



STATE CONTROLLER'S BULLETIN

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The Office of the State Controller (OSC) is issuing this bulletin to inform agencies that the General Services Administration (GSA) has proposed changes to SAM.gov that could affect the State's ability to receive federal funding. Specifically, GSA has proposed adding new certifications that recipients would be required to make to receive federal funds.

These changes are currently only proposed and are not yet in effect. However, because GSA could implement the new requirements soon, the **OSC recommends that agencies consider submitting their annual SAM.gov recertifications early**, particularly if their renewal deadlines are approaching.

Submitting recertifications in advance may help minimize the risk of a disruption or lapse in federal funding should the proposed requirements be adopted unexpectedly. Based on our current understanding, entities may complete their annual recertification at any time prior to the expiration date, and we are not aware of any disadvantages associated with renewing early.

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