

Afghanistan Value Chain – Livestock (AVC-Livestock)

Request for Quotation (RFQ)

RFQ-AVCL-KBL-22-0044

Provision and Delivery of Semi-Automatic PET Stretch Blow Molding Line

Issue Date: September 26, 2022

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1. Synopsis of the Request for Quotation

DAI, implementer of the USAID-funded AVC-Livestock project, invites qualified vendors to submit quotations for Provision and Delivery of Semi-Automatic PET Stretch Blow Molding Line.

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 Submit quotes electronically to <u>AVCLbids@dai.com</u> 								
 Ensure their quote must be valid for a period of 120 days. 								
 Sign and date their quotation. 			·					
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	Confirm days for delivery from the issuance of the Purchase Order (PO) Submit price (cost in ASN, Price must include all applicable (related costs in a submit price).
	Submit price/cost in AFN. Price must include all applicable/related costs i.e.,
	custom clearance, transportation, installation and providing training to the
	AVC-Livestock anchor firm.
	Bidders agree to DAI payment terms:
	 Payment will be made to the business bank account.
	 Payment will be transferred to the vendor's company account receiving a
	correct invoice after successful delivery to Maidan Shar, Wardak Province,
	Afghanistan in response to the PO issued by the procurement department.
	 Applies to equipment and machinery purchased by Offerors from outside of
	Afghanistan: Upon issuance of the purchase order, the bidder should be willing to
	provide an update and documentation regularly on each step of the equipment
	delivery by providing some proof to AVCL Logistic department to validate the
	progress on acquiring of the equipment, i.e., copy of the order to the manufacturer,
	transportation receipts, waybill, customs clearance, and photos.
	 Issuance of this RFQ in no way obligates DAI to award a subcontract or purchase
	order and Bidders will not be reimbursed for any costs associated with the
	preparation of their quote.
	DAI also reserves the right to decrease or increase the requested quantity in the
	RFQ.
11. Technical	See attachment A for Technical Specification.
Specifications	
12. Prohibited	Bidders MUST NOT provide any goods and/or services that utilize telecommunications and
Technology	video surveillance products from the following companies: Huawei Technologies Company,
	ZTE Corporation, Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital
	Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company, or any subsidiary or affiliate thereof,
	in compliance with FAR 52.204-25.
13. Determination of	DAI will not enter into any type of agreement with a vendor prior to ensuring the vendor's
Responsibility	responsibility. When assessing a vendor's responsibility, the following factors are taken into
,	consideration:
	1. Provide copies of the required business licenses to operate in the host country.
	2. Evidence of a Unique Entity ID (SAM) Number (explained below and instructions
	contained in the Annex 1).
	3. The source, origin and nationality of the services are not from a Prohibited Country
	(explained below).
	4. Ability to comply with required or proposed delivery or performance schedules.
14. Geographic Code	Under the authorized geographic code for its contract DAI may only procure goods and
	services from the following countries.
	Geographic Code 935: Goods and services from any area or country including the
	cooperating country but excluding Prohibited Countries.
	 DAI must verify the source, nationality, and origin, of goods and services and fully ensure
	(possible) that DAI does not procure any services from prohibited countries listed by the
	Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) as sanctioned countries. The current list of
	countries under comprehensive sanctions include Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan, and
	Syria. DAI is prohibited from facilitating any transaction by a third party if that transaction
	would be prohibited if performed by DAI.
	By submitting a quote in response to this RFQ, Bidders confirm that they are not violating the
	Source and Nationality requirements and that the services comply with the Geographic Code
	and the exclusions for prohibited countries.
15 Unique Entity ID	All U.S. and foreign organizations which receive first-tier subcontracts/ purchase orders with
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(SAM) Number	a value of \$30,000 and above are required to obtain a Unique Entity ID (SAM) number prior

