

Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command

Customer and Carrier Advisory

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

Purpose: To advise Transportation Service Providers (TSP) of a new carrier registration requirement being added to the Military Freight Traffic Unified Rules Publication (MFTURP). TSPs will be required to register within SAM.gov

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.

On 10 July 24, SDDC will implement fields in FCRP for TSPs to provide their Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), submission date and expiration date issued by SAM.gov. TSPs are encouraged to begin registering with SAM.gov as soon as possible if they are not already registered.

Be Advised: Proposed MFTURP-1 language requiring registration in SAM.gov will be included in the third and final review of the MFTURP-1, tentatively scheduled for 29 Jul to 12 Aug 2024. Stakeholders are advised to review this draft language and provide comments as needed.

Upon issuance of the updated MFTURP, all prospective TSPs beginning their registration with FCRP must have a UEI. New TSP's applying to FCRP will not be approved without a UEI. Currently registered carriers will have 6 months post issuance of the MFTURP to enter UEI information to FCRP. TSPs will be placed in disapproved status if they fail to enter this information by the deadline. Additionally, the FCRP Welcome Package will be updated to include this new requirement.

Instructions for submitting MFTURP comments can be found on the MFTURP Adjudication Program page of the SDDC website at: <https://www.sddc.army.mil/>. Stakeholders should click on the "Motor", "Rail", "Air" or "Ocean/Barge" tab, then select "MFTURP-1 Adjudication Program" under the "System and Program Access" title to view the documents and Comment Matrix.

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

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.

Stakeholders should continue to review the SDDC Customer Advisory website for additional information on the MFTURP-1 update and the SAM.gov requirement.

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