PURCHASES BY $$ THRESHOLDS:

GOODS/SERVICES <$15,000 (informal bidding recommended but not required)
- UT System departments solicit quotes/proposals for goods and services from vendors and issue Purchase Orders to vendors. A list of UT System departments (offices) is available on the UT System Administration website [https://www.utsystem.edu/](https://www.utsystem.edu/)

GOODS/SERVICES $15,000 – 50,000 (informal bidding required)
- UT System departments solicit at least 3 quotes/proposals for goods and services from vendors and issue Purchase Orders to vendors. A list of UT System departments (offices) is available on the UT System Administration website [https://www.utsystem.edu/](https://www.utsystem.edu/)

GOODS/SERVICES EXCEEDING $50,000 (formal bidding process)
- UT System Administration publishes solicitations for goods and services on UT System Administration [Bonfire page](https://utsystem.edu/bonfire) and the [Electronic State Business Daily (ESBD)](https://esbd.texas.gov) when the expected value exceeds $50,000.
  - All [non-construction](https://www.utsystem.edu/offices/contracts-and-procurement) solicitations (RFP, RFQ, ITB) are published, awarded and managed by the UT System Administration [Contracts and Procurement Office](https://www.utsystem.edu/offices/contracts-and-procurement).
    - [Construction and Technical Service Provider opportunities can be found at](https://www.utsystem.edu/offices/capital-projects/business-opportunities)
  - [Cooperative/collaborative](https://www.utsystem.edu/offices/supply-chain-alliance) purchasing solicitations are published, awarded and managed centrally by the UT System [Supply Chain Alliance](https://www.utsystem.edu/offices/supply-chain-alliance).

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VISIT THE UT SYSTEM HUB OFFICE WEBSITE:
[https://www.utsystem.edu/offices/historically-underutilized-business](https://www.utsystem.edu/offices/historically-underutilized-business)
# The UT System Supply Chain Alliance

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### HUB PROGRAMS

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UTEP’s Online Sourcing System:

- https://adminapps.utep.edu/sourcing/  
  - Supplier registration  
  - Current sourcing events
Quick Facts About UT Permian Basin

- Founded: 1969
- Campus Locations: Odessa and Midland, Texas
- Mascot: Falcon
- #2 - Best Four-Year Colleges (Schools.com, 2017)
- Highlights:
  - Wagner Nöel Performing Arts Center
  - J. Conrad Dunagan Library
  - John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute and Presidential Archives
  - Stonehenge replica (on campus)
  - 3-mile walking/jogging park around Odessa campus
  - Childhood home to President George W. Bush displayed
  - Largest heated outdoor pool in West Texas

SPRING/SUMMER CONSTRUCTION 2022 PROJECTS

- Replace engraved pavers at Wagner Noel Performance Arts Center
- Extensive grading and concrete flat-work in the Quad
- Construction of a new Music Department Annex Building
- Relocating large pieces of Limestone from a location off campus onto various sites around campus
- Minor modifications to the Simulation Lab

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The Procurement Office strives to provide efficient and responsive procurement and related services to University departments with exceptional customer service and with the highest standards of ethics.

What is the Difference Between a Bidder and a Vendor?

A Bidder is an individual or company who has submitted their pricing or proposal for consideration in a contract, however, they have not been awarded a UTRGV contract.

A Vendor has been selected as the awarded bidder for a contract.

Where Do I Find Bids?

UTRGV posts all bids on an electronic bid portal hosted by Bonfire. Bids can be viewed at https://utrgv.bonfirehub.com/

How Do I Register as a Bidder?

Interest bidders can register at https://utrgv.bonfirehub.com/

How Do I Register as a Vendor?

Awarded vendors will be send a registration email through PaymentWorks by the awarding Department. Questions regarding vendor set ups may be sent to vendorrequest@utrgv.edu
To expedite purchasing functions, **university business officers** are authorized by the university to approve small purchase orders (delegated purchases) up to **$15,000**.

