



# Stakeholder Forum: Latest News from beta.SAM.gov

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## Stakeholder Forum 19

beta.SAM.gov | For People Who Make, Receive, and Manage Federal Awards



# Wage Determinations

# beta.SAM.gov Is Now the Official Source for Wage Determinations!

- On June 14th, GSA decommissioned WDOL.gov and beta.sam.gov became the authoritative source for wage determinations
- GSA conducted months of user testing and held numerous training webinars that were attended by over 800 contracting officers, labor advisors, and DOL wage analysts
- GSA will continue to enhance the Wage Determination experience over the next couple of months

# WDOL to WD: Key Differences

<b>WDOL uses a static home page with links to its content</b>	<b>WD has a search-based structure with some static content in the Learning Center</b>
<b>WDOL has no user accounts</b>	<b>Although WD can be used without an account for general searches, creating a Beta.SAM.gov user account adds the capability to save searches.</b>
<b>WDOL has email based alerts called subscriptions</b>	<b>Creating a WD user account allows for “following” which can be seen and managed as a list in the users account profile</b>
<b>WDOL requires the Contracting Officer to upload the finished CBA</b>	<b>Creating a WD federal user account allows users to start or modify a CBA Bargaining within WD without uploading</b>
<b>WDOL uses a separate database for archived WD’s</b>	<b>WD can search both active and archived together</b>
<b>WDOL provides the basic WD with changes</b>	<b>WD provides a time-line /history of changes to the WD</b>



# beta.SAM.gov

Agencies and contractors performing more than 1,000,000 searches annually will save time locating the appropriate wage determination data.

Ensures that the COs and contractors managing 20,000 contracts using DBA and 171,000 contracts using SCA have the latest wage rates.

## User Impacts

- Search by number, keyword or location for exact results for immediate results
- Find the right wage determination with easy to use search filters
- Access previous versions with one click
- One click to set up alerts to notify you when frequently used wage determinations are updated
- Alerts can be easily managed through user workspace (frequency, turn on/off)
- Download or printable WDs



# WDOL Redirect Page

Now WDOL.gov users will automatically be redirected to this page. The redirect page assists with the transition by providing easy access to :

- Wage determination search
- Learning Center for training information
- Quick Start Guide
- WD Transitional Video



WDOL.gov has moved to [beta.SAM.gov](#) and is now known as Wage Determinations

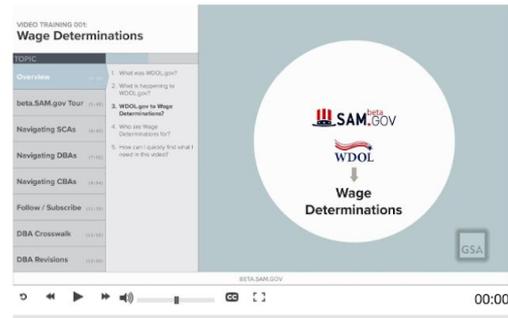


Go to [beta.SAM.gov](#)

We've provided direct links to some useful areas on beta.SAM.gov to help with your search for Wage Determinations:



**beta.SAM.gov is now the authoritative and single location for obtaining appropriate Service Contract Act (SCA) and Davis-Bacon Act (DBA) wage determinations for each official contract action.**



VIDEO TRAINING 00:1

### Wage Determinations

TOPIC	
Overview	1. What was WDOL.gov?
beta.SAM.gov Tour	2. What's happening to WDOL.gov?
Navigating SCAs	3. WDOL.gov to Wage Determinations?
Navigating DBAs	4. What are Wage Determinations for?
Navigating CBAs	5. How can I identify that what I need is this video?
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DBA Revisions	



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WDOL

Wage Determinations

GSA

00:00



# Unique Entity ID/Entity Validation Services

# Unique Entity ID

Starting in December 2020, the D-U-N-S® number will no longer be the official identifier for doing business with the U.S. Government

What is changing?

- The unique entity **identifier** used to do business with the government is changing.
- The **process** to get a unique entity identifier to do business with the government is changing.
- The definition for validating entity **uniqueness** is not changing.

# Unique Entity ID

- Today, we use the proprietary D-U-N-S® number as the unique entity identifier for doing business with the U.S. Government.
- We are moving to a new, non-proprietary identifier requested in, and assigned by, the System for Award Management (SAM.gov).
- The technical specifications for the new unique Entity ID will be published in the summer of 2019 to give interfacing systems time to prepare for the change.

