



Supplemental Letter for the FY 2016 Semi-Annual HUB Report – Agency 720

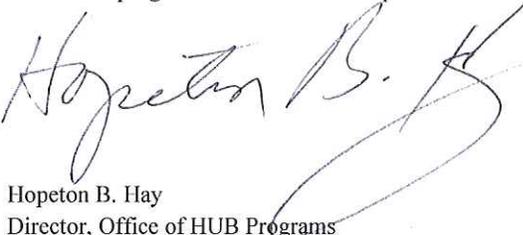
It is the policy of the University of Texas System and each of its institutions to promote and encourage contracting and subcontracting opportunities of Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) in all contracts. Measurements of supply marketplace variables, including demand for goods and services for which no HUB suppliers are available, and payments to non-certified HUB firms are important considerations in evaluating HUB program performance.

Good faith efforts include but are not limited to:

- Participation and facilitation of 135 HUB forum events in all regions of the state
 - Attendance at 22 regional HUB conferences, workshops and outreach sessions
 - Facilitation of 17 Mentor-Protégé meetings
 - Facilitation of 21 one-on-ones between HUB firms and key U.T. System decision makers
 - Facilitation of 26 training events
- The U.T. System Office of HUB Programs is a partner with several other state agencies and institutions of higher education in a Memorandums of Cooperation with TAAACC and TAMACC. In addition, the HUB office supports regional minority organizations by co-hosting numerous outreach opportunities.
- Sponsorship of technical assistance workshops by the HUB office
 - Sponsorship of several UT Model Contractor Development Program training sessions in partnership with Hensel Phelps in Houston/Galveston, and Bartlett-Cocke in the Rio Grande Valley. More than 30 HUB firms participated in these training opportunities.
 - Sponsorship of Building Construction & Professional Services HUB Matchmaking events to partner HUB architectural/engineering and construction subcontracting firms with U.T. System project management staff and prime firms to discuss business opportunities. Seventy-six HUB firms were scheduled for meetings at this event.
- Focus on Mentor-Protégé Program
 - Currently there are 8 active partnerships: 6 Construction, 1 Professional Services, 1 Commodities across different regions of Texas.

The University of Texas System Administration, in partnership with the institutions within the U.T. System, is committed to maximizing HUB participation by fostering collaborative efforts and innovative approaches ensuring HUB inclusion in local communities throughout the state in an effort to facilitate economic development.

The University of Texas System Administration submits this supplemental letter to provide additional information and background related to its HUB program. Please address inquiries to the Office of HUB Programs, (512) 499-4530.



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