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Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Certification Application Training

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STATEWIDE HUB PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Statewide HUB Program Overview

- The Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program is a component of the Statewide Procurement Division of the Comptroller of Public Accounts (CPA).
- Texas Government Code §2161 establishes the HUB Program and authorizes the CPA to administer the Statewide HUB program.
- The CPA Statewide HUB program establishes rules to administer the agency programs: Texas Administrative Code, Title 34, Chapter 20, Subchapter D, Division 1, Sections §20.281 to §20.298 (34 TAC 20).

^{*}The 2009 Disparity Study determined there were still disparate groups in the state's procurement process, identified the disadvantaged owner groups, and established the Statewide HUB procurement goals.*

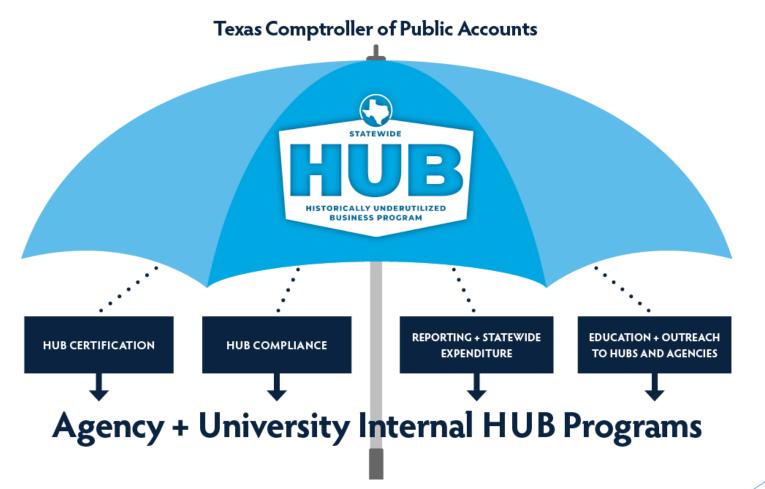
Statewide HUB Program Policy and Purpose

34 TAC 20,281

- It is the **policy** of the comptroller **to encourage the use of HUBs in the state procurement process** through race, ethnic, and gender-neutral means.
- The purpose of the HUB program is to promote good faith effort business opportunities for all businesses in state procurement and contracting in accordance with 34 TAC 20.284.

Statewide HUB Program Structure

Comptroller of Public Accounts, Statewide Procurement Division





HUB ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

HUB Certification Qualifications

The disparate ownership groups in the state's procurement are identified as:

- ✓ Asian American
- ✓ Black American
- ✓ Hispanic American
- ✓ Native American
- ✓ American Woman
- ✓ Service-disabled Veteran as defined by 38 U.S.C. §101(2) with at least a 20% service disability as defined by 38 U.S.C. §101(16)

*See Definitions in 34 TAC 20.282

HUB Certification Qualifications

Owner(s) must also:

- ✓ Be a U.S. citizen (except qualified service-disabled veteran)
- Be resident(s) of Texas for at least one year
- Maintain active participation in control, operations and management entities

Applicant business must:

- ✓ Be at least 51% owned by a minority, woman or service-disabled veteran (with at least a 20% service disability).
- Business must be primarily based in Texas
- ✓ Meet Small Business Administration (SBA) size standards. (https://www.sba.gov/document/support-table-size-standards)

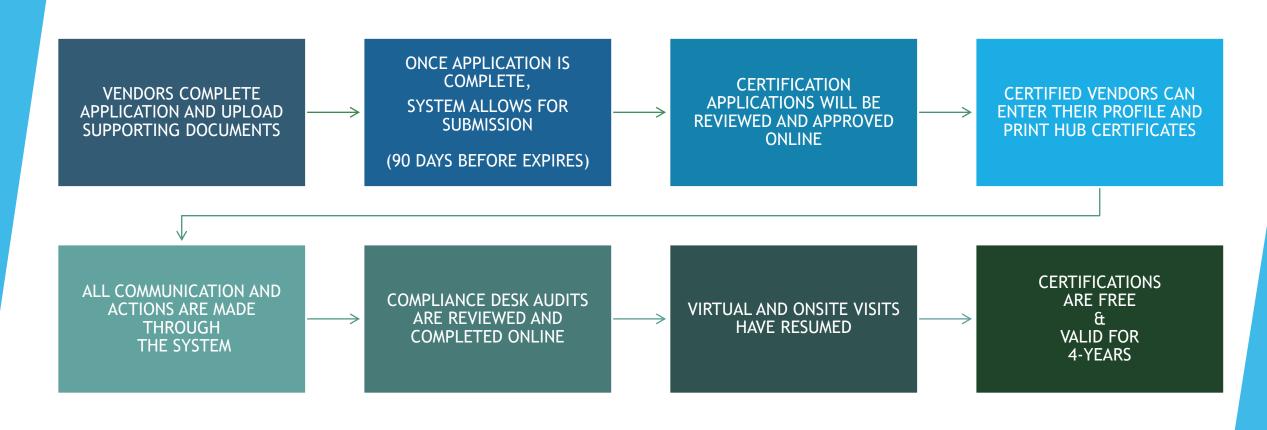
Statewide HUB Certification Benefits

- ✓ FREE application process includes specific qualifications
- ✓ FREE four-year certification
- ✓ FREE HUB directory listing
- ✓ FREE recertification (begins four months prior to expiration date)
- ✓ FREE assistance and support



