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Texas A&M AgriLife Research is dedicated to providing full and equal opportunities to minority, women, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses. We are committed to increasing the participation of Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) in our procurement opportunities and making a good-faith effort to meet or exceed HUB goals.

Mentor Protégé Agreement:

Texas A&M AgriLife Research is proud to have fostered a new Mentor Protégé Agreement between Commonwealth Trading Company, Inc. and Best Buy. Effective date 1/25/2024.

A total of 20 HUB outreach events were participated in on behalf of the agency, including:

- HUB Discussion Work Group (Monthly)
- HMSDC Expo 2023
- TDLR's First Annual "Breaking Boundaries" HUB Expo
- 2024 SMWVBO BUSINESS CONFERENCE
- Semi-Annual TUCHA Meeting at TTI
- Statewide HUB EXPO Beaumont 2024
- DMV Annual Marking for Success HUB Expo
- Texas A&M University – System Wide HUB Expo
- Doing Business Texas Style Spot Bid Fair 2024
- TDA Inaugural HUB Expo
- Tejas Office Products – Meet & Greet hosted by TAMU

Of the 577 bids solicited to vendors, 314 of these vendors were HUBs (54%), with 43 responses from HUBs, for an overall yield rate of 14%.

Despite the highly specialized nature of agricultural research equipment and services, Texas A&M AgriLife Research is committed to increasing opportunities for HUB vendors to participate in our procurements.



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