**Statement encouraging Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) to submit bids/proposals**

The **Town/City/County** and the **Prime Contractor** are committed to and supportive of efforts to effectively maintain and/or increase HUB contract participation for Construction Projects, services (including professional and consulting services) and commodities purchases. The **Town/City/County** encourages all **Town/City/County** HUB firms to participate in procurement and contracting activities. The **Town/City/County** is recognizing its responsibilities to the communities it serves and the society in which it conducts business. The use of Historically Underutilized Businesses must be a function of our normal purchasing/contracting procedures, just as equal employment opportunity must be an integral part of normal personnel policy and procedures. No potential supplier/contractors will be precluded from consideration on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.