

# Red River Authority of Texas

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The Red River Authority of Texas (the Authority) supports the participation of small and diverse businesses in its procurement activities. This includes minority-, women-, service-disabled veteran-owned, and HUB businesses.

## **Program Objectives:**

- Increase awareness of business opportunities among small and diverse suppliers.
- Provide guidance through the inquiry and bid process.
- Identify and build relationships with qualified small and diverse suppliers.

### Supplier Self-Reporting:

Suppliers may self-report small and diverse business status when submitting solicitation responses. All qualified suppliers are encouraged to participate, regardless of status. Suppliers identifying as small or diverse may be asked to provide documentation to support reporting requirements.

#### **Definitions:**

The Authority defines small and diverse businesses consistent with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC), Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC), and the State of Texas Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) classification.

#### **Antidiscrimination Policy:**

The Authority prohibits discrimination in ALL activities on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. RRAT is committed to providing equal opportunity for all qualified suppliers and ensuring a fair, inclusive, and transparent procurement process.

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