

Texas Workforce Commission

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Agencies to Host Fourth Annual HUB Vendor Fair

AUSTIN – Fifty-eight state agencies and universities will be available to women, service-disabled veterans and minority-owned businesses for an event where they can learn about vendor opportunities, state business needs and network with state government purchasers. This Fourth Annual Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Vendor Fair will take place on April 7 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 are free for registered participants.

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 [Office of Court Administration](#) (OCA), the [Texas Education Agency](#) (TEA), and the [Texas General Land Office](#) (GLO).

Welcoming remarks will be presented to HUB participants by GLO Commissioner George P. Bush, TxDMV Executive Director Whitney Brewster, TWC Deputy Executive Director Ed Serna, TEA Deputy Commissioner of Finance Kara Belew, OCA Director David Slayton and THC Chief Financial Officer and Division Director Corey Crawford. The vendor fair will offer HUB vendors an opportunity to better understand the purchasing requirements of state agencies, advantages of HUB certification and benefits to building relationships.

A Historically Underutilized Business 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 an Asian Pacific American, Black American, Hispanic American, Native American, American woman and/or Service Disabled Veteran, who resides in Texas and actively participates in the control, operations and management of the entity's affairs.

There will be one-on-one meetings with state agencies, universities and prime contractors in the construction and information technology industries. Workshops will include The Power of Marketing Your Business, Communicating with Your Client, Construction and University Panels, Texas Procurement and Support Services, and Department of Information Resources. Event and registration information can be found on the [TWC Events page](#).

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