# Unique Entity ID Process

## Today:

- Entities go first to Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) to request their D-U-N-S<sup>®</sup> number.
  - Only after their D-U-N-S<sup>®</sup> number is assigned, can they go to the System for Award Management (SAM.gov) and register to do business with the government.
- Entities must record any changes to their legal business name and physical address first at D&B.
  - Only after their D-U-N-S<sup>®</sup> record is updated, and the data flows to SAM.gov, can they update their entity registration.
- Entities must contact two different help desks if they have questions about their unique entity identifier.
  - They contact the D&B help desk for issues related to their D-U-N-S<sup>®</sup> number or D-U-N-S<sup>®</sup> record and the Federal Service Desk (FSD) for help with their SAM.gov entity registration.

# Unique Entity ID Process

Starting in December 2020, we are making it easier to get an Entity ID by streamlining the request and ongoing management process:

- Entities will go to a single place, SAM.gov, to request their Entity ID and register their entity to do business with the U.S. Government.
- Entities will go to a single place, SAM.gov, to make any updates to their legal business name and physical address associated with the Entity ID.
- Entities will have a single customer support helpdesk for all Entity ID and SAM entity registration issues.

# Definition of Unique

The definition of what makes an entity **unique** is not changing.

- We buy commercial services to verify entity uniqueness by matching certain entity-provided information against the service provider's data.
  - Uniqueness is based primarily on a combination of the entity's legal name, any name by which they also do business, and their physical address.
  - Once verified, that entity information is associated to a unique entity identifier.
- We **separated** the government requirement for a unique entity identifier from the government requirement to validate that the entity is unique.
  - This prepares us to transition to the new, non-proprietary identifier requested in, and assigned by, the System for Award Management (SAM.gov).

# Definition of Unique Continued

- We then competed and [awarded a new contract](#) for entity validation services which is not connected to the identifier itself.
- Today, the entity validation services are provided by Dun & Bradstreet (D&B). The new entity validation services provider is Ernst & Young (EY).
  - Both service providers must validate the entity is unique. The definition of unique is not changing.

# Unique Entity ID Transition

Over the next eighteen months, we will transition to the new unique Entity ID supported by the new entity validation services. We are using a three-phased approach to minimize disruption.

**Phase 1: Transition Defined (Present-July 2019) DUNS number is the official identifier.**

**Phase 2: Transition begins (July 2019-December 2020) DUNS number remains the official identifier. GSA assigns SAM-generated Unique Entity ID to all SAM records.**

**Phase 3: Transition Complete (December 2020) SAM-generated Unique Entity ID is the official identifier. DUNS number retained for historical purposes.**

# Unique Entity ID Transition Phase 1

## Transition Defined (Present - July 2019):

- The D-U-N-S<sup>®</sup> number is the official identifier for doing business with the government.
- Entities continue to register in SAM.gov using D-U-N-S<sup>®</sup> number assigned by Dun & Bradstreet (D&B).
- Entity uniqueness continues to be validated by D&B as part of the D-U-N-S<sup>®</sup> number assignment process.
- GSA conducted unique entity ID usability testing with industry and federal assistance community
- GSA publishes the technical standard for the new SAM-generated unique Entity ID in the Federal Register.



# Unique Entity ID Transition Phase 2

## Transition Begins (July 2019 - December 2020):

- The D-U-N-S<sup>®</sup> number remains the official identifier for doing business with the U.S. Government.
- Entities continue register in SAM using the D-U-N-S<sup>®</sup> number assigned by Dun & Bradstreet (D&B).
- Entity uniqueness continues to be validated by D&B as part of D-U-N-S<sup>®</sup> number assignment process.
- GSA publishes updated technical specifications, which include the new SAM-generated unique Entity ID, for interfacing systems.
- GSA develops tools needed to generate unique Entity IDs in SAM.gov.
- GSA begins to assign, and make visible, new SAM-generated unique Entity IDs for all SAM.gov registration records.
- GSA develops interface to new entity validation service provider to determine entity uniqueness.
- GSA supports robust testing of new interfaces with agency systems.
- GSA communicates upcoming changes to stakeholders, sharing more detail as available.



