

# The rising STAR of Texas

# 754 - Fiscal 2021 Semi-Annual HUB Report Supplemental Letter

Texas State University HUB "Good Faith Efforts" to increase HUB participation and the amount of business conducted with certified HUB's during the first half of FY 2021 included the following activities:

### **HUB Forums**

Provided information about the University's procurement opportunities while participating in Economic Opportunity Forums (EOF) and HUB related outreach events

- Bexar County SMWBE Opportunities Virtual Conference (December 9-11, 2020)
- HMSDC Business and Expo Spot Bid Fair (November 18-19, 2020)
- TAMACC The Power Hour with Dr. Anthony Fauci (September 24, 2020)

## **HUB Vendor Assistance**

- Counsel HUB vendors on "Doing Business with Texas State"
- Assist HUB vendors in completing HUB Certification forms
- Assist HUB vendors in locating procurement and contracting opportunities
- Courtesy review of respondent's HUB Subcontracting Plans

## **Creating HUB Awareness**

- Participated in MPulse Live! HUB podcast
- Participated in State Agencies HUB Discussion Workgroup
- Attended meetings with Prime Contractors
- Conducted monthly TXST HUB Meetings
- Conducted campus-wide department meetings
- Promoted HUB program during campus-wide update meetings

#### **Business Process Improvement,**

- **Sponsoring of Mentor-Protégé Relationship** Currently Texas State University has 5 active Mentor-Protégé agreement
- Summus/Staples Business Review

Texas State University has an additional \$500,000 in subcontracting expenditures with HUBs from its Prime HUB Vendors in the Building Construction category. The University continues to seek to increase HUB participation in agency awards and expenditures. For additional information, please contact the Procurement Office at 512.245.2521, or e-mail at hub@txstate.edu.

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