Are you ready for the April 4, 2022 transition from the DUNS Number to the Unique Entity Identifier (SAM) in SAM.gov?

Overview of Changes
The federal government is changing the unique identifier used by entities from the D-U-N-S® Number to the Unique Entity ID (SAM), generated by SAM.gov. On April 4, 2022, the D-U-N-S® Number will be removed and the Unique Entity ID (SAM) will be the authoritative identifier. This ID is used within SAM.gov and other government award and financial systems to identify a unique entity. The transition to the Unique Entity ID (SAM) is a federal governmentwide initiative.

What Do I Need to Do?
- **New contractors and assistance recipients registering before April 4, 2022**: Get your DUNS Number, then select Get Started in SAM.gov. As part of registration, you will be assigned a Unique Entity ID (SAM).
- **If you already have an active or expired registration**: You already have a Unique Entity ID (SAM) and do not need to take action. Learn how to view your Unique Entity ID (SAM). If your renewal is upcoming, use the normal process to renew your entity.
- **If you are a prime awardee**: Learn how to search for another entity's identifier, or request your subawardee's Unique Entity ID (SAM) directly from them. You cannot request a Unique Entity ID (SAM) for your subawardee.
- **Subcontractors and subrecipients who use the DUNS Number for reporting**: Get a Unique Entity ID (SAM) before April 4, 2022. Select Get Started at SAM.gov, then choose Get Unique Entity ID. Your prime cannot request one for you. We recommend sharing your Unique Entity ID (SAM) with the primes who need it to report subaward activities.
- **Anyone with ad hoc reports or saved searches**: Add Unique Entity ID (SAM) fields and remove DUNS Number fields from your ad hoc reports and saved searches in SAM.gov as soon as possible. If you do not update your reports and searches, they will not work after April 4, 2022.
- **Learn about the latest SAM.gov software updates** here. In preparation for the April 4, 2022 transition, some pages in SAM.gov entity registration were updated.