

# **Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command**

## **Customer and Carrier Advisory**

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**Subject:** Reminder Freight Carrier Registration Program (FCRP) Requirement to Register in the GSA System for Award Management (SAM.gov)

**Purpose:** To remind current FCRP registered Transportation Service Providers (TSP) that they must comply with Military Freight Traffic Unified Rules Publication-1 (MFTURP-1) requirements for SAM.gov registration prior to 04 Apr 2025 or be placed in disapproved status.

**Background:** To improve and enhance evaluation of Transportation Service Providers (TSP) registered within the FCRP using the services provided by SAM.gov business entity validation. The service provided by SAM.gov provides enhanced evaluation of business entities. FCRP will utilize this service to supplement its current process to evaluate current and prospective TSPs' quality and capability to do business with the DOD.

SDDC has implemented fields in FCRP for TSPs to provide their Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), submission date and expiration date issued by SAM.gov. TSPs should begin registering with SAM.gov as soon as possible if they are not already registered.

**Be Advised:** The MFTURP-1, published on 04 Oct 2024, requires registration in SAM.gov. All prospective TSPs beginning their registration with FCRP must be registered in SAM.gov and have a UEI. New TSP's applying to FCRP will not be approved without a UEI. The FCRP Welcome Package was updated to include this new requirement and specific instructions on the SAM.gov requirement.

**Currently registered carriers have until 04 Apr 2025 to register in SAM.gov and enter their UEI information to the FCRP application in the Global Freight Management (GFM) system. TSPs will be placed in disapproved status if they fail to enter this information by the deadline.**

Carriers must select the option for "All Awards" in their SAM.gov registration. Carriers' registration applications will not be approved, and currently registered carriers will be disapproved if their SAM.gov information does not reflect "Approved for All Awards".

SAM.gov requires annual recertification. FCRP is set up to require updated UEI submission date and UEI expiration date annually. The TSP will automatically be disqualified if the UEI expiration date is exceeded. The TSP will not receive freight offers from the DOD until their UEI information has been updated in FCRP. TSP's will return to approved status when updated information is entered into FCRP.

Please note: GSA provides numerous resources to assist TSPs with SAM.gov registration including the Federal Service Desk (FSD). The FSD provides knowledge

articles stepping through the registration process, to include the article linked below, which walks users through the process to register a new entity or obtain a new UEI in SAM.gov:

[https://www.fsd.gov/gsafsd\\_sp?id=gsafsd\\_kb\\_articles&sys\\_id=73d181c41b3471506397ec21f54bcb52](https://www.fsd.gov/gsafsd_sp?id=gsafsd_kb_articles&sys_id=73d181c41b3471506397ec21f54bcb52)

This article is also posted to SDDC's public website on the FCRP page for reference. Additional instructions to help TSPs are inserted into the article posted on SDDC's website.

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