SAM
SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT

What Is SAM?

The System for Award Management (SAM) is combining nine systems the federal community and those who want to do business with the government use regularly. As a new system, SAM will streamline processes, eliminate data redundancies, and save money through consolidated operations.

How Will SAM Help Me?

✔ SAM Creates Efficiency for Users

Contracting Officers and Grants Officials

- One login provides access to all the information needed to make an award determination
- Streamlined and integrated processes simplify and reduce the time required to complete a procurement
- Elimination of artificial information category divisions simplifies data entry

Vendors and Grantees

- One login provides access to all the tools needed to register, record representations and certifications, and view and respond to solicitations
- Streamlined processes decrease the amount of time required for typical registration

System Administrators/Extract Users

- Decrease in the number of interfaces reduces maintenance challenges and costs

All Users

- Integration of all data into one database increases reporting flexibility

✔ SAM Increases Data Quality

- Consolidation of the data into one system eliminates data overlap and limits error potential

✔ SAM Saves Money

- Consolidation of the system hosting into one location means lower operations and maintenance costs

How Do I Get More Information?

✔ Go to Our Website
http://sam.gov

✔ Contact Us by Email
askSAM@gsa.gov

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When Will SAM Be Available?

Phase 1	**CCR/FedReg** – Central Contractor Registration/Federal Agency Registration **ORCA** – Online Representations and Certifications Application **EPLS** – Excluded Parties List System	*May 2012*
Phase 2	**eSRS/FSRS** – Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System/FFATA Subaward Reporting System **FedBizOps** – Federal Business Opportunities **WDOL** – Wage Determinations Online **CFDA** – Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance	*2013/ 2014*
Phase 3	**FPDS-NG** – Federal Procurement Data System – Next Generation	*TBD*
Phase 4	**PPIRS/CPARS/FAPIIS** – Past Performance Information Retrieval System/Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System/Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System	*TBD*

Training for SAM Phase 1 is scheduled to begin in April 2012. Information will be posted to the website at http://sam.gov.

How Will I Transition to SAM?

After May 2012, when users go to the CCR/FedReg, ORCA, or EPLS websites, they'll be automatically redirected to the SAM website.

✔ If you have a CCR/FedReg registration
- You'll create a new SAM User ID and Password
- Your CCR/FedReg permissions will be verified via your email account
- Your CCR registration information (Entity Information) will be waiting for you in SAM

✔ If you have an ORCA account
- You'll create a new SAM User ID and Password
- Because the CCR/ORCA processes are being integrated, legacy ORCA users will now also have the ability to update the Entity Information. Due to this change, you will need to follow the process in SAM to request the permissions, which will then be verified by your account Administrator

✔ If you have an EPLS account
- You'll create a new SAM User ID and Password
- Your EPLS permissions will be verified via your email account

✔ If you just want to search publicly available information
- No login is required
- You'll enter your search query directly into the SAM home page, or visit the advanced search screen

✔ If you own a system that needs to interface with SAM
- Contact askSAM@gsa.gov to obtain the interface specification and to arrange for interface testing