

Don't Pay For SAM!

What is SAM? SAM is the System for Award Management.
SAM registration is required to contract with the federal government but
ENTIRELY FREE!



How do I get started?

1. Register with Dun & Bradstreet
 - A. This is free for federal contractors
 - B. Visit <https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>
 - C. Register your company and a DUNS number will be assigned

2. Register with the System for Award Management (SAM)
 - A. Registration is free!
 - B. Visit www.SAM.gov
 - C. Create an Individual Account and then register the company
 - D. A Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) will be assigned when done
 - E. Remember to change your password every six months
 - F. Renew your SAM registration annually (based on registration date)
 - G. Ignore 3rd party marketing!

3. Find federal contracting opportunities
 - A. Free Websites: FBO.gov and dibbs.bsm.dla.mil
 - B. Reverse Auction Websites: FedBid.com and FedConnect.net
 - C. Free Bid Match Service (through OR and WA PTACs)
(\$60-135 for non-members)

Contact Carley Dirks (PNDC's Procurement Counselor) for help with your DUNS number, SAM registration, market research, proposal development/review, and your other federal, state, and local government contracting needs.

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Just remember... it's a SCAM if you pay for SAM!