

State of Texas
Bond Transaction Report
For the period
September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019

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This Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) report on state bond transactions was prepared as required by House Bill 3109 of the 74th Legislature and amended by Acts 2011, 82nd Legislature. Specifically, subsection 1231.086 of Chapter 1231 of the Texas Government Code requires HUB information to be collected and reported annually. This report includes HUB information received from state issuers from September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019.

Included in this HUB report is information for each issue from the bond transaction reports. It specifically includes a summary of underwriting fees paid and summaries of orders and allotments for each bond issue closed during the designated reporting time frame. Also, a brief glossary of terms found in the detailed reports and statute is included. This report includes thirty-nine (39) bond issues with a total par value amount of \$6,585,334,954.

“HUB” (Historically Underutilized Business) status and transaction costs are reported to the Bond Review Board by the issuing agencies and entities. For the purposes of this report, to identify the controlling ownership of firms based on race, gender, and ethnicity, the businesses are classified as Black American (BA), Hispanic American (HA), Asian-Pacific American (AP), Native American (NA), Woman-Owned (WO), Disabled-Veteran (DV), Veteran-Owned (VO) or not belonging to one of these categories. Although “HUB” is used in this report, it does not imply that the firms listed as such are certified with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The next report will be available on November 15, 2020.

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Remarketing Fee - Compensation to an agent involved with secondary offering of issued and outstanding notes or bonds bearing short term interest rates, generally in connection with any mandatory or optional tender or put (return of the security to the issuer) and the resetting of interest rates.

Selling Group - Group of municipal securities brokers and dealers that assist in the distribution of a new issue of securities.

Structuring Fee - Component of the underwriting spread that compensates the underwriters for developing an issue within the issuer's legal and financial constraints and making the issue marketable to investors.

Syndicate - Group of underwriters formed to purchase a new issue of municipal securities from the issuer and offer it for resale to investors.

Takedown - Usually the largest component of the underwriting spread that is similar to a commission, which represents the income derived from the sale of securities. Also known as selling concession.

Trustee - Bank or trust company designated by the issuer or borrower under the bond indenture or resolution as the custodian of funds and security and acts as the representative of the bondholder, including making principal and interest payments to them.

Underwriter - Purchases a new issue of securities from the issuer for resale to investors.

Underwriting Spread - Amount representing the difference between the price at which securities are bought from the issuer by the underwriter and the price at which they are reoffered to the investor.

Underwriting Risk - Fee which is part of the underwriting spread which is designed to compensate the underwriter for the risk associated with market shifts and interest rate increases before all of the bonds have been sold.

Underwriter's Counsel - Attorney who, on behalf of the underwriter, negotiates terms and prepares a bond purchase agreement and agreement among underwriters, and prepares or reviews bond and disclosure documents.