



FACT SHEET

SUSPENSION & DEBARMENT



As a pass-through entity for Federal Education funds, the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) is providing this fact sheet to assist Federal program subrecipients.

This information is being provided by the NDE as general compliance guidance only. Subrecipients of Federal funds should refer to the full text of the regulations which can be found at [Electronic Code of Federal Regulations \(eCFR\)](#) when developing their own policies and procedures.

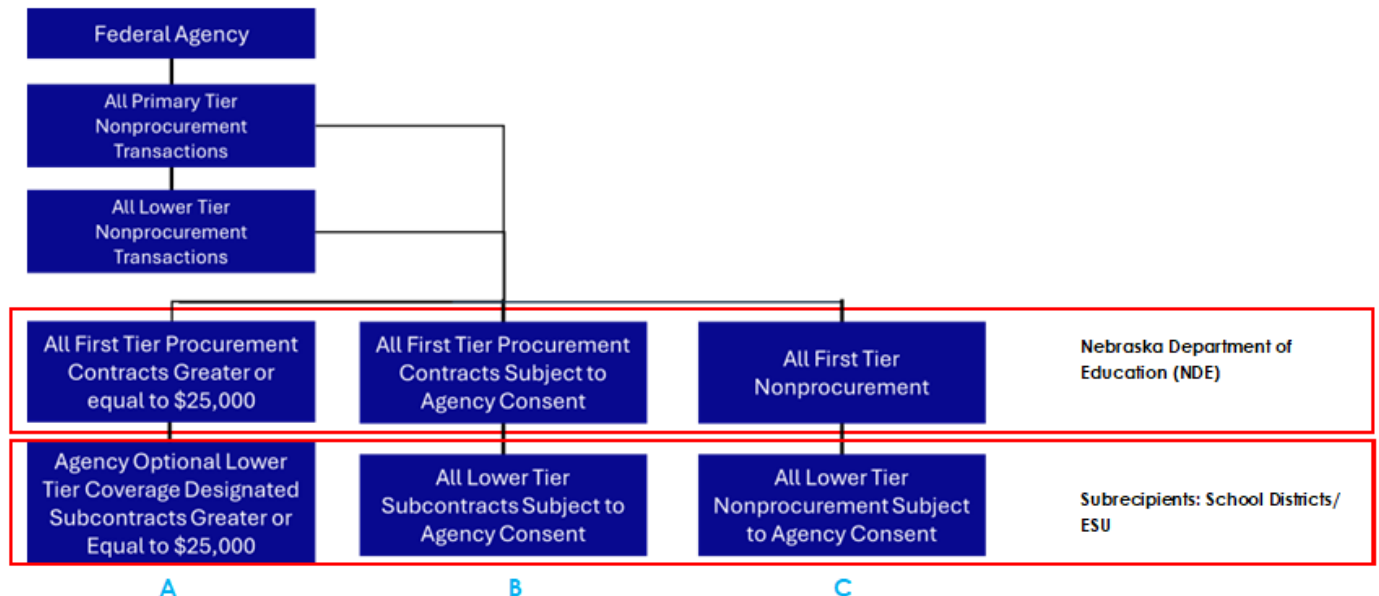
Requirements for Suspension & Debarment

2 CFR 200 is the guiding policy for all federal grants and recipients of federal program funds are required to comply. Please review [2 CFR 200.214](#) for guidance.

Tier A: If an entity enters a contract equal or greater than \$25,000 suspension & debarment is required.

Tier B: If an entity needs NDE consent for a contract or equipment, suspension & debarment is required regardless of cost.

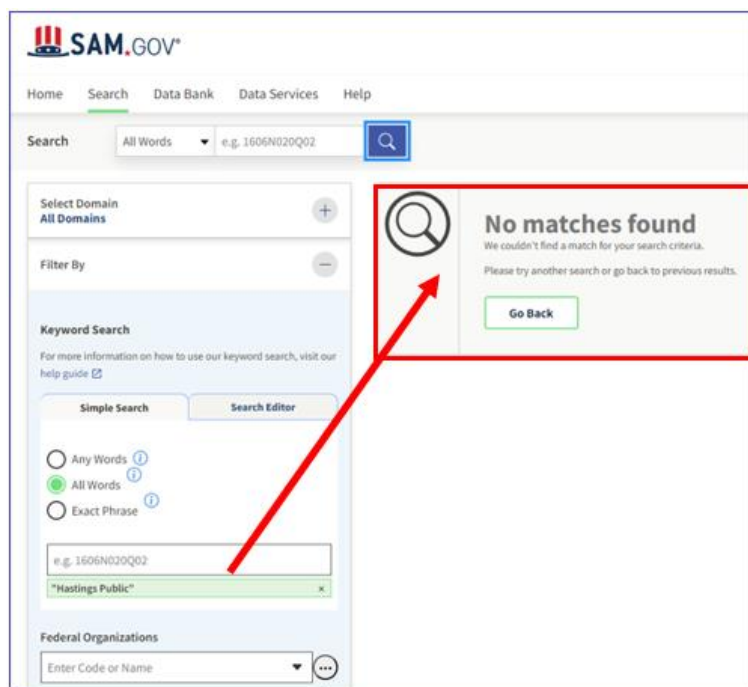
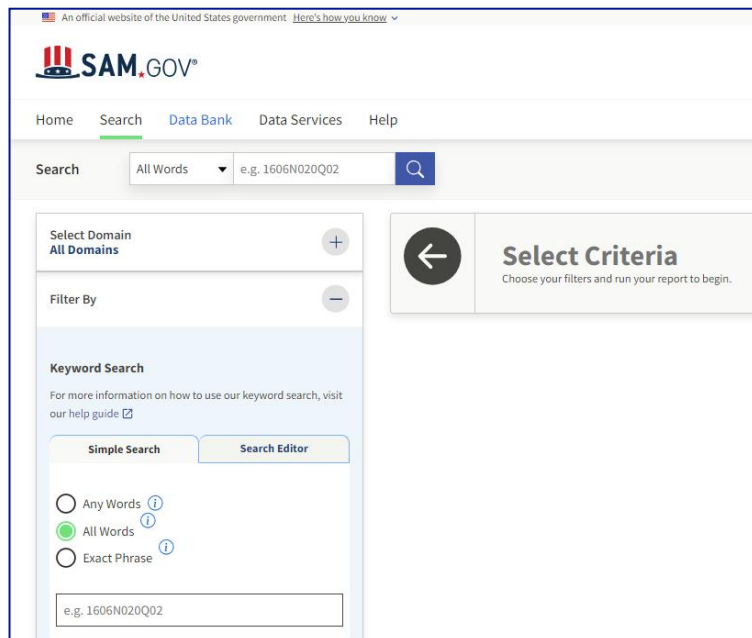
Tier C: If an entity enters a procurement agreement, suspension & debarment is required regardless of cost.



When you enter a covered transaction with another person at the next lower tier, you must verify that the person with whom you intend to do business is not excluded or disqualified. You do this by completing one of the following:

- Check SAM.gov Exclusions
 - Website: <https://sam.gov/search>
 - Retain screenshot of search completed with no results, filed by grant
- Collect a certification from that person
- Add a clause or condition to the covered transaction with that person

Sam.gov Screenshots:



Federal Compliance Monitoring

As part of NDE's annual Federal Compliance Monitoring program, NDE staff will review agency policy and procedure records. Grant Compliance Auditors will conduct these reviews using the requirements outlined in 2 CFR Part 200, along with other applicable federal regulations and guidelines.

Technical Assistance

Any questions relative to the contents of this document, please contact nde.bgmhelp@nebraska.gov.

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