

SAM

Contract Opportunities

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Our Agenda Today -

- ▶ We're going to talk about:
 - ▶ Login.gov
 - ▶ Contract Opportunities
 - ▶ Using Filters
 - ▶ Workspace Features
 - ▶ Mybidmatch

Goals for this session:

- ▶ Demonstrate how it works
- ▶ Provide some handy tips

NH PTAC provides follow-on help, in the form of one-on-one support, newsletter articles, etc.

We are recording this session, and will post a link to this webinar on our website

at:<https://www.nheconomy.com/ptac/training-presentations>



Hands On!

- ▶ Please go to <https://www.SAM.gov> later
- ▶ Do try things
- ▶ Please do ask questions via the chat function
- ▶ If we can't answer in real time, make a note or email your question to us at govcontracting@livefree.nh.gov
- ▶



First, Login.gov

- You have to have a login.gov account to log in to SAM.gov
- You probably will want to log in
- Login.gov uses two-factor authentication
- TIP: Provide multiple pathways for authentication
- To edit your login, go direct to www.login.gov



DUNS numbers are gone, replaced by UEID

- ▶ TIP: Expect some disruption to SAM this April
- ▶ and May, and June.....
- ▶ Good news – effects on SAM Contract Opportunities should be minimal.



DUNS to UEID

787504158 → VZ8GBEALT588

No zeros as first character



Helpful TIP:

➤ Interact (gsa.gov)

- <https://interact.gsa.gov/group/integrated-award-environment-iae-industry-community>
- Lots of helpful notes & publications about SAM



Contract Opportunities –

FBO's Replacement

- “Help” brings you to the Knowledge Base
- Look at Contract Opportunities
- Check out the videos and FAQ



Using Filters:

- ▶ There is no substitute for trial and error. Fool around with it.
- ▶ Some useful tips:
 - ▶ You can change filters. You don't have to stick with the defaults.
 - ▶ Active Only is a default, but you can change that to add archived items.
- ▶ Let's take a look:



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Users Asked, GSA Responded: The Keyword Search in SAM.gov Gets an Upgrade

Submitted by kengoldman on Monday, December 13, 2021 - 2:47 PM

We've just given the SAM.gov keyword search an upgrade thanks to your input and feedback. Start using the new keyword search today to improve your contract opportunities, entity information, assistance listings, and federal hierarchy searches.

You can cast a wide net or focus on fewer, more specific search results. It's your choice! By selecting "Any Words," "All Words," or the "Exact Phrase" option, you will widen, limit, or specifically define your search. And when you enter multiple keywords or phrases, you can decide how the search will work with your keywords.

Additionally, we've changed the default "Sort by" option from "Relevance" to "Updated Date" in the contract opportunities domain. This means you will see the most recently updated opportunities first in your search results, by default.

More about the new keyword search

What happens to my search results when I select "Any Words"?

The "Any Words" option works like an "or" search operator. The search will return results with one, or some, or all of the keywords. The "Any Words" option will return the most search results.

What happens to my search results when I select "All Words"?

The "All Words" option works like an "and" search operator. All of your keywords must be present in the search results.

What happens to my search results when I select "Exact Phrase"?

The "Exact Phrase" option will search for the specific terms or phrases you enter in the keyword box. Each exact phrase and keyword must be present in the search results. The "Exact Phrase" option will narrow your search results the most.

The new search tool is available in each SAM.gov domain except wage determinations. If you have saved searches that use keywords in your SAM.gov account, you can update those searches to use the new keyword search tool. Learn how to update [your saved searches here](#).

Thank you for helping develop this search improvement



Workspace - You Must Sign In

- Saved Searches
 - Filter within results
 - Can reopen saved search and modify
- Following
 - Frequency of notification is automatic



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