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The University of Texas at Arlington is committed to the State of Texas Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program. The total expenditures for FY18 was \$148,015,369.00 of which \$19.7 million went to HUBs. The University exceeded the State's total expenditures spent with HUBs with 13.34% and 12.62% respectively.

In FY18, the University's Good Faith Effort (GFE) included participation in the following events:

Regional Hispanic Contractors Association Annual Luna Awards
Regional Black Contractors Association Annual Awards
Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce (TAMACC) Annual Conference
Texas Association of African American Chambers of Commerce (TAAACC) Annual Conference
Access 2018/ Senator Royce West's Spot Bid Fair
Hard Hat 2018 Construction Expo
Blue Book Network Showcase & Workshop
Arlington Black Chamber of Commerce Member Meet & Greet
Arlington Black Chamber Annual Juneteenth Event
Irving Hispanic Chamber Meeting
US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce (USPAACC) Annual Conference
USPAACC Corporate Advisory Board Meetings
Government Procurement Conference
HUB Discussion Workgroup Meetings
TUHCA – Texas Universities HUB Coordinator Alliance Meetings
UT Systemwide HUB Coordinators Meetings
UT Arlington/UTSSCA HUB Vendor Fair
Tarrant County HUB Vendor Fair
UT-System Supply Chain Alliance Power of Collaboration Annual Conference
University of North Texas HUB Vendor Fair
Bexar County (SMWVBE) Contracting Conference & Expo
DFWMSDC Quarterly Buyers Luncheon
NCTRCA State of the Agency Luncheon
One on One Vendor Training
UT System Subcontractor Training Sessions

We further demonstrated our good faith efforts by performing the following services:

- Provided training sessions for UTA staff and vendors on HUB compliance;
- Conducted pre-solicitation conferences on contracts with a value of \$100,000 or greater to identify subcontracting opportunities;
- Participated in pre-solicitation conferences covering HUBs and HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP) compliance;
- Provided a review of respondent's HSP's prior to submittal to ensure GFE;

The University remains fully committed to making a good faith effort to effectively promote and expand procurement opportunities with certified HUB vendors. Our goal is to continue this good faith effort by seeking out ready, willing and able HUB vendors to participate in solicitations and provide the support necessary for them to be successful in competing for contracts.

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Sincerely,

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