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I. Title: Policy

II. Policy

A. The Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program was established in accordance with statutory requirements for the purpose of enhancing and expanding business opportunities for disadvantaged business enterprises with the objective of making a good faith effort to assist HUBs to receive a percentage of the total value of all awards for goods and services procured during a fiscal year.  

B. The policy on contracting with Historically Underutilized Business firms was approved by The University of Texas Board of Regents in August 1990 pursuant to action by the 71st Legislature. Subsequent actions by the Texas Legislature, the Texas General Services Commission TAC rules and Texas Government Code Title 10 define program eligibility, criteria, and administrative rules.

C. It is the policy of UT Health San Antonio to promote full and equal opportunity for all businesses to supply the goods and services needed to support the mission, administrative, and logistical operations of UT Health San Antonio. UT Health San Antonio commits to a good faith effort to increase purchases from and contract awards to Historically Underutilized Business firms consistent with the state’s goals for HUB participation and overall economic development.

D. As a public entity, UT Health San Antonio has a compelling interest to assure that procurement funds are always expended in an equal-business-opportunity context. To meet that obligation, UT Health San Antonio shall establish and maintain procurement systems and procedures that are nondiscriminatory with respect to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. That obligation also encompasses procurement systems and procedures of business firms under contract with UT Health San Antonio in order to preclude UT Health San Antonio passive participation in an unlawfully discriminatory marketplace.

E. Therefore, the guidelines and related rules of Texas Administrative Code, Title 34, Part 1, Chapter 20, Subchapter DB, Division 1, Historically Underutilized Business Program are hereby adopted.
III. Scope

A. This policy applies to the acquisition of materials, supplies, equipment, professional consulting, or other services, and capital improvements by UT Health San Antonio, regardless of funding source (treasury or non-treasury funds).