

NEBRASKA AIRPORT REMINDERS

NDOT DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS | JULY 2026 | SAM SCAMS & SPAM



SAM SCAMS – SPAM NOTIFICATIONS

Be on the lookout for spam (unsolicited) phone calls, emails, and mailed notices offering to renew SAM.gov registrations for a fee. In some cases, scammers have posed as federal employees and requested payment or sensitive account information.

IMPORTANT FACTS TO REMEMBER:

- ✓ SAM.gov does not use social media.
- ✓ SAM.gov will not contact individuals by phone to solicit, review, or make awards.
- ✓ No government staff will contact you requesting money.
- ✓ SAM.gov is a free public website.
Registering and renewing is FREE
- ✓ The federal government will never request payment for creating a SAM.gov account.
- ✓ Question any email that does not come from a .gov address.

For account creation or renewal, visit SAM.gov. If you don't feel comfortable renewing on your own, **NDOT Division of Aeronautics can assist you at no charge.**

ITEM 1: THINGS TO LOOK FOR

Urgent Threats: Beware of messages claiming your registration has expired or that you will lose grants, contracts, or funds unless you act immediately.

Suspicious Subject Lines:

- "Your Federal Profile Is Almost Complete—Immediate Action Required!"
- "Update Your SAM.gov Account Before It Expires!"

Payment Demands: SAM.gov registration and renewals are free. Be cautious of fees for "express" services.

Deceptive Email Addresses: Watch for keywords such as "SAM," "renewal," or "registration," as well as misspellings, extra words, and non-government domains like .com, .net, or .org.

Other Warning Signs:

- Generic greetings or signatures
- Threats of fines
- Requests for bank account information

ITEM 2: BE ALERT

Do not accept any offers to renew your SAM registration. These scams target airport sponsors and charge a fee for renewal services or gain access to sensitive information like banking or login details, often through suspicious emails, links, or attachments. **Do not open the links or attachments.**

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NEED HELP?

Dave Lehnert or Tiffany Thompson with the Division of Aeronautics will work with you (free of charge) to update and keep your SAM registration active.

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FINAL NOTICE!!

noreply@samregistration.com

SAM Expiration Alert!!

SAM.gov@sam.net

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EXAMPLES OF LEGITIMATE NOTIFICATIONS

ITEM 3: LEGITIMATE NOTIFICATIONS FROM SAM.GOV

Emails from SAM.gov almost always come from donotreply@sam.gov and in some situations from cagereview@dla.mil.

Sixty days before your registration expires, SAM.gov will start issuing notification emails from donotreply@sam.gov. These emails are issued 60 days, 30 days, and 15 days before your registration expires, and on the day it expires. Additional emails are issued as the registration progresses through the SAM and CAGE systems.

From: donotreply@sam.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 2025, 2026, 10:10 AM
To: email address
Subject: ACTION REQUIRED: Your System for Award Management (SAM.gov) Entity Registration for ENTITY NAME / #### / #### will expire in 60 days

From: donotreply@sam.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 2025, 2026, 10:10 AM
To: email address
Subject: CONFIRMATION: Registration Submitted for ENTITY NAME / #### / #### in the U.S. Government's System for Award Management (SAM)

From: donotreply@sam.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 2025, 2026, 10:10 AM
To: email address
Subject: IRS TIN Match Validation Successful for ENTITY NAME / #### in the U.S. Government's System for Award Management (SAM.gov)

From: donotreply@sam.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 2025, 2026, 10:10 AM
To: email address
Subject: Registration Activated for ENTITY NAME / #### / #### in the U.S. Government's System for Award Management (SAM.gov)

In some cases, additional information will be required, such as when there are discrepancies in the name or address of the entity.

From: donotreply@sam.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 2025, 2026, 10:10 AM
To: email address
Subject: CAGE Code Validation Failed for ENTITY NAME / #### / #### in the U.S. Government's System for Award Management (SAM.gov)

In these situations, you may also receive an email from CAGE.

From: CAGEREVIEW@DLA.MIL
Sent: Wednesday, March 2025, 2026, 10:10 AM
To: email address
Subject: RESPONSE REQUIRED: UEI ##### - Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Code Office - System for Award Management (SAM) Registration - Verification needed

DISCLAIMER: CAGE email letters are auto-generated every time your registration is sent from SAM to our system. Previous responses are not stored in our system until the registration is accepted for final processing. Please answer each of the questions below. Failure to do so will delay your registration process.

PLEASE RESPOND TO CAGereview@dla.mil WITH THE REQUESTED INFORMATION WITHIN 3 BUSINESS DAYS AND RETAIN THE SUBJECT LINE FOR TRACKING PURPOSES WITH UEI #####

Emails from cagereview@dla.mil are an exception to the rules of urgency as these are to be responded to within 3 business days.

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DSBS is a database used by government buyers and prime contractors to find small business contractors.

FEMA does not have standalone registration requirements.

From: SAM Support Team <support@fsdgov.com>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 1:45 AM
To: XXXXXX
Subject: Notification of Updated SAM Registrations | DSBS | FEMA Requirements for AIRPORT AUTHORITY OF XXXXXX | CAGE Code: XXXX | Renewal Deadline: 10/3/2024

SAM Renewal Support | New Requirements

This email was sent by Automated Administrator Notification: SAM | DSBS REQUIREMENTS
Update. Please do not reply to this message.
This email is intended for the following recipient:

Dear XXXXXX
AIRPORT AUTHORITY OF XXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

DSBS is not applicable to Airport Sponsors.

