

Questions and Responses

RFP: UGANDA ASSET MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION TRAINING

QUESTION: Are bidders required to have a “Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number” and proof of current registration in the System of Award Management (SAM)”?

ANSWER: Yes, however USEA will accept proof that the company and/or individual is the process of obtaining a DUNS number and SAM registration. The winning bidder must have both before the contract is signed.

In order to receive a subcontract with the U.S. Government, you must have a Data Universal Numbering System (D-U-N-S) number and be registered on System of Award Management (SAM). Both registrations are free. Please go to the following websites to apply for registration – you may not receive it in time, but please submit a confirmation of pending approval and that shall be acceptable for the proposal.

- Data Universal Numbering System (D-U-N-S) number: <https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>
- System of Award Management (SAM): <https://sam.gov/SAM/>

QUESTION: In 2 CFR Part 700 section “700.13 Additional Provision for Awards to commercial Organizations” it states that no profit will be paid to commercial organizations. Will this provision apply to the winning bid for the training?

ANSWER: No, it doesn't apply because organizations seeking to bid for this training will be providing a financial proposal that includes labor costs, direct costs, and indirect costs with line item justification of the proposed budget. “Profit is defined as any amount in excess of allowable direct and indirect costs.” [2 CFR § 700.13 (1)]
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2018-title2-vol1/xml/CFR-2018-title2-vol1-part700.xml>