I. Title
   Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB)

II. Policy
   UTMB promotes full and equal opportunity for all businesses to supply the goods and services needed to support mission, administrative, and logistical operations of the institution. UTMB is committed to a good faith effort to increase purchases from and contract awards to Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) firms consistent with the state’s goals for HUB participation and overall economic development. In support of the commitment, UTMB will:

   1. Actively support and encourage HUBs to compete for UTMB procurements.
   2. Conduct procurement activities, at all levels of the institution, on a fair and open basis.
   3. Assist in the recruitment and development of HUBs so they may become permanent members of the Supply Chain.

III. Relevant System Policies and Procedures
   Regents’ Rules and Regulations Series 20701 “Use of Historically Underutilized Businesses”
   UT System Administration Policy Library – Policy UTS137

IV. Additional References
   UTMB Departmental Generated Orders Procedure
   UTMB HUB Purchasing Procedure 5.10

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