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Supplemental Summary for FY 2022 Annual Report Agency 721

This supplement to The University of Texas at Austin's Annual Historically Underutilized Business Report for Fiscal Year 2022 has been prepared to provide a broader and more comprehensive representation of The University of Texas at Austin's efforts in its attempt to reach the Good Faith Effort Goals set by the State Legislature.


In accordance with the *Texas Government Code*, Sections 2161.181-182 and Section 111.11 of the *Texas Administrative Code* (TAC), state agencies shall make a good faith effort to utilize State of Texas certified, Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) in contracts for construction, services, including professional and consulting services, special trade, and commodities.

The University of Texas at Austin's annual HUB percentage has averaged 18.65% over the last five fiscal years: 2017 (18.87%); 2018 (19.86%); 2019 (20.87%); 2020 (16.22%); and 2021 (17.43%). Currently, the University's annual HUB percentage for FY 2022 is 16.78% or \$109,244,163 awarded to HUB suppliers.

FY22 has seen the continuation of process improvement including early, frequent, and constructive communication during key phases of the solicitation process, in addition to increased supplier outreach and focused training provided directly to certified HUB suppliers.

Results of FY22 good faith efforts include:

- HUB utilization of 77.08% (\$33,371,400) through UT Austin Market Place;
- Participation in 40 outreach events (24 virtual; 9 in person; 7 hosted or co-hosted by the university) with over 3,000 contacts made.
- Provided 49 training sessions to 65 HUB firms during the biweekly HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP) and Payment Application Requests (PAR) recurring training events.
- Over \$80,103,180 in direct awards to HUB suppliers. A 27% increase over FY21 (\$61,046,188)
- Taking into account "non-availability" payments for FY22 HUB payments would equal 19.28% of overall university spend.
- Investment and implementation of diversity compliance software to more actively monitor contract compliance goals, and better capture and manage (sub)contracting efforts.



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