

## Section 1: General Information & Questions

**Business Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Client Status:**

☐ Returning Income Tax Client

☐ New Income Tax Client\*

*\*We require a copy of the latest filed tax return & depreciation schedules*

**Accounting Basis:**

☐ Cash Basis    ☐ Accrual Basis    ☐ I don't know

**Operational Changes:** *(Check all that apply)*

☐ Change of ownership (either percentages or people)

☐ First year in business (opened or setup in 2025)

☐ Last year in business (closed in 2025)

☐ Changed the company address

☐ Changed the business name

**Pass-Through Entity Tax (PTET):**

Did you make the Pass-Through Entity Tax (PTET) election for tax year 2025?   ☐ No   ☐ Yes, through RAC   ☐ Yes, by myself

For more information on PTET visit <https://www.tax.ny.gov/bus/ptet/>

If you made the election yourself, then please indicate what your quarterly estimated PTET payments were for 2025 below:

Q1 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Q2 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Q3 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Q4 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to elect PTET for 2026?   ☐ No   ☐ Yes, please make the election for me   ☐ Yes, I will make the election myself

**Beneficial Ownership Information Filing:**

Did the business submit its initial Beneficial Ownership Information with FINCEN?   ☐ No   ☐ Yes

*If not, would you like RAC to file this for you?*   ☐ No   ☐ Yes

**Employee Retention Tax Credit (ERTC):**

If the business applied for the ERTC, did you receive any refund payments from the IRS during tax year 2025?   ☐ No   ☐ Yes

*If yes, please provide RAC with:*   ☐ A copy of the IRS ERTC letter   ☐ Total amount received \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Bank Account Information for Tax Payments:**

☐ Use the same bank account as last year (ending in: \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ Use the following bank account:

Bank Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Account Type (checking/savings): \_\_\_\_\_

Routing Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 2: Accounting-Specific Questions

**What accounting software do you use for your business?**

☐ QuickBooks Online    ☐ Xero    ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ QuickBooks Desktop    ☐ Zoho Books    ☐ None (please provide us with all relevant activity, information, and details)

**Which of the following applies to you when it comes to your accounting software:**

☐ Roberts Accounting already has access to my online accounting software platform

☐ I will invite Roberts Accounting to my online accounting platform (send the invitation to [OASTeam@rac-co.com](mailto:OASTeam@rac-co.com))

☐ I will send Roberts Accounting an accountant's copy of my desktop accounting platform with a divide date of 12/31

**Who is your current payroll provider?**

☐ ADP    ☐ Paychex    ☐ Gusto    ☐ QuickBooks/Intuit    ☐ Heartland    ☐ CompassOne

☐ Benecare    ☐ Complete Payroll    ☐ Optima    ☐ Alliance    ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Which of the following applies to you when it comes to your payroll service provider:**

☐ Roberts Accounting already has access to my payroll account online

☐ I will invite Roberts Accounting to my payroll account online (send the invitation to [OASTeam@rac-co.com](mailto:OASTeam@rac-co.com))

☐ I will send Roberts Accounting all necessary documentation (*Company Year-End Payroll Journal, the W-3 and W-2s*)

For those who track inventory, what was the value of your inventory as of 12/31 at cost basis: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**To give us a better understanding of what happened during the tax year, please check all that apply to you:**

- ☐ I took distributions of equity from my company during the year
- ☐ I invested or lent money to my business during the tax year
- ☐ The business purchased (or financed) fixed assets during the year (including real estate, equipment, furniture, improvements, etc.)  
*If yes, please provide the details of the purchase, including purchase agreements and closing statements*
- ☐ The business sold some fixed assets during the year that I had owned previously  
*If yes, please provide the details of the sale, including bill of sale statements and closing statements*
- ☐ The business paid for life insurance premiums that relate to a policy where **the beneficiary is one or more of the owners**  
*Please provide more information here: \_\_\_\_\_*
- ☐ The business paid the health insurance premiums for **one or more of the owners**  
*Please provide more information here: \_\_\_\_\_*
- ☐ The business obtained one or more new loans, credit cards or other debt obligations during the year  
*Please provide more information here: \_\_\_\_\_*
- ☐ The business paid off one or more loans or other debt obligations during the year  
*Please provide more information here: \_\_\_\_\_*
- ☐ For **accrual basis**: The business had certain outstanding Accounts Receivable invoices that were determined to be **uncollectible** as of 12/31  
*Please provide more information here: \_\_\_\_\_*

### Section 3: Reminders

**We cannot begin preparing your business tax return until:**

- ☐ You have signed our digital business tax engagement letter.  
If you do not have a copy, you may download a copy [here](#), sign it, and include it with your documents when you drop it off.
- ☐ Your books and records are complete. This includes reconciling all bank and credit cards and posting all transactions for the year.
  - ☐ I would like to engage RAC to clean up and reconcile my books. Please email your request for service to [oasteam@rac-co.com](mailto:oasteam@rac-co.com).
    - ☐ I understand this is a service separate from the tax return engagement. I will be invoiced for the bookkeeping cleanup in addition to preparing the business tax return.
- ☐ RAC receives all required and applicable supporting tax documentation. See the comprehensive checklist below.
- ☐ Your account with RAC is current. If you have an outstanding balance, please contact our office or <https://www.rac-co.com/pay-an-invoice> to pay any balance due.

**We cannot electronically file your business tax return until:**

- ☐ RAC receives payment for all services rendered in the preparation of your tax return or any bookkeeping services performed therein.
- ☐ You have properly signed all necessary e-file forms that we provide to you at delivery.

### Section 4: Comments & Questions

### Section 5: Checklist

Please include all applicable items listed below when you drop off or upload your documents:

- ☐ [If this is the first year RAC is preparing your business tax return] Copies of your corporate formation documentation (*EIN letter, Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws/ Partnership Agreement, S-Corporation election letters, etc.*)
- ☐ Financial statements, business income and expenses, and/or a trial balance for the tax year
- ☐ Payroll Documents for the Year
- ☐ All bank account statements showing the balance as of December 31<sup>st</sup> (*or the last day of the business tax year*)
- ☐ All credit card account statements that overlap with December 31<sup>st</sup> (*or the last day of the business tax year*)
- ☐ All loan account statements showing the balance as of December 31<sup>st</sup> (*or the last day of the business tax year*)
- ☐ Details of all assets purchased or sold during the tax year (*invoice, purchase agreement or closing statement*)
- ☐ Inventory value as of the last day of the tax year at cost basis
- ☐ Sales Report from your merchant provider or POS system for entire tax year (*if applicable*)
- ☐ Details on any ownership changes that took place throughout the year (*i.e. changes in ownership percentage or personnel*)

Drop off in the office during business hours, through our 24-hour drop box on the front of the building, or upload to your client portal.