



## THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

### Office of HUB and Procurement Programs

#### Supplemental Summary for the FY 2014 Annual HUB Report for Agency 710

The Texas A&M University System Offices remain committed to make a good faith effort to provide equal access and opportunity to Historically Underutilized Businesses within the State of Texas. It is the policy of The Texas A&M University System to promote and encourage the use of HUBs for the acquisition of all goods and services. Good Faith Efforts and Key Accomplishments during the Reporting Period include:

- Identified, promoted, and recruited HUBs for use throughout the A&M System and the System Offices by hosting, sponsoring, and attending forums, fairs, and events.
  - Attended WTAMU Procurement Showcase in Canyon, September 25, 2013
  - Hosted TAMUS HUB Coordinators/Directors Meeting in San Antonio, December 10, 2013
  - Attended Bexar County Small Business Expo in San Antonio, December 11, 2013
  - Hosted TAMUS HUB Coordinators/Directors Meeting in Tarleton, June , 2014
  - Attended Governor's Small Business Forum at Texas A&M University, August 15, 2014
- Monitoring and ensuring HUB Program compliance throughout the A&M System.
  - Quarterly Reporting and Progress Assessment as required by Rides 17 and 18
  - Implementation of House Bill 194
- Working closely with the Office of Facilities Planning & Construction and the System members to provide opportunities to HUBs for A&M System construction projects by posting, distributing, and promoting major construction projects.
  - PVAMU Ag/Business Building Contractor Roundup, September 5, 2013
  - TAMU Vet Med Building Contractor Roundup in Dallas, December 20, 2013
  - TAMU Vet Med Building Contractor Roundup in College Station, January 9, 2014
- Collaborating with other state agencies through the Texas Universities HUB Coordinators Alliance, Texas Assn of African American/Mexican American Chambers of Commerce, Greater Houston Supplier Diversity Council, and Hispanic Contractors Association.
  - N/NE TUHCA HUB Coordinators Meeting in Canyon, September 25, 2013.
  - N/NE TUHCA HUB Coordinators Meeting in Denton, January 29, 2013
  - Greater Houston Business Procurement Forum, November 19, 2013
  - HCA Contractor Roundup for TAMU Vet Med Building in San Antonio, February 12, 2014
  - Senator Royce West's "Doing Business Texas Style" Spot Bid Fair, Irving, May 12 - 13, 2014
  - Greater Houston Business Procurement Forum, August 28, 2014

The HUB Program continues to be a priority within the A&M System. The A&M System will continue to make our procurement needs accessible to all Texas vendors, including minority, woman-owned and small businesses. Increasing HUB participation throughout the A&M System is a top-down administrative commitment.

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