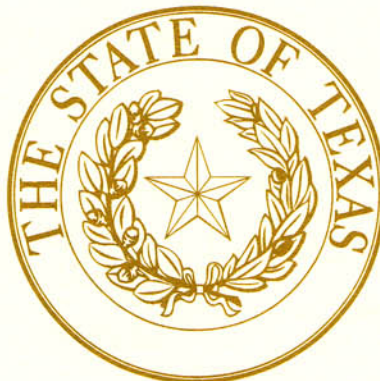


State of Texas

Historically Underutilized Business Certification and Compliance Program



The Texas Building & Procurement Commission (TBPC),
hereby certifies that

FLORESCA ASSOCIATES 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 11-AUG-2005, 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 as a HUB, you must immediately (within 30 days of such changes) notify the TBPC's HUB 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul A. Gibson".

Certificate/VID Number: 1752563145700
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