

**Austin Independent School District**

**HUB Program Compliance Checklist**

**Solicitation Number & Name: 21CSP010 – Catering and Test Kitchen for Food Services\_**

**Name of Prime: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Contact Name & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

** ***A printed******HUB Certificate DOES NOT affirm ACTIVE certification***

**\* Verify ACTIVE certification for subcontractor at either links to count as participation:**

**State of Texas HUB** <https://mycpa.cpa.state.tx.us/tpasscmblsearch/tpasscmblsearch.do>

**or**

**City of Austin MBE/WBE** <https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/search/vendors/certvendor.cfm>

**Were the stated solicitation goal(s) met in your submitted proposal?** **YES NO**

**If the question above is answered YES,.**

**If NO, please complete this Compliance Check List.**

If **ALL** goals/subgoals were not met/exceeded, **ALL** questions must be completed and Good Faith Effort (GFE) documentation **MUST** be submitted with the HUR Form (HUBATT 1) no later than 24 hours following bid opening date.

\***ONLY** HUB documents can be emailed to: [**Proconteam@austinisd.org**](mailto:Proconteam@austinisd.org) or hand-delivered to:

**4000 S. Interstate 35, 4th Floor, Austin, TX 78704**

**This HUB Compliance Checklist has been provided to aid in ensuring *ALL* required GFE steps have been taken for compliance when Goal(s) are not met.**

***When specified Goal(s) are not met, bidder/proposer must submit the following documentation where GFE was demonstrated to meet the Goal(s) to be HUB Compliant:***

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| ☐ | 1. Copies of outreach correspondence is required for ***a minimum of 5*** different certified firms, when available, for goal(s) not achieved (ethnic/gender). Providing notice through 2 or more different and verifiable methods (i.e. email/fax/phone call/letters) sent at least **5 business days** prior to bid opening date (**Reference HUBATT 2 - List of Certified Firms**) |
| ☐ | 1. Copies of correspondence/advertisement sent to a minimum of 5 total minority/women news media and/or trade organizations sent at least **5 business days** prior to bid opening date (**Reference HUBATT 3 & 4 – List of Minority Organizations & Newspapers**); |
| ☐ | 1. Division of the work into small, economically feasible segments that can be performed by certified firms (**List scopes/work divided**); |
| ☐ | 1. Copies of correspondence indicating the bidder has taken appropriate steps to follow-up on **any responses** from potential **certified firms**, and engaged in good faith negotiations with certified firms that have **submitted bids**; |
| ☐ | 1. Copies of correspondence to any certified firm whose bid has been rejected, including the reason for rejection **(Provide list of all certified firms not used and reason rejected**); |
| ☐  ☐  ☐ | The following items are additional GFE steps that may be considered as part of the evaluation process:   1. Verifiable attendance at a vendor conference (i.e. pre-proposal/pre-bid meeting) to discuss participation opportunities for certified firms; 2. Verifiable attendance at a District-sponsored outreach event; and/or 3. Encouraging non-certified firms to pursue certification. |

**The District reserves the right to reject the bidder/proposer that is not in compliance with GFE program guidelines when solicitation goals are not met or exceeded at time of submission.**