CERTIFICATION APPLICATION PORTAL WALK-THROUGH

Online Certification System Process



Statewide HUB Certification Portal

https://texashub.gob2g.com/



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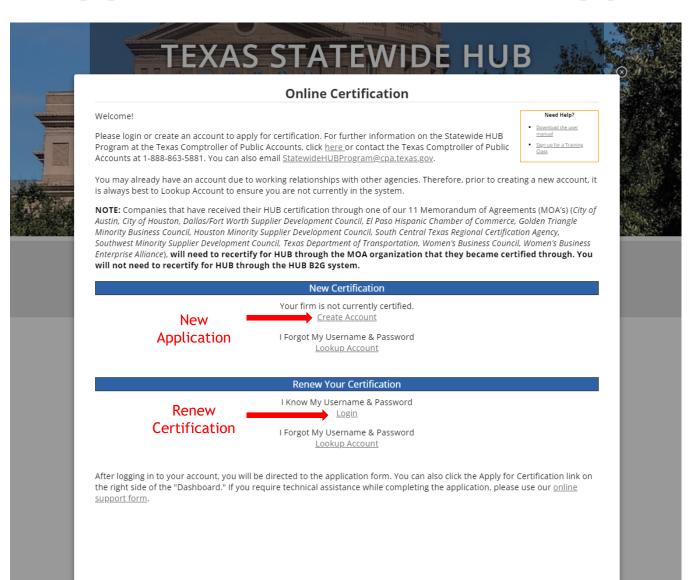
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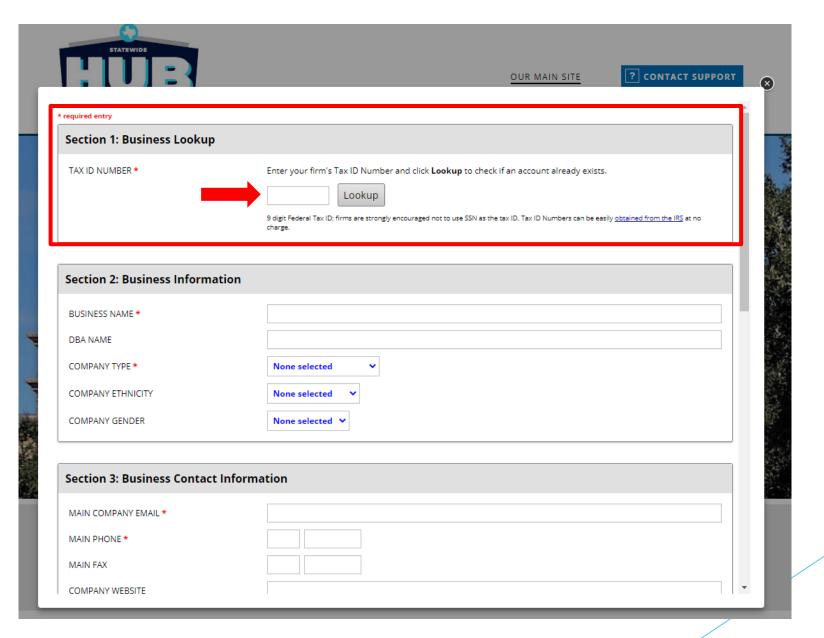
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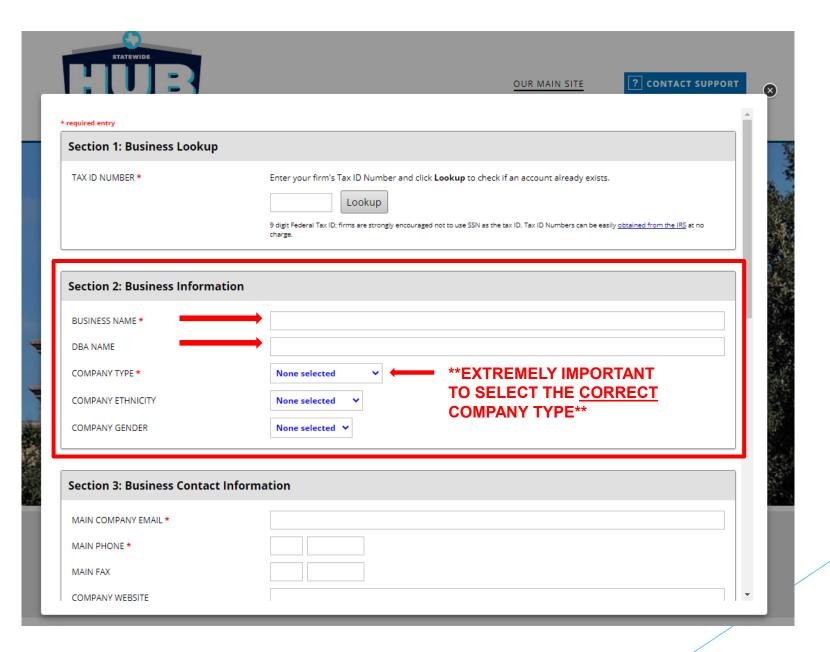
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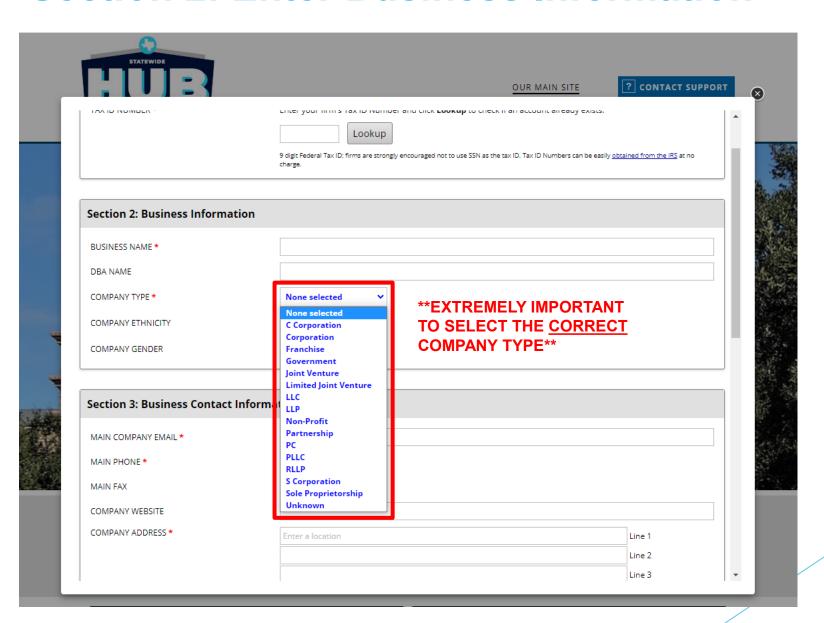
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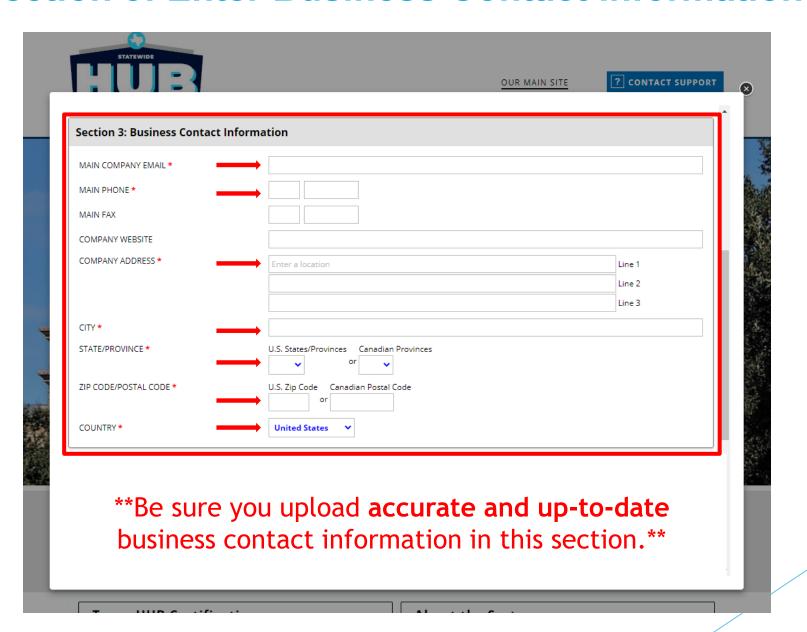
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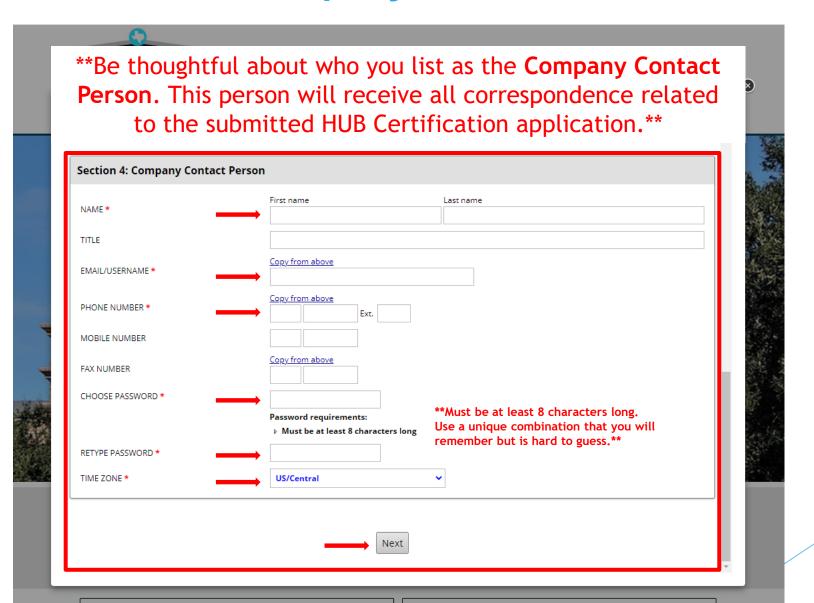
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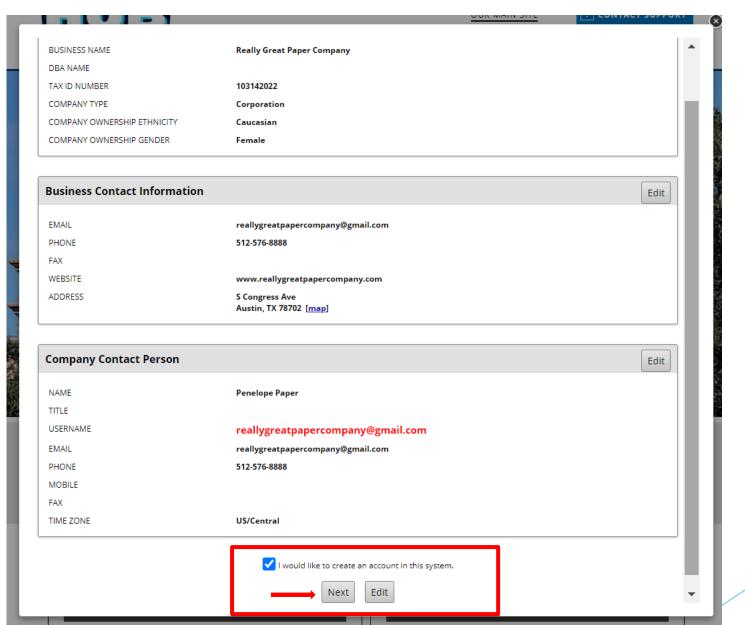
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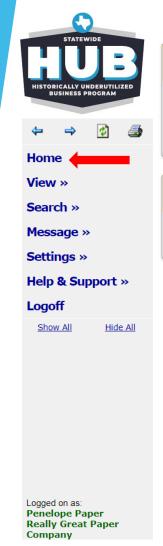