Renewal Details:

Business Name: XXXXX
CAGE Code: XXXXX
Contact: XXXXX
Expired Date: 10/3/2024

DSBS is not applicable to Airport Sponsors.

This is often a fictitious date. Log into your SAM.gov account to review your actual registration

DSBS: Profile Incomplete - New Requirements
Capabilities Statement: Missing Required Data - Required
Award History: TRUE

The System for Award Management ("SAM") profile associated with this CAGE/UEID identification information has not completed March 3, 2024 changes and New Required Data and is scheduled for deactivation on 10/3/2024.

(DO TO THE HIGH VOLUME OF INQUIRIES) THE DEPARTMENT OF LOGISTICS AGENCY (DLA) IS EXPERIENCING A HUGE DELAY IN PROCESSING REGISTRATIONS. THERE IS NO TIME FRAME IN WHICH BOTH DSBS SAM WILL PASS VALIDATIONS AND GO ACTIVE.

This is a known scam phone number. They will try to get money from you.

Reference your CAGE Code when calling in.
XXXXX
855-613-2700
M-F 9:00 am-5:30 pm EST

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we appreciate your participation in the federal procurement process.

Sincerely,
SAM Support Assistance

The Department of Logistics Agency does not exist as a government agency.

The Defense Logistics Agency or DLA is a military organization that manages Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) codes.

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QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

Call the NDOT Division of Aeronautics office at 402.471.2371

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From: SAM.gov Notice <noreply@samsregistration.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 3:24 PM
To: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Subject: SAM.gov Registration Review – xxxxxxxx | CAGE Code: xxxxxxxx

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Dear xxxx,

This correspondence serves as a formal notification that the System for Award Management (SAM.gov) registration for xxxxx is presently flagged for pending review as of May 20, 2026. Action is required to maintain compliance with federal registration standards.

To remain eligible to do business with the federal government, you must renew your SAM.gov registration every year. Annual or multi-year renewals are mandatory for the federal procurement system.

If unsure, you can always log into your SAM.gov account to review your registration dates.

You may invite additional users to manage or review your entity registration by following these steps:

Required Actions to Complete Review:

1. Access SAM.gov using the credentials associated with CAGE Code 12345
2. Locate the system-generated notification regarding entity review.
3. Select the entity record and navigate to the available update/renewal action.
4. Complete all required certifications, representations, and validation fields.
5. Submit the registration update for federal processing.
6. Confirmation will display upon successful transmission.

If assistance is needed during the review process, coordination with your assigned registration representative is recommended to ensure all compliance elements are properly addressed.

Validation Requirements:

Entity Validation: Confirmation of legal business name and physical address is required. While most records validate electronically, certain submissions may be routed for manual review, which can extend standard processing timelines.

TIN & CAGE Verification: U.S.-based entities must complete Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) validation. Where applicable, Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code verification through the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) may also be required.

Renew Entity

Do not click on any links in a suspicious email.

Status Notifications:

Upon submission, system updates will be transmitted via email once the registration has been reviewed and approved. Businesses qualifying as small entities within the United States or its territories may also seek guidance through authorized federal contracting assistance resources.

Failure to complete required actions within the current review cycle may result in restricted system access until corrective action is taken.

Respectfully,
SAM Registration Services
Phone: 855-321-4583

This is a non-governmental company that impersonates the official U.S. government and charges money to help with your SAM renewal. **SAM.gov will never charge a fee.** NDOT Aeronautics will assist you free of charge.

This is an automated compliance notification. Replies to this message are not monitored.

To discontinue notifications, please [click here](#) or reply with "unlist" in the subject line.

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EXAMPLE OF A SPAM POSTCARD

While this could be a legitimate business, be aware of potential misleading signs, such as no business name, a sense of urgency, and language that may sound like an official SAM.gov notification. Also, look for fine print.

SAM EXPIRATION ALERT
****Please Respond Within 5 Days****

CAGE CODE #: [REDACTED]
UEI #: [REDACTED]
SAM POC: [REDACTED]

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (SAM)
Your immediate response is requested

4 1 *****AUTO MIXED 840C 335 7875503 07354

PRESORTED
STANDARD
US POSTAGE PAID
TAMPA, FL
PERMIT NO. 2216

No business name or return address on the postcard.

***** SECOND NOTICE *****

YOUR SAM REGISTRATION IS SET TO EXPIRE OR HAS RECENTLY EXPIRED
This is to inform you that your SAM (System For Award Management) may have expired or is about to expire. PLEASE CALL **1-888-256-6642** TO START RENEWAL TODAY.

You are encouraged to renew at least 60 days before your expiration date due to potential delays during this period. There are many new requirements for renewal including a mandatory entity verification so you can expect delays. Start the renewal process as early as possible to avoid this.

If your SAM registration expires, you will not be able to receive government contracts, awards, grants or awards during the contractor selection process to receive grant payments.

IF YOU HAVE RENEWED YOUR SAM AND RECEIVED YOUR CONFIRMATION EMAIL, YOU MAY IGNORE THIS NOTICE
CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO START THE RENEWAL PROCESS:
1-888-256-6642

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. EST

This is a solicitation for a SAM Registration renewal service. Data obtained from publicly available sources. This offer is not from a government agency but it is by a licensed and bonded entity which assists in SAM renewal services.

Fine print says "This is a solicitation for a SAM registration renewal service..." ".... This offer is not from a government agency but a licensed and bonded entity which assists in SAM renewal services." Only work with official government entities.

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