# Unique Entity ID Transition Phase 3

## Transition Complete (December 2020):

- The SAM-generated unique Entity ID becomes the official identifier for doing business with the U.S. Government.
- Entities request new unique Entity IDs through SAM.gov before starting their entity registration.
- Entity uniqueness is determined by the new entity validation service provider.
- D-U-N-S<sup>®</sup> numbers already assigned to records are retained for historical purposes.

More transition information will be shared on the Unique Entity ID Update [page](#) as it becomes available





# Entity Registration Workshops

# When Legacy SAM is transitioned...

## What stays the same?

- The site name: SAM.gov
- Use of Login.gov
- Registration data entry

## What changes?

- Role Management
- Authenticated Landing Page
- Entity “Workspace”

# Role Management

- One solution across all SAM.gov domains
- Top level administrator (doesn't have to be someone whose job is entity registration)

# Authenticated Landing Page

- One landing page for all SAM.gov domains
  - Role driven
  - Consolidated Requests and Notifications

## MY SAM

My User Roles

Entity Registrations

My Account Settings

My Data Access

General

## Welcome, Christy Hermansen

Welcome to your My SAM page. Start here to learn what you can do in SAM. Your options are customized to your user account and roles. Select a section from the sub-navigation menu to begin. Here is an overview of the most popular sections.



### My User Roles

Your SAM user account needs roles to do most things in SAM. Select My User Roles from the My SAM sub-navigation menu to view your current roles, request new roles, or manage role invitations.



### Entity Registrations

Do you want to do business with the U.S. Federal Government? Select Entity Registrations from the My SAM sub-navigation menu to create, update, renew, or deactivate your entity registration.



### My Data Access

Are you a Federal government user who needs sensitive registrant data, or access to a non-public SAM data extract or web service, to manage contract or grant awards? Select My Data Access from the My SAM sub-navigation menu to request or renew access to non-public data in SAM.

If you have any questions, select Help from the main navigation menu to access user guides, training materials, FAQs, or [contact our Service Desk](#).

#### Understanding the 2017 NAICS Codes & SBA Size Standards:

SAM uses the 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Codes and the Small Business Administration (SBA) Table of Small Business Size Standards to help small business owners assess their small business status by industry. Visit [SBA's Size Standards page](#) for more information.

## Workspace

## Entities

[Add Entity](#)

Your entities expire

May  
25  
2020Jun  
16  
2020Aug  
25  
2020

## Past Performance

4

CONTRACTS

2

PENDING  
ACTION

12

FINALIZED

## User Directory

[Role Definitions](#)[Bulk Update](#)

Who are you looking for?

All Users



7

PENDING

## Profile

Georgia Brooks  
georgia.brooks@tardegradeinternational.com[Update](#)[Downloads](#)[Saved Searches](#)

## Pending Requests

**Assign Role** to K. Litchfield

10:11 am

**Assign Role** to M. Sanchez

Yesterday

*Type of role and name of organization***Approve Entity Registration** for A. Lewis

2 days ago

*Details and name of organization***Assign Role** to J. Wong

4 days ago

*Type of role and name of organization***Comment on Past Performance** for A. Peterson

10 days ago

*Details and name of organization*

# Entity Workspace

- Single searchable, sortable list of all registered entities
  - Features summary fields, expiration date, and status



### SAM.gov will be phasing out the D-U-N-S® number...

...as the official identifier for doing business with the federal government. In the future, the federal government will transition to the new unique Entity ID, generated in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov), as the official identifier. SAM.gov has assigned all registered entities a new Unique Entity Identifier, but for now, your official unique entity ID remains the DUNS number. [Learn more.](#)

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**Entity Registrations** +

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**Filters** -

Search by Keyword v

Keyword

Search by Entity v

DUNS

Unique Entity ID

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results per page

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Sort by

Expiration Date v

#### Southeastern Louisiana Water and Sewer Company, Inc.

<b>DUNS</b>	Unique Entity ID: 902930291	Purpose of Registration: Federal Assistance Awards & IGT
<b>SAM</b>	Unique Entity ID: HR091RTW8FRW	33235 Kerluke Lake Apt. 937
	CAGE/NCAGE: 1U234	Glen Burnie, MD 21061 United States

Status

Active

Expiration Date

Mar

Actions

View Record

Update

Deactivate

#### Southeastern Louisiana Water and Sewer Company, Inc.

<b>DUNS</b>	Unique Entity ID: 902930291	Purpose of Registration: Federal Assistance Awards & IGT
<b>SAM</b>	Unique Entity ID: HTJ98YTR3WDS	33235 Kerluke Lake Apt. 937
	CAGE/NCAGE: 09K876	Glen Burnie, MD 21061 United States

Status

In Progress

Expiration Date

Feb 20, 2018

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#### Street Traffic Studies, Ltd.

