

Supplemental Letter for FY 2018 Annual HUB Report; Agency 752 – University of North Texas

The University of North Texas System, Agency 769, manages the Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program for each of the entities under a shared services agreement. These agencies include: the University of North Texas (Agency 752); University of North Texas Health Science Center (Agency 763); University of North Texas at Dallas (Agency 773); and the UNT System Administration (Agency 769).

The UNT System submits the following information to supplement the FY 17 Annual HUB Report as evidence of our Good Faith Effort to locate and transact with HUBs and to exceed our HUB participation goals. Our outreach activities are summarized below.

- Conducted face to face meetings with vendors to discuss HUB certification, Mentor/Protégé Programs, and upcoming opportunities
- Worked directly with vendors to complete HUB certification process and to assist with the renewal process
- Attended events sponsored by local chambers of commerce and diversity advocacy groups
- Sponsored various events that included prospective HUB vendors and allowed for opportunities to match-make between Prime vendors and HUB vendors
- Attended numerous pre-solicitation meetings, evaluation committees, and selection interviews
- Managed 8 Mentor-Protégé sponsorships, including quarterly meetings with Mentors and Protégés

The UNT System HUB Program was recognized as the: Public Entity of the Year for 2017 by the National Association of Minority Contractors – DFW Chapter and “Buying Entity Volunteer of the Year” in 2017 among other accolades for the work completed in minority business development in the Dallas/Fort Worth region. Of special note, The UNT System HUB Program received two certificates of excellence from State Senator Royce West for results from 2017 Spot Bid Fair.

If you have further questions regarding our Good Faith Efforts, please contact me at 940.369.5647 or at greg.obar@untsystem.edu.

Sincerely,

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