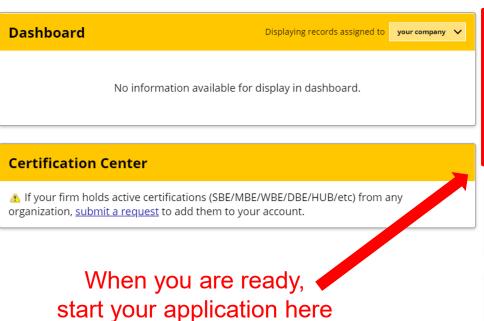
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DENIAL APPEAL PROCESS:

When a vendor applicant is denied HUB Certification, a Certification Denial Letter is sent to the vendor applicant identifying the criteria that lacks documentation to verify requirements are met. The vendor applicant has 30 days from the date listed on the Denial Letter to submit a written Appeal Request and all supporting documents needed to verify each criteria qualification is met. The complete appeal request must be submitted via the vendor application record on the Texas Statewide HUB System.

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Carefully review eligibility criteria and make sure you are qualified to apply for HUB Certification then close window.

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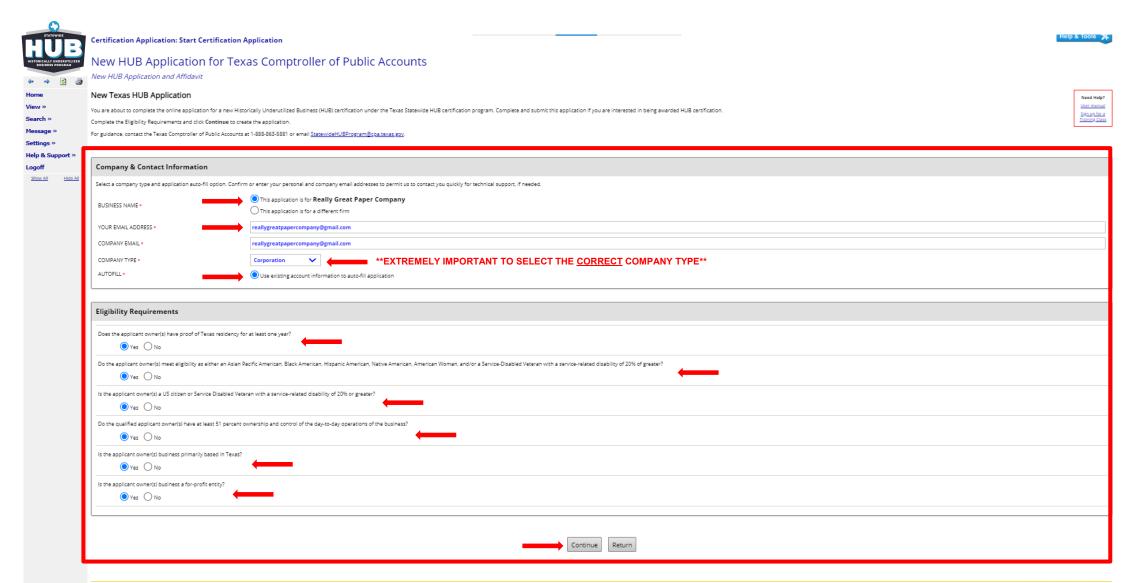
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Your firm is either currently certified or has expired as a Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) with the State of Texas. Your firm is NOT currently, and has never been, certified as a Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) with the State of Texas. Your firm has its principal place of business within the State of Texas. Submit a new Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Certification Application. Your firm DOES NOT have its principal place of business within the State of Texas.

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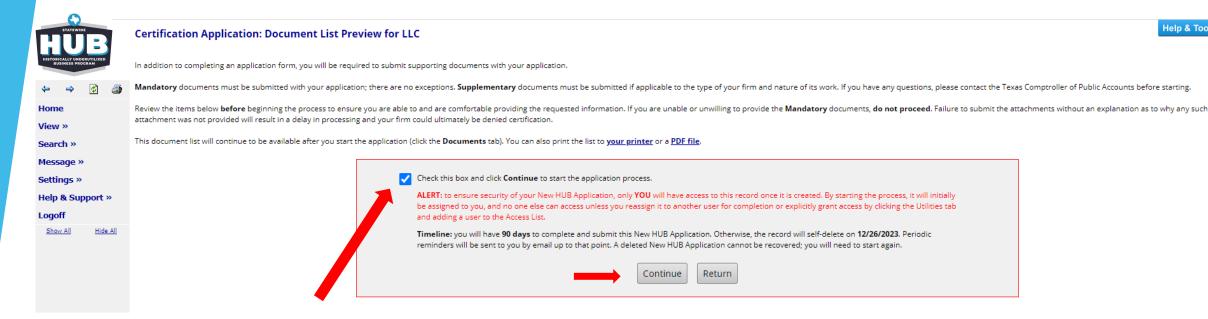
Confirm Business Information and HUB Certification Eligibility



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Starting the Application Process

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Once you click this button, you have 90 days to complete and submit the application, or it will be deleted.

Note: you can extend your application timeline in weekly increments for a total of 8 times.



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Mandatory Documents

All mandatory documents must be provided with the New HUB Application. Failure to submit a mandatory document will result in a delay in processing and/or could result in denial.

Statement of Eligibility

Download Form - Download, complete, and sign.

Proof of Federal EIN

Provide a copy of the letter you received from the IRS as proof of issuance of the federal Employer Identification Number you provided in your Certification Application.

Proof of U.S. citizenship and ethnicity

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Submit official photo identification for all eligible applicants. Official photo identification for all eligible applicants. Official photo identification may be in the form of a valid state of Texas Driver License/ID or the U.S. Citizenship/Naturalization or the Tribal Registration ID Cards are applicable to Native Americans only.)

Proof of Texas residency

Submit proof of U.S. citizenship and ethnicity for all eligible applicants. Proof of Texas residency may be in the form of a valid state of Texas Driver License/ID or a current state of Texas County Appraisal District's Property (Homestead) Tax Statement.

Member and Manager Meeting Minutes

Submit signed minutes of the Board of Directors organizational/initial meeting and the Shareholders organizational/initial meeting.

Federal Income Tax Returns

Submit your Federal income tax return most recently filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for the business. Based on your company type, submit the appropriate tax return from the listed below.

- · Sole Proprietorship: Schedule C Form 1040.
- Partnership: Form 1065, including all schedules.
 LLP: Form 1065, including all schedules OR Form 1120. Corporation: Form 1120 or 1120S, including all schedules.
- LLC: Form 1065, including all schedules OR Form 1120 or 11205, including all schedules. Single Member LLC may submit Schedule C Form 1040 in lieu of Form 1065.

If this firm is a new business that has not filed a federal income tax return with the IRS, all eligible applicants are required to:

. Complete a Affidavit of Ownership and Business Balance Sheet form (Downloadable document located in the Required Documents section below).

If this firm has been in operation for more than a year and has not filed a federal income tax return with the IRS, all eligible applicants are required to:

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- . LLC's,LLP's and Corps: Provide the No Tax Due Franchise Tax filings for each tax filing year that you did not file.

Certificate and Articles of Organization/Incorporation/ Filing/Formation

Submit Certificate of Organization / Incorporation / Filing / Formation, including amendments issued to the business from the SOS.

Note: If your business operates under a name that is different than the name identified in your Articles of Incorporation/Formation, you will need to provide proof of the name's registration with the SOS.

