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Unique Entity Identifier Reminder

Dear Valued Northrop Grumman (NG) Supplier,

Over the past two years, Northrop Grumman issued a series of communications making its subcontractors in receipt of purchase orders under USG prime contracts aware of the requirement for them to obtain a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) (even if not doing business direct with the USG) through the System for Award Management (SAM) at [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov).

Entities that were registered to do business with the USG prior to April 2022 that had DUNS numbers (i.e., a DUNS issued by Dun and Bradstreet) at SAM.gov were automatically assigned new UEIs within SAM for each registered DUNS. Organizations with multiple DUNS registered in SAM obtained a UEI for each unique entity. Entities that were not registered to do business with the USG were required to register to obtain a UEI.

The only difference between DUNS numbers and UEIs is that entities are no longer required to rely on a third party (i.e., D&B) to obtain an identifier for doing business with the USG and/or being a sub-awardee to a USG subcontract. Accordingly - as with DUNS numbers - **UEIs remain unique to specific names and physical addresses of entities**. For questions relating to this aspect of UEI registration, visit <https://sam.gov/content/duns-uei> (please see the "Is the Unique Entity ID unique like the DUNS Number was?" question).

Pursuant to 2 CFR § 25.300, sub-awardees to USG subcontracts must obtain UEIs to be eligible to receive subawards. Please review your company's formation structure to determine legal entity (ties) status and whether you need to obtain additional UEIs. **If you have multiple DUNS numbers registered in our systems, you must provide a UEI for each location and profile in which the purchase order was placed.** Please ensure that you provide us with the correct UEI associated with your entity's registration so that the data may be updated in our systems.

For UEI Registration: [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov) | [Entity Registrations](#)