

## **RGEC BUSINESS INFORMATION FORM**

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc., headquartered in Brackettville, Texas, has the largest service territory of any electric cooperative in the contiguous United States and is committed to supporting these historically under-utilized businesses. RGEC strives to create/foster economic opportunities for all, and supports the Small Business Administration's programs and goals.

If you are a small, minority-owned, woman-owned, or veteran-owned business, and/or are a certified HUB Zone business, we are interested in the possibility of conducting business with you! Check all that are applicable below:

### **BUSINESS TYPE CERTIFICATIONS DEFINITIONS**

1. **Small Business.** A business that meets the pertinent criteria established by the Small Business Administration. If you are not certain about your small business status, please contact the nearest office of the Small Business Administration for assistance.
2. **Historically Underutilized Business.** A qualified small business located in historically underutilized business zones, in an effort to increase employment opportunities, investment and economic development in those areas according to the HUBZone Act of 1997 (15U.S.C. 631). If checked, provide certificate # \_\_\_\_\_.
3. **Woman-Owned Small Business.** A business that is at least 51% owned by a woman or women who also control and operate the business.
4. **Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business.** A business that is owned by a veteran with a disability that is service-connected.
5. **Veteran-Owned Business.** A business that is not less than 51% owned by one or more veterans.
  
6. **Small Disadvantaged Business.** - A business that is not less than 51% owned by one or more individuals who are both socially and economically disadvantaged.
7. **Other - Not a Small Business.** As defined by the Small Business Administration.

Tell us about your business. Please indicate type of business and list products sold or services provided.

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Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Company Officer completing form

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Title

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Date

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO:

*Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc.*

*Attn: Martha Gerardo*

*PO Box 1509*

*Brackettville, TX 78832*

*Or fax to (830) 563-6196 or click*

**SUBMIT FORM**

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