

Welcome to The Texas A&M University System HUB Program Office Newsletter.

This newsletter aims to provide you with information about current and upcoming procurement and engagement opportunities with The Texas A&M University System (A&M System).

The A&M System HUB Program updates its webpage regularly.

Visit our webpage. ↗

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Please excuse our delay in publishing the HUB Newsletter this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

(NEXT WEEK) 2025 FEB 25 | GREATER HOUSTON BUSINESS PROCUREMENT FORUM (GHBPF).

On Tuesday, February 25, 2025, from 8 – 11 AM, the A&M System HUB Program Office will host a table at the *GHBPF Breakfast & Forum* to discuss opportunities on the *(Galveston) Dock, Infrastructure Improvements, and Ship FF&E – PH II* project. The event will take place at The Ion located at 4201 Main St, Houston, TX 77002. There is no cost to attend, and pre-registration is not required. For more information about subcontracting opportunities on this project, contact Jerrad Jefferson at impefferson@mccarthy.com.

2025 MAR 04 | CONSTRUCTION EXPO.

On Tuesday, March 4, 2025, the A&M System HUB Program will host a table at the 2025 Hard Hat Construction Expo organized by the Dallas Fort Worth Minority Supplier Development Council (DFWMSDC). The event will take place at Globe Life Field - Home of the Texas Rangers, 734 Stadium Drive, Arlington, TX 76011 from 3-8 PM, and is designed to facilitate business connections between corporations and public sector agencies and certified businesses to meet supply chain demands and further the economic development of our communities.

Registration is required. To attend, register online.

2025 MAR 05 | LUNCH & LEARN.

On Wednesday, March 5, 2025, the A&M System HUB Program will partner with the National Association for Minority Contractors (NAMC) Houston Chapter to host a *Lunch and Learn* designed to inform you upcoming procurement opportunities, our mentor-protégé program, and general information regarding doing business with the Texas A&M University System. More information is forthcoming.

2025 APR 08 | BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY MEETING.

On Tuesday, April 8, 2025, the A&M System HUB Program will collaborate with the NAMC Dallas Fort Worth Chapter to host a *Business Opportunity Meeting* designed to inform you upcoming procurement opportunities, our mentor-protégé program, and general information regarding doing business with the Texas A&M University System. More information is forthcoming.

2025 APR 22 | A&M SYSTEM-WIDE HUB EXPO.

On Tuesday, April 22, 2025, from 1-4 PM, Texas A&M University-College Station will be hosting a Co-Sponsored [A&M] System-Wide HUB Expo at the Memorial Student Center – Bethancourt Ballroom (College Station, TX). This event aims to increase HUB awareness throughout the university and provide HUB vendors economic opportunities to showcase their goods and/or services. State of Texas HUB Exhibitors may register for a free booth. Early registration is strongly encouraged and closes on March 28, 2025. To register, contact Shawna Kennedy at

hubprogram@tamu.edu

2025 MAY 13-14 | SPOT BID FAIR.

From Tuesday, May 13th through Wednesday, May 14th, the A&M System HUB Program will host a table at the *2025 Doing Business Texas Style Spot Bid Fair*. The event will take place at the Irving Convention Center located at 500 W Las Colinas Blvd., Irving, TX 75039. This event will include training workshops, presentations, panel discussions and Q&A sessions designed to

educate small business owners about how to contract with state agencies, universities, and other government entities. Admission and parking are free. For more information, contact statewidehubprogram@cpa.texas.gov.

2025 AUG 15 | 2025 BUILD FORT WORTH CONSTRUCTION EXPO.

The A&M System HUB Program plans to attend the 2025 Build Fort Worth Construction Expo organized and hosted by the Regional Hispanic Contractors Association and the Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Registration has not yet opened. More information is forthcoming.

GENERAL PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES

On AggieBid /

Currently, there are 20 Business Opportunities posted on AggieBid.