	to signing of the agreement. Organizations are exempt from this requirement if the gross					
	income received from all sources in the previous tax year was under \$300,000. For those					
	required to obtain a Unique Entity ID number, please see Annex 1.					
16. Compliance with Terms and Conditions	Bidders shall be aware of the general terms and conditions for an award resulting from this RFQ. The selected Bidder shall comply with all Representations and Certifications of Compliance listed in Attachment C.					
17. Anti-Corruption and	DAI conducts business under the strictest ethical standards to assure fairness in competition,					
Anti-Bribery Policy and Reporting	reasonable prices and successful performance or delivery of quality goods and equipment. DAI does not tolerate the following acts of corruption:					
Responsibilities	·					
Responsibilities	Any requests for a bribe, kickback, facilitation payment or gratuity in the form of payment, gift or special consideration by a DAI employee, Government official, or their					
	representatives, to influence an award or approval decision.					
	 Any offer of a bribe, kickback, facilitation payment or gratuity in the form of payment, gift or special consideration by an offeror or subcontractor to influence an award or approval decision. 					
	 Any fraud, such as misstating or withholding information to benefit the offeror or subcontractor. 					
	Any collusion or conflicts of interest in which a DAI employee, consultant, or					
	representative has a business or personal relationship with a principal or owner of the					
	offeror or subcontractor that may appear to unfairly favor the offeror/subcontractor. Subcontractors must also avoid collusion or conflicts of interest in their procurements from vendors. Any such relationship must be disclosed immediately to DAI for review and appropriate action, including possible exclusion from award.					
	These acts of corruption are not tolerated and may result in serious consequences, including termination of the award and possible suspension and debarment by the U.S. Government, excluding the offeror or subcontractor from participating in future U.S. Government					
	business. Any attempted or actual corruption should be reported immediately by either the offeror, subcontractor, or DAI staff to:					
	Toll-free Ethics and Compliance Anonymous Hotline at (U.S.) +1-503-597-4328					
	 Hotline website – www.DAI.ethicspoint.com, or 					
	Email to Ethics@DAI.com					
	 USAID's Office of the Inspector General Hotline at hotline@usaid.gov. 					
	By signing this quotation, the offeror confirms adherence to this standard and ensures that					
	no attempts shall be made to influence DAI or Government staff through bribes, gratuities,					
	facilitation payments, kickbacks, or fraud. The offeror also acknowledges that violation of this					
	policy may result in termination, repayment of funds disallowed by the corrupt actions and possible suspension and debarment by the U.S. Government.					
18. Payment Terms	Bidder understands and agrees to DAI payment terms, whereby payment is made after the					
	completion of the services and within 30 days of receipt of a correct invoice.					

Attachment A: Technical Specification

1. Semi-Automatic PET Stretch Blow Molding Machine with Air Compressor and Cooling System.

Technical Specifications:

- a. Description of the Semi-automatic PET:
 - Plastic Processed: PE, PET, PP
 - Application: Jars, Blow perform Jars by air
 - Dimension (L*W*H): 3.4*1.9*1.8m
 - Power: 20KW
 - Automation: Semi-automatic
 - Machine material: Steel
 - Blow molding machine PLC: Siemens, Mitsubishi, Delta
 - Blow Molding type: Stretch Blow Molding
 - Voltage: 220/380V
 - Preheater hatting zone: 2 heating zone
 - Number of Cavities: (0.1-2 L:700BPH, 0.1-2.5L)
 - Max container Volume: (3-6L) (2 Cav, 3-6L: 380BPH)



- Core components: PLC, Motor
- Type: Air-cooled
- Dimension (L*W*H): 695*396*545mm
 Working temperature range: 0-40°C
- Refrigerant: R410a/R22
 Function: cooling/heating
 Condenser: aluminum fins
- Voltage: 220VWeight: 32KgPower: 2.5Kw
- c. High-Pressure Air Compressor 30 Bar
 - Core components: PLC, Engine, Gear, Pump, Bearing, Gearbox
 - Dimension(L*W*H): 1800*730*1330mm
 - F.A.D: 1.2m3/minPressure: 3.0MPa
 - Power: 11KW
 - Power source: AC POWER
 - Voltage: 380VWeight: 550Kg
 - Working Pressure: 30bar
 - Gas Type: Air
 - Exhaust Volume: 3.2
 - The capacity of air tank: 240L







