

Federal Fund Purchase Requirements

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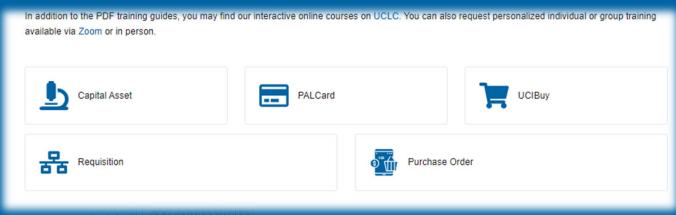
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Robust training guides are available on the Procurement website and can be accessed from the top of our website.







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In addition to our guides and micro-learnings, you can request a one-on-one session conducted via Zoom for a more personalized learning experience.

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Today's Agenda

- Welcome
- Federal Fund Purchase Requirements
- Debarment and Anti-Lobby Verification
- SAM.gov Registration and Search
- Additional Documentation
- Resources
- Q & A





Remember

As an employee of a public university, it is your responsibility to comply with all procurement laws, rules, regulations, executive orders, policies and procedures concerning the purchase of goods and services:

- UCOP BUS-43
- UCI 707-10
- UCI 701-23
- California Public Contract Code
- Uniform Guidance
- Small Business First
- Covered Services

You are not authorized to sign on behalf of the University or to bind the University in any manner.

It is a violation of federal and state law and UC policy to procure a service or commodity without acquiring the necessary approvals and documents in advance.

If you do, you may be held **personally** responsible for the cost of the products or services purchased.



Debarment and Anti-Lobby Requirement

Debarment Definition: Debarment or suspension of an organization or individual excludes that company or individual from doing business with the Federal Government. These exclusions are intended to ensure that only responsible companies or individuals participate in contracts and financial assistance awards with the Federal government.

When purchasing any goods or services with federal funds, it is required to check the debarment status of the supplier you propose to work with, based on established dollar thresholds and criteria.

To assist with maintaining compliance with this very important requirement, we are asking that you perform the debarment verification at the time when you choose a supplier to purchase goods or services from.

Debarment verification can be performed using SAM.gov. It is crucial to make sure that there are no exclusions, and that the entity profile is Active. If the supplier is not found in SAM.gov, the supplier is required to sign the Debarment Verification form.

Performing this task up-front will ensure compliance and help save time with PO processing.



Federal Funds Threshold Requirements

Please use this table to identify required documents for different use and thresholds.

Form Title	Use	Threshold	Federal Regulation
Federal Funds Checklist	All Federally-funded transactions	≥ \$10,000	UC Systemwide
Source Selection & Price Reasonableness (SSPR)	All Federally-funded transactions	≥ \$10,000	Uniform Guidance (UG)
Debarment & Anti-Lobby Certification Form	All Federal Grants & Cooperative Agreements	All Orders (Debarment) ≥\$100,000 (Anti-Lobby)	Uniform Guidance Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR)
Debarment & Anti-Lobby Certification Form	Federal Contracts	≥ \$35,000 (Debarment) ≥150,000 (Anti-Lobby)	Uniform Guidance Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR)
Federal Funding Accountability & Transparency (FFATA)	Federal Contracts	≥ \$30,000 (Suppliers must be 'active' status in SAM.gov system)	Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR)
Small Business Solicitation Documentation	Federal Contracts	≥ \$250,000	Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR)
Certificate of Current Cost or Pricing Data	Federal Contracts	≥ \$750,000	Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR)
Certificate of Current Cost or Pricing Data for CHANGE ORDERS	Required for change orders where original TINA was certified for different amount	≥ \$750,000	Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR)

https://sp.ucop.edu/sites/procurement/PPLDT/Pages/Federal-Funds-Resources.aspx

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Federal Funds Checklist – Page 1

