

State of Texas

Historically Underutilized Business Certification and Compliance Program



In accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement between the
Houston Minority Business Council (HMBC)
and the Texas Building & Procurement Commission (TBPC),
the Commission hereby certifies that

FORWARD EDGE, INC.

has successfully met the established requirements of the
State of Texas Historically Underutilized Business (HUB)
Certification and Compliance Program to be recognized as a HUB.

This certificate, printed 27-OCT-2006, supersedes any registration and certificate previously issued by the TBPC's HUB Certification and Compliance Program. If there are any changes regarding the information (i.e., business structure, ownership, day-to-day management, operational control, addresses, phone and fax numbers or authorized signatures) provided in the submission of the business' application for registration/certification into the HMBC's program, you must immediately (within 30 days of such changes) notify the HMBC's program in writing. The Commission reserves the right to conduct a compliance review at any time to confirm HUB eligibility. HUB certification may be suspended or revoked upon findings of ineligibility. If your firm ceases to remain certified in the HMBC's program, you must apply and become certified through the State of Texas HUB program to maintain your HUB certification.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul A. Gibson".

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Note: In order for State agencies and institutions of higher education (universities) to be credited for utilizing this business as a HUB, they must award payment under the Certificate/VID Number identified above. Agencies and universities are encouraged to validate HUB certification prior to issuing a notice of award by accessing the Internet (<http://www.tbpc.state.tx.us>) or by contacting the TBPC's HUB Certification and Compliance Program at (888) 863-5881 or (512) 463-5872.