**Background**

The System for Award Management (SAM) is a computer system accessed by the Internet managed by the U.S. Government. Entities must have an active registration in SAM to do business with the U.S. Government. An “entity” is the company, business, or organization registering in SAM. Each entity is represented by a nine-digit unique entity identifier, the Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS®) Number as issued by Dun & Bradstreet.

Only individuals who are authorized to represent a particular entity, or individuals representing themselves as an entity, may register an entity in SAM. Accessing or using SAM, or information contained therein, for any unauthorized or illegal purposes, may have civil and criminal penalties, and may negatively impact the status of the SAM registration maintained for the entity.

**Instructions to Entity**

1. **Multiple, Domestic Entities.** Use this template to formally appoint an Entity Administrator for multiple, domestic entities located in the U.S. or its outlying areas.
2. **Complete the template.** Fill in the blanks. Enter the highlighted information on the next two pages. Do not include this instruction page in your letter.
3. **Print the letter on your entity’s letterhead.** If you don’t have letterhead, enter your entity’s legal business name and physical address at the top of the letter before printing.
4. **Sign the completed letter in the presence of the notary.** Make sure the person who signs the letter is someone with signatory authority, i.e. who can make commitments on behalf of the entity like an executive, officer, partner, or other authorized signatory. The notary will confirm the signatory’s identity in accordance with your state’s notary procedures.
5. **Mail the completed, signed, notarized letter to this address.**

FEDERAL SERVICE DESK

ATTN: [SAM.GOV](http://sam.gov/) REGISTRATION PROCESSING

460 INDUSTRIAL BLVD

LONDON, KY 40741-7285

1. **Receive confirmation.** The Entity Administrator will receive an email from the Federal Service Desk after your letter is reviewed. The email will contain information about whether the letter is accepted or rejected. If rejected, the email will include the reason for rejection and instructions to resolve the issue.

**[Insert Date]**

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SUBJECT: Information Required to Activate SAM Entity Registrations

**Purpose of Letter**

The purpose of this letter is to formally appoint an Entity Administrator for each named Entity and to attest to the accuracy of the information contained in the associated entity registration.

**Designation of Entity Administrator**

I, **[Insert Name and Title of Signatory]**, the below signed individual, hereby confirm that the appointed Entity Administrators are authorized officers, agents, or representatives of the Entities. This letter authorizes the appointed Entity Administrators to manage the Entity registration records, associated users, and their roles to the Entities, in the System for Award Management (SAM).

**Entities Covered by this Letter**

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| **Entity DUNS**® **Number** | **Entity Legal Business Name**  | **Entity Physical Address**  |
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*\*Add or delete rows as needed.*

**Entity Administrator Contact Information**

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| **Entity DUNS***®* **Number** | **Entity Administrator Full Name** | **Entity Administrator Phone Number**  | **Entity Administrator Email Address** |
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**\****Add or delete rows as needed. Each DUNS® Number must have a designated Entity Administrator. The same Entity Administrator may manage more than one DUNS Number. The Entity Administrator must have an individual user account in SAM associated with the email address listed.*

**Account Administration Preference (ONLY CHOOSE ONE)**

You must choose **ONE** of the two following statements by checking the applicable box.

Remember, there is no cost to register in SAM -- it is free. However, if you choose to have a third-party agent administer your SAM registration, with or without an associated fee, you must check the Third-Party Agent Designation box below.

[ ] **Self-Administration Confirmation:** For the purpose of registering with the United States Government through the online System for Award Management (SAM), I do not authorize any third party to act on behalf of the Entities listed above. I have checked the box to the left of this paragraph to indicate that the designated Entity Administrators are not third-party agents.

[ ] **Third-Party Agent Designation:** For the purpose of registering with the United States Government through the online System for Award Management (SAM), I do hereby authorize **[insert full name, phone number, address, and email address of the Third-Party Agent]** (Designated Third-Party Agent) to act on behalf of the Entities listed above. This authorization permits the Designated Third-Party Agent to conduct all normal, common business functions within SAM while binding the signatory to all actions conducted and representations made as a result of authorization granted herein. I have checked the box to the left and completed the above information to indicate that the designated Entity Administrator is a third-party agent.

**Attestation**

I, the below-signed, attest to the following:

* All information contained in this letter is complete and accurate.
* The designated Entity Administrators listed above all have individual SAM User Accounts created with the email addresses provided in this letter.
* The banking information provided for Electronic Funds Transfer on the Financial Information Page in the SAM.gov registration for the Entities above is correct and accurate.

Respectfully,

**[Insert Full Name of Signatory]**

**[Insert Title of Signatory, e.g. Director of Contracting, Managing Partner, Vice President for Research, etc.]**

**[Insert Email of Signatory]**

**[Insert Entity Legal Business Name]**

**[Insert Entity Physical Address]**

TO BE COMPLETED BY NOTARY

*(in accordance with State notary requirements)*

State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (month), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (year), by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of officer or agent, title or officer or agent) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of entity).

\_\_\_\_\_ Personally Known

\_\_\_\_\_ Produced Identification

Type of ID and Number on ID \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Notary

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Name of Notary

(Typed, Stamped or Printed)

Notary Public, State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_