UNIVERS OF CALIFOR		UC PROCUREMENT SERVICES FEDERAL FUNDS CHECKLIST For all Federally-funded purchases ≥ \$10,000	
DATE: _ FUND #: REQUISIT		BUYER NAME: CUMULATIVE P.O. TOTAL: PRIME/SPONSOR AWARD #:	
1. GENE	RAL R	EQUIREMENTS	
IN FILE	_	POCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT Prime/Sponsor Award number – include in P.O. or agreement Source Selection and Price Reasonableness (SSPR) Form https://sp.ucop.edu/sites/procurement/PPLDT/Pages/Federal-Funds-Resources.aspx)	
FEDERAL	□ GR	ANT (Go to section 2) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT (Go to section 2) CONTRACT (Go to section 3)	T (Go to section 3)
		ENTS FOR FEDERAL GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT	P.O. \$ LIMIT
		Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200 Flow Downs - covered in the following articles in the UC Terms & Conditions. The articles listed below cannot be deleted or edited:	All Orders
		Article 2 Term and Termination: Termination for cause & convenience by the non-Federal entity, including manner by which it will be affected and the basis for settlem	ent;
00000000		Article 6 Warranties, H. Debarment and Suspension Article 6 Warranties, K. Prohibition on certain surveillance/telecommunications Article 11 Federal Funds, C.a. Rights to Inventions Article 11 Federal Funds, C.b. Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q., 3 CFR Part 401) Article 11 Federal Funds, C.c. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Article 11 Federal Funds, C.d. Procurement of Recovered Materials Article 11 Federal Funds, C.e. Domestic Preferences Article 12 Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action	
		* <u>Debarment Verification</u> Campus locations to select documentation process from options listed in the "Notes" section at the bottom of page 2.	All Orders
		* <u>Anti-Lobby Verification</u> Campus locations to select documentation process from options listed in the "Notes" section at the bottom of page 2.	≥ \$100,000
		<u>Price Analysis/Price Reasonableness (2 CFR 200.324(a))</u> – Ensure Section III ^A is filled out completely on the SSPR.	≥ \$250,000
		<u>Profit Analysis (2 CFR 200.324(b))</u> – For purchases <u>without</u> price competition (such as only receiving one bid or a sole source), the vendor's profit has been negotiated and documented in Section III on the SSPR.	≥ \$250,000

Federal Funds Checklist – Page 2



UC PROCUREMENT SERVICES FEDERAL FUNDS CHECKLIST

For all Federally-funded purchases ≥ \$10,000

3. REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL CONTRACTS

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IN FILE	N/A	DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT	P.O. \$ LIMIT
		<u>Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR)</u> Flow Downs - covered in the UC Terms & Conditions as stated below. The articles listed below <u>cannot</u> be deleted or edited during contract negotiations with suppliers:	All Orders
		**Commercial Goods and/or Services – Article 11 Federal Funds, subsection A; or	
		**Non-Commercial Goods and/or Services – Article 11 Federal Funds, subsection B	
		Article 6 Warranties, K. Prohibition on certain surveillance/telecommunications	
		$ Article\ 2\ Term\ and\ Termination-UC\ \underline{must}\ be\ able\ to\ terminate\ for\ convenience\ (FAR\ 49.50) $	02)
		Equipment Title – If the Prime Award states government takes title to equipment:	All Goods Orders
		The purchase is tax exempt; and	
		Insert the following language in P.O. or agreement: "Sales tax is not included because title to the item(s) will vest in the federal government upon acquisition."	
		Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) – Flow-through N/A Suppliers must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) to be issued a P.O. or agreement when FFATA applies. The supplier's registration status must be "active". Verify this by going to https://www.sam.gov and entering the supplier's nine-digit DUNS number (no dashes), business name, or CAGE code.	≥ \$30,000
		The FFATA Reporting Form must be completed and signed – Flow-through N/A (https://sp.ucop.edu/sites/procurement/PPLDT/Pages/Federal-Funds-Resources.aspx)	
		* <u>Debarment Verification</u> Campus locations to select documentation process from options listed in the "Notes" section at the bottom of page 2.	≥ \$35,000
		* <u>Anti-Lobby Verification</u> Campus locations to select documentation process from options listed in the "Notes" section at the bottom of page 2.	≥ \$150,000
		<u>Small Business Solicitation Documentation</u> Documentation process to be determined by Campus locations	≥ \$250,000
		Supplier Small Business Subcontracting Plan (SBSP) If supplier is a large business, a SBSP is required. If using a small business, SBSP is not required business certification is required. Documentation process to be determined by Campus lo	
		Truth In Negotiations Act (TINA) Complete the Certificate of Current Cost or Pricing Data, including for any modification tra (https://sp.ucop.edu/sites/procurement/PPLDT/Pages/Federal-Funds-Resources.aspx)	≥ \$2,000,000

