

**March 24, 2022**

**Transition from DUNS # to Unique Entity ID (UEI) on 4 April 2022**

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Dear Valued Northrop Grumman Supplier,

As of April 2022, the United States Government (USG) will stop using the Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) assigned by the third-party website Dun & Bradstreet to uniquely identify entities. Instead, USG prime contractors and sub-tier suppliers will use a Unique Entity ID (UEI) generated at [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov).

***Don't wait until the last minute!*** All suppliers must get their UEI at [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov) now. Suppliers do not have to go through the full registration process to obtain the UEI. Establishing a UEI will ensure accurate reporting in [FSRS.gov](https://fsrs.gov).

Keep in mind that prior to April 4, 2022, the authoritative unique entity identifier to use for subaward reporting is the DUNS Number. ***On and after April 4, 2022***, the authoritative unique entity identifier for subaward reporting will be the UEI.

**Please ensure future quotes and proposals to Northrop Grumman include your company's UEI.**

For more information about how to get a Unique Entity ID at [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov), there is help available through this [YouTube video](#) and the Quick Start Guide embedded below.

**[Quick Start Guide for Getting a Unique Entity ID](#)**