2. Air Storage Tank (Quantity =1)

Condition: NewVolume: 900-1000LHeight: 2325mm

• Type: Air Tank, Air receiver

• Working Pressure: 30bar, 3.0Mpa

Total Pressure: 4.5MpaWeight: 350-400Kg

3. Plastic PET Jar Bottle Mold (Quantity =3: 500 ml, 1000 ml, and 1500 ml)

Shaping Mode: Blowing Mold

Product: Plastic JarsProduct Material: PET

PET Size: 500 ml, 1000 ml, and 1500 ml

• Fully compatible with the PET Stretch Blow Molding Machine







Attachment B: Price Schedule

S/No	o Item		Unit	Unit Price (AFN)	Total Price (AFN)	Offered Brand/Model and Specification		
Delive	Delivery Location: Haji Sadiq Market, Maidan Shar City, Wardak Province.							
1	Semi-Automatic PET Stretch Blow Molding Machine with Air Compressor and Cooling System:		Each					
2	2 Air Storage Tank (Quantity		Each					
3	Plastic PET Jar Bottle Mold	3	Each					
Grand Total AFN								

Important Note:

Delivery Location: AVC-Livestock Anchor Firm, Maidan Shar City, Wardak Province.

Delivery and Transportation: the selected vendor will be responsible for the delivery, training, and

Installation.

Attachment C: Cover Letter

To: DAI Global, LLC, Afghanistan Value Chain – Livestock Project Darya Village, Hawashenasi Road, 9th District, Kabul, Afghanistan

We, the undersigned, provide the attached quotation in accordance with RFQ-AVCL-KBL-22-0044 for the Provision and Delivery of Semi-automatic PET Stretch Blow Molding Line, issued on September 26, 2022.

I certify a validity period of one hundred and twenty (120) days for the prices provided in the attached quotation. Our quotation shall be binding upon us, subject to the modifications resulting from any discussions.

We understand that DAI is not bound to accept any proposal it receives.

Yours sincerely,

Company Seal/Stamp:

Authorized Signature:
Name and Title of Signatory:
Name of Firm:
Address:
Telephone:
Email:

Attachment D: RFQ Checklist

Offeror:	

Does your proposal include the following?

- o Unique Technical Specifications, preferably with sample photos (per Attachment A)
- o Make, model, brand, and other technical requirements
- o Source of origin, quality standard certification.

Delivery/Installation:

- o Anticipated delivery schedule
- o Installation plan and days required
- CV/CVs for installation personnel

Training:

- Training plan and curriculum
- Number of days required
- o CV/CVs for training personnel

Cost:

- Signed and Stamped Cover Letter on Company Letterhead (per Attachment C)
- Price Schedule (per Attachment B)
 - Detailed unit cost of all machinery

Documents to determine vendor responsibility,

- Past Performance Table (per Attachment F)
- Copy of Valid business license
- o Evidence of a Unique Entity ID (SAM) Number
- o Company president and vice president Copy of a valid passport or Tazkira's

^{*}Please note that obtaining a Unique Entity ID number is a new process. All vendors must complete this requirement and have a valid UEID to be evaluated for an award under this solicitation*

Attachment E: Representations and Certifications of Compliance

- 1. <u>Federal Excluded Parties List</u> The Bidder Select is not presently debarred, suspended, or determined ineligible for an award of a contract by any Federal agency.
- 2. <u>Executive Compensation Certification-</u> FAR 52.204-10 requires DAI, as prime contractor of U.S. federal government contracts, to report compensation levels of the five most highly compensated subcontractor executives to the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Sub-Award Report System (FSRS)
- 3. Executive Order on Terrorism Financing- The Contractor is reminded that U.S. Executive Orders and U.S. law prohibits transactions with, and the provision of resources and support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. It is the legal responsibility of the Contractor/Recipient to ensure compliance with these Executive Orders and laws. Recipients may not engage with, or provide resources or support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. No support or resources may be provided to individuals or entities that appear on the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked persons List maintained by the US Treasury (online at www.SAM.gov) or the United Nations Security Designation List (online at: http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1267/aq_sanctions_list.shtml). This provision must be included in all subcontracts/sub awards issued under this Contract.
- 4. <u>Trafficking of Persons</u> The Contractor may not traffic in persons (as defined in the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress, and Punish Trafficking of persons, especially Women and Children, supplementing the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime), procure commercial sex, and use forced labor during the period of this award.
- Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payment to Influence Certain Federal Transactions The Bidder certifies that it currently is and will remain in compliance with FAR 52.203-11, Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payment to Influence Certain Federal Transactions.
- 6. Organizational Conflict of Interest The Bidder certifies that will comply FAR Part 9.5, Organizational Conflict of Interest. The Bidder certifies that is not aware of any information bearing on the existence of any potential organizational conflict of interest. The Bidder further certifies that if the Bidder becomes aware of information bearing on whether a potential conflict may exist, that Bidder shall immediately provide DAII with a disclosure statement describing this information
- Prohibition of Segregated Facilities The Bidder certifies that it is compliant with FAR 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities.
- 8. <u>Equal Opportunity</u> The Bidder certifies that it does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, sex, religion, handicap, race, creed, color or national origin.
- 9. <u>Labor Laws</u> The Bidder certifies that it is in compliance with all labor laws.
- 10. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) The Bidder certifies that it is familiar with the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and is in not in violation of any certifications required in the applicable clauses of the FAR, including but not limited to certifications regarding lobbying, kickbacks, equal employment opportunity, affirmation action, and payments to influence Federal transactions.
- 11. <u>Employee Compliance</u> The Bidder warrants that it will require all employees, entities and individuals providing services in connection with the performance of an DAI Purchase Order to comply with the provisions of the resulting Purchase Order and with all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations in connection with the work associated therein.

