

## **556 – Fiscal 2025 Semi-Annual HUB Report Supplemental Letter**

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 to making a good-faith effort to meet or exceed HUB goals.

### **Mentor Protege Agreement:**

Texas A&M AgriLife Research is proud to foster a Mentor Protege Agreement between Commonwealth Trading Company Inc., and Best Buy.

As an agency, we have participated in 18 HUB outreach events this fiscal year, including:

- HUB Discussion Work Groups
- NAEP TOAL Regional Vendor Expo
- HMSDC Expo 2024
- Bexar County's 24th Annual SMWVBO Conference
- TAMU Meet and Greet: Bid Source Technology
- TFS & TEEX HUB Vendor Forum
- DMV's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Marking for Success HUB Expo – Co-Sponsored Event
- TAMUS Monthly HUB Round Table

At Texas A&M AgriLife Research, we purchase highly specialized equipment and services to create science-based solutions that improve the health, economy, and sustainability of Texas and beyond. We recognize the importance of the HUB Program and actively seek out HUBs through our good-faith efforts and outreach events to fulfill these unique procurement needs.

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