

THE TEXAS A&M
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HUB PROGRAM

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 (A&M System).

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[VISIT OUR WEBPAGE](#) [↗](#). The A&M System HUB Program updates its webpage regularly. To find the most current HUB forms, vendor lists, and information regarding upcoming events, including pre-bids and expos, [click here](#) [↗](#).

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

(Listed in chronological order)

SAVE THE DATE! (TOMORROW). On Wednesday, December 11th from 7 AM-3 PM, the A&M System HUB Program will host a table at the Bexar County 2024 SMWVBO Conference. The event will take place in Freeman Expo Hall located at 3201 E. Houston St., San Antonio, TX 78219. For more information and to register, visit bexar.org [↗](#).

PRE-BID (TOMORROW). On Wednesday, December 11th from 2-3 PM, Vaughn Construction will have a subcontractor pre-bid meeting for the Space Collaboration Facility project (#02-3417) virtually via Teams. During this meeting, the project team will discuss the details of the project including the scope that will be out for bid. To request the meeting link, email Jason Richards at jrichards@vaughnconstruction.com and copy SO-HUBProgram@tamus.edu.

PRE-BID (NEXT WEEK). On Tuesday, December 17th from 9:30-10:30 AM, Bartlett Cocke will have a subcontractor pre-bid meeting for the TEEX RELLIS Training Props project (#09-3394) in-person and virtually via Teams. During this meeting, the project team will discuss the details of the project including the scope that will be out for bid. To attend in-person or request the meeting link, email Cody Fife at cfife@bartlettcocke.com and copy SO-HUBProgram@tamus.edu.

NEXT YEAR! SAVE THE DATE! On Tuesday, January 14, 2025, from 10 AM-12 PM, McCarthy Building Companies will have an Opportunity Day to discuss information about the (Galveston) Infrastructure, Dock Improvements, and Ship FF&E – PH II project (#10-3354) as well as other project opportunities available. More information is forthcoming.

NEXT YEAR! SAVE THE DATE! On Wednesday, January 22, 2025, the A&M System HUB Program will partner with the Houston Minority Supplier Development Council (HMSDC) to host an event designed to inform you about how to do business with and upcoming opportunities available through the Texas A&M University System. More information is forthcoming.

NEXT YEAR! SAVE THE DATE! On Tuesday, 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 about how to do business with and upcoming opportunities available through the Texas A&M University System. More information is forthcoming.

NEXT YEAR! SAVE THE DATE! On Tuesday, April 22, 2025, from 1-4 PM, Texas A&M University-College Station will be hosting a Co-Sponsored System Wide HUB Expo at the Memorial Student Center – Bethancourt Ballroom (College Station, TX). The goal of this event is to increase HUB awareness throughout the university and to provide HUB vendors economic opportunities to showcase their goods and/or services to grow their business. HUB Exhibitors booth and parking are FREE! Registration closes on March 28, 2025. Texas Certified HUB vendors can register for a booth by contacting Shawna Kennedy at hubprogram@tamu.edu.

GENERAL PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES

[AGGIEBID OPPORTUNITIES ↗](#)

Currently, there are 12 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: 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, [click here ↗](#). If you have questions or need assistance with the registration process, contact vendorhelp@tamu.edu or call **979-845-8286**.

[ELECTRONIC STATE BUSINESS DAILY \(ESBD\) OPPORTUNITIES ↗](#)

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

[A/E RFQ - Texas A&M Satellite Utility Plant 1 Expansion ↗](#)

See “CONSTRUCTION OPPORTUNITIES” section for more information.

[Artificial Intelligence Center of Excellence ↗](#)

Solicitation ID: RFP01-CIO-25-229

Class/Item Codes: 92031-*Installation Of Computers, Peripherals, And Related Equipment (Including Software); 92037-*Networking Services (Including Installation, Security, And Maintenance); 20617-*Chips: Accelerator, Graphics, Math Co-Processor, Memory (Ram And Rom), Network, Etc.; 20623-*Communication Processors And Protocol Converters: Front-End Processor, Network Interface Module, Protocol Interchange, Switching Controls, Etc.; 20632-*Controllers, Local And Remote; 20646-*Drives: Hard/Fixed Disk; 20664-*Network Components: Adapter Cards, Bridges, Connectors, Expansion Modules and Ports, Hubs, Line Drivers, MSAUs, Routers, Switches, Transceivers, etc.; 20938-*Database Software, Mainframes and Servers; 20987-*Software, Mini/Mainframe Computer (Not Otherwise Classified).

