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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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At the request of the Dr. Thelma Thompson, President, University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES), The Associate Director, Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (ADSADBU), Mr. Jerome K. Maultsby, Mr. Conrad Clyburn, Chief Program Integration, Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center (TATRC) and Mr. Jim Farr ADSADBU Contractor Support, traveled to University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) on 17 December and provided presentations to the faculty members of the School of Agricultural and Natural Sciences.

Dr. Thelma Thompson reminded the faculty that as a result of her attendance on 24 September's USAMRMC and State of Maryland HBCU/MI meeting, she realizes the enormous research potential/collaboration between UMES and USAMRMC. The purpose of this particular meeting was to enable the UMES faculty to gain a better understanding of USAMRMC, Small Business and HBCU/MI opportunities, responding to Broad Agency Announcements, preparing quality proposals, and understanding the various projects associated with TATRC. The faculty members were very appreciative of our presentations and have expressed a sincere desire to forge strategic business relationships with USAMRMC. Dr. Thompson wants to establish an UMES-USAMRMC science research internship and or fellowship for undergraduate and graduate students who are majoring in Natural Sciences i.e., Biology, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Nursing, Chemistry, Physical Therapy, etc. Enclosed is an agenda and UMES School of Natural Sciences Marketing Brochure. It is important to note that this is the second opportunity that USAMRMC accepted an invitation to provide presentations/briefings to the UMES faculty. During the October 2003 timeframe, the ADSADBU presented a briefing during UMES First Annual Minority Business Luncheon.

These and related meetings are an essential component of the USAMRMC Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization and HBCU/MI outreach initiatives.

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