<b>DUNS</b>	Unique Entity ID: 902930291	Purpose of Registration: Federal Assistance Awards & IGT
<b>SAM</b>	Unique Entity ID: HTRWF94RF32H	33235 Kerluke Lake Apt. 937
	CAGE/NCAGE: 09K876	Glen Burnie, MD 21061 United States

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Address Needs to be Updated

Status

Expired

Expiration Date

Feb

Actions

View Record

Update

Deactivate

# Past Workshops (Q1 - Q2 FY18)

- Entity Roles
- Entity Role Administration
- Contracting Workspace

# New Topics for Discussion

- Assignment of a super user for your entity / entity hierarchy
- Use of your entity hierarchy
- Organization of your entity workspace
  - Searching and sorting criteria
  - Important fields
- Status tracking

# How to Participate

- Contracting Community

Wed Jul 31, 1:30 - 3:00 PM

- Federal Assistance Community

Wed Aug 6, 1:30 - 3:00 PM

To Sign Up

Email:

[newsamtesting@gsa.gov](mailto:newsamtesting@gsa.gov)

Subject: SAM Entity  
Workshops



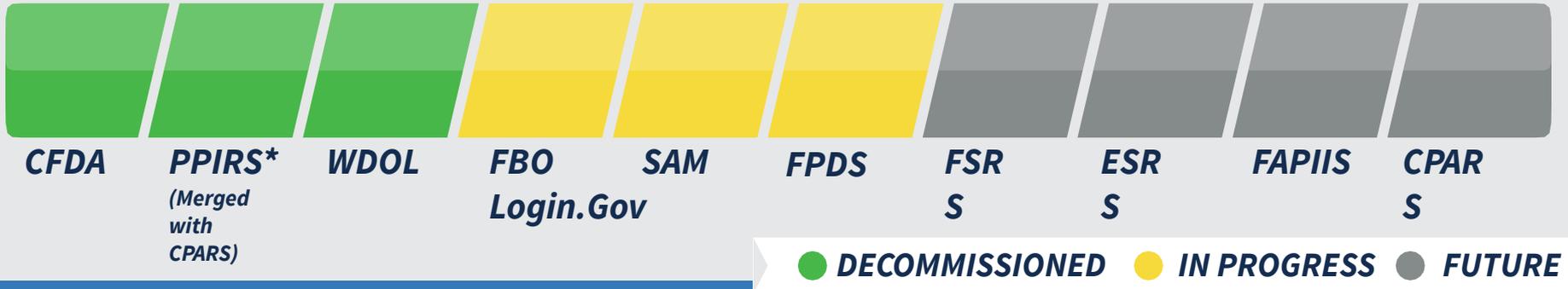


# What Do You Need to Know to Transition from FBO to beta.SAM Successfully?

# SAM.gov Modernization



## LEGACY SITE DECOMMISSION STATUS





# What's Changing

Search Results

Saved Searches

Change Filters Clear All

**Status**

Active Only

Keywords

Clear All

Date

Date Type

Save Search Download

**Search Results**

Showing 1 - 10 of 334,575 results

Sort By Date Modified

**Trench Burner Services**

Contract Opportunities

Notice ID  
70FBR919Q00000009

Last Modified Date  
Nov 23, 2018 (2)

Last Published Date  
Nov 23, 2018

Type  
Updated Combined  
Synopsis/Solicitation



Contract Opportunity

General Information

Classification

Synopsis/Description

Packages

Contact Information

History

What you think matters!

Provide Feedback

**23--PROCUREMENT OF TWELVE TYPES OF VEHICLES FOR OKINAWA, JAPAN**

**ACTIVE** Contract Opportunity

Notice ID  
N4008414T0086

Office  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command

Location  
NAVFAC Far East, CORE EXECUTION TEAM

Follow

Note: There have been new actions to this contract opportunity. To view the most recent action, please click [here](#).

