

## **Integrated Award Environment**

The Integrated Award Environment (IAE) is a government-wide initiative administered by GSA's Federal Acquisition Service (FAS). We manage the suite of systems that are a part of the federal awards lifecycle.

The IAE program is a part of the Office of Systems Management, operated by FAS, which manages, integrates, and unifies the federal award process for the United States government acquisition workforce, business partners, and assistance communities. The IAE supports GSA's objectives by modernizing the award experience through innovative and user-friendly systems.

## **IAE Delivers the Framework for Conducting Government Business**

The IAE facilitates the awards processes in multiple online systems, including the System for Award Management (SAM), that each plays a role in the awards lifecycle. Those systems are used for registering to do business with the federal government, listing contract opportunities, performance reporting, contract data, and more.

The IAE delivers trusted, essential places to seamlessly connect to the acquisition and assistance communities.

- We offer a stable framework for conducting government business with the private sector, assistance communities, and other government entities.
- We ensure that the systems that support the awards lifecycle work for users.
- We reduce burden by integrating and centralizing award administration and oversight.

## **IAE Supports Our Users**

Our Federal Service Desk ([FSD.gov](https://www.fsd.gov)) is available to help users of IAE systems get the information and assistance they need. Users can access this free resource by toll-free phone, by web form, and by web chat. Users can also search through a database of frequently asked questions at [FSD.gov](https://www.fsd.gov).

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## **The IAE Systems**

The IAE uses an innovative design and development approach to improve processes and implement policies for those who award, administer, or receive federal awards.

## Streamlining Federal Awards

Until recently, the IAE managed ten online systems for people who make, manage, and receive federal awards. Today, the number of IAE systems has been reduced to seven. In the long run, it will be reduced to one in what is known today as beta.SAM.gov (but will eventually become SAM.gov).

The new consolidated system will **utilize a single login** to access the site. The integrated system will **simplify daily tasks** and **increase business knowledge** by providing users a powerful search tool, one robust reporting tool, and one workspace for managing their day-to-day work.

To learn more about beta.SAM.gov and the consolidation of IAE Systems, visit the [What is beta.SAM.gov page](#).

## The IAE Systems Today

The IAE currently operates and maintains the following systems:

beta.SAM.gov

[beta.SAM.gov](#) includes these decommissioned legacy systems:

- Contract Opportunities, formerly Federal Business Opportunities (FBO.gov), transitioned in November 2019. For acquisitions of supplies and services, agencies are required to publish notices of proposed contract actions expected to exceed \$25,000. Notices included solicitations, pre-solicitations, sole source justifications, and other notices.
- Wage Determinations, formerly Wage Determinations OnLine (WDOL), transitioned in June 2019. Wage determinations provide the required wage rates and fringe benefit rates that must be met on federal procurement contracts for each labor category covered by the Davis Bacon Act or the Service Contract Act as determined by the U.S. Department of Labor.
- Assistance Listings, formerly Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA.gov), transitioned in May 2018. Assistance listings provide a comprehensive description of all federal assistance including information on eligibility, how to apply, and matching requirements.

### Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS)

[CPARS](#) contains data on federal contractors, including both past performance information and integrity records (proceedings related to federal awards, terminations, etc.). Past Performance Information Retrieval System (PPIRS) was a single source for contractor performance information. This system has merged into CPARS.

### Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System (eSRS)

[eSRS](#) is a web-based reporting tool to collect subcontracting accomplishments and share the information with the awarding official.

### Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS)

[FAPIIS](#) contains data entered by government personnel into the FAPIIS input module in CPARS and the Performance Information section of SAM. Awardee-entered information is entered in and retrieved from the Entity Management section of SAM.

### Federal Procurement Data System-Next Generation (FPDS-NG)

[FPDS-NG](#) contains publicly available information about all unclassified contract actions exceeding the micro-purchase threshold and any modifications to those actions that change previously reported data, regardless of dollar value. Contract data reports, the reporting function of FPDS-NG, has been integrated into [beta.SAM.gov](#) and will only be accessible at beta.SAM.gov, starting on October 17, 2020. The remaining functions will transition later.

### Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) Subaward Reporting System (FSRS)

[FSRS](#) is the reporting tool federal prime awardees (i.e., prime contractors and prime grants recipients) use to capture and report subaward and executive compensation data regarding their first-tier subawards to meet FFATA reporting requirements.

### System for Award Management (SAM)

SAM is where entities register to do business with the U.S. government, update or renew entity registration, check the status of an entity registration, and search for entity registration and exclusion records.