

INDUSTRY ALERTS

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GSA IAE: SAM.GOV ENTITY REGISTRATION EXTENSIONS



- **A new Unique Entity ID (UEI) generated in SAM.gov became the official, governmentwide identifier used for federal awards.**
- To continue to help users during the transition, there is an automatic, 30-day extension for any existing SAM.gov entity registrations needing to be renewed with an expiration date ranging between Friday, April 29, 2022, and April 28, 2023.
- **No action is required on the part of entity registrants.**
 - Each impacted registration renewal will have 30 days added to their expiration date.
 - Example: an entity registration set to expire on June 1, 2022, will automatically be granted a 30-day extension to July 1, 2022.
 - Entity administrators impacted by this change will receive an email from samadmin@sam.gov with the subject line “30-Day SAM.gov Extension Granted for [Entity Name/Unique Entity ID/CAGE].”
- GSA will process the extensions in a deliberate, incremental manner over the course of several weeks.
- The new expiration dates will be included in the SAM entity management extracts and available through web services after the records are extended.



GSA IAE: RETIREMENT OF FBO.GOV DOMAIN



- SAM.gov launched Contract Opportunities and IAE retired the legacy FBO.gov system in November 2019.
- GSA kept the FBO.gov domain redirect to SAM.gov in place for 18 months to allow for user change management and procurement policy updates.
- FAR Part 5 now points to <https://www.sam.gov> as the government wide point of entry (GPE) for publicizing contract opportunities.
- BuyAmerican.gov (which used to resolve at FBO.gov) now redirects to MadeInAmerica.gov.
- Additionally, GSA completed analysis showing continued decrease in traffic being redirected from FBO.gov.
- Therefore, GSA **retired** the FBO.gov domain on 5/14/2022.
 - *Users accessing that URL will no longer be redirected to SAM.gov and will need to go directly to the <https://www.SAM.gov> URL to access Contract Opportunities.*



SBA: CHANGES TO SIZE STANDARDS IN SAM.GOV AND VCE



- On May 2, 2022, SAM.gov implemented changes to SBA Size Standards.
- See <https://www.sba.gov/document/support-table-size-standards> for the details.
 - Within SAM.gov, 10,071 Active Entities in SAM were impacted (with a change in at least one NAICS Code small business standing).
 - Only dollar values were affected by this change.
 - Entity Administrators were notified of the change via email.
 - As a reminder, changes to the SAM.gov record can only be reflected once the Entity updates (renews) the record.
 - If the Entity takes no action, the new SBA Size Standards will not impact the record.



GSA IAE: SAM.GOV IGT ENTITY REGISTRATIONS



- Financial Management Guidance for Entity Registration for Intra-governmental Transactions (IGT)
- December 9, 2021, OMB sent a message to the Chief Financial Officers Council (CFOC) reminding agencies that **organizations participating in IGT's are no longer required to be registered in SAM:**
 - Federal agencies that are buyers/seller organizations no longer are required to register in the SAM nor have a Business Partner Number (BPN) to participate in Intergovernmental Transactions.
 - **Previously May 2022 and currently [TBD], SAM will no longer carry the “Purpose of Registration” values for IGT (e.g. “IGT Only”, “All Awards and IGTs”) as OMB has rescinded the requirement that government entities register in SAM.**
 - For purposes of G-invoicing, no current policy requires a Federal agency to obtain a DUNS or a UEI
 - SAM Registration is determined duplicative to data included on the 7600's and setting up an Agency to use G-Invoicing; requiring a BPN on the 7600 A/B is unnecessary as the Agency Locator Code (ALC) is used to identify the buying and selling organizations.
 - Accordingly, agencies' internal policies, processes, and systems (including Enterprise Resource Planning software providers) should no longer require your IGT partner agencies to be registered in SAM nor have a BPN. Additionally, Treasury will remove the reference to a “BPN” on the 7600 forms as well as G-Invoicing in the same timeframe.
- Background: OMB Memo M-03-01 provided the initial requirement for DUNS.
 - M-03-01 was updated by M-06-09 and eventually rescinded by M-07-03.





DPC TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES





- Defense Pricing & Contracting (DPC) invites you to participate in a variety of training sessions being hosted virtually throughout 2022.
- Training dates, access information, and descriptions can be found by clicking the 'Calendar' button in the top right corner of the DoD Procurement Toolbox and clicking on any of the training opportunities available on the calendar.
- DoD Procurement Toolbox Links to Training Opportunities:
 - <https://dodprocurementtoolbox.com/events/calendar>
 - <https://dodprocurementtoolbox.com/events/;type=training>

Upcoming Training Sessions

 **Property Loss for Contractors**
⌚ Jun 9, 10 - 11:30 AM EDT


 **Property Loss for Government Users**
⌚ Jun 9, 1 - 2:30 PM EDT

 **Plant Clearance for Contractors**
⌚ Jun 14, 1 - 2:30 PM EDT

 **Plant Clearance for Government Users**
⌚ Jun 15, 1 - 2:30 PM EDT

 **GFP Basics**
⌚ Jun 22, 10 - 11:30 AM EDT

 **GFP Intermediate**
⌚ Jun 22, 1 - 2:30 PM EDT

 **GFP Process Training**
⌚ Jun 29, 10 - 11:30 AM EDT

 **GFP Attachment Training**
⌚ Jun 29, 1 - 2:30 PM EDT
