## Method for Checking and Documenting the "Excluded Party" Search

Go to www.sam.gov



Click on "Search Records" in blue box on far right.

With a DUNS number (recommended, in order to be most confident in results)

• Use the "Quick Search" section, and type in the DUNS number.

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• With this Quick Search, you should expect to find a record, but it will explicitly note:

Has Active Exclusion? **No (If it says "yes," that is a problem; please contact Tess)** Delinquent Federal Debt? **No (If it says "yes," that is a problem; please contact Tess)** 

• Click on "Save PDF" and save PDF in "Exclusion Review" folder in your grant folder and/or print for the files. The PDF must be saved as there is a TIME & DATE STAMP on the PDF to show that you checked the vendor prior to making any purchase



## With just a vendor name

• Click on "Advanced Search – exclusion" in the Advanced Search section of Search Records section

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- Choose "Firm" from dropdown menu as appropriate.
- Enter the name of the business. Click "search"

With a search in "Advanced Search – Exclusion," you should expect to find "No records" if the vendor is "good to go" – that is they are NOT excluded.



The above search result is GOOD. Click "Save PDF" and print /save the PDF for documentation. The PDF must be saved as it will show the term you used (the name of the VENDOR) at the top and the TIME & DATE will be stamped at the bottom.



The above search result is BAD. (See "Exclusion" in purple box.) This will mean we should NOT use federal money to purchase anything from them.