
 - failed to recertify in a timely manner, or
 - been acquired by another firm

If the submittal fails to meet an assigned HUB goal <u>and</u> fails to demonstrate a good faith effort, then the proposal is considered non-responsive.

If the goal will not be met the provider needs to complete the form following Method 3, which includes the completion of the Attachment B.

When a firm loses its HUB status they are no longer a HUB and don't count towards the good faith effort in meeting the procurement goal.



Ensure that the form is complete

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

Make sure to complete the form and use the HSP Quick Checklist as a guide

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In accordance with Texas Gov1 Code §2161.253, the contracting agency has determined that subcontracting opportunities are probable under this contract. Therefore, all respondents, including State of Texas certified Historically Underslided Businesses (HUBS) must complete and submit this State of Texas HUB Subcontracting Plin (HSP) with therefores to the busic equision (soliciton).

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 -

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Complete the form correctly

Math is a think!
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Checking the math is important. A mistake may result in not meeting the HUB procurement goal.

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). HUBs. Non-HUBs Percentage of the contract Percentage of the contract Percentage of the contract Bem # Subcontracting Opportunity Description expected to be subcontracted to expected to be subcontracted to IUDs with which you do not have HUDs with which you have a cted to be subcor to non-HUBs. for more than five (5) years. tinuous contract* in place to more than five (5) years 16 - % % % 17 % % % 18 % \$ % 19 % % % 20 % % % 21 % 5 96 22 % 56 % 23 % % % 24 % 56 % 25 % % % 26 % % % 27 % 5 96 28 % 96 % 29 % % % 30 % 56 % 31 % % % 32 % 56 % 33 % 56 % 34 % 96 % 35 % % % 36 % 56 % 37 % 5 96 38 % 96 96 39 % 56 96 40 % 96 % 41 96 96 96 42 % 56 96 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

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> HSP – SECTION 2 (Continuation Sheet)

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The Top HSP Disqualification Reasons

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	IMPORTANT: If you responded "Yes" to SECTION 2, Item Method A (Attachment A)" for each of the subcontracting opportun page or download the form at <u>https://www.comproteet.exas.output</u>	ties you listed in SECTION 2.	Item b of the completed H	ompleted "HSP Go ISP form. You may	ood Faith Eff y photo-copy
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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 <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 <u>https://www.comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/hub-forms/hub-sbcont-plan-gfe-achm-a.pdf</u>

Complete the Attachment A form

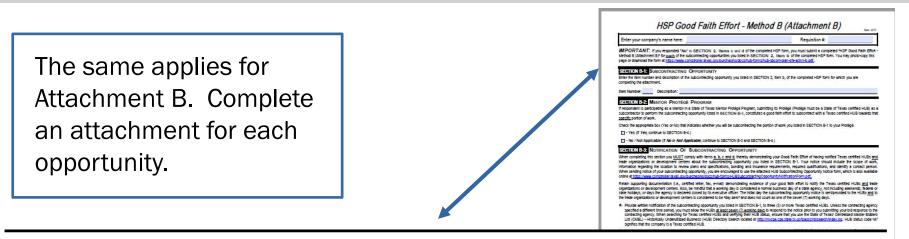
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SECTION A-1: SUBCONTRACTING OPPORTUNITY

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:



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 <u>https://www.comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/hub-forms/hub-sbcont-plan-gfe-achm-b.pdf.</u>

SECTION B-1: SUBCONTRACTING OPPORTUNITY

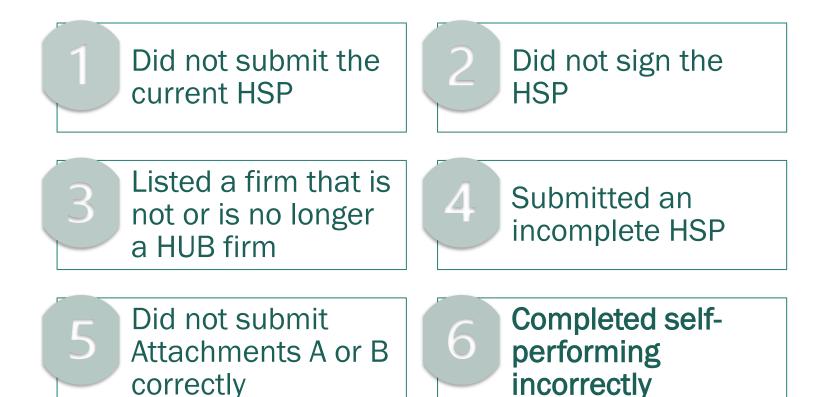
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Item Number:

Description:

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The Top HSP Disqualification Reasons



Self Performing

When intending to self perform, complete the self performing justification (Section 3) and explain how your firm will complete the contract with its own resources:

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.

Do not add caveats that indicate otherwise.

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Resources



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The Historically Underutilized Business Program Z was created to promote full and equal

procurement opportunities for small, minority- and women-owned businesses, Companies

This is accomplished by completing an application and submitting it to the Texas Comptroller of

Public Accounts 2. Once approved, the company is considered "certified" and agencies using

them on contracts receive credit toward meeting established HUB goals. The HUB Program is a

interested in doing business with the state are encouraged to become HUB certified.

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Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program

Disadvantaged and Small Business Enterprise Programs

Civil Rights events calendar

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise/Airport Concessions (DBE/ACDBE)

Small Business Enterprise Program

Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program

- HUB Application Pl
- Eligibility Requirements HUB Directory
- Centralized Master Bidders List and HUB Search [2]

state level program required by law and managed by the CPA.

Forms

- CPA HUB Subcontracting Plan and Prime Contractor Assessment Report Forms IZ
- Image: Formation Progress Compliance Formation
- => HSP Change Request Form

Rules and regulations

- Texas Statutes Government Code, Chapter 2161 [2]
- Texas Administrative Code, Title 34, Part 1 Chapter 20, Subchapter D, Division 1 [2]

Training resources

B HSP Completion Overview

HUB Directory

Link to HSP Form

Presentation on how to complete the HSP

https://www.txdot.gov/business/disadvantaged-small-business-enterprise/hub.html

Questions



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