

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

This newsletter aims to provide you with current information about the opportunities available to you through The Texas A&M University System.

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<u>VISIT OUR WEBPAGE 3.</u> The HUB Program Office updates its webpage regularly. To find the most current HUB documents, vendor lists, and information regarding upcoming events, including prebids and expos, <u>click here 3.</u>

#### Tuesday, September 17, 2024

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

(Listed in chronological order)

**SAVE THE DATE! (TOMORROW!)** On Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 7 PM, Bartlett Cocke will be hosting a <u>Prime Subcontractor and HUB Partner outreach event</u> in Houston at Kirby Ice House located at 1015 Gessner Rd, Houston, TX 77055. They will be highlighting a few upcoming projects including the TEEX RELLIS Training Props project that is expected to kickoff at the end of this year. To RSVP, email <u>HMata@bartlettcocke.com</u>.

**REGISTER NOW!** (TWO DAYS AWAY!) On Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, from 10-11:30 AM, the HUB Program Office will hold the <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Statewide Virtual HUB Portal Training</u>. This virtual event is designed for companies interested in learning more about how to use the Statewide HUB Program portal. We will also briefly share information about the A&M System and opportunities currently available. Registration is open. <u>Register here.</u>

**SAVE THE DATE!** On Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, the Texas A&M Galveston campus will hold a <u>HUB Expo</u> in the Aggie Special Events Center (ASEC) Ballrooms 201 & 202 from 10 AM – 1:30 PM. Contact Shawna Kennedy at <u>Shawna.kennedy@tamu.edu</u> for more information.

**SAVE THE DATE!** On Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 12 PM, the Texas A&M (Main) campus and the SSC will hold the annual <u>HUB Construction Expo</u>. The event will take place at the Thomas G. Hildebrand Equine Complex Auditorium located at 3240 F & B Road, College Station, TX 77843. Representatives from the HUB Program Office and the FP&C will be present. **To register, click here**2. For more information, contact Shawna.kennedy@tamu.edu.

#### **GENERAL PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **AGGIEBID OPPORTUNITIES 7**

Currently, there are 22 Business Opportunities posted on AggieBid.

AggieBid is the Texas A&M University System's (TAMUS) online bidding application which is used to administer Sourcing Events for the following TAMUS Members: Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University, 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 University, Tarleton State University, and Texas Division of Emergency Management.

Note: To respond to Invitations to Bid (ITBs) and Requests for Proposals (RFPs) within AggieBid, you must first create an online account. To create an account, <u>click here ?</u>. If you have questions or need assistance with the registration process, contact <u>vendorhelp@tamu.edu</u> or call **979-845-8286**.

#### ELECTRONIC STATE BUSINESS DAILY (ESBD) OPPORTUNITIES 7

Below is the System Office's contracting opportunities currently posted on the ESBD under agency "710".

#### CMAR RFP - Aplin Center - Texas A&M >

SEE "CONSTRUCTION OPPORTUNITIES" BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION.

#### Construction Project Support Services >

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#### Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Station >

Solicitation ID: EAM-1012-1876-016

<u>Class/Item Code:</u> 95826-Construction Management Services; 90910-Airport Facility Construction; 90930-Building Construction (Not Otherwise Classified).

Response Due Date: 9/18/2024 (DUE TOMORROW)

<u>Solicitation Description Summary:</u> The Texas A&M University System is posting this Invitation to Bid on behalf of Easterwood Airport Management for the construction of an Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Station.

#### RELLIS Nuclear Reactor Project >

Solicitation ID: RFP01-VCE-25-217

<u>Class/Item Code:</u> 92572-Nuclear Engineering; 91897-Utilities: Gas, Water, Electric Consulting; 91221-Construction, Energy Related (All Types); 92578-Power Generation, Transmission, Distribution – Engineering.