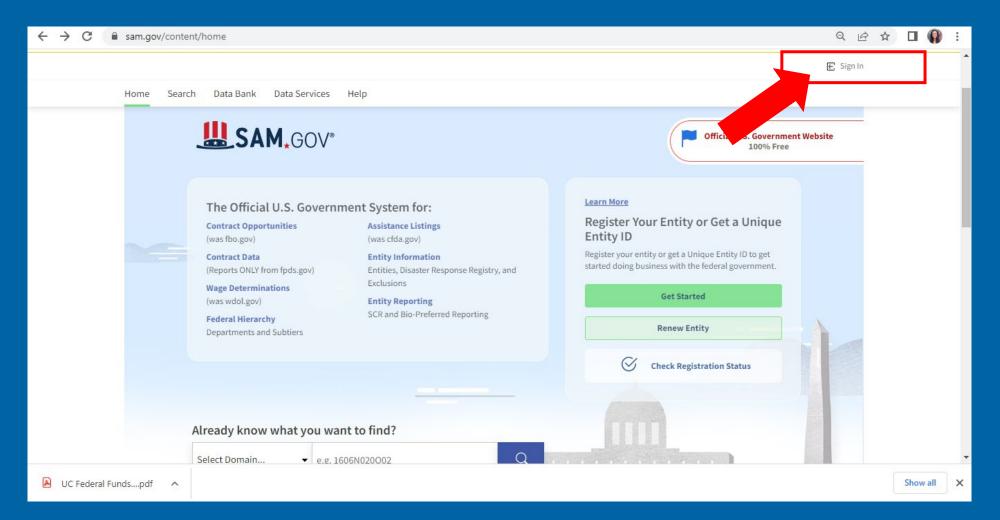
What is SAM.gov?

The System for Award Management (SAM.gov) is an official website of the U.S. Government. There is no cost to use SAM.gov. You can use this site to:

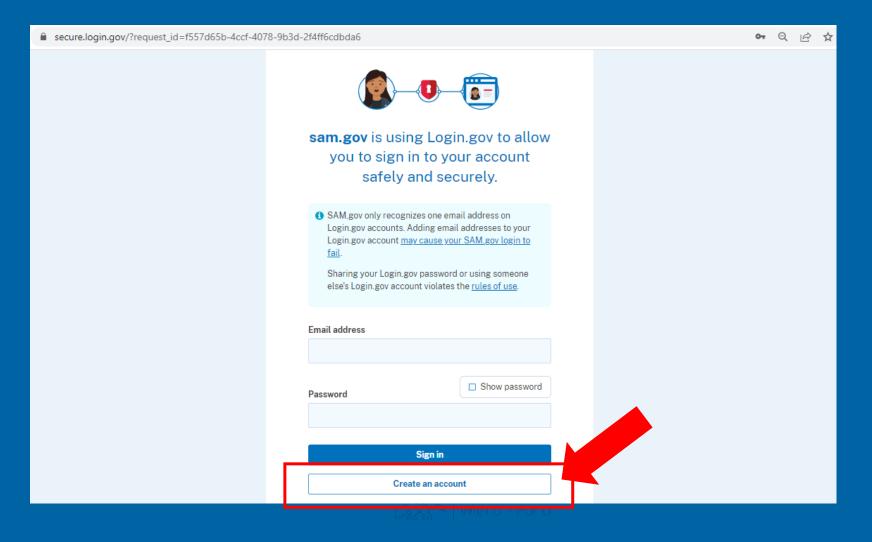
- Register to do business with the U.S. Government
- Update, renew, or check the status of your entity registration
- Search for entity registration and exclusion records
- Search for assistance listings (formerly CFDA.gov), wage determinations (formerly WDOL.gov), contract opportunities (formerly FBO.gov), and contract data reports (formerly part of FPDS.gov).
- View and submit BioPreferred and Service Contract Reports
- Access publicly available award data via data extracts and system accounts



