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NA Form 17003, Grant Recipient's Accounting System and Financial Capability Questionnaire

Below is a brief explanation for our request to change the Financial Capability Questionnaire Form (17003) from DUNS to UEI:

Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) - As of April 4, 2022

The Federal Government has transitioned from the use of the DUNS Number to the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) as the primary means of entity identification for Federal awards government-wide. UEIs are required in accordance with 2 CFR Part 25, and the transition from DUNS to UEI has resulted in the UEI being issued by the Federal Government in SAM.gov. This means entities no longer rely on a third-party to obtain an identifier (i.e., a DUNS issued by Dun and Bradstreet). This change streamlines the entity identification and validation process, making it easier and less burdensome for entities to do business with the Federal Government.