01 NCAC 05E .0106 is adopted with changes as published in 37:04 NCR 312 as follows:

01 NCAC 05E .0106 HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITIES

(a) HUBs shall be certified ~~or designated~~ as a HUB by the HUB Office to be counted toward HUB participation.

(b) HUBs ~~businesses~~ interested in bidding on a state contract shall make a good faith effort by:

(1) attending ~~the scheduled~~ the pre-bid conference, if one is scheduled;

(2) responding when contacted by a purchasing ~~agencies~~ agency;

(3) attending training ~~and~~ or outreach sessions given by a purchasing ~~agencies~~ agency;

(4) participating in training or other business development programs offered by a purchasing ~~agencies~~ agency; or

(5) negotiating ~~in good faith~~ with purchasing agencies that seek to contract with the HUB.

History Note: *Authority G.S. 143-53;143-48, 143-48.4, 143-49(1)143-53(a)(1); 143-53(a)(8); 143-60(5).*

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