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Brooks City Base Participates in SelectUSA Greater China Roadshow

(SAN ANTONIO) – Representatives from <u>Brooks City Base</u> will be participating in the <u>SelectUSA</u> Greater China Roadshow May 18 – 29, visiting Hong Kong, Shenzhen, Dongguan, Guangzhou, Shanghai, Shenyang, and Dalian to explore opportunities to increase investment and economic development on the Brooks City Base campus. In addition to these visits, Sha-Rone V. Caffie-Reyes, Director of Brooks City Base Regional Center, will also travel to Singapore and Vietnam to continue relationship-building with delegations in these communities that have previously visited Brooks City Base or expressed interest in development projects on the campus. A representative from the <u>International Trade Center at UTSA</u> will also attend the SelectUSA trip, the only other participant from the San Antonio region.

Participation in this trip is part of an aggressive international economic development and investment push by Brooks City Base, intended to attract investment in the Brooks City Base EB-5 program or to demonstrate opportunities for international businesses to locate at Brooks City Base. Representatives from Brooks City Base have also visited or welcomed delegations from target markets in China, Brazil, Nigeria, and Mexico that have a demonstrated interest in opportunities that exist in San Antonio and on the Brooks City Base campus. In a recent example, Brooks City Base welcomed a delegation of 12 business leaders from Vietnam in May for a tour and in-depth discussion about local investment opportunities.

SelectUSA is a program housed within the U.S. Department of Commerce that is purposed with encouraging and facilitating domestic and foreign business investment in the United States. Its customers include state economic development agencies, site selection consultants, U.S. businesses and foreign firms. This year's Greater China Roadshow builds upon the success of last April's Pearl River Delta Roadshow and will provide participants the opportunity to meet with potential investors and companies in the heart of China's economic power, which is the area contributing the highest Foreign Direct Investment to the United States.

About Brooks City Base

Brooks City Base is a growing, mixed-use community of more than 1,200 acres where people can live, work, learn, and play. Since its inception, the community has attracted 26 businesses that employ more

than 3,000 people including Mission Solar, Mission Trail Baptist Hospital, DPT Laboratories, Wyle Integrated Science and Engineering, Texas A&M-San Antonio Brooks City Base, VMC, Bridge PTS, Grubb Engineering, the City/County Emergency Operations Center, the Brooks Academy of Science and Engineering Charter School, The Landings at Brooks City Base apartment community, and a variety of restaurants and retail stores. For more information, visit www.brookscity-base.com.