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**April 12, 2021**

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE TEXAS STATEWIDE HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS (HUB) PROGRAM**

The Statewide HUB program is in the process of transitioning from a manual certification review process to an online certification system that will allow the Statewide HUB Program to accept HUB applications and uploaded supporting documents for certification review beginning June 28, 2021.

**Certification and recertification completed applications will be accepted through Friday, April 23, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.** A certification/re-certification TRANSITION PERIOD will begin Saturday, April 24, 2021 through Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. All incomplete application files held on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, will be closed, and documents will be shredded. HUB applicants may resubmit applications and supporting documents on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 only through the online system.

The HUB Directory will be maintained throughout the blackout period and only HUB Certifications that expire during the blackout period will be automatically removed and may be resubmitted through the online system for recertification.

**Beginning April 1, 2021, no HUB Certificates will be printed,** and HUB vendors are asked to use their HUB Directory or Centralized Master Bidders List (CMBL) profiles to show valid HUB Certifications with expiration dates. State purchasers and prime contractors may accept these profiles as proof of valid HUB Certifications. THE CMBL is the State of Texas Vendor List and the HUB Directory is the State of Texas HUB Certified Vendor List.

For announcements and up to date information, please refer to the Statewide HUB Program Webpage at: <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/vendor/hub/>. For questions contact the HUB program at:

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