AggieBid is the Texas A&M University System's (A&M System) online bidding application which is used to administer Sourcing Events for the following TAMUS Members: Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Texas A&M University-Galveston, Texas A&M International University, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Texas A&M University-QATAR, Texas A&M University-San Antonio, Texas A&M University School of Law, Texas A&M Health Science Center, Offices of the Texas A&M University System, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station, Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service, Texas A&M Transportation Institute, Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, Prairie View A&M University, Tarleton State University, and Texas Division of Emergency Management.

*Note: You must create an online account before responding to Invitations to Bid and Requests for Proposals within AggieBid. To create an account, <u>click here </u>. If you have questions or need assistance with the registration process, contact Vendor Help directly at 979-845-8286 or <u>vendorhelp@tamu.edu</u>.

On the Electric State Business Daily (ESBD) /

Below are the A&M System's contracting opportunities currently posted on the ESBD under agency "710".

RESPONSE DUE | 2025 MAR 11

Solicitation Title: CAD, Mobile, LRMS and FRMS Software Solution 7

Solicitation ID: RFP01-CIO-25-219

Class/Item Codes:

20857-*Law Enforcement Software, Microcomputer.

Solicitation Description:

The Texas A&M University System is seeking proposals for qualified vendors to provide the design, implementation and support of a commercial-off-the-shelf Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), Mobile Computing application (Mobile), Report Writing, Law Enforcement Records Management System (LRMS), and Fire Records Management System (FRMS) to meet the needs of its universities and agencies.

(NEW) RESPONSE DUE | 2025 MAR 11

Solicitation Title: Dental PPO Network - Request for Information 7

Solicitation ID: RFI01-SBA-25-234

<u>Class/Item Codes</u>: 94974-Self Insured Program, Dental.

Solicitation Description:

The Texas A&M University System is requesting responses to this Request for Information (RFI) regarding Dental PPO network. Through this RFI, the A&M System hopes to identify carriers with adequate Dental PPO network coverage in the areas where the A&M System has its member locations.

*Note: For more information about and to connect with the HUB Program team at universities and agencies within the Texas A&M System, <u>find their contact information here</u>.

CONSTRUCTION OPPORTUNITIES

Introductory FP&C Meet & Greet | Ongoing

The A&M System Office of Facilities Planning & Construction (FP&C) wants to connect Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) to contract opportunities. Opportunities to introduce you company occur on Friday mornings and are by appointment only. If you want to introduce your company to the FP&C team, contact Joan Muniz at (979)458-7076 or joan.muniz@tamus.edu to schedule a meeting.

*Note: For the most current list of published projects in the planning, design, and construction phases, <u>visit the</u>

FP&C webpage.

AE / DB / CMAR Capital Projects | 0 currently bidding.

See SUBCONTRACTOR BIDDING RADAR below for subcontracting opportunities.

CSP Projects | None currently bidding.

SSC Projects | 3 currently bidding. See below.

RESPONSE DUE | 2025 FEB 25

Solicitation Title: Jack E. Brown Renovate 7th Floor Labs 2

Solicitation ID: SSC_2024-06310

Class/Item Code:

90900-Building Construction Services, New (Incl. Maintenance And Repair Services)

Response Due Date: 2/25/2025 (NEXT WEEK)

Project Documents Link: eBuilder.net 7

Pre-Proposal Meeting:

January 22nd at 9:30 AM at SSC Service Solutions, Facilities Services EDCS, 1371 TAMU (Physical Address: 600 Agronomy Road), College Station, TX 77843, Room S118.

RESPONSE DUE | 2025 MAR 04

Solicitation Title: Renovate Heldenfells Second and Fourth Floor Restrooms for ADA/TAS Bldg. 0521 2

Solicitation ID: SSC_2024-06433

Class/Item Code:

90900-Building Construction Services, New (Incl. Maintenance And Repair Services)

Response Due Date: 03/04/2025

Project Documents Link: eBuilder.net 7

Pre-Proposal Meeting:

January 30th at 10 AM at SSC Service Solutions, Facilities Services EDCS, 1371 TAMU (Physical Address: 600 Agronomy Road), College Station, TX 77843, Room S118.