## Term Changes:

- WATCHLIST is now Following
- SEARCH AGENT is now just Saved Search
- ADVANCED SEARCH is now Change Filters
- ARCHIVING is now just 'Inactive'
  - 'Active' term continues from legacy
  - Notices are clearly marked with status
- PACKAGES now just Attachments
  - Attachments can be managed individually & MUST be tied to a notice
- MODIFICATION/AMENDMENT now just 'Updated'

# Notice Types & IVL's

Easily turn a 'Presolicitation' into a 'Solicitation'

- Now just start a 'Solicitation' notice type and relate the presolicitation to bring over certain fields
- Allows for unique and specific solicitation number while still relating the items

Single JUSTIFICATION notification type

## 61--ARMATURE-ROTOR,GENE

Contract Opportunity

Interested Vendors List

What you think matters!

Provide Feedback

Contract Opportunity

Notice ID  
SPRTA1-17-R-0497

Office  
Air Force Materiel Command

Location  
PK/PZ Tinker AFB

### Interested Vendors List

+ Add Me to the Interested Vendors List

Sort By Date Added

No results found.

### Interested Vendors List

- Each IVL is still a tab specific to the notice
- Each IVL is now sortable and searchable
- IVL Entry shows Entity information



**Opportunities  
Domain**

Agency Admin



Administrator

Buyer



Contracting Officer

Limited Buyer



Contract Specialist

Engineer



CS w/permissions for  
attachments only

Vendor



No role needed, just  
register

# Login.gov

## GSA will utilize login.gov for beta.SAM.gov:

- Starting this Summer (2019) beta.SAM users will be directed to login.gov
- Current beta.SAM roles and account details will transfer
- Entities and government users who **ALREADY** have an login.gov or SAM.gov account will **NOT** need to create a new one.

## New Improved Sign-In Feature

- Improved user experience
- Government users can use CAC/PIV
- Multiple options for security code
- Easier initial account setup process



Beta.SAM.gov is using login.gov to allow you to sign in to your account safely and securely.

Email addresses

Password

Show password

Sign In

Don't have an account? [Create an account](#)

[← Back to beta\\_sam\\_test](#)

[Forgot your password?](#)

# Consolidated Federal Hierarchy

**Federal Organizations**  
Search Federal Organizations

Search   **Advanced**

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Department/Ind. Agency

General Services Administration ✕

Sub-tier

✕

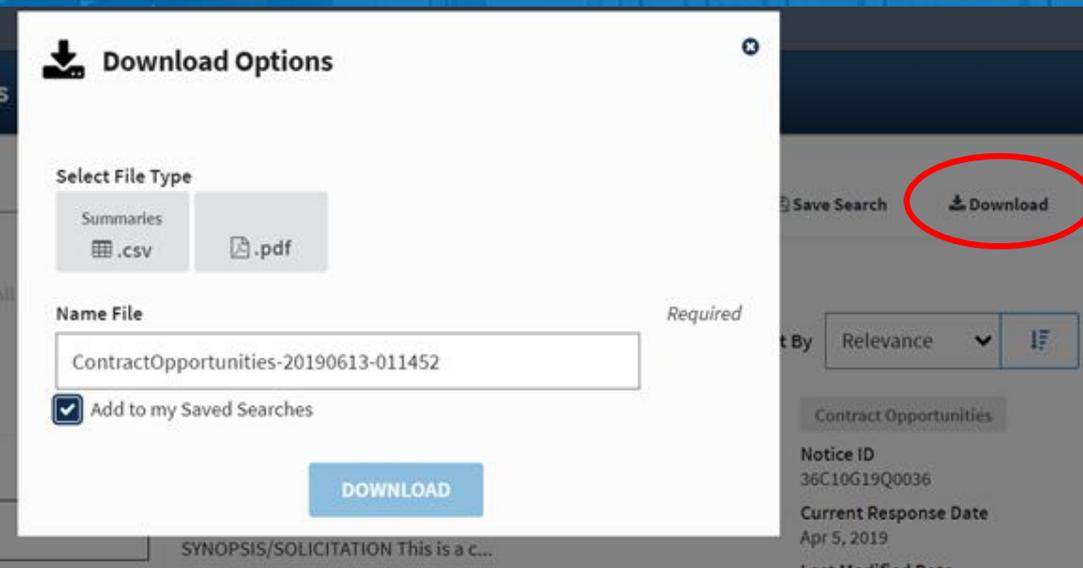
**Add**   Clear

- Combining multiple legacy hierarchies into single hierarchy across all of beta.SAM.gov
- Government will centrally manage updates and changes to the hierarchy
- Search, reports and government roles will be based on the federal hierarchy. Public sees Department/Independent Agency and Sub-tiers
- Public facing API of Federal Department/Independent Agencies and Sub-tiers will be available for downloading



