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Blanca and Grant, I appreciate being able to talk with you this morning.

From my perspective the public input process has gotten off to a rocky start, based on the fact that a total of just nine people showed up to speak at the two meetings held at the Mexcian American Cultural Center August 8th and 9th. Hence my concern about the effectiveness of the community outreach portion of the Performance Review of Central Health, which should provide critical information to the agency about the public's perception of its work.

As you said, Blanca, the proof will be in your final report to be delivered sometime in December.

Grant: As we discussed, please give me a firm final date for receiving public comments through [feedback@bbimaging.net](mailto:feedback@bbimaging.net).

Blanca: As I said, I cannot find online proof of BB Imaging and Healthcare Consulting being a HUB certified vendor, as stated in advertising materials and in the press release that invited community input.

The company is not listed in the City of Austin's database search at [https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor\\_connection/search/vendors/certvendor.cfm?insecurl=true&-28E003FD-9A2C-DD44-D9302ED1BAAAE909](https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/search/vendors/certvendor.cfm?insecurl=true&-28E003FD-9A2C-DD44-D9302ED1BAAAE909)

It's not listed in the State of Texas database maintained by the Comptroller of Public Accounts at <https://mycpa.cpa.state.tx.us/tpasscblsearch/tpasscblsearch.do>

It's not listed in the Texas Unified Certification Program DBE and TxDOT SBE database at <https://txdot.txdotcms.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp?XID=2756&TN=txdot> where I searched for BB Imaging, Blanca Lesmes, and Benedict Buentipo.

Blanca, per your response on the phone when I asked about HUB certification, I called the City of Austin and was told the company is not certified. I was referred to another employee and I'm waiting for a call back.

But as to certification, I suggest that if BB Imaging is certified that you email proof of that at your earliest convenience.

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On Aug 2, 2017, at 8:32 AM, Blanca Lesmes <[blanca@bbimaging.net](mailto:blanca@bbimaging.net)> wrote:

Good morning,

Please find the attached press release regarding a Community Forum next week.

Warm regards,  
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