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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

7 July 2004

(U) Texas Higher Education Research Executives Conference (U) (MCMR-AAU).

The US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command's Associate Director, Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, attended and provided a briefing to the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Higher Education Research Executives Conference on 16 April 2004. The conference was hosted by University of Texas, Brownsville, which is designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution. The ADSADBU briefing summarized the various funding and procurement opportunities available within USAMRMC, including those associated with the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program. According to our data, University of Texas, Brownsville was the recipient of a 2002 Breast Cancer Research Program HBCU/MI Partnership Training Award, entitled "Interrelationships of Hormones, Diet, Body Size and Breast Cancer Among Hispanic Women." The amount of this award was \$1M.

The ADSADBU will continue to participate in these types of forums as a means to empower Hispanic Serving Institutions who express an interest to write competitive and winning proposals.

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