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Transition from DUNS # to Unique Entity ID (UEI) on 4 April 2022

Dear Valued Northrop Grumman Supplier,

As of April 2022, the United States Government (USG) will stop using the Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) assigned by the third-party website Dun & Bradstreet to uniquely identify entities. Instead, USG prime contractors and sub-tier suppliers will use a Unique Entity ID (UEI) generated at SAM.gov.

Don’t wait until the last minute! All suppliers must get their UEI at SAM.gov now. Suppliers do not have to go through the full registration process to obtain the UEI. Establishing a UEI will ensure accurate reporting in FSRS.gov.

Keep in mind that prior to April 4, 2022, the authoritative unique entity identifier to use for subaward reporting is the DUNS Number. On and after April 4, 2022, the authoritative unique entity identifier for subaward reporting will be the UEI.

Please ensure future quotes and proposals to Northrop Grumman include your company’s UEI.

For more information about how to get a Unique Entity ID at SAM.gov, there is help available through this YouTube video and the Quick Start Guide embedded below.

Quick Start Guide for Getting a Unique Entity ID