

Advancing Equity in Contracting

FY 2022/23 HUB Outreach Events & Participation

- 1. Equity in Contracting: Doing Business with Austin ISD Seminar – September 13**
The HUB Department partnered with the Greater Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce to provide information on the benefits of registering as a HUB/MBE/WBE and how to partner with Austin ISD.
- 2. Advancing Equity in Contracting with HUBs – October 12**
HUB team members introduced Opportunity Consulting in a public information session kick-off for the Austin ISD initiative to re-build engagement with the minority and women-owned construction community. Opportunity Consulting reviewed the HUB goal setting process for the 2017 Bond to provide recommendations on how to advance equity in contracting ahead of the \$2.4 billion 2022 Bond.
- 3. Construction Inclusion Week Supplier Diversity Panel – October 19**
AISD HUB joined Flintco to discuss the importance of supplier diversity.
- 4. ISD Day: Independent School District Buyer and Vendor Networker – November 9**
Provided attendees with information about current and upcoming bid opportunities in construction after the passage of the \$2.4 billion dollar 2022 Bond.
- 5. Readiness Training for HUBs – November 29**
The HUB Department became a financial supporter of the IC2 Institute Readiness Training Program for Historically Underutilized Businesses. We spoke to the cohort on how to partner with Austin ISD.
- 6. Bexar County SMWVBO 2022 Conference – December 7**
Provided attendees with information about current and upcoming bid opportunities in construction after the passage of the \$2.4 billion dollar 2022 Bond.

7. **Equity in Contracting: Doing Business with Austin ISD – December 8**

HUB Program and Construction Management team members partnered with Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce to discuss opportunities to work with Austin ISD.

8. **CORE Austin Trade Partner Outreach – February 1**

HUB team members attended this event thrown by CORE to help introduce HUB/MBE/WBE subcontractors, make connections, and answer questions on how to partner with Austin ISD.

9. **ISD Bond Construction Bond Programs Virtual Event – February 23**

AISD HUB Department partnered with Dallas ISD and San Antonio ISD to hold this unique virtual event to outreach to M/WBE-owned construction and technology businesses across the state of Texas.