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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. This fiscal year there is a significant reduction in HUB and total expenditures for UT System because it no longer manages capital projects for The University of Texas at Austin and UT Medical Branch at Galveston.

Good faith efforts include but are not limited to:

- Participation and facilitation of HUB forum events in all regions of the state.
  - Participated in 13 Minority functions
  - Attended 16 Regional HUB conferences, workshops and outreach sessions
  - Facilitated 26 One-on-ones between HUB firms and key U.T. System decision makers
  - Facilitated 18 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 13 UT Construction Subcontractor training sessions in partnership with Hensel Phelps Construction in El Paso, Texas, Vaughn Construction in San Antonio, Texas, and Linbeck Construction in Dallas, Texas. Thirty-nine (39) HUB and M/WBE firms participated in these training opportunities.
  - Sponsored or Co-Sponsored 4 Bonding Workshops with HUB organizations and other governmental agencies or institutions, with participation of more than 19 HUB firms.
- Notifications of UT System contracting opportunities sent to 109 HUB firms
- Focus on Mentor Protégé Program
  - Currently there are 7 active partnerships: 4 Construction, 2-Professional Services, and 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 or e-mail to [hhay@utsystem.edu](mailto:hhay@utsystem.edu).

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