Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) Requirements

On April 4, 2022, the U.S. government-owned System for Award Management (SAM) system was modified to use Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) as its primary entity identifier, Dun & Bradstreet’s (D&B) DUNS® numbers are no longer used for Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) reporting purposes. The UEI is now required for companies conducting business directly with the U.S. government. Although there is no requirement for subcontractors to have a UEI for their direct use, it is a requirement for government reporting purposes by Prime Contractors such as The Boeing Company for each applicable subcontract over $30,000. This applies to international suppliers as well.

As such, Suppliers are required to obtain a UEI number from SAM.gov and provide their UEI number to Boeing. Boeing requires the UEI number to be compliant with Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) associated with FFATA reporting (FAR 52.204-10), specifically our obligation to report to the public on government subawards. The UEI number will be required in order to become a supplier to Boeing effective July 1, 2023. (ref. 85 FR 49524, 25.300z)

With this change, it is important to note:

- The DUNS number has been replaced with a UEI in U.S. Government systems such as SAM.gov and those used for FFATA reporting.
- The DUNS, CAGE Code and UEI remain unique to a specific physical address. The Boeing Company cannot apply a UEI for a single location to multiple DUNS and/or CAGE Code numbers and locations.
- Please see additional information provided by the U.S. Government such as GSAFSD Tier 0 Knowledge Base - What’s the difference between only getting a Unique Entity ID and registering your entity? If your company hasn’t already done so, please immediately obtain your location specific UEI(s) and forward the number to The Boeing Company indicating the location’s assigned BEST Code and applicable DUNS and CAGE Code numbers.
- The DUNS number remains critical to The Boeing Company business processes and continues to be a key attribute for all supplier onboarding and registration.

Please contact your Boeing Company procurement agent if you have any questions.

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