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PORT HOUSTON INVITES THE LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY FOR THE LAUNCH OF THE 2020 DISPARITY STUDY

With a desire to aid local commerce and to promote economic development and job creation, the Port of Houston Authority (Port Houston) has commissioned a disparity study to evaluate equal opportunity and fairness in its procurement and contracting process.

Port Houston has partnered with Griffin & Strong, P.C. (Griffin & Strong), a law and public policy consulting firm, to complete this study. The study will gather information necessary to determine whether all qualified firms have the maximum practicable opportunity to compete for and participate in Port Houston's procurement of prime contracts and associated subcontracts and, if indicated by the evidence, will support the use of strategies to ensure such opportunity.

Griffin & Strong will kick off the study during an informational session on October 22nd. This meeting will provide members of the community the opportunity to ask questions, learn about the study process, and discuss ways in which they can participate. The meeting will be held:

Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Port Houston Authority - Executive Office
1st Floor Training Room
111 East Loop North (Exit 29)
Houston, Texas 77029

Griffin & Strong will facilitate and provide information about the study process. Interested parties may register using [Eventbrite](#). Registration is encouraged but is not required for participation. Free parking and light refreshments will be provided. A valid form of identification, such as a passport or driver's license, is required to gain access to the Port Houston facility.

For questions or concerns, please email Griffin & Strong at PHADisparityStudy@gspclaw.com. Please note that all comments made during the meeting may be recorded and potentially used in the study.

Griffin & Strong, P.C. is a law and public policy consulting firm based in Atlanta, GA. Since 1992, the firm has represented individual clients, small businesses, corporations, and government entities in public policy consulting, legislation, contract compliance, supplier diversity consulting, and disparity studies.