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Dear Darryl Broome, John Yancey McGill, Mark Plowden, Tony Kester, stephen morris,

This email serves as notice that the entity represented by DUNS 620801295 in the System for Award Management (SAM) has a delinquent debt with the Federal government. As a result, this entity's SAM registration will now display a value of "Yes" for the Delinquent Federal Debt (DFD) indicator.

1. What does the Delinquent Federal Debt (DFD) indicator in SAM mean?

A value of "Yes" for Delinquent Federal Debt? tells contracting officers they cannot use the government wide commercial purchase card to pay your entity for contracts/orders above the micro-purchase threshold as outlined in FAR 32.1108(b)(2). Contracting officers can still make contract awards and payments to your entity using Electronic Funds Transfer.

2. Where does the DFD indicator value come from in SAM?

The DFD indicator value comes from the U.S. Treasury's Bureau of the Fiscal Service through an automated interface. This notifies SAM when an entity represented by a specific DUNS number has a delinquent debt subject to the Treasury Offset Program.

3. Where do I find the DFD indicator in SAM?

Navigate to <http://www.sam.gov> and search for your entity. In the search results, you will see the phrase Delinquent Federal Debt? with either a Yes or a No answer. That is the DFD indicator. If your entity has an affirmative response, you will also see a "Yes" for Delinquent Federal Debt in the Core Data area of your entity's registration in SAM.

4. How do I change the DFD status for my entity in SAM?

This is not a field you can update or change within the System for Award Management. Registrants must contact the Treasury Offset Program (TOP) Call Center at 1-800-304-3107 with any questions regarding the reported debt and instructions for resolution. You may also go to the TOP Frequently Asked Questions page at <https://fiscal.treasury.gov>.

5. Why does SAM still show “Yes” for the DFD status if Treasury told me it was resolved?

DFD information is updated once a week through an automated process between SAM and Treasury’s Bureau of the Fiscal Service’s Debt Management Service in support of the Treasury Offset Program (TOP). Your update may not have been sent to SAM yet. If it has been more than one week since you received confirmation from Treasury that your DFD was resolved, contact the Treasury Offset Program Call Center at 1-800-304-3107 to make sure it is reflected in the system they use to provide the updated values to SAM.

6. What is the difference between the DFD indicator and my entity’s response to Paragraph D of FAR 52.209-5 Certification of Responsibility Matters?

The DFD indicator applies to all SAM registrants, and impacts the method of payment only (see FAR 32.1108). Registrants cannot change the DFD information in SAM and must contact the Treasury Offset Program (TOP) Call Center at 1-800-304-3107 with any questions regarding the reported debt.

Representations & Certifications (Reps & Certs) only apply to registrants pursuing Federal contracts. A registrant’s response in Paragraph D of FAR 52.209-5 (certifying to whether they have unsatisfied Federal tax liability over \$3,000 in the past three years) is used as part of the contracting officer’s responsibility determination. Paragraph D only relates to unsatisfied Federal tax liability. Registrants can update this information by updating their Reps & Certs in SAM.

For assistance with your SAM registration, please contact the Federal Service Desk at [www.fsd.gov](http://www.fsd.gov) or by telephone at 866-606-8220 (toll free) or at 334-206-7828 (internationally).

Thank you,

The System for Award Management (SAM) Administrator

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