**THINGS TO KNOW...**

| 1 | Quotes must be valid for a minimum of 30 days. |
| 2 | Approved agreements must be issued prior to shipment of product or the commencement of a service. |
| 3 | Quotes should indicate any applicable shipping charges. |
| 4 | All agreements must be signed by a University employee with delegated authority for the agreement. |
| 5 | All agreements must be fully executed by all parties to the agreement. |

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**Solicitation Process**

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⇒ CPA Term and Managed Contracts
⇒ Texas Multiple Award Schedules (TXMAS)
⇒ Department of Information Resources (DIR)

⇒ Group Purchasing Organizations:
  - E&I
  - ESC - Region 19
  - Buyboard
  - NCPA
  - NJPA
  - Vizient
  - UT Supply Chain Alliance
  - PSA

⇒ Exclusive Acquisition (Sole Source)

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**Formal Bid Opportunities**

https://purchasing.utexas.edu/resources/formal-bid-opportunities
**TIPS ON HOW TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS PROMPTLY**

Be sure UT Austin has an updated **PAYEE INFORMATION FORM (PIF).**  

Questions about completing a PIF should be directed to department contact or review the **PIF CHECKLIST.**  

Complete a **Direct Deposit Form**  

In most cases, businesses should have an issued **purchase order** or **business contract** to conduct business at UT Austin. Make sure you have a proper contract before beginning work.

Be sure you send a **complete invoice** containing the below information:

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<td><strong>1</strong></td>
<td>Remember, accounts payable process at UT Austin is decentralized. Mail invoices to UT Austin address as listed on purchase order or as listed within the business contract.</td>
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<td><strong>2</strong></td>
<td>List Federal Employer Number (FEIN) on invoices to ensure the correct vendor identification number is used when payment is processed.</td>
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<td>List the issued purchase order number or contract number from UT Austin on the invoice.</td>
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<td>Include a Progress Assessment Report (PAR) with any invoices and applications, if applicable.</td>
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<td>Be sure remit to address listed on invoice is accurate, so payment is sent to correct address.</td>
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**PAYMENT SERVICES**  
1616 Guadalupe St, Suite 3.302 | 512-471-1816  
oa.ap@austin.utexas.edu | P.O. Box AA Austin, TX 78713
What We Do

• Procure goods and services with a spend of approximately $121,124,623 million annually
• Administer procurement processes, including competitive solicitations, group purchases and exclusive acquisitions
• Manage the Rowdy Exchange eProcurement system, which provides UTSA with electronic procurement tools used for the coordination of purchasing goods and/or services in an effective and efficient manner
• Assist Historically Underutilized Businesses to compete for contracts and purchases and to improve community awareness

Current Opportunities

All solicitations, including previously awarded solicitations can be viewed by clicking the appropriate tab under the Business Opportunities section below and selecting a specific event title.

Procurement Authorization Levels

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<td>$0.01 to $14,999.99</td>
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<td>$50,000+</td>
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Mission

Procure goods and services in accordance with all federal, state and system regulations, and obtain the best procurement value upholding and supporting the educational and research missions of the university. It is the department’s goal to serve our customers with professionalism, courteousness, efficiency, accuracy and timeliness.

HUB

Statewide Historically Underutilized Business Program

UTSA has been consistently recognized in the last five years as one of the state’s top 25 agencies spending more than $5 million in HUB purchases. During this time, UTSA has spent more than $432 million on overall purchases, with $133 million through HUB vendors. This five-year period averages to a 31 percent spend.

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Register as a Vendor & View Bidding Opportunities in Procurement Portal
Bonfire: https://uthscsa.bonfirehub.com
Purchasing Website: https://wp.uthscsa.edu/purchasing
HUB Program Website: https://hub.uthealthsa.org

2022 UT Systemwide Goods & Services HUB Procurement Opportunity Webinar
Contact Karen Gross, UTMB’s HUB Coordinator, for information on UTMB’s HUB Program and on “How to do Business” with UTMB.