Response Due Date: 9/26/2024

Solicitation Description Summary: The Texas A&M University System is soliciting proposals from qualified entities regarding demonstrations of advanced reactors on the Texas A&M RELLIS campus. Qualified Respondents should be capable of performing all aspects of a reactor demonstration project, such as assessing site feasibility and preparation, licensing, integration with ERCOT grid, design, construction, operation, maintenance, and possible decommissioning of new nuclear reactor(s) as dispatchable electric generating facilities on System owned property.

\*If you are interested in finding opportunities available through the other Texas A&M System Members, please see <u>this webpage </u> for a list of their agency numbers to use when searching on the ESBD.

#### **CONSTRUCTION OPPORTUNITIES**

The Office of Facilities Planning & Construction (FP&C) is continually seeking to connect Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) to opportunities. If you are interested in introducing your company, please reach out to Joan Muniz at <a href="mailto:joan.muniz@tamus.edu">joan.muniz@tamus.edu</a> (979)458-7076 to schedule an introductory meeting with their leadership.

For a listing of all projects currently in planning, design, and construction on the FP&C's webpage, click here 3.

Below are the prime opportunities from the FP&C that are currently open on the ESBD 7.

CMAR RFP - Aplin Center - Texas A&M > - Responses due 9/17/2024 (DUE TODAY)

#### Construction Project Support Services >

Solicitation ID: RFQ01-FPC-24-208

<u>Class/Item Code:</u> 95826-Construction Management Services; 90903-Administration Of Contracts: Summary Of Work, Quality Control, Project Closeout, Etc.; 90933-Contractor Compliance Monitoring Services.

Response Due Date: 9/17/2024 (DUE TODAY)

<u>Solicitation Description Summary:</u> The Texas A&M University System, Office of Facilities Planning & Construction, is soliciting statements of qualifications from firms who have demonstrated knowledge and experience in providing construction project support personnel and related construction project management services.

CSP - TEES Hypersonic Wind Tunnel Project 2 - Responses due 10/1/2024

A/E RFQ - TEEX Corpus Christi Workforce Development Project - Responses due 10/8/2024

**MSA OPPORTUNITIES** - FP&C is currently soliciting responses from interested firms for four of their Master Service Agreements (MSAs) which are listed below. Any questions should be directed to System Procurement at <a href="mailto:soprocurement@tamus.edu">soprocurement@tamus.edu</a>.

1) Project Support Services (outsource PM, inspections, forensic scheduling, cost estimating, subcontractor outreach) – SEE ABOVE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

#### **CSP OPPORTUNITIES -**

<u>TEES Hypersonic Wind Tunnel CSP</u>: THIS PROJECT HAS POSTED. See above for more information.

<u>C.U.P. Generator Replacement CSP</u>: Tentatively scheduled to post on the ESBD in mid-September. <u>Click here to view slides ?</u>

"This project consists of replacement of Steam Turbine Generator 4 (STG) along with its auxiliary equipment and required balance of plant modifications including cooling tower structural refurbishment and cooling tower capacity upgrade at the Central Utility Plant (CUP) in College Station, TX. The turbine pedestal currently supporting the existing STG will be modified to install the new surface condenser and support the new STG. Major equipment installation will be performed by creating a temporary opening in the CUP building roof due to inadequate equipment installation corridors at the CUP facility. New equipment includes steam turbine generator with auxiliary systems, surface condenser, steam jet air ejector skid, condensate pumps, cooling water pumps, and cooling tower fill. Necessary architectural, structural, mechanical, electrical, and controls work will be provided to fully integrate the new equipment into the existing facility."

**SSC OPPORTUNITIES** – The SSC currently has the following construction opportunity posted on the **ESBD** 7. The SSC has a separate distribution list for construction opportunities. If you wish to be added to that list, please email Lisa Gray at <u>lisa.gray@sscserv.com</u> with your request.

