

Memorandum of Cooperation Agreement Between Texas Association of African American Chambers of Commerce and The Texas State University System

This Memorandum of Cooperation Agreement (Memorandum) is executed and extended to cover the time frame from March 30, 2017 to March 30, 2019, or until one or both parties agree not to continue the Memorandum by and between the Texas Association of African American Chambers of Commerce (TAAACC), an outreach affiliate and the Texas State University System (TSUS), for the purpose of creating a relationship that will encourage and assist the development of participation by Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) in contracting opportunities within the State of Texas. TAAACC and TSUS will cooperate in the dissemination of information regarding purchasing procedures and procurement opportunities revealed to HUB vendors in an attempt to increase the level of HUB contracted agreements.

WHEREAS, TSUS and TAAACC enter into this Memorandum effective March 30, 2017.

NOW THEREFORE, TSUS and TAAACC agree to the following:

Outreach Initiatives:

- 1.) TAAACC will assist its respective member chambers in an effort to identify and develop a listing of African America businesses that are HUB certified and qualify as HUB firms but are not currently certified by the state. TAAACC will encourage these African American business firms to obtain HUB certification.
- 2.) Once these lists are compiled they will be submitted to TSUS. TSUS will communicate electronically with TAAACC to relay purchasing and HUB vendor information that could be used to help improve HUB participation.