



# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

The Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) recognizes the importance of the Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program (Texas Government Code §2161). The Railroad Commission of Texas is committed to performing good faith efforts to promote HUB economic opportunities for state business effectively. The Railroad Commission of Texas is pleased to report the activities demonstrating good faith efforts for September 1, 2023-February 29, 2024.

- September 12-13, 2023, HUB Assistant attended in person the NAACP Business Conference HUB Forum in Pflugerville, TX.
- October 10, 2023 HUB Assistant attended the Houston Minority Supplier Development Council (HMSDC) in Houston, TX.
- October 23, 2023, HUB assistant attended the TDLR HUB EXPO in Austin, TX.
- December 5, the HUB assistant attended the Renee Watson - Bexar County Business conference in San Antonio, TX.
- January 25, the HUB assistant attended the TXDMV Annual Marketing for Success Workgroup in Austin, TX.
- February 12, 2024, the HUB assistant met with Excel Training Solutions to answer questions on HUB Events and where the reports are located to find how much agencies spend for training.
- The agency HUB Coordinator Personally spoke with certified HUB vendors to ensure participation in the HUB program via telephone several times during this period.
- HUB Coordinator and HUB assistant educated and assisted HUB's and firms seeking certification and contacts. Provided information, ideas, and guidance to interested HUBs to increase opportunities to do business with RRC and other state agencies.
- The Procurement and Contracts Team solicited quotes from HUB's vendors even when not required by Statute, boosting HUB participation significantly.

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