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The University of Texas at Arlington is committed to promoting and increasing awareness of the HUB program with the communities we serve.

The University's Good Faith Effort included participation in the following events:

- Regional Hispanic Contractors Association Annual Luna Awards
- Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce Annual Conference
- Access 2017/ Senator Royce West's Spot Bid Fair
- Mansfield Minority Chamber of Commerce Member Meet & Greet
- National Association of 'Minority Contractors Meet & Greet
- Hard Hat 2017 Construction Expo
- Blue Book Network Showcase & Workshop
- Arlington Black Chamber of Commerce Member Meet & Greet
- US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce Annual Conference
- Government Procurement Conference
- HUB Discussion Workgroup Meetings
- TUHCA – Texas Universities HUB Coordinator Alliance Meetings

Other Good Faith Efforts included:

- Provided information regarding the University's procurement opportunities, purchasing thresholds, methods of procurement at local chambers and trade organization general meetings with HUB membership.
- Participated or hosted information sessions to the local city and school district supplier diversity forums.
- Assisted HUB vendors with opportunities to present their services to University departments.
- Attended pre-solicitation conferences to provide instruction on HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP) requirements.
- Provided potential respondents with additional opportunities to review HSP drafts prior to submittal deadline.

The University remains fully committed to making a good faith effort to effectively promote and expand procurement opportunities with certified HUB vendors. Our goals are to continue this good faith effort by seeking out HUB vendors to participate in solicitations, and to participate in HUB community outreach programs.

For questions and further information, please contact Laurie Thompson at (817) 272-2039 or lauriethompson@uta.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laurie Thompson".

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