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Supplemental Summary for FY 2021 Annual Report Agency 721


This supplement to The University of Texas at Austin's Semi-Annual Historically Underutilized Business Report for Fiscal Year 2021 has been prepared to provide a broader and more comprehensive representation of The University of Texas at Austin's efforts in its attempt to reach the Good Faith Effort Goals set by the State Legislature.

In accordance with the *Texas Government Code*, Sections 2161.181-182 and Section 111.11 of the *Texas Administrative Code* (TAC), state agencies shall make a good faith effort to utilize State of Texas certified, Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) in contracts for construction, services, including professional and consulting services, special trade, and commodities.

The University of Texas at Austin's annual HUB percentage has averaged 18.19% over the last five fiscal years: 2016 (15.11%); 2017 (18.87%); 2018 (19.86%); 2019 (20.87%); and 2020 (16.22%) Currently, the University's annual HUB percentage for FY 2021 is 17.42% or \$100,243,730 awarded to HUB vendors.

Although HUB utilization continued to be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic during the FY21 year, the university continued pursuing impactful process improvement efforts. A high-level vendor communication plan to facilitate early, frequent, and constructive communication during key phases of the solicitation process led to an increase in HUB participation as first-tier providers on several major solicitations. Results of FY21 good faith efforts include:

- HUB utilization of 77.46% (\$27,902,351.81) through UT Austin Market Place;
- Participation in 15 virtual HUB Economic Opportunity Forums and outreach events with over 2,000 contacts made;
- Over \$1,109,964 in direct awards to HUB suppliers due to increased communications efforts
- Direct award of \$500,000 to non-certified minority owned company
- Improved responses to HUB Subcontracting Plans (HSP) through implementation of alternating weekly HSP and Progress Assessment Report (PAR) workshops



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