

Agency 774 - Fiscal 2023 Annual HUB Report Supplemental Summary Letter

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso is committed to making good faith efforts to support, promote and include Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) in the procurement process and acquisition of goods and services for the institution. Being a healthcare and research institution TTUHSC El Paso is challenged to find qualified HUB's that can fulfill professional medical services contracts, offer the specialized major medical and laboratory equipment required by the institution as well as finding HUB's that can provide the pharmaceuticals required by our clinical and pharmacy operations. To meet the challenge of finding and engaging qualified HUB's the TTUHSC El Paso-HUB Office provides internal departmental training, conducts vendor and purchaser training, requires HUB outreach/inclusion in all solicitations and participates in outreach activities across the State.

Outreach efforts in FY 2023 included the attendance and participation at the following events:

- ACCESS 2023 Business Expo, Irving, TX
- 2023 Cooperative Purchasing Expo, El Paso, TX
- TTU 2023 Small and Historically Underutilized Business Expo, Lubbock, TX
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Houston Business Matchmaker, Houston, TX
- HUB Discussion Working Groups (HDWG)



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