FINDING AN NIGP CODE AND

VENDORS ON THE CENTRALIZED MASTER BIDDERS LIST

FINDING AN NIGP CODE

- 1. Go to the Comptroller's State Purchasing website: http://comptroller.texas.gov/procurement/
- 2. From the left hand side, click on Look up NIGP Class/Item codes
- 3. Search for code using the <u>Commodity Code Listing by Class</u> or the <u>Search the Commodity Book</u>
 <u>Alpha Index</u> options. (ex. Select Commodity Book Alpha Index and type keyword: promotional)
- 4. Select proper Class (3 digit) and/or Item (2 digit) Code from the list.
 - Searches using both the Class and Item Codes will provide a more refined search result.
 - A Class Code is always required, Item Code is optional.

FINDING A VENDOR ON THE CMBL

- 1. From the Comptroller's Purchasing website, click on the blue box (right side) that reads: Search for CMBL/HUB Vendors
- Select the "All Vendors" option before beginning your search.
 (If you are looking for HUB Vendors specifically, select "HUBs Only")
- 3. Enter your NIGP Class Code and/or Item Code in the indicated boxes.
- 4. For Highway District always enter 22. (Webb is district 22). This will limit search to vendors who provide goods/services in our county.
- 5. Click the "Search" button.
 - Look through results and select vendors to reach out to. You can get more vendor information by clicking on their Vendor ID or Company Name.
 - The list provides both HUB and non-HUB vendor information (look for HUB Status and HUB Eligibility and Gender columns).
 - Departments should price items with several vendors, at least 2 of which should be HUB certified.