Membership Interest Issuance/Transfer Ledger

Membership Interest Issuance/Transfer Ledger. Please note that this item is required regardless if the company has issued certificates.

Submit meeting minutes for meetings held within the last 12 months. The minutes must identify the individuals currently serving on the Board of Directors/Managers and serving as the corporate officers (i.e. President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer). Based on your company type, submit the appropriate meeting minutes from the listed below.

- . Corporation: Submit signed minutes of all the Board of Directors meetings and all the Shareholders meetings
- Single member LLC's: not operating under formal Company Regulations or Company Operating Agreement similar to a Sole Proprietorship must provide a signed and dated statement on your company letter head identifying the current Member, Manager(s) (if applicable), i.e., CEO, President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary) in place of formal minutes.

Signed Company Regulations or company operating agreement

Signed Company Regulations, including all amendments. NOT: employee Handbook/Policy book.

Note: Single member LLCs operating like a Sole Proprietorship are not required to provide Company Regulations or Company Operating Agreement, if you do not currently operate with one.*1f additional Members are added in the future, you will be required to provide Company Regulations or Company Operating Agreement.

Bank signature card

Submit a current bank signature card or a signed letter from the business' banking institution identifying the 1) business name, 2) primary checking account number and 3) all individuals who are recognized as authorized signatures on the account.

Signed Business Site Lease Agreement

Submit current signed business site lease agreement, including amendments and renewals. Note: If you are the owner of the property on which the business operates and there is no formal written lease agreement in effect, you are required to provide a copy of the most current county tax appraisal statement for the property.

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Certification Application: Document List Preview for LLC

In addition to completing an application form, you will be required to submit supporting documents with your application.

Mandatory documents must be submitted with your application; there are no exceptions, Supplementary documents must be submitted if applicable to the type of your firm and nature of its work. If you have any questions, please contact the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts before starting.

Review the items below before beginning the process to ensure you are able to and are comfortable providing the requested information. If you are unable or unwilling to provide the Mandatory documents, do not proceed. Failure to submit the attachments without an explanation as to why any such attachment was not provided will result in a delay in processing and your firm could ultimately be denied certification

This document list will continue to be available after you start the application (click the Documents tab). You can also print the list to your printer or a PDF file.

You can download and print both lists for physical references

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LLC Affidavit of Ownership and Business Balance Sheet

Download Form -- Submit an affidavit of ownership and Balance Sheet if your firm is a new business that has not filed a federal income tax return with the IRS. Download, complete, and sign.

Certificate of Formation/Certificate of Filing/Certificate of Amendments/Assumed Name Certificates

Assumed Name Certificate of either a Corporation, LLC or LLP verifying that your assumed business is registered with the Texas Secretary of State.

Proof of veteran service-connected disability status

Submit a DD214 (Military Discharge) and a Disability Rating Letter issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Department of Defense. (Required for the owners whom you identified as having a service-connected disability rating of 20 percent or more.)

Employer's quarterly reports

Submit your Employer's quarterly reports (i.e., Texas Workforce Commission's Form C-3 and C-4) filed for the first, second, third and fourth quarters of the most recent year the business has filed a federal income tax return with the IRS.

Membership (stock) interest certificates

Submit all membership (stock) interest certificates currently issued to all owners.

Signed Membership (Shareholders) Agreement

Submit signed Membership (Shareholders) Agreement, including all amendments.

Current Professional Licenses and Permits

Submit current professional licenses and permits.

Company's applying for HUB certification who's HUB eligible ownership is held in a Trust Agreement or Employee Stock Option (ESOP) will need to provide a complete copy of the Trust agreement or ESOP to include ALL pages.

Signed Business Loan Agreements and Promissory Notes.

Submit current signed business loan agreements and promissory notes.

Explanation of Other Employment and/or Business Ownership

Submit a detailed explanation of any other employment and/or business ownership of individuals and business entities with an ownership interest in your business

(Required for all owners entered in question 3.A of Section 3: OWNERSHIP INFORMATION of your HUB Certification Application.)

Details must include the following:

- Normal business hours of the business applying for HUB.
- Business hours that you are physically present at the business applying for HUB.
- Business name of the place of "other" employment or ownership Description of employment and/or ownership in the other business.
- Number of days a week spent at the other business location. Number of hours a day spent at the other business location

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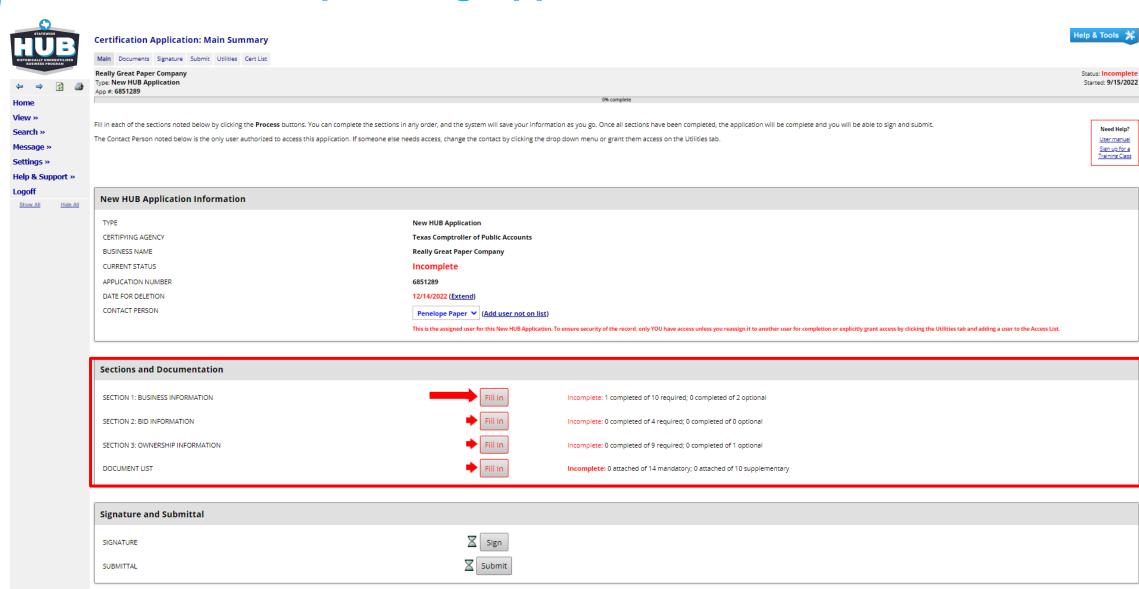
Submit a detailed explanation if your business or any of its owners have ever been denied certification as a minority, woman-or service-disabled veteran-owned business and/or denied certification as a disadvantaged business enterprise by another organization

These are additional documents that not everyone will need to upload. For example, "proof of veteran service-connected disability status".



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Start Uploading Application Documents



