TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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In accordance with Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, §9.54, the Texas Transportation Commission (commission) is establishing annual Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) goals of 26.1 percent for building construction contracts, 57.2 percent for special trade contracts, 20 percent for professional services contracts, 33 percent for other service contracts and 12.6 percent for commodity purchases.

The HUB program was developed by the Texas Department of Transportation (department), under authority of Transportation Code, §201.702, and intended to be consistent where practicable with both Government Code, Chapter 2161, and the department's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Small Business Enterprise (SBE) programs. The annual goals represent participation in contracts and purchases by HUBs determined by a percentage of the total cost of all state and locally funded contracts, other than highway construction and highway maintenance contracts.

To maintain consistency with the state HUB Program requirements contained in Government Code, Chapter 2161, and under Texas Administrative Code, §9.54, the commission will establish an overall annual HUB participation goal. The commission will establish the goal making use of disparity studies, including the disparity study described in Government Code, §2161.002(c), or its replacement, as well as other relevant information. The department has used the disparity study described in Government Code, §2161.002(c), and other data to establish goals for its federal DBE program. Making use of this or other disparity studies for establishing its HUB goals satisfies the requirement in Transportation Code, §201.702(b), that the state goal approximates the federal requirements.

The commission established the annual HUB goals for Fiscal Year 2007 based on the availability of HUBs as determined in the disparity study described in Government Code, §2161.002(c).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the HUB goals stated in this order are effective from September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2007.

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