SSC 2023-06176 Horticulture Forest Science – Interior Renovations - Solicitation ID: SSC\_2023-06176 - Responses due 10/8/2024

#### PROJECT RADAR -

Hoar Construction currently has the following scopes out to bid for the Morris Recreation Center project (#21-3401) in Commerce, TX: Surveying, Selective Demolition, Turnkey Concrete, Fire Suppression, Plumbing, HVAC & Controls, Electrical, Fire Alarm, Earthwork, Erosion Control, Landscape/Irrigation, and Site Utilities. To access the drawings, use this link. A site walk will take place on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM. Bids are due by September 24<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. Contact John Holman for more information at jholman@hoar.com. Bidding for remaining work packages is expected to open this December. All dates are tentative. For more information, contact Felicia McKinnon at fmckinnon@hoar.com.

Vaughn Construction plans to solicit bids for the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) Headquarters and State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) project (#30-3317) this month (September) for scopes related to the garage and the warehouse. Dates are tentative. For more information, contact Regina Adams at <a href="mailto:dbasmithandassociates@gmail.com">dbasmithandassociates@gmail.com</a>.

McCarthy Building Companies plans to begin hosting mixers, outreach, and pre-bids for the Infrastructure, Dock Improvements, and Ship FF&E project (#10-3354) in Galveston, TX this fall. Dates tentative. More information is forthcoming.

Hoar Construction plans to open bid for the early work packages for the New Event Center project (#21-3390) in Commerce, TX in Q4 2024. The bid package is expected to include civil/sitework and foundation scopes. Bidding for remaining work packages is expected to open March/April 2025. All dates are tentative. For more information, contact Felicia McKinnon at <a href="mailto:fmckinnon@hoar.com">fmckinnon@hoar.com</a>.

Bartlett Cocke plans to open a site and PEMB bid package for the TEEX RELLIS Training Props project (#09-3394) this October. Bidding for the remainder of scopes is expected this November. All dates tentative. For more information, contact Allison Chambers at <a href="mailto:achambers@bartlettcocke.com">achambers@bartlettcocke.com</a>. (Note: There will be a mixer to discuss this on September 18<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 PM. See the "Upcoming Events" section above or the "Event Flyers" section below for more information.)

Vaughn Construction plans to take bids for the Space Collaboration Facility project (#02-3417) this December. Civil, earthwork, concrete, and MEPF scopes are currently anticipated. Skin, finishes, landscaping, and paving scopes are anticipated for be bid out in February 2025. All dates are tentative. For more information, contact Matthew Keathley at <a href="mailto:mkeathley@vaughnconstruction.com">mkeathley@vaughnconstruction.com</a>.

Paragon Sports plans to open bids for the Multipurpose Field/Track/Softball Field project (#25-3421) in San Antonio, TX in December/January. This project is currently in the design development (DD) budgeting phase. This is a specialty project that is expected to include the following scopes: earthwork, synthetic turf fields, irrigation, landscaping, site concrete/flatwork, athletic field fencing, asphalt, retaining walls, sidewalk power washing, site-clean-up, and parking lot restriping. Dates are tentative. For more information, email Joe Martin at <a href="mailto:imartin@paragon-sports.com">imartin@paragon-sports.com</a>.

#### **EVENT FLYERS**





## 2ND ANNUAL STATEWIDE HUB PORTAL TRAINING

SEPTEMBER 19, 2024 10 - 11:30 AM



FREE TO ATTEND. SCAN TO REGISTER TODAY.



Is your business small-, minority-, veteran-, and/or women-owned? Are you interested in doing business with state agencies like the Texas A&M System? This training is for you.

Join us to learn how to become certified as a state of Texas Historically Underutilized Business (HUB).



#### Texas A&M University at Galveston

### HUB VENDORS

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## **2024 HUB EXPO**

Texas A&M University Galveston Campus

Aggie Special Events Center—Rooms 201 & 202

# WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024 From 10:00 AM—1:30 PM

Light Refreshments will be Provided

Bring your Business Cards

Door Prizes Provided by Vendors

Come Meet Local & Statewide Certified HUB Vendors

Showcasing their Products & Services for You!

Contact Shawna Kennedy by email at hubprogram@tamu.edu for more information.



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY GALVESTON CAMPUS.



#### Thank you for your interest in working with The Texas A&M University System.

What other information would you like to see?

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