



Supplemental Summary for the FY 2016 Annual HUB Report - 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:
 - Presenter – Greater Houston Business Procurement Forum (GHBPF) – September 22, 2016 – Houston, TX
 - Attended – TIBH Products and Services Expo – September 24, 2015 – Austin, TX
 - Sponsor – GHBPF’s Awards Ceremony – December 15, 2015 – Houston, TX
 - Attended – HDW Meeting – February 12, 2016 – Austin, TX
 - Presenter – TPASS Procurement Connection Seminar – February 18, 2016 – Beaumont, TX
 - Presenter – Greater Houston Business Procurement Forum – February 23, 2016 – Houston, TX
 - Attended – Doing Business Texas Style – Spot Bid Fair – May 9-10, 2016 – Irving, TX
 - Attended – 14th Annual PVAMU HUB Vendor Fair – June 15, 2016 – Prairie View, TX
 - Attended – Greater Houston Business Procurement Forum – July 26, 2016 – Houston, TX
- Monitoring and ensuring HUB Program compliance throughout the A&M System:
 - Attended – State Use Program Overview – September 24, 2015 – Austin, TX
 - Hosted – TAMU System Members HUB Coordinators Meeting – February 3, 2016 – College Station, TX
 - Hosted – TAMU System Members HUB Coordinators Meeting – June 14, 2016 – Prairie View, TX
- Working closely with the Office of Facilities Planning & Construction (FP&C) and the System members to provide opportunities to HUBs for A&M System construction projects by posting, distributing, and promoting major construction projects:
 - Hosted – Open House & Pre-Proposal Meeting for Multipurpose Library Bldg. & Central Plant – TAMU Texarkana – January 5, 2016 – Texarkana, TX
 - Hosted – Contractor/Subcontractor Meet & Greet for Nursing Bldg., Tarleton State University – January 14, 2016 – Stephenville, TX
 - Hosted – Contractor/Subcontractor Multi-Project Meet & Greet – April 26, 2016 – College Station, TX
 - Hosted – Contractor/Subcontractor Multi-Project Meet & Greet – July 26, 2016 – College Station, TX
 - Posted to ESBD & Emailed Notice to Bidders using CMBL Search – Fifty (50) FP&C Projects
- 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:
 - Attended – TAAACC Annual Conference – September 25, 2015 – Round Rock, TX
 - Attended – TUHCA – January 29, 2016 – UTMB – Webster, TX
 - Attended – TAAACC – Black Business Day at the Capitol – March 31, 2016 – Austin, TX

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.

Jeff Zimmermann
Director of Procurement and HUB Programs