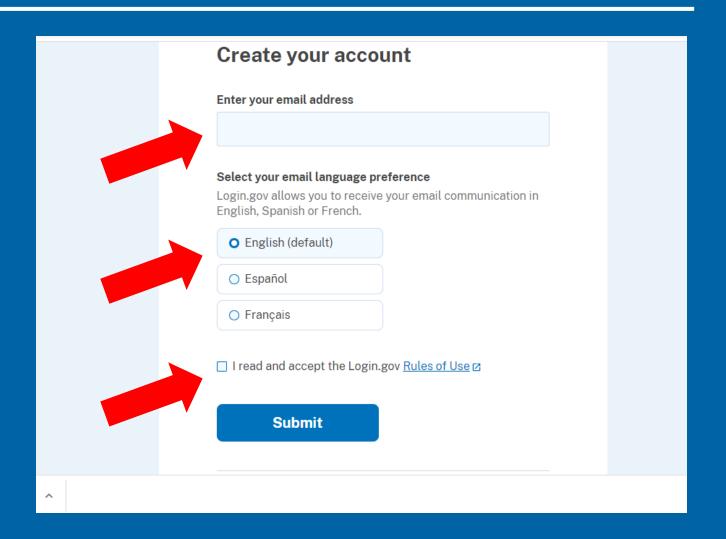
- To conduct entity searches in SAM.gov, you must create an account.
- Please navigate to SAM.gov and press sign in the top right corner.



Click "create an account"

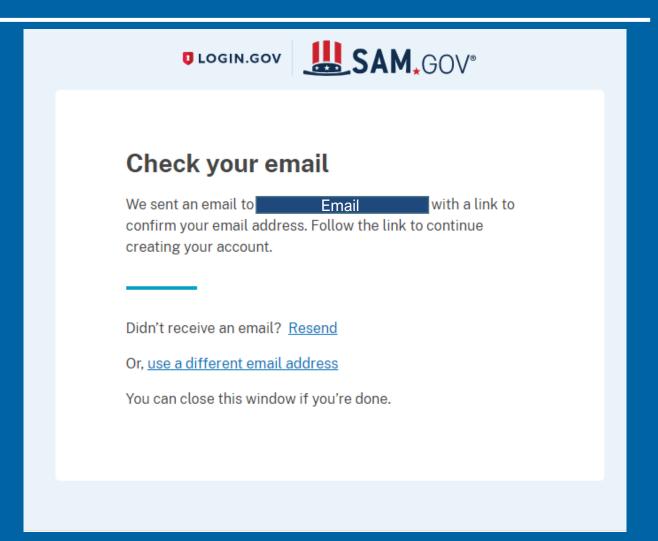


- Enter your email address
- Select language preference
- Accept the Rules of Use





- Check your email to confirm your email address
- Click the "Confirm Email Address" link.
- Create a Password





After creating a password, you will be prompted to choose a multi-factor authentication method (recommended to choose 2)

- Touch or face unlock
- Security Key
- Authentication Application
- Text or Voice Message
- Backup Codes







Authentication method setup

Add another layer of security by selecting a multi-factor authentication method. We recommend you select at least (2) two different options in case you lose one of your methods.



