



Supplemental Letter for the FY 2017 Semi Annual HUB Report – Agency 720

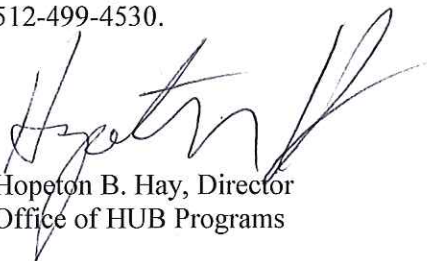
It is the policy of The University of Texas System and each of its institutions, to promote and encourage contracting and subcontracting opportunities of Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) in all contracts. Measurements of supply marketplace variables, including demand for goods and services 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 HUB forum events in all regions of the state.
 - Participated in 23 Minority organization functions
 - Attended 12 Regional HUB conferences, workshops and outreach sessions
 - Facilitated 7 Mentor-Protégé meetings
 - Facilitated 29 One-on-ones between HUB firms and key U.T. System decision makers
 - Facilitated 19 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 Memorandum 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.
 - Sponsored UT Model Contractor Development Program training session in partnership with Hunt Construction Group in Dallas. More than 29 HUB firms participated in this training opportunity.
- Focus on Mentor Protégé Program
 - Currently there are 12 active partnerships: 7 Construction, 4 Professional Services, 1 Commodities.

The University of Texas System Administration, in partnership with the institutions within The University of Texas 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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