

Texas Workforce Commission

A Member of Texas Workforce Solutions

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Supplemental Letter for FY 2019 Annual HUB Report for Agency 320

FY 2019 Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) good faith efforts included the following:

Participated in economic Opportunity Forums (EOFs)

- Sponsor
 - Co-sponsored 2019 HUB Expo 'Aiming for Success' on November. 2, 2018
 - Co-host of the 'Marketing for Success' 2019 HUB Vendor Fair on April 18, 2019
- Attend
 - Houston Minority Supplier Development Council (HMSDC) EXPO 2019 'Connect, Lead and Network to Business Opportunities' on September 19th and 20th, 2018
 - Texas Association of African American Chamber of Commerce (TAAACC) Black Business Day 2019 on March 25th, 2019
 - 12th Annual 'Doing Business Texas Style' Spot Bid Fair and HUB EXPO on May 6th and 7th, 2019

HUB Outreach

- Assisted vendors with information and navigation of online state HUB data, doing business with government entities, and encouraged qualified business to become Texas HUB certified.
- Met with HUB vendors to view their presentations and discuss opportunities for doing business with TWC.
- Attended HUB Discussion Workgroup meetings to gain knowledge of HUB rule updates and related topics.
- Continued vendor outreach to encourage matching of Mentor-Protégé relationships.
- Provided list of randomly-generated certified HUBs to prime vendors for preparation of HUB subcontracting Plans.
- Reviewed solicitation specifications to eliminate requirements that reduce completion and impede HUB vendor participation.
- Attend meetings of the State Agency Coordinating Committee (SACC) as Purchasing Subcommittee members.

TWC is committed to support Texas HUB Program goals to increase HUB participation opportunities in all procurement categories. If any comments/questions, please contact TWC HUB/Outreach Coordinator, Linda.Alphonse@twc.state.tx.us, or Glenn.Smith@twc.state.tx.us.

Sincerely



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