Face or touch unlock

Your device scans your face or fingerprint and confirms the information is a match to the images you already have stored on your device. We do not copy or store these images.





Searching in SAM.gov

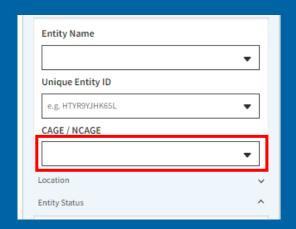




Tips for Entity Searches in SAM.gov

For exact search results in SAM.gov we would encourage you to do the following:

- Locate an organization's Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code. The CAGE Code is a five-character ID number used by the Federal Government to identify vendors.
- To find the CAGE code search in your browser "Name of organization CAGE code." If the organization is registered in SAM.gov, then accurate search results should appear. Once the CAGE code is located, enter it into the "CAGE/NCAGE"

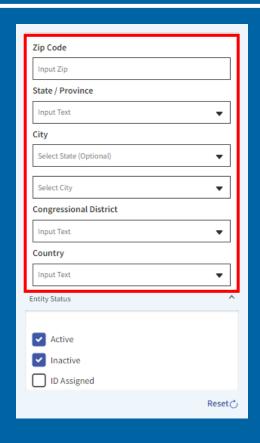




Tips for Entity Searches in SAM.gov

For exact search results in SAM.gov we would encourage you to do the following:

- Locate the company address and enter the information into the "Location" field
- When Vendors have multiple entries in SAM.gov doublecheck against the address in KFS to verify the most accurate entry.



