

MEDC 2024 Annual Awards Nomination/Application



Award Category: _____

Instructions:

Please complete the following form to nominate a minority-owned business for the Annual Minority Business of the Year Award. Self-nominations are accepted. All nominations must be submitted by **September 3, 2024**. Incomplete forms may not be considered.

1. Nominator Information:

- Your Full Name: _____
- Your Organization (if applicable): _____
- Your Position/Title: _____
- Your Email Address: _____
- Your Phone Number: _____

2. Nominee Information:

- Business Name: _____
- Owner's Full Name: _____
- Owner's Ethnic Background: _____
- Business Address: _____
- City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
- Phone Number: _____
- Email Address: _____
- Website (if applicable): _____

3. Business Overview:

- Year Founded: _____
- Number of Employees: _____
- Annual Revenue (approximate): _____
- Industry: _____
- Products/Services Offered: _____

4. Nomination Criteria:

Please provide detailed responses to the following questions:

- a. Why do you believe this business deserves the Minority Business of the Year Award?
(Describe the business's contributions to the community, industry excellence, innovative practices, etc.)

- b. How has this business demonstrated growth and success over the past year?
(Include information about financial growth, expansion, new initiatives, etc.)

- c. How has the business contributed to diversity and inclusion within its industry and/or community?
(Provide examples of how the business promotes diversity, supports minority communities, and fosters an inclusive environment.)

- d. Describe any challenges the business has overcome and how these challenges were addressed.
(Explain any significant obstacles and the strategies used to overcome them.)

- e. List any awards or recognitions the business has received in the past year.



5. Additional Supporting Information:

-Attach any additional documents, photos, or testimonials that support this nomination and list items below:

6. Submission:

Please submit this completed form by September 3, 2024 to:

-Email: Eric@flmedc.org

-Mailing Address : MEDC

30570 USF Holly Drive, Tampa, FL 33620

Thank you for your nomination!

Winners will be announced at the **Minority Enterprise Development Awards Luncheon** on October 4, 2024.