

AGPMR ADVISORY

ADVISORY NO. 12-02

Title: Central Contractor Registration (CCR) Transitions to System for Award Management (SAM)

1. SUMMARY

Several federal procurement systems, including the Central Contractor Registration (CCR), Excluded Parties List System (EPLS), and FedBizOpps.gov (FBO) are being transitioned to a new, consolidated online system called System for Award Management (SAM). The changeover will happen in four phases over several years beginning this May. The purpose is to streamline and consolidate data and processes into a single system with fewer redundancies, improved data quality, lower costs and greater ease of use.

Phase 1 of the transition to SAM involves three procurement websites, including the CCR, which our real property Lessors are required to complete and renew annually according to the lease. Vendor/Lessor data and information will be transitioned automatically and, as with the CCR, there is no charge for registering at this new site. Be advised, however, that online scams exist that attempt to charge vendors for registering in the system so be on alert for this fraudulent activity. For example, one entity attempts to charge a \$599 one-time registration fee. THIS IS A SCAM.

The CCR's last business day is Wednesday, May 23rd, and it will no longer accept new registrations or updates to current registrations until SAM replaces it on Tuesday morning, May 29th. Any registrations in process will be on hold until that day.

2. REFERENCES

For more information about SAM please visit <https://www.sam.gov>. A good one page summary is located at https://www.sam.gov/sam/transcript/SAM_Flier-Dec2011.pdf. Finally, this link to the CCR website provides notification about the change: <https://www.bpn.gov/ccr/NewsDetail.aspx?id=2012&type=N>.

3. ACTIONS

Inform real property Lessors that SAM replaces the CCR effective May 29th, existing data will be transitioned automatically so they do not need to do anything until it is time to renew their registration after one year, the new system is free of charge, and to avoid scammers who try to charge a fee.

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EXPIRATION DATE: Effective upon issue date until canceled.

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