

*SINGLE AUDIT REPORTS*

**SOUTHEAST TEXAS  
REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**For the Year Ended  
August 31, 2017**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING  
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

January 23, 2018

To the Board of Directors of the  
Southeast Texas Regional Advisory Council:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Southeast Texas Regional Advisory Council (SETRAC) (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of August 31, 2017, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 23, 2018.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered SETRAC's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of SETRAC's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of SETRAC's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of SETRAC's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

## **Compliance and Other Matters**

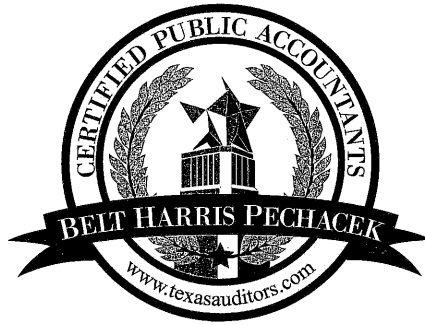
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether SETRAC's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of SETRAC's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering SETRAC's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM  
AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM  
GUIDANCE AND THE STATE OF TEXAS SINGLE AUDIT CIRCULAR AND SCHEDULE OF  
EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS**

January 23, 2018

To the Board of Directors of the  
Southeast Texas Regional Advisory Council:

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program**

We have audited the Southeast Texas Regional Advisory Council's (SETRAC) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* and the *State of Texas Single Audit Circular* that could have a direct and material effect on each of SETRAC's major federal and State of Texas ("State") programs for the year ended August 31, 2017. SETRAC's major federal and State programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

**Management's Responsibility**

Management is responsible for compliance with the federal statutes, regulations, contracts, and the terms and conditions applicable to its federal and state programs.

**Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of SETRAC's major federal and State programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) and the *State of Texas Single Audit Circular*. Those standards, the Uniform Guidance, and the *State of Texas Single Audit Circular* require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal and State program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the SETRAC's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal and State program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of SETRAC's compliance.

## **Opinion on Each of the Major Federal and State Program**

In our opinion, SETRAC complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal and State programs for the year ended August 31, 2017.

## **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of SETRAC is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered SETRAC's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal and State program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal and State program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and the *State of Texas Single Audit Circular*, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the SETRAC's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal or State program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal or State program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal or State program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance and the *State of Texas Single Audit Circular*. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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*SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS*  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2017

**A. SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS**

No prior year findings.

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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2017

**A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS**

1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of SETRAC.
2. Significant deficiencies in internal control were not disclosed by the audit of the basic financial statements.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements were disclosed during the audit.
4. Significant deficiencies in internal control over major federal and state award programs were not disclosed by the audit.
5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal and state award programs expresses an unmodified opinion.
6. No audit findings relative to the major federal and state award programs for SETRAC are reported in Part C of this schedule.
7. The programs included as major federal and State programs are:

<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Programs</u>
93.889	Federal – National Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness Program
93.817	Federal - Hospital Preparedness Program Ebola Preparedness and Response Activities
N/A	EMS-Regional Advisory Council

8. The threshold for distinguishing Type A and B federal and state programs was \$750,000.
9. SETRAC did qualify as a low-risk auditee.

**B. FINDINGS – BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT**

*None Noted*

**C. FINDINGS – FEDERAL AND STATE AUDIT AWARDS**

*None Noted*



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**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS**  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2017

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Expenditures
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b>			
<i>Pass Through Texas Department of State Health Services:</i>			
<i>National Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness Program</i>			
CPS-Hospital Preparedness	93.889	2015-003712-00	\$ 3,796,171
	<b>Total CPS-Hospital Preparedness</b>		<u>3,796,171</u>
Ebola	93.817	2015-003727-00	490,046
	<b>Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>		<u>4,286,217</u>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY</b>			
<i>Pass Through Department of Public Safety</i>			
<i>Non-Profit Security Grant Program</i>			
Urban Area Security Initiative (Admin)	97.067	2986601	3,847
	<b>Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security</b>		<u>3,847</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS</b>			<u><u>\$ 4,290,064</u></u>
<b>TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES</b>			
EMS-Regional Advisory Councils	N/A	2016-004146-00	\$ 203,614
EMS-Tobacco/RAC	N/A	2017-049485-001	230,597
CVD	N/A	2016-048822-001	64,584
LPG	N/A	2017-049485-001	48,689
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS</b>		<u>547,484</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS</b>			<u><u>\$ 4,837,548</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

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***NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS***

**For the Year Ended August 31, 2017**

**NOTE 1: BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and State awards includes the federal and State grant activity of SETRAC, and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

**NOTE 2: DE MINIMUS**

SETRAC elected not to use the 10% de minimus indirect cost rate.