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**SUPPLEMENTAL LETTER FY 2014 SEMI-ANNUAL HUB REPORT FOR AGENCY NUMBER 732**

Texas A&M University-Kingsville is fully committed to making a good faith effort to promote business with minority and women owned businesses and to enhance the opportunity for HUBs to compete for contracts and purchases. The University is an active participant in programs, forums, symposiums and meetings in its outreach program in an effort to reach as many HUBs as possible.

During FY 2014, the University supported and/or participated in the following HUB outreach activities:

- The Texas A&M System HUB Coordinators Meeting/SMWVBO 2012, San Antonio, TX, December 4-5, 2012

During FY 2014, the University sent out 4176 invitations for bid and received 1784 HUB responses. We have awarded over \$3 million in contracts to CPA certified HUBs. Additionally, we are able to account for over \$530,632.74 in expenditures with known minority/women owned non-certified vendors. We are currently working to certify these vendors.

Texas A&M University-Kingsville, in partnership with two other South Texas Universities, is currently working towards obtaining new Mentor Protégé relationships with approved prime contractors and Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs). We will continue to work cooperatively to increase participation in our Mentor Protégé program.

Sincerely,

  
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