E-mail: klgross@utmb.edu
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To locate UTMB’s upcoming Bid Opportunities visit our website at: https://www.utmb.edu/supplychain/purchasing/bidops.asp
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center’s Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Overarching Program Mission is to:

- Provide opportunities to compete on a level playing field with all other suppliers for current and planned MDACC contracts
- Increase our annual expenditures with women, minority, small, small disadvantaged, veteran, and service-disabled veteran owned businesses
- Comply with all federal, state and local regulatory procurement guidelines

Bids are available at: [www.mdanderson.org/bids](http://www.mdanderson.org/bids)
Register as a supplier at: [www.mdanderson.org-suppliers](http://www.mdanderson.org-suppliers)
Visit our website at: [www.mdanderson.org/HUB](http://www.mdanderson.org/HUB)

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The **UTHealth Houston** Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) initiative is to encourage and assist participation by such businesses in the contracting and purchasing process.

It is **UTHealth Houston** policy to be committed to maximizing, when available, the number and value of purchases with HUBs.

**BID OPPORTUNITIES •** [https://www.uth.edu/buy/](https://www.uth.edu/buy/)

**VENDOR REGISTRATION TO SUBMIT A BID/RFP •** [https://supplier.coupahost.com/sessions/new](https://supplier.coupahost.com/sessions/new)

**UTHealth Houston •** [https://www.uth.edu/](https://www.uth.edu/)

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Virtual Vendor Forum – UT Dallas Info Sheet

The University of Texas at Dallas, with the support of the U. T. System Administration, has strongly supported the HUB program in the past, and our support remains unwavering. Supplier Diversity Programs works closely with the Purchasing staff and campus stakeholders to promote use of small and / or minority owned businesses, including State of Texas Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) vendors.

Contact Information:

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Please visit our website for resources on doing business with UT Dallas:

https://utdallas.edu/finance/

Open bid opportunities are posted in Bonfire:

https://utdallas.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities

Thank you!
HOW TO ACCESS UTA BIDS AND RFP'S

UTA utilizes the Texas Purchasing Group on the BidNet platform for all formal bid and proposal submissions. To obtain bid or proposal documents, along with all submittal requirements and instructions, please visit:

https://www.bidnetdirect.com/texas/uta

If you are already registered with BidNet, you will simply login to gain access to the Texas Purchasing Group page. Then, select The University of Texas at Arlington link for access to open solicitations and related documents.

If it is your first time using BidNet, select the Vendor Registration link to register. Once registered, select the Texas Purchasing Group Page. Then, select The University of Texas at Arlington link for access to open solicitations and related documents.

There is no charge for system registration or access to the solicitation documents.

In the event of problems logging in, contact BidNet support at: 800-835-4603 (option 2) or eprocurementsupport@bidnet.com

All bids and proposals are also posted on the Texas Electronic State Business Daily (ESBD) at:

www.txsmartbuy.com/esbd

Search: Univ of Texas at Arlington OR Agency 714

The Procurement point-of-contact for each solicitation will be listed in the Bid or RFP documents.
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Register as a Vendor & View Bidding Opportunities

Supplier Bid Portal:  https://utscsa.edu/business/hub  
Purchasing Website:  https://www.utsouthwestern.edu/about-us/administrative-offices/purchasing  
HUB Website:  https://www.utsouthwestern.edu/about-us/administrative-offices/purchasing/hub/
PROCUREMENT SERVICES

**Bid Opportunities**

All formal solicitation documents are posted on UT Tyler’s Bonfire Interactive Procurement Portal. Website: [https://uttyler.bonfirehub.com](https://uttyler.bonfirehub.com)

Solicitation announcements will also be posted on Texas Comptroller’s Electronic State Business Daily (ESBD). Website: [http://www.txsmartbuy.com/esbd](http://www.txsmartbuy.com/esbd)

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  http://uthct.edu (web page is under construction)

Designed to facilitate full and equal access participation of minority and women-owned businesses, the Historically Underutilized Business/Small Business (HUB/SB) Program at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler is committed to developing fair and openly competitive procurement opportunities.