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State Agencies to Host Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Forum

AUSTIN – The Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) and Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) will present the Sixth Annual Purchasing and HUB Connection, a forum for Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs), on Tuesday, February 7, 2006. The forum will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at TRS, 1000 Red River St., in Austin. There is no charge.

The event will inform vendors about TRS and TWC purchasing needs, thereby enhancing their opportunities to obtain contract awards. Representatives from both agencies will discuss contracting opportunities for services ranging from professional to grounds maintenance. Networking sessions also are scheduled to allow vendors to meet with purchasing staff, key agency decision-makers, and potential partners and subcontractors. There will also be presentations on state of Texas HUB certification, as well as resources available to foster small businesses.

TRS delivers retirement and related benefits that have been authorized by the Texas Legislature and manages a trust fund established to finance member benefits. More than 1 million public education employees, higher education employees and retirees currently participate in the system. For additional details on TRS, visit www.trs.state.tx.us.

TWC is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and the services it offers in unison with local workforce development boards, call (512) 463-8556 or visit www.texasworkforce.org.

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