RESPONSE DUE | 2025 MAR 05

Solicitation Title: Texas A&M University Wehner Building 1510 2nd Floor Office Renovations 7

Solicitation ID: SSC_2024-06452

Class/Item Code:

90900-Building Construction Services, New (Incl. Maintenance And Repair Services)

Response Due Date: 03/05/2025

Project Documents Link: eBuilder.net 7

Pre-Proposal Meeting:

February 4th at 10 AM at SSC Service Solutions, Facilities Services EDCS, 1371 TAMU (Physical Address: 600 Agronomy Road), College Station, TX 77843, Room S118.

*Note: The SSC has an independent distribution list for construction opportunities on projects less than \$10M. To join that distribution list, contact Lisa Gray at lisa.gray@sscserv.com directly.

SUBCONTRACTOR BIDDING RADAR |

The A&M System has several capital projects with active and upcoming subcontracting opportunities throughout the state of Texas. See below for more information on current and anticipated activities.

McCarthy Building Companies (McCarthy) is currently accepting bids for scope packages on the (Galveston) Infrastructure, Dock Improvements, and Ship FF&E PH II project (#10-3354). Bid Packages. Bids are due on March 9, 2025. For more information, contact Chuck Shive at CShive@McCarthy.com.

Vaughn Construction plans to open an ITB soon for the *Teaching and Academic Support Services project (#05-3380)* in Prairie View, TX which is anticipated *to* include the following scopes: Demolition, Earthwork, Site Utilities, Long Lead Electrical Equipment, Foundations, and Tree Protection. A second ITB is anticipated to be released on March 31, 2025, and is anticipated to include structural steel. A third ITB is anticipated to be released on April 18, 2025, and is expected to include all other trades. The following scopes are anticipated: General Requirements, Selective Demolition; Concrete; Masonry; Metals; Woods, Plastics, and Composites; Thermal and Moisture Protection; Openings; Finishes; Specialties; Equipment; Furnishings; Conveying Equipment; Fire Suppression; Plumbing; HVAC; Communications; Electronic Safety and Security; Earthwork; and Exterior Improvements. All dates tentative. For more information, contact Regina Adams at

dbasmithandassociates@gmail.com.

Vaughn Construction plans to release multiple bid packages this year for the Veterinary Clinical Teaching & Research Complex (#02-3378) in College Station, TX. Bid package #2 is scheduled to be released on February 28, 2025, and is anticipated to include the following scopes: Earthwork, Site Utilities, Long Lead Electrical/Medical Equipment. Bid package #3 is anticipated to be released on May 12, 2025, and is anticipated to include the following scopes: Concrete, Structural Steel, Elevators. Bid package #4 is anticipated to be released on July 30, 2025, and is anticipated to include the following scopes: Skin, Interior Buildout, Site Work, Finishes. All dates tentative. Bid package scopes are subject to change. For more information, contact Yajaira Blas at

<u>yblas@vaughnconstruction.com</u>, 979-446-3815, or Wayne Ibarra at <u>wibarra@vaughnconstruction.com</u>, 281-865-9123.

Vaughn Construction plans to open Bid Package #3 for the *Space Collaboration Facility project (#02-3417)* in Houston, TX this week. This package is anticipated to include the buildout/interiors scopes of work. All dates are tentative. For more information, contact Jason Richards at richards@vaughnconstruction.com.

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EVENT FLYERS

2025 Texas A&M Co-Sponsored System Wide HUB Expo

Memorial Student Center
Bethancourt Ballroom
April 22, 2025
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Certified Texas HUB Vendors ONLY

Light Refreshments Provided

Please bring a \$50 door prize item Registration and Parking are FREE

If for any reason Texas A&M has to close on this day the Expo will be cancelled. We will send out an email notifying everyone.

Space will be limited to first come first served.

To Register for a booth please fill out our registration form at https://hub.tamu.edu/ and email it to hubprogram@tamu.edu.

REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 28, 2025

Contact: Shawna Kennedy at hubprogram@tamu.edu

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