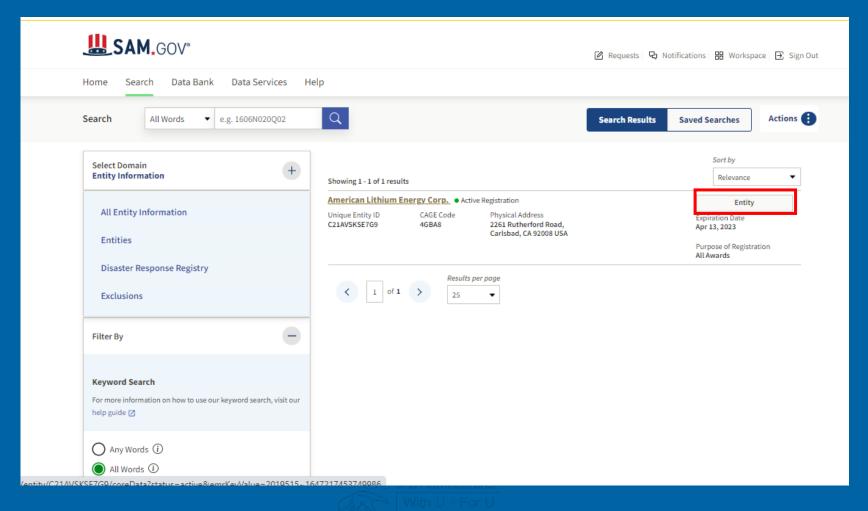


Conducting a Debarment Search in SAM.gov

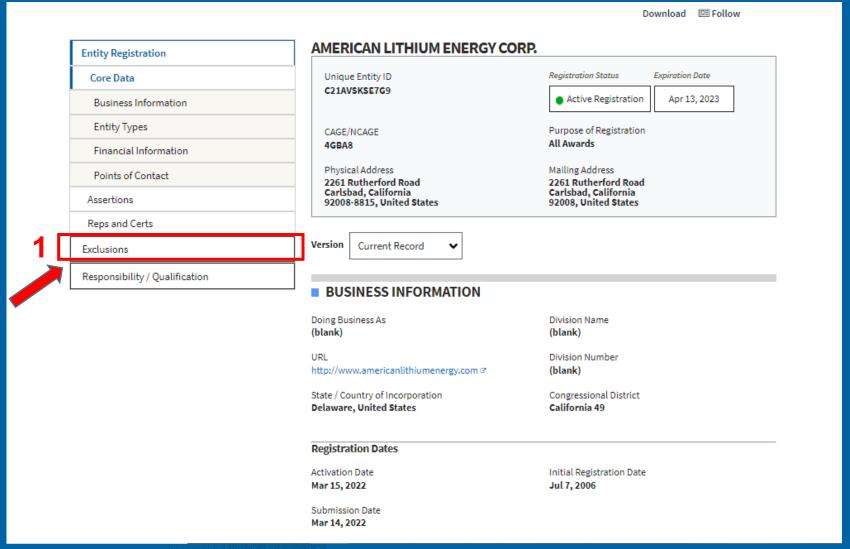




 After completing the entity search. Click on the "Entity" button to view the profile

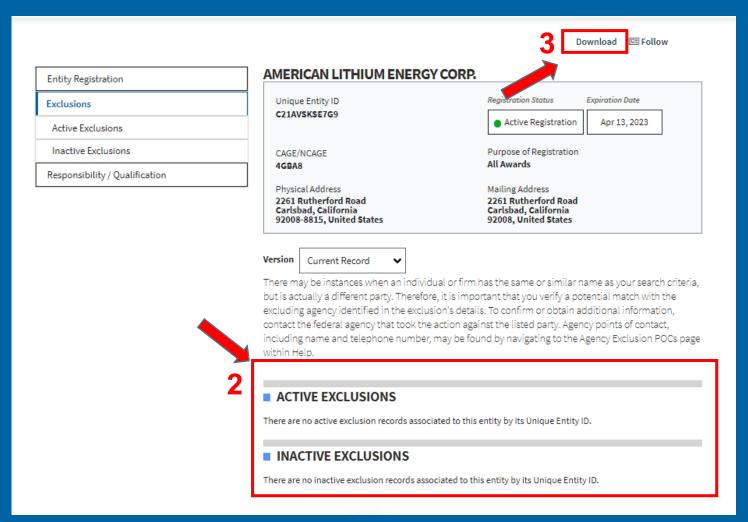


 In the entity profile click "Exclusions" on the left side



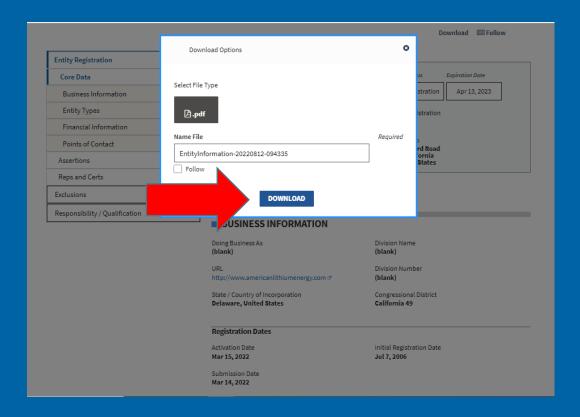


- After clicking Exclusions on the left, the sections "Active Exclusions" and "Inactive Exclusions" will appear.
- If an organization has an "Active Exclusion," then the organization is debarred and an alternate vendor must be found.
- If an organization does not have an active exclusion, click "Download" in the top right corner.





