



TEXAS A&M **INTERNATIONAL** UNIVERSITY

Office of Purchasing

**SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMARY FOR FY2016 ANNUAL HUB REPORT FOR AGENCY 761**

Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) remains committed to fostering an environment that promotes Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) participation in procurement and contracting in support of the state HUB Program. TAMIU continually explores ways to increase our level of HUB utilization through peer networking. In addition, we actively participate in economic forums, to include co-hosting an event with system members, to diversify our HUB vendor base.

**Fiscal Year 2016 outreach efforts for TAMIU include:**

December 8, 2015	TAMUS HUB Coordinators System Meeting, San Antonio, TX
December 9, 2015	SMWVBO 2015 Bexar County Business Conference, San Antonio, TX
February 3, 2016	TAMUS SSC HUB Coordinator Meeting (web meeting), College Station, TX
May 9, 2016	Access 2016 Spot Bid Fair, Irving, TX (top 10 awardee at 2015 Fair)
June 14, 2016	TAMUS Purchasing & HUB Director Meeting
June 15, 2016	14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Prairie View A&M University HUB Vendor Fair
August 24, 2016	Procurement Connection Expo, Austin, TX

Aside from outreach efforts, we continue to run a proactive program and make a good-faith effort to support and promote HUB awareness throughout the University. Purchasing Office trainings and communication continue to focus in large part on HUB education and on the importance of including HUBs in all purchase, bid, and contract opportunities. The Purchasing Department has also taken a more active role in working with our Small Business Development Center and university partners to reach out to potential HUB vendors in order to assist them with the certification process.

We will continue to identify possible HUB vendors who are not certified and are doing business with TAMIU to encourage and aid them in the process of becoming certified. TAMIU has proudly taken an active ownership in the program and we will continue to work diligently to encourage and promote the opportunities the program makes possible.

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