1 2 3	Approval of Community Rehabilitation Programs to Participate in the Purchasing from People with Disabilities Program Discussion Paper			
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6	Background			
7	Texas Human Resources Code §122.013 requires the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) to			
8	establish rules for the certification of Community Rehabilitation Programs (CRPs) to participate			
9	in the Purchasing from People with Disabilities (PPD) program. TWC Chapter 806 Purchases of			
0	Products and Services from People with Disabilities Rule §806.41 establishes requirements for			
1	participation in the program and subsequent adherence to those requirements once a CRP has			
2	been certified. A CRP must reapply every three years before the expiration date listed on its			
3	certification in order to continue participating in the program. PPD staff reviews each completed			
4	application and all required documentation and, once the materials are deemed acceptable,			
5	presents the application to TWC's three-member Commission for approval.			
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7	Issue			
8	The PPD program has reviewed the applications of one new CRP seeking certification and ten			
9	CRPs seeking to continue participation in the program through recertification. All CRPs seeking			
20	certification and recertification will pay or currently pay minimum wage or higher.			
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22	New Certifications			
23	1. Beacon Group (San Antonio)			
24	Services: Grounds Maintenance, Janitorial Services, Facilities Maintenance			
25	Products: N/A			
26	Cumulative number of employees on PPD contracts Fiscal Year 2022 (FY'22): N/A			
27	Wages and benefits: N/A			
28	Certification date: N/A			
29	Cumulative competitive integrated employment positions: 0			
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31 32	Recertifications  1. Augtin Tools (Augtin)			
	1. Austin Task (Austin)  Services: Decument Destruction Administrative Services: Igniterial Services			
33 34	<ul> <li>Services: Document Destruction, Administrative Services, Janitorial Services</li> <li>Products: N/A</li> </ul>			
35	<ul> <li>Cumulative number of employees on PPD contracts FY'22: 119</li> </ul>			
36	<ul> <li>Wages and benefits: Averaging \$13.36 per hour</li> </ul>			
37	> Certification date: 9/2003			
38	<ul> <li>Cumulative competitive integrated employment positions for fiscal year prior to</li> </ul>			
39	application: 0			
10	<ul> <li>The CRP is current on state unemployment insurance taxes.</li> </ul>			
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12	2. Citizens Development Center (Dallas)			
13	<ul> <li>Services: Fleet Car Washing, Janitorial and Landscaping Services, Temporary Services</li> </ul>			
14	➤ Products: N/A			
15	Cumulative number of employees on PPD contracts FY'22: 661			
16	Wages and henefits: Averaging \$12.62 per hour			

- 1 > Certification date: 9/2003
- - ➤ The CRP is current on state unemployment insurance taxes.

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- > Services: Grounds Maintenance, Custodial Services
- 8 > Products: N/A
  - > Cumulative number of employees on PPD contracts FY'22: 33
- 10 Wages and benefits: Averaging \$16.25 per hour
- 11 > Certification date: 9/2003
  - ➤ Cumulative competitive integrated employment positions for fiscal year prior to application: 1
  - ➤ The CRP is current on state unemployment insurance taxes.

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## 4. Fresh Start of Monroe (Amarillo)

- > Services: Litter and Debris Pickup, Mowing, Grounds Maintenance
- 18 > Products: N/A
- 19 > Cumulative number of employees on PPD contracts FY'22: 12
- 20 Wages and benefits: Averaging \$15.57 per hour
- 21 > Certification date: 4/2011
- - > The CRP is current on state unemployment insurance taxes.

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## 5. Opportunities for Deserving Individuals (Beaumont)

- Services: Janitorial Services
- Products: N/A
  - ➤ Cumulative number of employees on PPD contracts FY'22: 32
- Wages and benefits: Averaging \$10.87 per hour
- 31 > Certification date: 9/2003
  - Cumulative competitive integrated employment positions for fiscal year prior to application: 0
    - The CRP is current on state unemployment insurance taxes.

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## 6. San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind (San Antonio)

- Services: Contract Management Support, Rehabilitation for Children, Seniors, and School to Work
- 39 Products: Writing Instruments, Military Textiles, Aircraft Floorboards
- 40 > Cumulative number of employees on PPD contracts FY'22: 60
- Wages and benefits: Averaging \$13.15 per hour
- 42 > Certification date: 6/2011
- Cumulative competitive integrated employment positions for fiscal year prior to application: 0
  - The CRP is current on state unemployment insurance taxes.

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2	7.	South Texas Lighthouse for the Blind (Corpus Christi)			
3			Services: N/A		
4			Products: Office Supplies, Cleaning Supplies, Paper Bags		
5			Cumulative number of employees on PPD contracts FY'22: 35		
6			Wages and benefits: Averaging \$15.35 per hour		
7			Certification date: 9/2003		
8			Cumulative competitive integrated employment positions for fiscal year prior to		
9			application: 0		
10			The CRP is current on state unemployment insurance taxes.		
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12	8.	Pe	ak Performers (Austin)		
13			Services: Office and Professional Temporary Staffing, Information Technology		
14			Temporary Staffing		
15			Products: N/A		
16			Cumulative number of employees on PPD contracts FY'22: 865		
17			Wages and benefits: Averaging \$24.87 per hour		
18			Certification date: 9/2003		
19			Cumulative competitive integrated employment positions for fiscal year prior to		
20			application: 482		
21			The CRP is current on state unemployment insurance taxes.		
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23	9.	W	est Texas Centers (Big Spring)		
24			Services: Janitorial and Landscape Services		
25			Products: N/A		
26			Cumulative number of employees on PPD contracts FY'22: 12		
27			Wages and benefits: Averaging \$7.46 per hour		
28			Certification date: 9/2003		
29			Cumulative competitive integrated employment positions for fiscal year prior to		
30			application: 30		
31			The CRP is current on state unemployment insurance taxes.		
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33	3 10. World Technical Services (San Antonio)				
34			Services: Janitorial Services, Grounds Maintenance, Litter Pickup		
35			Products: N/A		
36			Cumulative number of employees on PPD contracts FY'22: 316		
37			Wages and benefits: Averaging \$14.09 per hour		
38			Certification date: 9/2003		
39			Cumulative competitive integrated employment positions for fiscal year prior to		
40			application: 0		
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44	Sta	Staff recommends the certification of one new CRP and the recertification of ten existing CRPs			
45	for	or participation in the PPD program.			