Press "Download" for a PDF of the company profile



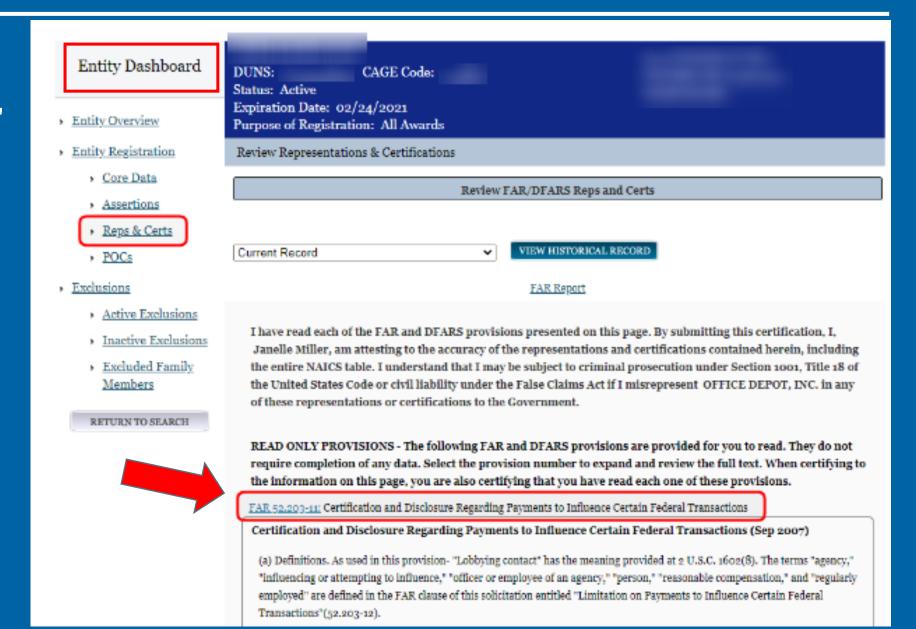


- The PDF will have the information listed on SAM.gov and state whether there are active exclusions
- Attach the PDF to the requisition



Anti-Lobby Verification in SAM.gov (if applicable)

- Search supplier in SAM.
- Go to the "Reps & Certs" page(s) and locate "FAR 52.203.11". Print or save page for PO file.



Debarment Verification Form – page 1

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CALIFORNIA	DEBARMENT AND ANTI-LOBBY CERTIFICATION
Suppliers must	sign this form in the designated location on page 2.
o be completed	by UC Procurement:
Supplier Name	s
Requisition/Co	entract/Purchase Order Number:
A. Debarmen	t Certification
☐ Federa	eted by UC Procurement all grant or cooperative agreement: all purchases al contract: ≥ \$35,000
MATTERS ((a) (1) Th	TION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, PROPOSED DEBARMENT, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY FIRST TIER SUBCONTRACTOR) e Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that—
(1)	The Offeror and/or any of its Principals— (A) Are ☐ are not ☐ presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency; (B) Have ☐ have not ☐, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; and (C) Are ☐ are not ☐ presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subdivision (a)(1)(i)(B) of this provision.
(ii)	The Offeror has I has not I, within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.

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TO PROSECUTION UNDER SECTION 1001, TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.

- (2) "Principals," for the purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions).

 THIS CERTIFICATION CONCERNS A MATTER WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE MAKING OF A FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR FRAUDULENT CERTIFICATION MAY RENDER THE MAKER SUBJECT
- (b) The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the University if, at any time prior to subcontract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- (c) A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the University may render the Offeror nonresponsible.
- (d) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

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UC PROCUREMENT SERVICES DEBARMENT AND ANTI-LOBBY CERTIFICATION

(e) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the University, the University may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

(B) Anti-Lobby Certification

To I	he completed by UC Procurement:	
	Federal grant or cooperative agreement:	≥ \$100,000
	Federal contract: ≥ \$150,000	

CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE REGARDING PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS (SEPT 2007)

- (a) Definitions. As used in this provision-"Lobbying contact" has the meaning provided at 2 U.S.C. 1602(8). The terms "agency," "influencing or attempting to influence," "officer or employee of an agency," "person," "reasonable compensation," and "regularly employed" are defined in the FAR clause of this solicitation entitled "Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions" (52.203-12).
- (b) Prohibition. The prohibition and exceptions contained in the FAR clause of this solicitation entitled "Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions" (52.203-12) are hereby incorporated by reference in this provision.
- (c) Certification. The offeror, by signing its offer, hereby certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on its behalf in connection with the awarding of this contract.



