

# Checking for Excluded and Debarred Contractors

As a grant subrecipient, you are required to ensure the vendors and/or contractors paid with federal grant funds are not suspended or debarred from doing business with the federal government. You are required to maintain documentation of your search for future audit review. You can check for excluded and debarred contractors in the System for Award Management found at [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov). Follow these steps to document that you have confirmed your vendor or contractor is not excluded or debarred from doing business with the federal government.

1. Enter [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov) in your browser; a banner page may come up, click the “Don’t show this again” box, then click OK.

**SAM.GOV**

You have reached the new home of SAM.gov, an official website of the U.S. government.  
There is no cost to use this site.

SAM.gov has merged with beta.SAM.gov. All content from both sites is now here at SAM.gov. This is the official site for registering to do business with the federal government. Registration on this site is free.

All of the functions below are now on this site:

From SAM.gov	From beta.SAM.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Entity registration</li><li>• Exclusions</li><li>• Entity reporting (SCR and BioPreferred)</li><li>• Disaster response registry</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contract opportunities</li><li>• Contract data reports</li><li>• Wage determinations</li><li>• Assistance listings</li><li>• Federal hierarchy</li></ul>

Help resources can be found in the SAM.gov help section or by going directly to FSD.gov. You can search the FSD knowledge base anytime or request help from an FSD agent Monday–Friday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.

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2. Select “Entity Information” from the list.

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**SAM.GOV** Official U.S. Government Website 100% Free

The Official U.S. Government System for:

<b>Contract Opportunities</b> (was fbo.gov)	<b>Assistance Listings</b> (was cda.gov)
<b>Contract Data</b> (Reports ONLY from fpds.gov)	<b>Entity Information</b> Entities, Disaster Response Registry, and Exclusions
<b>Wage Determinations</b> (was wdol.gov)	<b>Entity Reporting</b> SCR and Bio-Preferred Reporting
<b>Federal Hierarchy</b> Departments and Subtiers	

**Register Your Entity or Get a Unique Entity ID**  
Register your entity or get a Unique Entity ID to get started doing business with the federal government.

Already know what you want to find?

Select Domain... e.g. 1606N020Q02

3. Click the drop-down arrow under “Search” and select “Exclusions”; in the next box enter the name of your contractor/company and click the search icon. For this example, we will look for DeWitt Fence.

An official website of the United States government [Here's how you know](#)

**ATTENTION: DUNS to Unique Entity ID** Show Details  
Mar 18, 2022

**Planned Maintenance Schedule** Show Details  
Mar 15, 2022

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### Entity Information

You can search and view entity information, including entity registration records, exclusions, and the Disaster Response Registry from this page. Most entity records are public information, but you must be signed to search and view them.

+ What is an entity?

**Please Sign In:** You must sign in to your SAM.gov account to search Entities or the Disaster Response Registry. **Sign In**

**Search** **Advanced Search**

Exclusions DeWitt Fence

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**Get Started**

**Renew Entity**

**Check Registration Status**

+ Get help with searching entity registration

+ Get help with searching exclusions information

4. This is what it will look like if your company is not excluded, suspended, or debarred. Take a screen print of the page and put it in your procurement file.

Search All Words e.g. 1606N020Q02 

Select Domain  
Entity Information 

All Entity Information

Entities

Disaster Response Registry

Exclusions

Filter By 


Keyword Search

For more information on how to use our keyword search, visit our [help guide](#)

- Any Words 
- All Words 
- Exact Phrase 

"DeWitt Fence" 

Classification 

Excluded Individual 



### No matches found

We couldn't find a match for your search criteria.

Please try another search or go back to previous results.

[Go Back](#)

5. This is what it will look like if your company is excluded. If this happens, you will need to find a different contractor.



Sign In

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Select Domain Entity Information

- All Entity Information
- Entities
- Disaster Response Registry
- Exclusions

Filter By

Keyword Search

For more information on how to use our keyword search, visit our help guide

Any Words  
 All Words  
 Exact Phrase

e.g. 123456789, Smith Corp

Russia

Classification

Showing 1 - 25 of 341 results

Sort by Relevance

<b>Aleksander OMELCHENKO</b> Active					Exclusion
DUNS	Unique Entity ID (blank)	CAGE Code (blank)	Physical Address 292	Classification Individual	Activation Date Dec 22, 2015
SAM	Unique Entity ID (blank)			Termination Date Indefinite	
<b>RIHS-RUSSIA</b> Active					Exclusion
DUNS	Unique Entity ID (blank)	CAGE Code (blank)	Physical Address 292	Classification Special Entity Designation	Activation Date
SAM	Unique Entity ID Z4W3G5F9V6P7			Termination Date Indefinite	
<b>NEW RUSSIA PARTY</b> Active					Exclusion
DUNS	Unique Entity ID (blank)	CAGE Code (blank)	Physical Address 292	Classification Special Entity Designation	Activation Date
SAM	Unique Entity ID HSLDFN4S9D81			Termination Date Indefinite	
<b>SBERBANK OF RUSSIA JSC</b> Active					Exclusion
DUNS	Unique Entity ID (blank)	CAGE Code (blank)	Physical Address 292	Classification Special Entity Designation	Activation Date Dec 22, 2015
SAM	Unique Entity ID HJZGEWEJ3Q63			Termination Date Indefinite	
<b>Maghomed Maghomedzakirovich ABDURAKHMANOV</b> Active					Exclusion
DUNS	Unique Entity ID (blank)	CAGE Code (blank)	Physical Address TUR	Classification Individual	Activation Date Feb 4, 2016
SAM	Unique Entity ID				

6. The database encompasses entities from around the world. Your contractor/company may be entered in a variety of ways. You will want to enter the company name in different ways to demonstrate your due diligence in your search. For every iteration, do a screen print to show your search criteria and the search finding. For example, John King who owns Trailer Sales of DeWitt (fictitious scenario) could be listed as:

- i. John King Trailer Sales
- ii. John King Trailer Sales of DeWitt
- iii. King Trailer Sales
- iv. King Trailer Sales of DeWitt
- v. Trailer Sales of DeWitt
- vi. Trailer Sales

By entering all possibilities, you will avoid missing one version of the company that might be listed as excluded in the database. And should you be audited you would be demonstrating your due diligence. (We did have a subrecipient who received a finding from their auditor for not entering different names in the database. Do your due diligence.)