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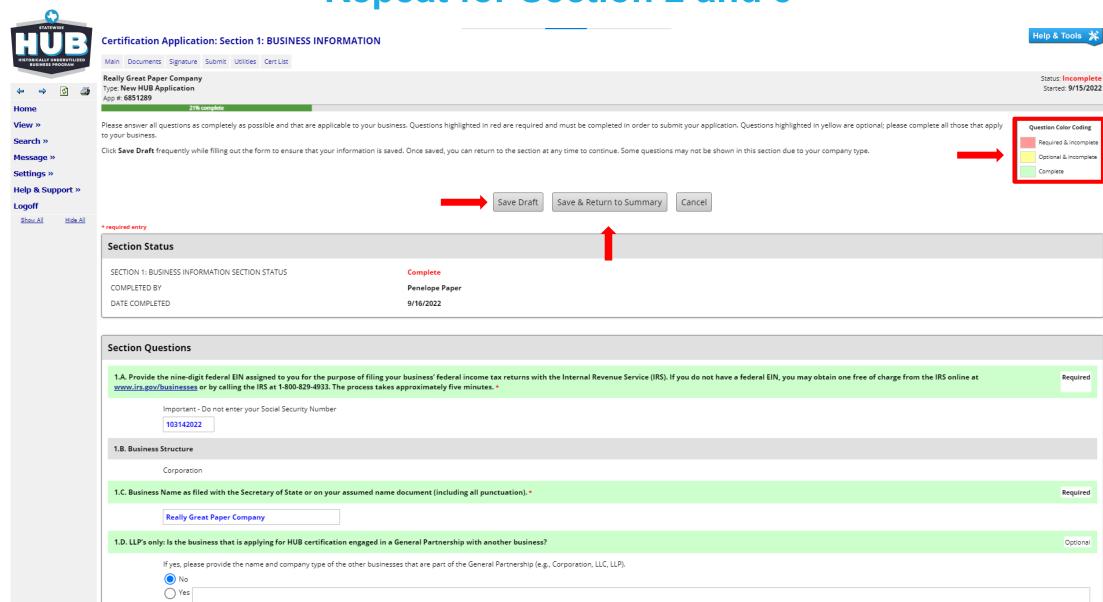
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1.B. Business Structure		
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1.C. Business Name as filed with the Secretary of State or on your ass	sumed name document (including all punctuation).*	Required
Texas SmartBuy		
1.D. LLP's only: Is the business that is applying for HUB certification e	engaged in a General Partnership with another business?	Optional
	the other businesses that are part of the General Partnership (e.g., Corporation, LLC, LLP).	
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Yes		
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		Required
1.E. Mailing Address •		
Mailing address MUST be located in the State of Texas	to qualify for HUB certification.	
PO Box 13186	Address line 1	
	Address line 2	
	Address line 3	
Austin	City	
TX V 78711 - State, Zip, Zip4		
1.F. Physical Address (cannot be a P.O. Box): *		Required
Physical Address MUST be located in the State of Texas	is to qualify for HUB certification.	
PO Box 13186	Address line 1	
	Address line 2	
	Address line 3	
Austin	City	
TX V 78711 - State, Zip, Zip4		

Section 1: Business Information (Cont'd)



1.G. Business Phone Number •	Required
512 463-3368 Ext.	
1.H. Internet Web Page/URL Address	Optional
1.I. Primary HUB Owner Contact*	Required
First Name Last Name	
Title	
Email Control of the	
Phone	
1.J. Contact for Bids *	Required
» Copy above data to this answer? Any existing information will be overwritten.	
First Name Last Name	
Title	
Email Control of the	
Phone	
1.K. Is your business entity a Texas Resident Bidder?*	Required
In accordance with Texas Government Code Section 2252.001, a "Resident Bidder" refers to a person whose principal place of business is in the state of Texas, including a contractor whose ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in Texas.	
○ Yes ○ No	
1.L. Is your business entity designated as a Small Business? *	Required
In accordance with Texas Government Code Section 2006.001, a "Small Business" is identified as a legal entity, including a sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation, that is formed for the purpose of making a profit, is independently owned and operated, and has fewer than 100 employees or less than \$6 million in annual gross receiptions.	its.
○ Yes ○ No	

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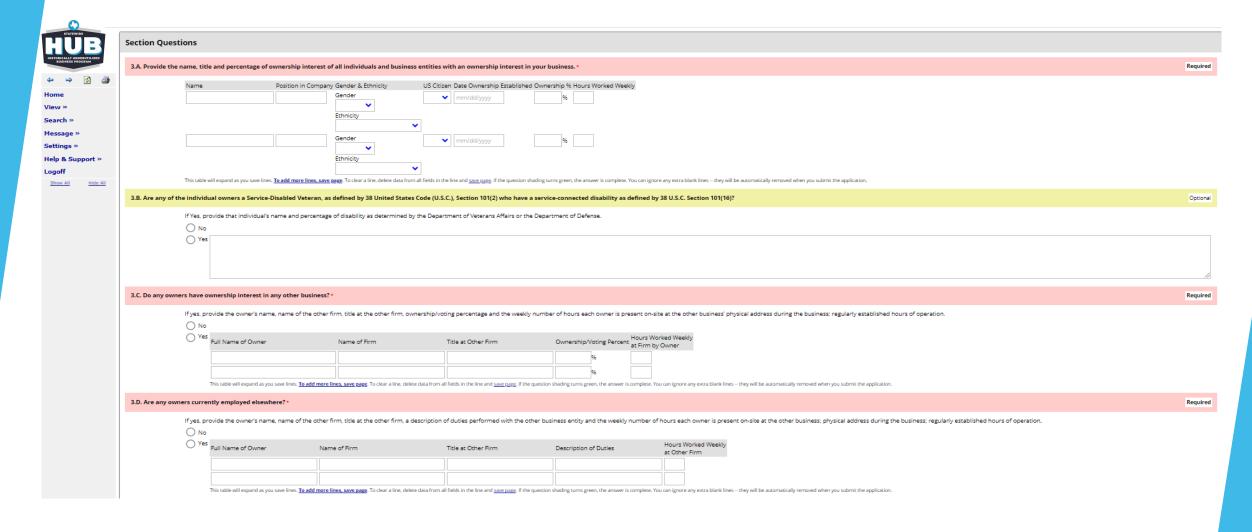
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Section 2: Bid Information



Section Questions		
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(01)-Heavy Construction other than Building Construction (02)-Building Construction, including General Contractors and Operative Builders (03)-Special Trade Construction (04)-Financial and Accounting Services (05)-Architectural/Engineering and Surveying (06)-Other Services, including Legal Services (07)-Commodities Wholesaler/Reseller (08)-Commodities Manufacturer (09)-Medical Services		
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2.C. Provide the NIBP commodity/service code(s) that represents the specific commodities and/or services your business can provide.*		Require
Click to Lookup Codes		
2.D. Texas Highway District •		Require
Referencing the Highway Districts with TXDot Map available online at https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/contracts/region purchasing districts, please call 1-888-863-5881 Statewide Work Area (ALL 25 Districts)	ns. pho (click on the line-Highway Districts with TXDOT), check the appropriate numbered box(es) representing the purchasing districts in which your business can provide its commodities and/or services. If you have any questions about	t
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District 03 (3)		
District 04 (4)	District 16 (16)	
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District 07 (7)	District 19 (19)	
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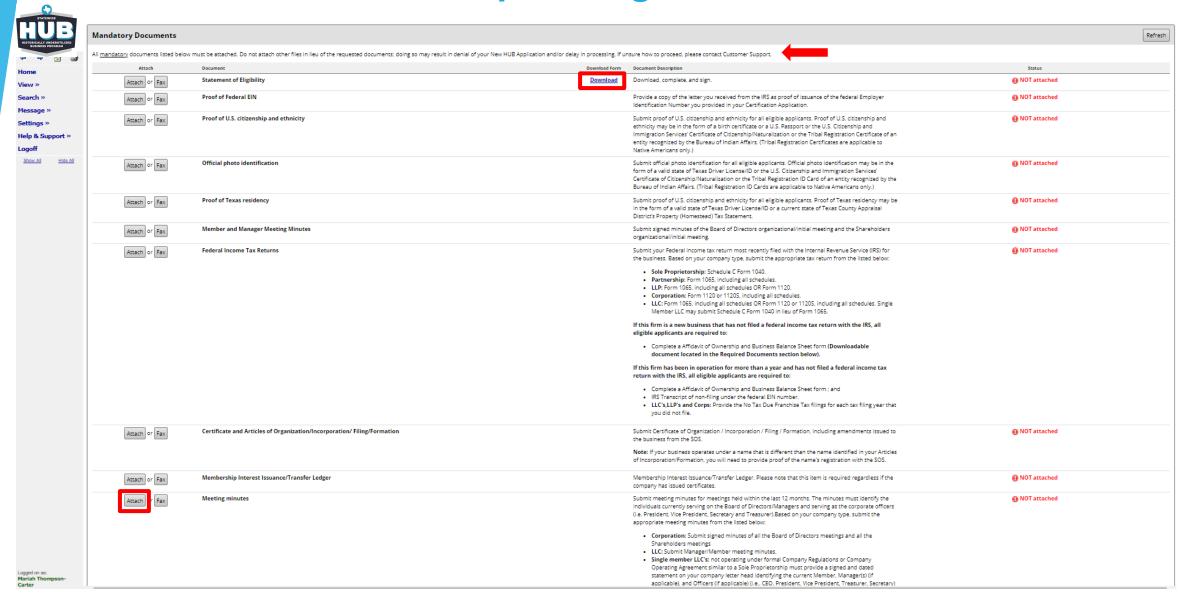