Debarment Verification Form – page 2 continued

- (d) Disclosure. If any registrants under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made a lobbying contact on behalf of the offeror with respect to this contract, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to provide the name of the registrants. The offeror need not report regularly employed officers or employees of the offeror to whom payments of reasonable compensation were made.
- (e) Penalty. Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by <u>31 U.S.C. 1352</u>. Any person who makes an expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure required to be filed or amended by this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100,000, for each such failure.

This certification must be signed by an authorized representative of your organization.

Certified by (Signature):	
Printed Name:	
Company Name:	
Date:	

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SSPR Form



UC PROCUREMENT SERVICES SOURCE SELECTION & PRICE REASONABLENESS JUSTIFICATION FORM

For Federally-funded purchases ≥\$10,000 and non-Federally-funded purchases ≥\$100,000

This document must be completed by the requesting Department for all federally funded purchases ≥\$10,000 (including tax and shipping) & non-federally funded purchases ≥\$100,000 (excluding tax, but including shipping), to substantiate the appropriateness of source selection and price reasonableness. Locations are strongly encouraged to seek competition even in cases where goods and/or services are exempt from the requirement to competitively bid.

Requisition #:	Dollar Amount:
Desired Supplier:	Campus Department:
I. <u>SOURCE SELECTION</u> (REQUIRED): Check the application where the federal portion exceeds \$10,000, check Federal	cable box from one of the funding sections below. For mixed funding ral side only.
Federal Funds:	Non-Federal Funds:
New or Existing Formal Competitive Bid/Contract#	New or Existing Formal Competitive Bid/Contract #
Competitive Proposals of < \$100K (Complete II, VII, VIII)	Certified Small Business or DVBE (Only <\$250k; Complete III, VII, VIII)
Sole Source (Complete III, IV, VII, VIII)	Sole Source (Complete III, IV, VII, VIII)
Certified Small Business (Only <\$250K; Complete III, VII, VIII	Professional/Personal Services (Complete III, V, VII,VIII)



New Notification in KFS

The following flag/message will be displayed when a requisition is submitted for purchases using Federal Funds in KFS:

- 1. This purchase contains spend from one or more federal accounts.
- 2. This purchase requires Contract Manager (or Requisition Requestor) to follow UC Federal Funds Check List and attach all required documents.
- 3. A minimum of three comparison quotes must be secured and documented, and the Conflict-of-Interest section VIII of the Source Selection & Price Reasonableness (SSPR) Justification Form must be completed, signed, and attached for a purchase over \$10,000 on federal funds.



FAQ - page 1

Question: When will the updated messaging happen in KFS?

Answer: Implementation is expected to be completed in September.

Question: At what dollar threshold is debarment verification required?

Answer: For all purchases on Federal

Grants and Cooperative Agreements over \$10K and on Federal Contracts over \$35K.

Question: At what dollar threshold is Anti-Lobby verification required?

<u>Answer:</u> For all purchases on Federal Grants and Cooperative Agreements over \$100K and on Federal Contracts over \$150K.



FAQ – page 2

Question: Does verification checks apply for PALCard purchases?

Answer: Yes, the same requirements apply for all purchases. There is a hard block on purchases over \$10K on PALCard.

Question: Do we have to perform the verification checks for contracted suppliers?

<u>Answer:</u> Yes, debarment and anti-lobby verification need to be performed even if the purchase is from a contracted supplier (UCOP or local).

Question: Do we have to perform verification checks for purchases with mixed funding?

<u>Answer:</u> Yes, debarment and anti-lobby verification need to be performed for purchases with mixed funds if the total purchase amount is over \$10,000, irrespective of the Federal Fund purchase amount.



Resources

- Suspended Contractors
- UCOP Federal Funds Resources
- Federal Funds Checklist
- SAM.gov
- Debarment Verification Form
- SSPR
- Procurement Services



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