

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD



Agenda

- 1. Team Overview
- 2. Contracting Transparency and Accountability
 - a. Contracts Database
 - b. New Contracts Search Tool
 - c. Legislative Reports

LBB Contracts Oversight Team

The LBB has had a contract oversight role since 2001.

The Contracts Oversight Team was formed in 2016 after the 84th Legislature strengthened contract reporting requirements and the LBB's oversight authority.

Reporting Requirements in Article IX, Sections 7.04 & 7.11 of the GAA

Value	>\$50,000	>\$1 Million	>\$1 Million	>\$10 Million
Туре	All Contracts	Non-competitive/Sole Source	Emergency	All Contracts
Due Date	30 days of award or amendment	15 days of award	5 days of award	15 days of award

The LBB Contracts Database

Government Code §322.020 requires the LBB maintain a publicly available contracts database.

We work to ensure the dataset is complete and accurate by:

- Yearly compliance checks, outreach, and reporting support
- Automated oversight immediate feedback on late reporting
- CAPPS integration nightly import of new contracts from CAPPS

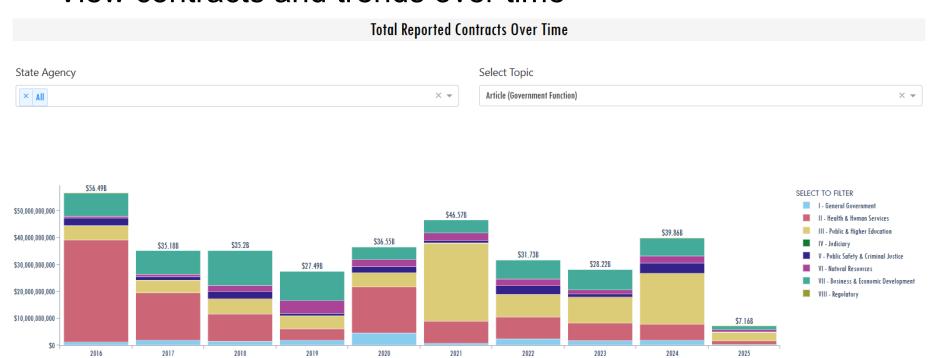
The database contains over 197,000 contracts with a combined value of \$357.2B

The database search tool has been viewed by the public over 80,000 times in the past two years.

Database Search Tool

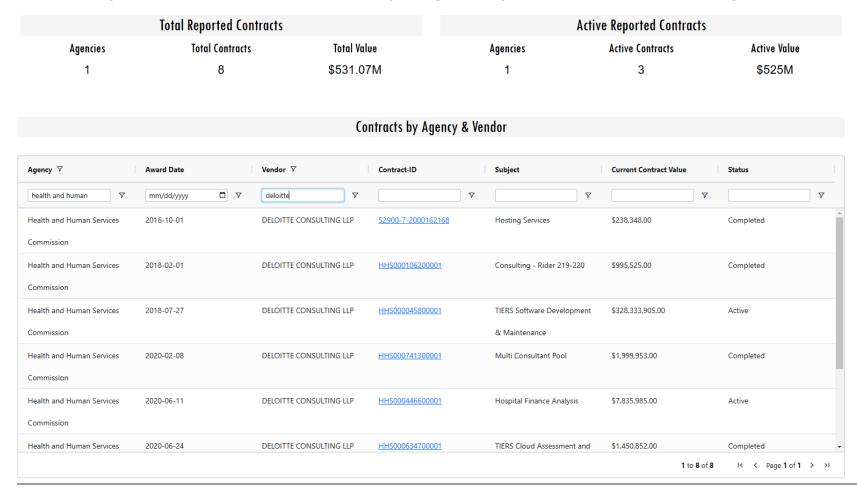
All reported contracts are easily searchable and assessable at our new search tool: https://contracts.lbb.texas.gov

View contracts and trends over time



Database Search Tool

Easily search and filter by agency, vendor, or subject



Legislative Reports

10% Amendment Reports

 In FY 2024, agencies have notified us of 853 amendments that have increased contracts values by \$12.8B

Contract Management and Oversight Reports

 All state entities annually report their actions to ensure compliance with state contracting rules.

Strategic Fiscal Review

 We complete a comprehensive review of SFR agencies' contract reporting compliance

All reports are available on the LBB website

Looking Forward

- Continued improvements to public facing database search tool
- Revamping the contract reporting process to ease the data entry burden for agencies
- Automate internal compliance reports to allow for timely outreach
- Explore AI tools to analyze contracts



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