3.E. Provide the name and title of the individual(s) ultimately responsible for negotiating and signing financial contracts:	Required
3.F. Provide the name and title of the individual(s) ultimately responsible for negotiating and signing bids/proposals:*	Required
3.G. Provide the name and title of the individual(s) ultimately responsible for hiring and firing of management personnel:*	Required
3.H. Provide the name and title of the individual(s) ultimately responsible for the supervision of day-to-day operations:*	Required
3.l. Has your business or any of its owners ever been denied certification as a minority-, woman- or service-disabled veteran-owned business and/or denied certification as a disadvantaged business enterprise by another organization?*	Required
○ Yes○ No	
3.J. Have any of the owners had ownership of a business that graduated from a Minority/Woman/Disadvantage Business Certification program before?*	Required
If yes, explain and include date of graduation. No Yes	

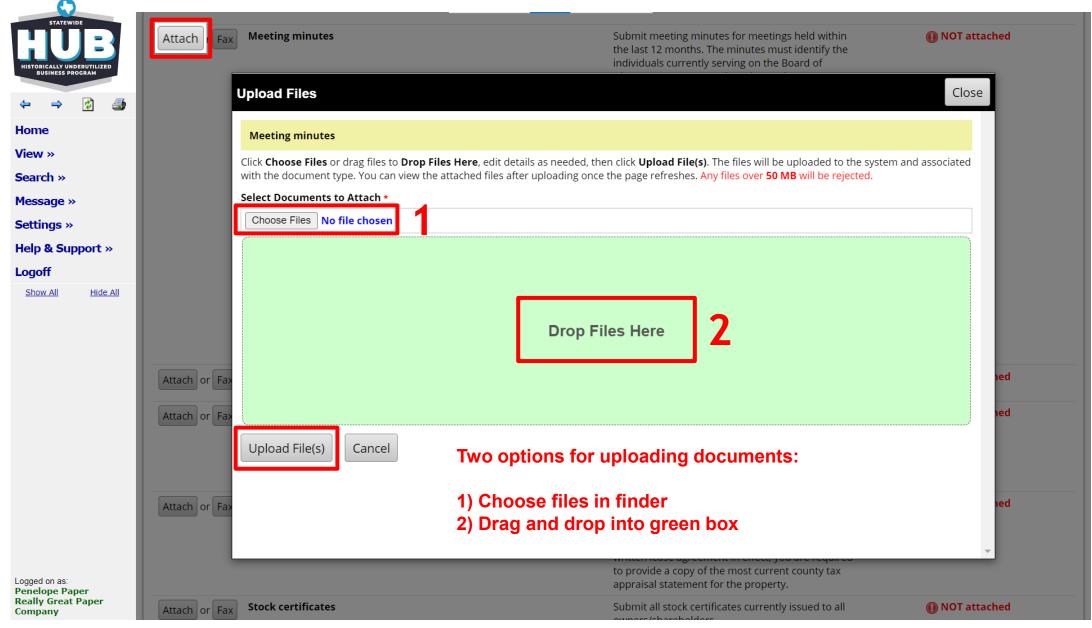


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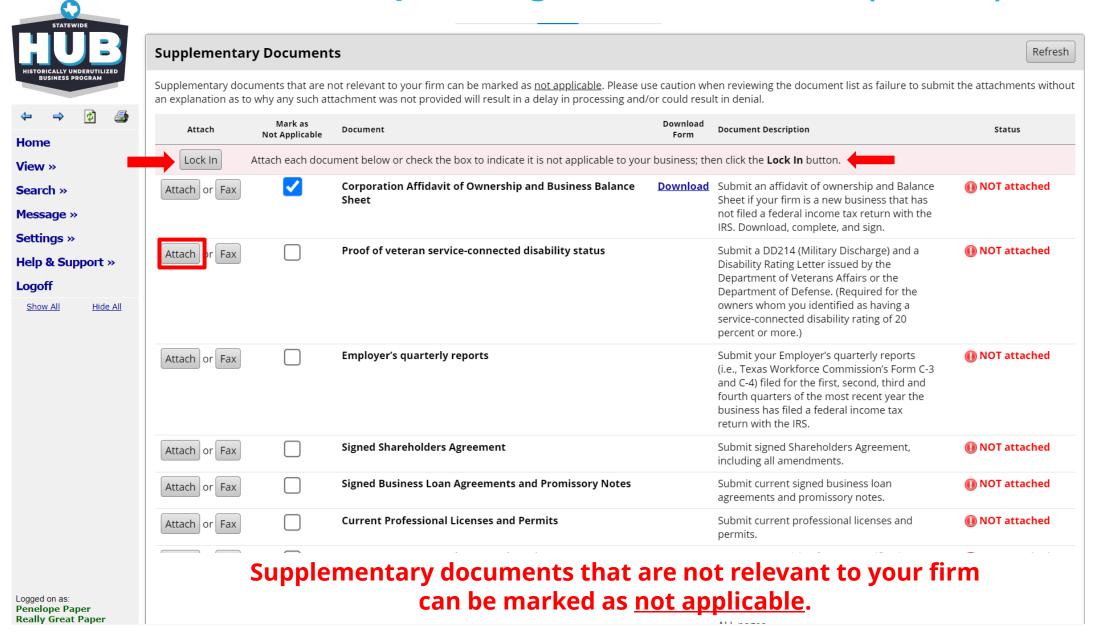
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Attach or Fax	✓	Employer's quarter	ly reports	Commission's F	nployer's quarterly reports (i.e., Texas Workforce Form C-3 and C-4) filed for the first, second, third and fourth most recent year the business has filed a federal income the IRS.	① NOT attached
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Attach or Fax	✓	Current Profession	al Licenses and Permits	Submit current	professional licenses and permits.	NOT attached
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Option to Attach Documents via Fax



NEW HUB APPLICATION Certification Application Number: **6851289**

Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

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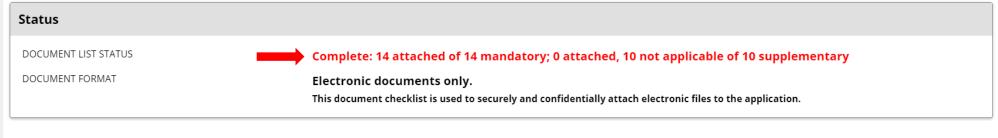


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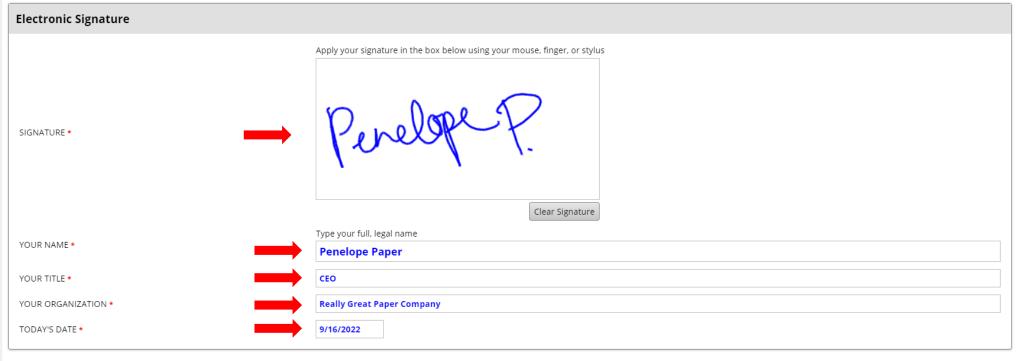
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The HUB application will need to be signed by the 51% majority HUB-eligible applicant. If there are multiple HUB-eligible applicants making up the minimal 51% HUB-eligible ownership, please have the HUB-eligible applicant holding the higher ranking officer title (i.e., CEO, President) sign the application.