Response Due Date: 12/27/2024

Solicitation Description: The Texas A&M University System (“A&M System”)is seeking proposals from qualified vendors (“Respondents”) interested in working with NVIDIA on the design, development, and implementation of an Artificial Intelligence (AI) Center of Excellence (CoE) for the A&M System. Refer to the attached Request for Proposal and related document.

*If you are interested in finding opportunities available through the other Texas A&M System Members, please see [this webpage ↗](#) 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 joan.muniz@tamus.edu (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 ↗](#).

PRIME OPPORTUNITIES –

Below are the prime opportunities from the FP&C that are currently open on the [ESBD ↗](#).

[A/E RFQ - Texas A&M Satellite Utility Plant 1 Expansion ↗](#) – Responses due 12/10/2024 (TODAY)

CSP OPPORTUNITIES –

Below are the CSP opportunities from the FP&C that are currently open on the [ESBD](#).

None.

SSC OPPORTUNITIES –

The SSC currently has the following construction opportunities posted on the [ESBD](#).

None.

The SSC has a separate distribution list for construction opportunities. If you wish to be added to that list, please email Lisa Gray at lisa.gray@sscscserv.com with your request.

PROJECT RADAR –

Below are updates on subcontractor bidding opportunities on the A&M System's capital projects.

The final bid package for the Educare Facility project (#25-3402) is due on Thursday, December 12th. For more information, contact Seth Pustejovsky at seth.pustejovsky@flintco.com.

Paragon Sports has released the main bid package for the Multipurpose Field/Track/Softball Field project (#25-3421). Bids are due on December 19th. Subcontractor award anticipated on or by January 20, 2025; mobilization on or by January 29, 2025; and substantial completion on or by December 2025. For more information, email Joe Martin at jmartin@paragon-sports.com.

Vaughn Construction currently has an ITB for the Space Collaboration Facility project (#02-3417) open which includes the following scopes of work: Lifting and hoisting, Site utilities, Concrete, Structural steel, and Elevators. Bids are due on January 14, 2025. There will be a pre-bid for this bid package on (tomorrow) Wednesday, December 11th from 2-3 PM. 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 mkeathley@vaughnconstruction.com.

Hoar Construction issued an ITB on November 25th for the New Event Center project (#21-3390) in Commerce, TX which includes the following packages: Surveying, Site concrete, Earthwork, Erosion control, Striping & parking signage, and Site utilities. [You may access the bid package documents using this link](#). Bids are due on December 17 at 5 PM CST. There will be a site walk on December 5 at 1 PM CST at 2001 Culver St, Commerce, TX, 75428. Hoar Construction plans to release the second bid package around January 20, 2025. If needed, a third bid package is anticipated around March 17, 2025. All dates are tentative. For more information, contact John Holman at jholman@hoar.com.

Hoar Construction plans to open bid for the early work packages for the Morris Recreation Center project (#21-3401) in Commerce, TX this December. All dates are tentative. For more information, contact Felicia McKinnon at fmckinnon@hoar.com.

Vaughn Construction plans to host an outreach event for the Teaching and Academic Support Services project (#05-3380) this month (December). 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. Bid package #1 is anticipated to be released on January 20, 2025, and will include the following scopes: general requirements, civil, long lead equipment, SWPPP. Bid package #2 is anticipated to be released on March 17, 2025, and will include all other trades. All dates tentative. For more information, contact Regina Adams at dbasmithandassociates@gmail.com.

McCarthy Building Companies plans to host an outreach event for the (Galveston) Infrastructure, Dock Improvements, and Ship FF&E project (#10-3354) on January 14, 2025 from 10 AM-12 PM. Bidding is anticipated to begin in Q2/Q3 2025. Dates tentative. More information is forthcoming.

Vaughn Construction plans to release multiple bid packages for the Veterinary Clinical Teaching & Research Complex (#02-3378) in 2025. Bid package #2 is scheduled to be released in February 2025 and will include the following scopes: earthwork, site utilities, piers, long lead electrical, medical equipment. Bid package #3 is anticipated to be released in May 2025 and will include the following scopes: concrete, structural steel, below grade waterproofing, MEP under mud slab, and elevators. Bid package #4 is anticipated to be released in July 2025 and will include the following scopes: exterior skin, interior buildout, site work finishes. All date tentative. Bid package scopes are subject to change. For more information, contact Yajaira Blas at yblas@vaughnconstruction.com, 979-446-3815, or Wayne Ibarra at wibarra@vaughnconstruction.com, 281-865-9123.

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STATE, & LOCAL
AGENCIES PLUS Private
Companies Who Want to
Do Business With You!



Wednesday, December 11, 2024 | 7:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. | San Antonio, TX

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

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

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