By submitting a quote, bidders agree to fully comply with the terms and conditions above and all applicable U.S. federal government clauses included herein and will be asked to sign these Representations and Certifications upon award.

Attachment F: Past Performance

Include projects that best illustrate your experience providing similar services in or outside of Kabul for international NGOs or contractors. Projects should have been undertaken in the past three to five years.

#	Project Title	Description of Activities	Client Name, Contact Name & Tel/Email Funding Agency if applicable	Location City/	Cost in AFN	Period of Performance	Type of Agreement, Subcontract, Grant, PO (fixed price, cost reimbursable)
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Annex 1: Quick Start Guide for Getting a Unique Entity ID (SAM)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING AN Unique Entity ID (SAM)

Note: There is a Mandatory Requirement for your Organization to Provide an Unique Entity ID (SAM) to DAI

- I. SUBCONTRACTS/PURCHASE ORDERS: All domestic and foreign organizations which receive first-tier subcontracts/ purchase orders with a value of \$30,000 and above are required to obtain an Unique Entity ID (SAM) prior to signing of the agreement. Your organization is exempt from this requirement if the gross income received from all sources in the previous tax year was under \$300,000. Please see the self-certification form attached.
- II. MONETARY GRANTS: All foreign entities receiving first-tier monetary grants (standard, simplified and FOGs) with a value equal to or over \$25,000 and performing work outside the U.S. must obtain an Unique Entity ID (SAM) prior to signing of the grant. All U.S. organizations who are recipients of first-tier monetary grants of any value are required to obtain an Unique Entity ID (SAM); the exemption for under \$25,000 applies to foreign organizations only.

NO SUBCONTRACTS/POs (\$30,000 + above) or MONETARY GRANTS WILL BE SIGNED BY DAI WITHOUT PRIOR RECEIPT OF AN UNIQUE ENTITY ID (SAM).

DAI'S VENDORS, SUBCONTRACTORS & GRANTEES

Note: The determination of a successful offeror/applicant resulting from this RFP/RFQ/RFA is contingent upon the winner providing an Unique Entity ID (SAM) to DAI. Organizations who fail to provide an Unique Entity ID (SAM) will not receive an award and DAI will select an alternate vendor/subcontractor/grantee.

Background:

Summary of Current U.S. Government Requirements - Unique Entity ID (SAM)

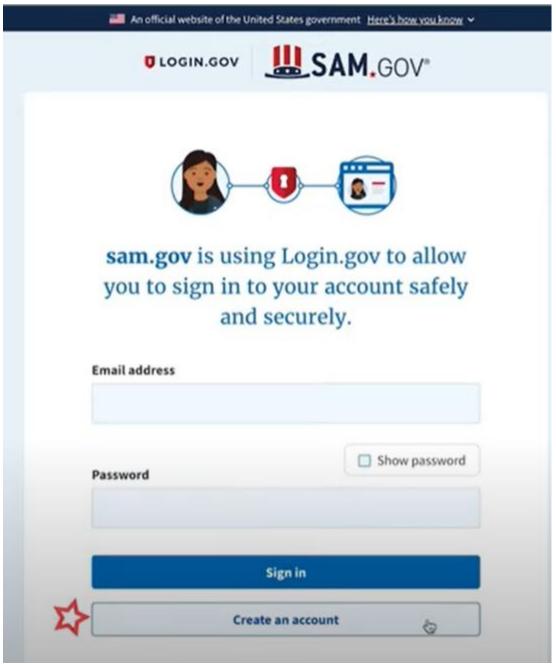
Effective April 4, 2022, entities doing business with the federal government will use the Unique Entity Identifier (SAM) created in SAM.gov. The Unique Entity ID (SAM) is a 12-character alphanumeric value managed, granted, and owned by the government. This allows the government to streamline the entity identification and validation process, making it easier and less burdensome for entities to do business with the federal government.