# What's New

# Multiple Data Exports



- Full Data Exports from Data Services
- Search results download directly from page
- Detail page download for specific notice
- Even to download public data need to be logged in

# Reports for Contract Opportunity



## Domain

Assistance Listings

**Contract Opportunities**

Contract Data

## Report Type

Static Reports

**Standard Reports**

Ad-Hoc Reports

## Data Bank

Sam.gov reports can be used to support analysis of federal spending including geographical analysis, market analysis, and analysis on the impact of the congressional and presidential initiatives in socio-economic areas such as small business spending. The data is also a reliable basis for measuring and assessing the impact of Federal acquisition policy and management improvement.

## Contract Opportunity Reports

Contract Opportunity Reports are reports belonging to the Contract Opportunity Domain.

Showing 1-2 out of 2 reports

### [Administrator Report](#)

This report provides Contract Opportunities Administrators the ability to check for compliance of contract opportunity postings, status updates, and small business goals through out the reporting cycles.

### [Opportunity Public Report](#)

This report provides authenticated Contract Opportunity Users with the ability to see all opportunities except for those in a draft status with all related public data, based on selected filters in a table/chart format.

# Learning Center

[Learning Center](#) / Library

 Library

Keyword Search

Find Glossary, FAQs, and Videos 

## Content Type

- Glossary
- FAQs
- Videos

## Domain

- Contract Data
- Contract Opportunities
- Federal Hierarchy
- Wage Determinations
- Assistance Listing
- Other Domain

LEARNING CENTER

## Library

Showing 1 - 10 of 101 results

Sort By

Alphabetical 



### 8(a)

Glossary

The 8(a) Business Development Program is a business assistance program for small disadvantaged businesses, offering a broad scope of assistance to firms that are owned and controlled at least 51% by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

**Keywords:** FBO, 8(a), Opportunities

**Domains:** Contract Opportunities

**Latest Update:** Sep 18 2018 12:11PM

### Accomplishments

Glossary

A brief description of the accomplishments, outputs, or results achieved, and/or services rendered.

**Keywords:** Assistance Listings, cfda

**Domains:** Assistance Listing

**Latest Update:** May 10 2018 12:09PM



# Contract Opportunities User Transition

# Public User Preparing for FBO Transition



As a public or Non-Federal user, I need to:

- Note any search agents in FBO.gov
  - They will not be migrated
  - Can start 'saving' now on beta.SAM
- Note any notices currently watched in FBO.gov
  - They will not be migrated
  - Can start 'following' now on beta.SAM
- Create a new account
  - Can do this now in beta.SAM
- No need for roles
  - The system will know you are a non-government user, and give you permission matching the legacy 'vendor' role

# Federal User Preparing for FBO Transition

As a federal government user, I need to:

- Note any search agents in FBO.gov
  - They will not be migrated
  - Can start 'saving' now in beta.SAM
- Note any notices currently watched in FBO.gov
  - They will not be migrated
  - Can start 'following' now in beta.SAM
- Create a new account
  - Can do this now in beta.SAM
- Get Roles
  - Migrate/request roles closer to launch

# What happens to the FBO.gov website after decommissioning?

After decommissioning, FBO.gov will still be an active URL with a redirect to beta.SAM.

To help users orient to the new contract opportunities the redirect will go first to a splash page with the following:

- Transition information
- Links to beta.SAM.gov

# Additional Questions?

## Contact Information

### The Integrated Award Environment

GSA Federal Acquisition Service  
1800 F Street NW, Washington, D.C.  
IAEOutreach@gsa.gov

To Get Involved: <https://interact.gsa.gov/group/integrated-award-environment-iae-industry-community>

For Developers to Stay Involved:  
<http://gsa.github.io/openIAE>

