

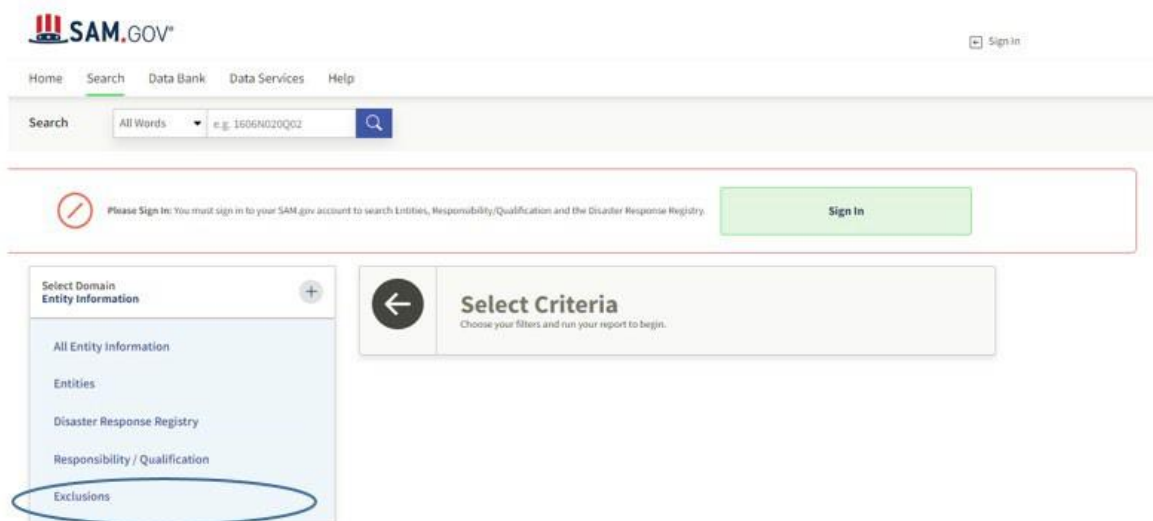
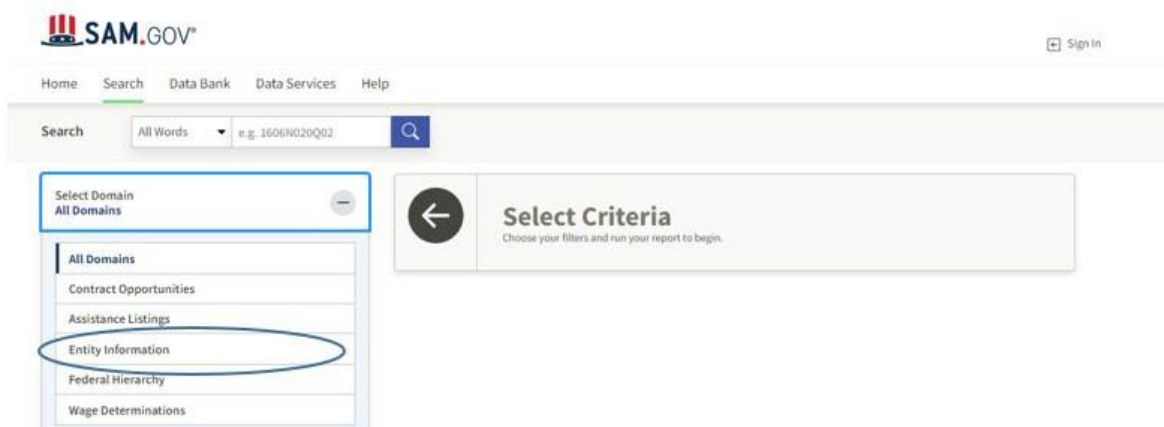
Checking SAM.gov for Suspension and Debarment

Step 1: Go to SAM.gov to check the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) for entities that have been suspended or debarred from doing business with the federal government. This must be done for each grant cycle and/or program. State agencies must check this list annually as part of their subrecipient monitoring. A log-in is not required to search for exclusion data.

Step 2: Click on “Search” from the header menu



Step 3: Using the filters, under “Select Domain,” select “Entity Information” then select “Exclusions.”



Step 4: Use additional filters and/or keywords to enter search criteria.

Filter By

Keyword Search

For more information on how to use our keyword search, visit our [help guide](#)

☐ Any Words ⓘ

☒ All Words ⓘ

☐ Exact Phrase ⓘ

e.g. 123456789, Smith Corp

Classification ▼

Excluded Individual ▼

Excluded Entity ▼

Federal Organizations ▼

Exclusion Type ▼

Exclusion Program ▼

Location ▼

Dates ▼

Reset ↻

Step 5: Document the search by printing the results of the search from the web browser. Printing the results from the web browser will show the query criteria and the date/time stamp.