Entities are assigned an identifier during registration, or one can be requested at SAM.gov without needing to register. Ernst and Young provides the validation services for the U.S. Government. The information required for getting an Unique Entity ID (SAM) without registration is minimal. It only validates your organization's legal business name and address. It is a verification that your organization is what you say it is.

The Unique Entity ID (SAM) does not expire.

THE PROCESS FOR OBTAINING AN UNIQUE ENTITY ID IS OUTLINED BELOW:

- 1. Have the following information ready to request an Unique Entity ID (SAM)
 - a. Legal Business Name
 - b. Physical Address (including ZIP + 4)
 - c. SAM.gov account (this is a user account, not actual SAM.gov business registration).
 - i. As a new user, to get a SAM.gov account, go to www.sam.gov.
 - 1. Click "Sign In" on the upper right hand corner.
 - 2. Click on "Create a User Account"

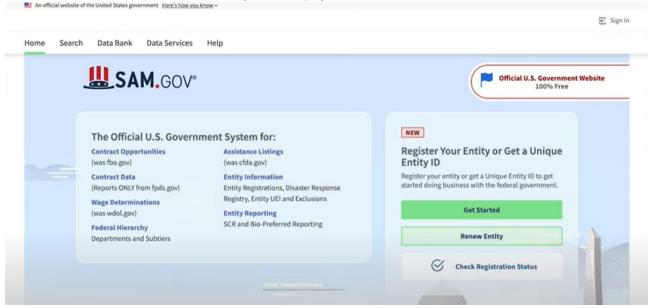


- 3. Choose Account Type:
 - a. Create an Individual User Account to perform tasks such as register/update your entity, create and manage exclusion records or to view FOUO level data for entity records.
 - b. Create a System User Account if you need system-to-system communication or if performing data transfer from SAM to your government database system. Complete the requested information, and then click "Submit."
- 4. Click "DONE" on the confirmation page. You will receive an email confirming you have created a user account in SAM.

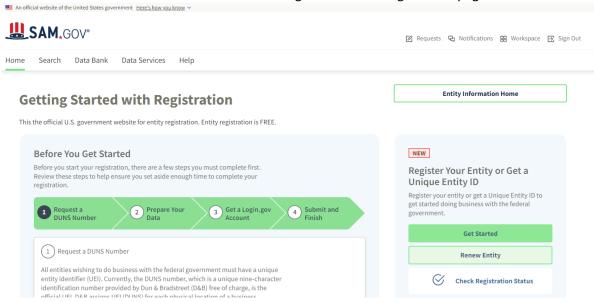
5. Click the validation link in the email that contains the activation code within 48 hours to activate your user account. If the email link is not hyperlinked (i.e., underlined or appearing in a different color), please copy the validation link and paste it into the browser address bar. You can now register an entity.

NOTE: Creating a user account does not create a registration in SAM, nor will it update/renew an existing registration in SAM.

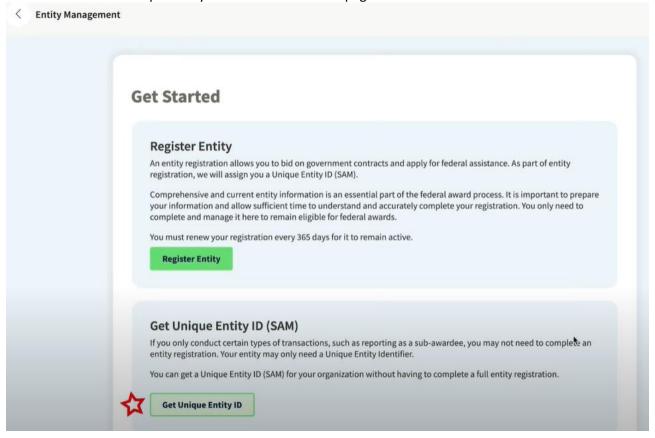
2. Once you have registered as a user, you can get an Unique Entity ID by selecting the "Get Started" button on the SAM.gov home page.



