

D-U-N-S Numbers

Before you can bid on government proposals, you need to obtain a Dun & Bradstreet, or D-U-N-S, Number, a unique nine-digit identification number for each physical location of your business. D-U-N-S Number assignment is free for all businesses required to register with the federal government for contracts or grants.

What do I need to get my D-U-N-S Number?

When registering for your D-U-N-S Number, you will need the following on hand:

- Legal name
- Headquarters name and address for your business
- Doing Business As (DBA) or other name by which your business is commonly recognized
- Physical address, city, state and ZIP Code
- Mailing address (if separate from headquarters and/or physical address)
- Telephone number
- Contact name and title
- Number of employees at your physical location
- Whether you are a [Home-Based Business](#)

How do I get my D-U-N-S Number?

Visit [D-U-N-S Request Service](#) to obtain more detailed instructions on applying for your D-U-N-S Number.

Also, see the [FAQs](#) for obtaining a D-U-N-S Number and visit [System for Award Management \(SAM\)](#).