* required entry





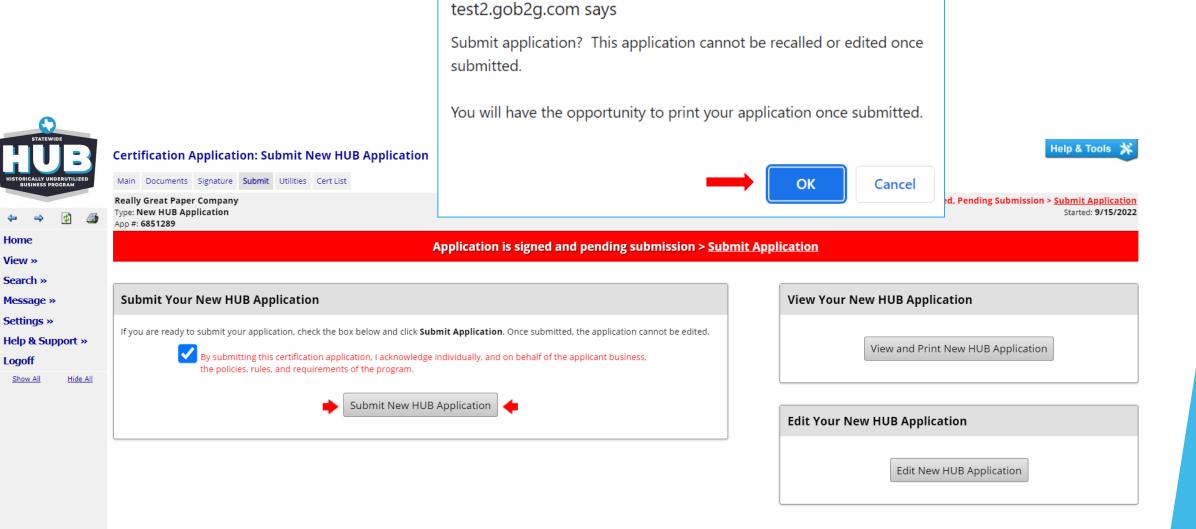
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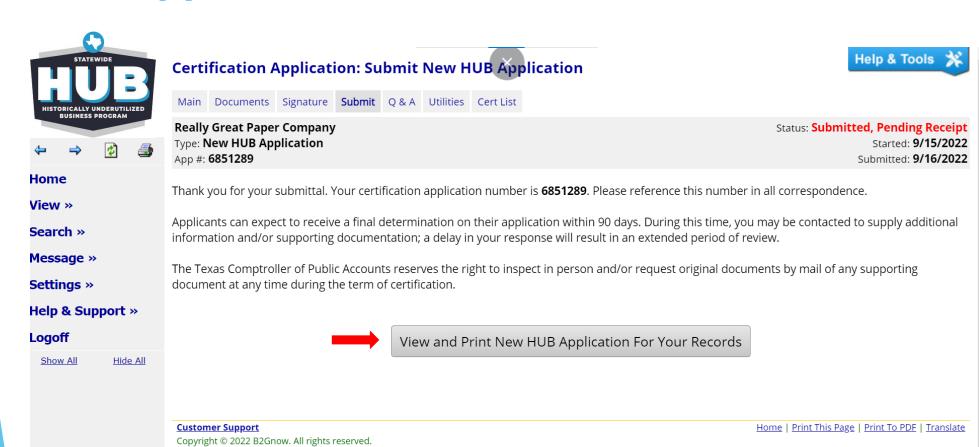
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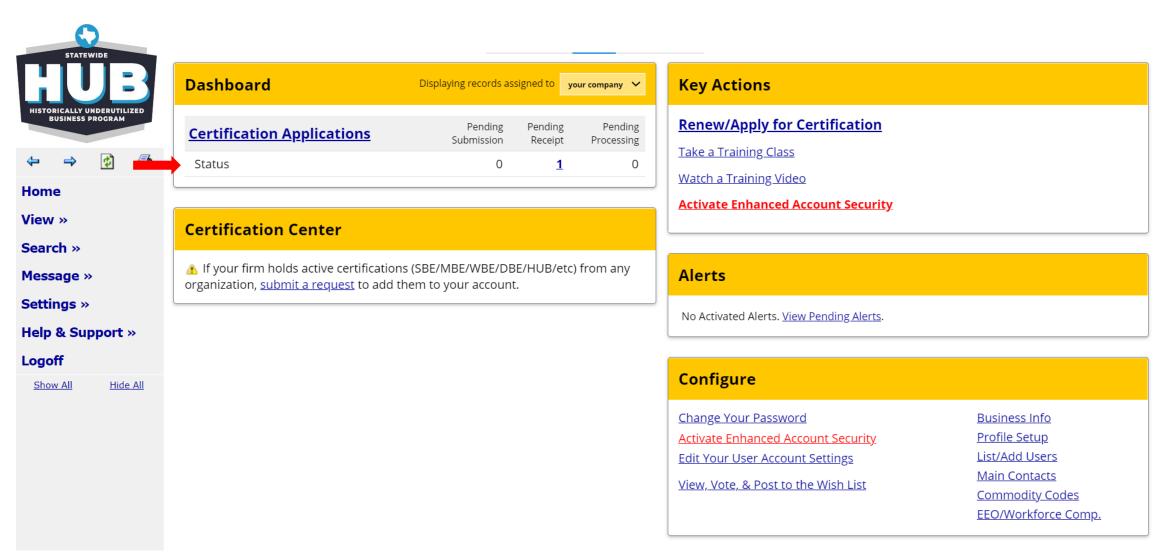


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APPLICATION BEST PRACTICES

Certification Application Deadlines

- You have 90 days to complete your application once you have started the application process
 - > You can extend your 90 days up to 8 times of one-week intervals
- We currently have an 10-12 week waiting period before an application is assigned to a Certification Analyst
- After assigned to Certification Analyst, applications can take up to 90 days to be approved.
 - > This is dependent on the applicant providing accurate documentation and responding quickly to inquiries from the Analyst.

Best Practices

- 1) Make sure you select the CORRECT BUSINESS TYPE
- Make sure you view and gather your business structure mandatory/supplementary documents and upload/save to computer electronically beforehand for a quicker submission
- 3) Make sure you use up-to-date contact information (section 2)
- 4) Make sure you use accurate NIGP codes (section 2) that describe goods and services you know you can provide.



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STATEWIDE HUB PROGRAM www.Texas4HUBS.org

1-888-863-5881 | 512-463-5872 statewideHUBprogram@cpa.texas.gov

CENTRALIZED MASTER BIDDERS LIST

VENDOR RESOURCES

CENTRALIZED MASTER BIDDERS LIST (CMBL)

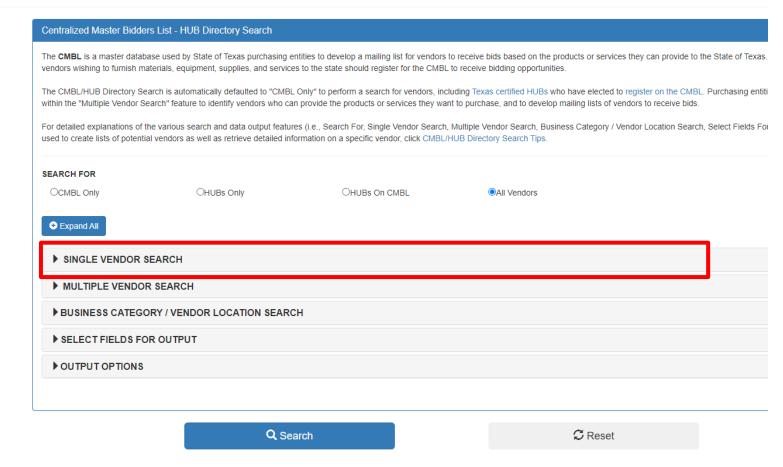
- This is the state's official procurement vendor list.
- \$70 annual fee to be added to list.
- Certification is not required to be on CMBL.
- State purchasers are required to search the CMBL and HUB Directory listings.
- Vendors are responsible for registering and creating their profile with accurate contact information, completed NIGP codes.