3. Select "Get Started" on the Getting Started with Registration page.



4. Select "Get Unique Entity ID" on the Get Started page.



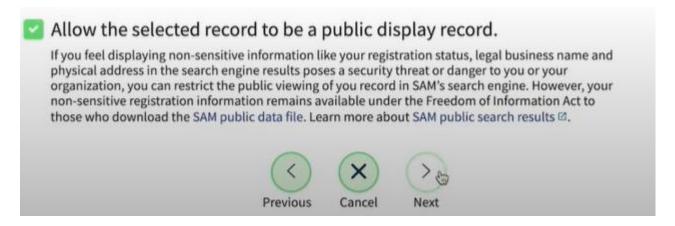
5. Enter Entity Information.



- a. If you previously had a DUN Number, make sure your Legal Business Name and Physical Address are accurate and match the Entity Information, down to capitalization and punctuation, used for DUNS registration.
- 6. When you are ready, select "Next"
- 7. Confirm your company's information.



a. On this page you will have the option to restrict the public search of this information. "Allow the selected record to be a public display record." If you uncheck this box, only you and the federal government users will be able to search and view the entity information and entities like DAI will not be able to independently verify that you have an Unique Entity Identifier (SAM).

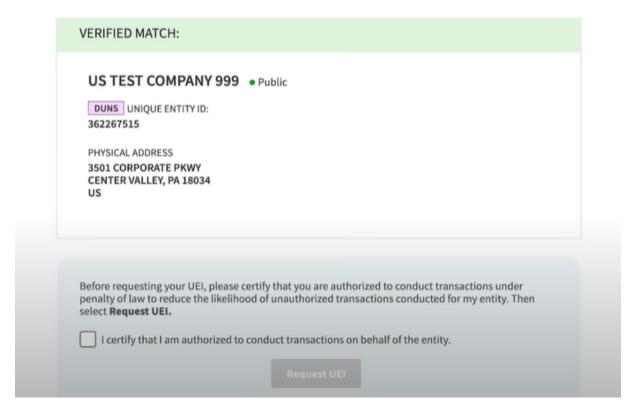


- 8. When you are ready, select "Next"
- Once validation is completed, select "Request UEI" to be assigned an Unique Entity ID (SAM).
 Before requesting your UEI (SAM), you must certify that you are authorized to conduct transactions
 under penalty of law to reduce the likelihood of unauthorized transactions conducted for the
 entity.



Request UEI

You have completed validation. Select Request UEI to be assigned a Unique Entity ID.



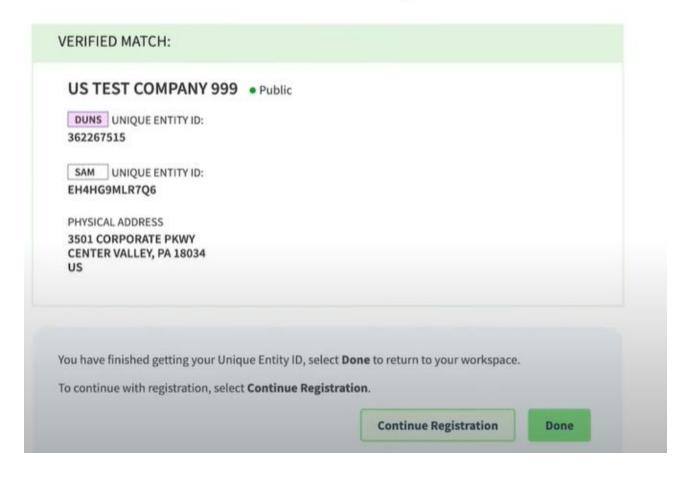
10. The Unique Entity ID will be shown on the next page. SAM.gov will send an email confirmation with your Unique Entity ID.



Receive UEI

Congratulations! You have been assigned the following Unique Entity ID.

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11. If you need to view the Unique Entity ID from SAM in the future or update the organization's information, sign into SAM.gov and go to "Entity Management" widget.

