

**PRESENTATION TO
THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
REGULATORY SUBCOMMITTEE**

CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT INFORMATION

**ON BEHALF OF
THE FINANCE COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

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WE USE CONTRACTORS TO . . .

- 1) Conduct lending and depository studies [Texas Finance Code, Section 11.305]**

WE USE CONTRACTORS BECAUSE . . .

- **No FTEs appropriated to perform studies**
- **Surveying expertise needed**

COST/BENEFIT ANALYSIS

- **Use RFP process to obtain quality product at reasonable price**
- **Opportunity to contract with HUBs**

WE EVALUATE OUR CONTRACTORS THROUGH:

- **Constant supervision of contractors**
- **Evaluation at expiration of contract or annual renewal**
- **Interim reporting**

LEGAL RISKS OF CONTRACTING

- **Protection of privacy of survey respondents**
- **Potential nonperformance of contract**

ISSUES RE: TERMINATION OF CONTRACTS

- **None identified or experienced**

POLICY ON RE-HIRING FORMER EMPLOYEES AS CONTRACTORS

- **Agency does not engage in this practice**