Bid Posting Thresholds

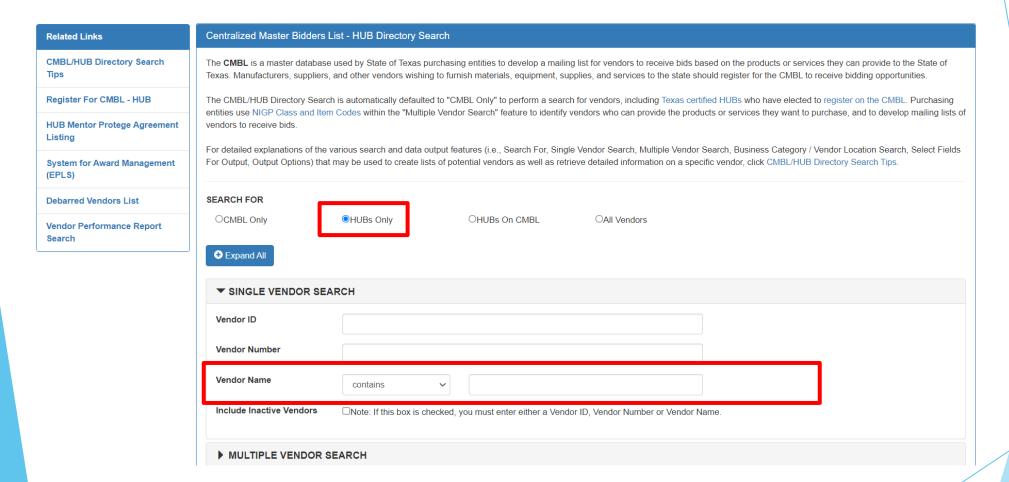
- Procurement Opportunities up to \$10,000: Competitive bids are not required but purchasing from state of Texas certified HUBs is encouraged. In such instances agencies will frequently refer to vendors registered (active) on the CMBL with the NIGP Class/Item *Note: Universities thresholds are slightly different from state agency thresholds.
- Procurement Opportunities of \$10,000 to \$25,000: State agencies are required to solicit a minimum of three vendors registered (active) on the CMBL two of the three vendors solicited through this process are required to be state of Texas certified HUBs
- Procurement Opportunities over \$25,000: State agencies are required to send notice of the procurement opportunity to all the vendors registered (active) on the CMBL
- * Bid responses must match the NIGP Class/Item Codes applicable to the products and/or services being procured by the agency and are relevant to the Texas Highway District(s)where vendors can provide their products or services.

Q Search For Vendors

Related Links CMBL/HUB Directory Search Tips Register For CMBL - HUB HUB Mentor Protege Agreement Listing System for Award Management (EPLS) Debarred Vendors List Vendor Performance Report Search

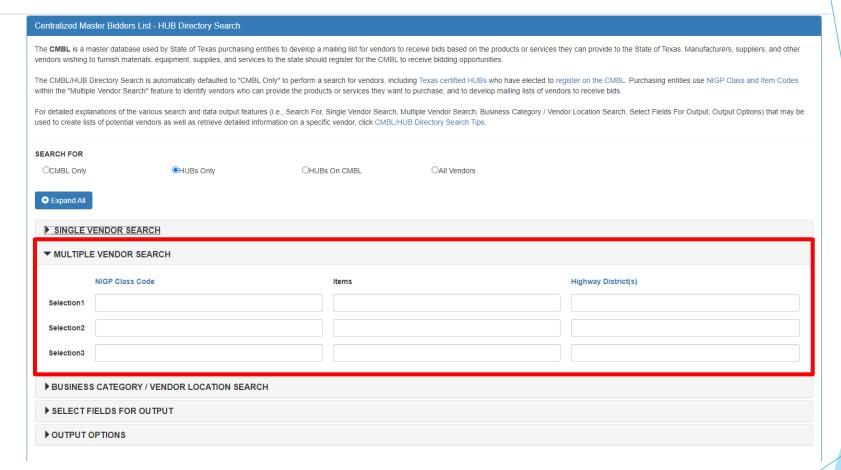


Are you HUB Certified? Are you on the CMBL? Search here:



How HUB Coordinators Find You





NIGP Commodity CODE Book

- National Institute of Governmental Purchasing Codes
- Purchasers use these class-item codes to describe the products or services
 they search to purchase. This ensures that a good faith effort is given to HUBs
 through formal and informal bid opportunities.
- Bidders are encouraged to include the **NIGP codes that best describe** the products or services the business provides in the Vendor Profile.
- It is extremely important to both agencies and potential bidders that
 NIGP code selections are correct.

Looking up NIGP Codes

Commodity Book

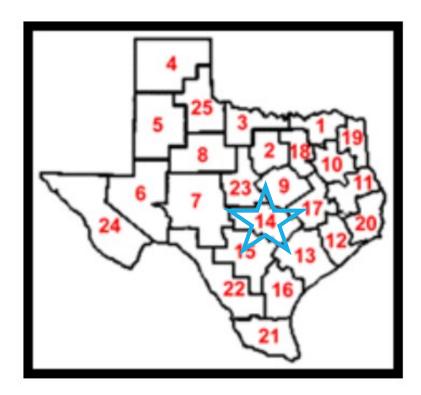
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Class Code	1	Description
050 - 40		Drawing and Painting Supplies: Brushes, Canvas, Chalk, Colors (Acrylic, Oil, Water, etc.), Crayons, Palettes, Paper and Pads, Staples, etc.
052 - 56		Paintings, Originals: Oil, Acrylic, Water Color, etc.
232 - 50		Liquid Embroidery and Fabric Painting Supplies
635 - 00		PAINTING EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES
635 - 95		Recycled Painting Equipment and Accessories
801 - 53		Sign Painting Machines, Including Automatic
801 - 54		Sign Painting Supplies, Including Brushes and Inks
905 - 11		Aircraft Painting Services
910 - 54		Painting, Maintenance and Repair Services, Including Caulking
914 - 61		Painting and Wallpapering
928 - 57		Painting, Vehicle
929 - 67		Painting Services, Road and Heavy Industrial Equipment
934 - 00		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES FOR LAUNDRY, LAWN, PAINTING, PLUMBING, AND SPRAYING EQUIPMENT
934 - 58		Painting Equipment Maintenance and Repair
936 - 84		Towers, Radio/Radar, etc., Maintenance and Repair, Including Painting
961 - 66		Sign Making and Painting Services
962 - 31		Electrostatic Painting Services
962 - 72		Restoration and Preservation Services: Antiques, Costumes, Paintings, and Other Objects
983 - 00		RENTAL OR LEASE SERVICES OF CLOTHING, JANITORIAL, LAUNDRY, LAWN, PAINTING, SPRAYING, LABORATORY AND TEXTILE EQUIPMENT

TEXAS HIGHWAY DISTRICTS CMBL/HUB



Highway District Number	Counties
District 01	Delta, Fannin, Franklin, Grayson, Hopkins, Hunt, Lamar, Rains, Red River
District 02	Erath, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant, Wise
District 03	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cooke, Montague, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Young
District 04	Armstrong, Carson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman
District 05	Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, Yoakum
District 06	Andrews, Crane, Ector, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, Winkler
District 07	Coke, Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Glasscock, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, Real, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green
District 08	Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall, Taylor
District 09	Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Hamilton, Hill, Limestone, McLennan
District 10	Anderson, Cherokee, Gregg, Henderson, Rusk, Smith, Van Zandt, Wood
District 11	Angelina, Houston, Nacogdoches, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity
District 12	Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Waller
District 13	Austin, Calhoun, Colorado, De Witt, Fayette, Gonzales, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda, Victoria, Wharton
District 14	Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Gillespie, Hays, Lee, Llano, Mason, Travis, Williamson
District 15	Atacosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Guadalupe, Kendall, Kerr, McMullen, Medina, Uvalde, Wilson
District 16	Aransas, Bee, Goliad, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio
District 17	Brazos, Burleson, Freestone, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Milam, Robertson, Walker, Washington
District 18	Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Kaufman, Navarro, Rockwall
District 19	Bowie, Camp, Cass, Harrison, Marion, Morris, Panola, Titus, Upshur
District 20	Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, Orange, Tyler
District 21	Brooks, Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Starr, Willacy, Zapata
District 22	Dimmit, Duval, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, Val Verde, Webb, Zavala
District 23	Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Lampasas, McCulloch, Mills, San Saba, Stephens
District 24	Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Presidio
District 25	Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley, Wheeler

Austin is in Travis County

District 14





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