



THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Office of HUB & Procurement Programs

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The Texas A&M University System Offices remain committed in our 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, which includes twelve universities, eight agencies, and the Health Science Center, to promote and encourage the use of HUBs for the acquisition of goods and services. The System HUB Office is responsible for ensuring those efforts meet the letter and spirit of the State of Texas HUB Program for the A&M System.

Good Faith Efforts and Key Accomplishments during the Reporting Period include:

- Identifying, promoting, and recruiting HUBs for use throughout the A&M System and the System Offices by hosting, sponsoring, and attending forums, fairs, and events.
- Developing and implementing HUB Program initiatives throughout the A&M System and the System Offices to increase HUB participation and performance.
- Monitoring and ensuring HUB Program compliance throughout the A&M System.
- 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 construction projects, encouraging 2nd/3rd/4th tier subcontracting participation, hosting project forums, and strengthening business relationships between prime contractors, HUB subcontractors, the System member, and the local business community.
- Collaborating with other state agencies through the HUB Discussion Workgroup and the Texas Universities HUB Coordinators Alliance, and the Texas Assn of African American/Mexican American Chambers of Commerce (TAAACC/TAMACC) via the memorandums of cooperation.

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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