

**§ 25.432 Highest level owner.**

*Highest level owner* has the meaning given in 2 CFR 200.1.

**§ 25.433 Indian Tribe (or “federally recognized Indian Tribe”).**

*Indian Tribe* (or “federally recognized Indian Tribe”) has the meaning given in 2 CFR 200.1.

**§ 25.440 Local government.**

*Local government* has the meaning given in 2 CFR 200.1.

**§ 25.443 Non-Federal entity.**

*Non-Federal entity*, as it is used in this part, has the meaning given in paragraph C.3 of the award term in appendix A to this part.

**§ 25.445 Nonprofit organization.**

*Non-Federal organization*, has the meaning given in 2 CFR 200.1.

**§ 25.447 Predecessor.**

*Predecessor* means a non-Federal entity that is replaced by a successor and includes any predecessors of the predecessor.

**§ 25.450 State.**

*State* has the meaning given in 2 CFR 200.1.

**§ 25.455 Subaward.**

*Subaward* has the meaning given in 2 CFR 200.1.

**§ 25.460 Subrecipient.**

*Subrecipient* has the meaning given in 2 CR 200.1.

**§ 25.462 Subsidiary.**

*Subsidiary* has the meaning given in 2 CFR 200.1.

**§ 25.465 Successor.**

*Successor* means a non-Federal entity that has replaced a predecessor by acquiring the assets and carrying out the affairs of the predecessor under a new name (often through acquisition or merger). The term “successor” does not include new offices or divisions of the same company or a company that only changes its name.

## APPENDIX A TO PART 25—AWARD TERM

## I. SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT AND UNIVERSAL IDENTIFIER REQUIREMENTS

## A. Requirement for System for Award Management

Unless you are exempted from this requirement under 2 CFR 25.110, you as the recipient must maintain current information in the SAM. This includes information on your immediate and highest level owner and subsidiaries, as well as on all of your predecessors that have been awarded a Federal contract or Federal financial assistance within the last three years, if applicable, until you submit the final financial report required under this Federal award or receive the final payment, whichever is later. This requires that you review and update the information at least annually after the initial registration, and more frequently if required by changes in your information or another Federal award term.

## B. Requirement for Unique Entity Identifier

If you are authorized to make subawards under this Federal award, you:

1. Must notify potential subrecipients that no entity (*see* definition in paragraph C of this award term) may receive a subaward from you until the entity has provided its Unique Entity Identifier to you.
2. May not make a subaward to an entity unless the entity has provided its Unique Entity Identifier to you. Subrecipients are not required to obtain an active SAM registration, but must obtain a Unique Entity Identifier.

## C. Definitions

For purposes of this term:

1. *System for Award Management (SAM)* means the Federal repository into which a recipient must provide information required for the conduct of business as a recipient. Additional information about registration procedures may be found at the SAM internet site (currently at <https://www.sam.gov>).
2. *Unique Entity Identifier* means the identifier assigned by SAM to uniquely identify business entities.
3. *Entity* includes non-Federal entities as defined at 2 CFR 200.1 and also includes all of the following, for purposes of this part:
  - a. A foreign organization;
  - b. A foreign public entity;
  - c. A domestic for-profit organization; and
  - d. A Federal agency.
4. *Subaward* has the meaning given in 2 CFR 200.1.
5. *Subrecipient* has the meaning given in 2 CFR 200.1.

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