



United States Department of Justice

Office on Violence Against Women

Working Together to End the Violence

Award Condition: System for Award Management (SAM) and Unique Entity Identifiers (effective for awards issued on or after 11/12/20)

System for Award Management and Universal Identifier Requirements

A. Requirement for System for Award Management

Unless the recipient of this OVW award is exempted from this requirement under 2 C.F.R. 25.110, the recipient must maintain current information in the SAM. This includes information on the recipient's immediate and highest level owner and subsidiaries, as well as on all of the recipient's predecessors that have been awarded a federal contract or federal financial assistance, within the last three years, if applicable, until the recipient submits the final financial report required under this OVW award or receives the final payment, whichever is later. This requires that the recipient review and update the information at least annually after the initial registration, and more frequently if required by changes in the recipient's information or by another federal award condition.

B. Requirement for Unique Entity Identifier

If the recipient is authorized to make subawards (subgrants) under this OVW award, the recipient:

1. Must notify potential subrecipients (subgrantees) that no entity (see definition in section C of this award condition) may receive a subaward (subgrant) from the recipient unless the entity has provided its Unique Entity Identifier to the recipient.
2. May not make a subaward (subgrant) to an entity unless the entity has provided its Unique Entity Identifier to the recipient. Subrecipients are not required to obtain an active SAM registration, but must obtain a Unique Entity Identifier.

C. Definitions

For purposes of this award condition:

1. *System for Award Management (SAM)* means the federal repository into which a recipient must provide information required for the conduct of business as a recipient. Additional information about registration procedures may be found at the SAM internet site (currently at <https://www.sam.gov>).
2. *Unique Entity Identifier* means the identifier assigned by SAM to uniquely identify business entities.

3. *Entity* includes non-Federal entities as defined in 2 C.F.R. 200.1 and also includes all of the following for purposes of this award condition:
 - a. A foreign organization;
 - b. A foreign public entity;
 - c. A domestic nonprofit organization;
 - d. A domestic or foreign for-profit organization; and
 - e. A federal agency.
4. *Subaward* has the meaning given in 2 C.F.R. 200.1.
5. *Subrecipient* has the meaning given in 2 C.F.R. 200.1.