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The Texas A&M University System (A&M System) remains committed to make a good faith effort to provide equal access and opportunity to Historically Underutilized Businesses within the State of Texas. It is the policy of the A&M System to promote and encourage the use of HUBs for the acquisition of all goods and services through outreach in the State of Texas. Led by the Chancellor of the A&M System, this is a top-down administrative commitment for success. Below are examples of outreach efforts made throughout the year in support of the HUB Program.

- Identified, promoted, and recruited HUBs for use throughout the A&M System and the System Offices by hosting, sponsoring, and attending forums, fairs, and events:
 - Participated at the Houston Minority Supplier Development Council (HMSDC) EXPO 2020, November 18-19, 2020, Virtual
 - Participated at the D/FWMSDC ACCESS 2021 Senator Royce West Spot Bid Fair week of May 24, 2021 Virtual
 - Participated at the D/FWMSDC HARDHAT Construction Expo June 22, 2021 Dallas, TX
 - Participated at the Greater Houston Business Procurement Forum (GHBPF) each month promoting opportunities for all 11 Universities and 8 State Agencies of the A&M System, 4th Tuesday of each month, virtual
 - > Participated at HUB Programs events for other state of Texas institutions and agencies.
- Working closely with the Office of Facilities Planning & Construction (FP&C) and the System members to provide opportunities to HUBs for A&M System construction projects by posting, distributing, and promoting major construction projects:
 - Hosted Meet & Greet Sessions for various projects in Dallas, Houston, and Fort Worth Texas.
- Collaborating with other state agencies through the Texas Universities HUB Coordinators Alliance (TUHCA), and Regional Black (RBCA) and Hispanic Contractors Association (RHCA):
 - Attendance TUHCA January 27, 2021 Virtual
 - Presenter RBCA July 8, 2021 Dallas, TX
 - Presenter RHCA August 12, 2021 Dallas, TX
- TMC3: Working with the Texas Medical Center (TMC) and other institutions on the TMC3 construction project by Vaughn Construction to ensure HUB participation.

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