

Texas Workforce Commission

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Agencies to Host Third Annual HUB Vendor Fair

AUSTIN – Thirty-four state agencies and 12 universities will be providing outreach for women, service-disabled veterans and minority-owned businesses with an opportunity to learn about vendor opportunities, state business needs and networking with state government purchasers at the 3rd Annual Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Vendor Fair on April 2 at the Commons Learning Center, located at the J.J. Pickle Research Campus of the University of Texas, 10100 Burnet Rd. in Austin. Admission and parking is free for registered participants.

State Sen. Royce West and state Rep. Nicole Collier will make welcome remarks to HUB participants. The vendor fair will offer HUB vendors an opportunity to better understand the purchasing requirements of state agencies, advantages of HUB certification and resources in building relationships.

A HUB is a profit-making corporation, sole ownership, partnership or joint venture in which at least 51 percent of the shares or stock or other equitable securities are owned by one or more persons who are members of specific groups such as women of any ethnicity, service-disabled veterans and Americans whose origins represent various minority and ethnic populations.

There will be one-on-one meetings with state agencies, universities and primary contractors in the construction and information technology industries. Workshops will include Teaming for Success, The Power of Storytelling, Construction and University Panel, Prime Time Panel, Texas Procurement and Support Services and Department of Information Resources. Event and registration information can be found at: www.twc.state.tx.us/events#hubFair

The day-long business fair is co-hosted by the [Texas Department of Motor Vehicles](#) (TxDMV), the [Texas Workforce Commission](#) (TWC), the [Texas Historical Commission](#) (THC), the [Texas Facilities Commission](#) (TFC), the [Office of Court Administration](#) (OCA), the [Texas Education Agency](#) (TEA), and the [General Land Office](#) (GLO).

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