



**709 - Fiscal 2024 Annual HUB Report Supplemental Letter**

Texas A&M University Health Science Center remains dedicated to promoting good faith efforts by maximizing Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) participation in its procurement opportunities. This commitment aligns with Texas A&M University System Policies 25.06 and 25.06.01, which emphasize HUB participation across all System members.

During this period, Texas A&M Health hosted, sponsored, and and/or participated in multiple outreach events including:

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| Houston Minority Supplier Development Council Expo         | TAMU HUB Construction Expo (Co-Hosted) |
| Texas A&M at Galveston – HSP Training (Hosted)             | TDLR Breaking Boundaries Expo          |
| Greater Houston Business Procurement Forum                 | DMV Marketing for Success              |
| B/CS Chamber of Commerce Community Impact Awards (Sponsor) |  |
| TAMU System Wide HUB Expo (Hosted)                         | DFWSMDC Access Expo/Spot Bid Fair      |
| University of Houston-Clear Lake HUB Expo                  | State of Texas HUB + DBE Expo          |

In addition, Texas A&M Health sponsored two additional Mentor/Protégé Agreements.  
 Best Buy Direct / Commonwealth Trading Company, Inc.  
 PIER Group, LLC / Computer Wholesale Products of America, Inc.

The following is bid data is reported for Texas A&M Health for the period of 9/1/2023 – 8/31/2024.

- Total Bids Sent to HUBs 295
  - Total Responses by HUBs 38
  - Percentage Rate of Responses 12.9%
  
  - Total Bids Sent 880
  - Total Bids Sent to HUBs 295
  - Percentage of Bids Sent to HUBs 33.5%
- Versus Total Bids Sent

Despite the complex and specialized demands of medical research equipment and services, Texas A&M Health is dedicated to expanding opportunities for HUB vendors to participate in these procurements. This commitment reflects a strong belief in promoting diversity and inclusion within the procurement process, ensuring equitable access to opportunities, and cultivating a dynamic network of suppliers in the healthcare research field.

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