# The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)

Requires that all eligible applicants have a DUNS number

## D-U-N-S Number®

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- System was developed and regulated in 1962 by Dun & Bradstreet (D&B).
- Is a unique, non-indicative 9-digit identifier and maintained by D&B that verifies the existence of a business entity globally.
- Is random and the digits have no apparent significance.

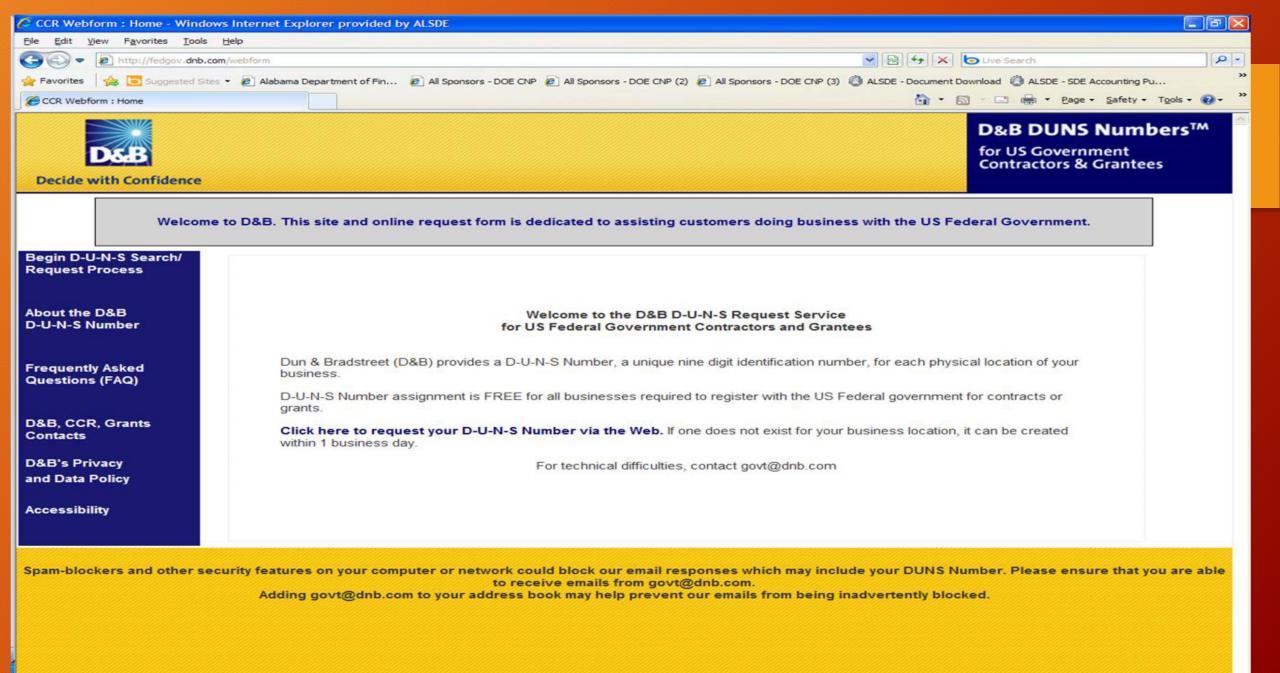
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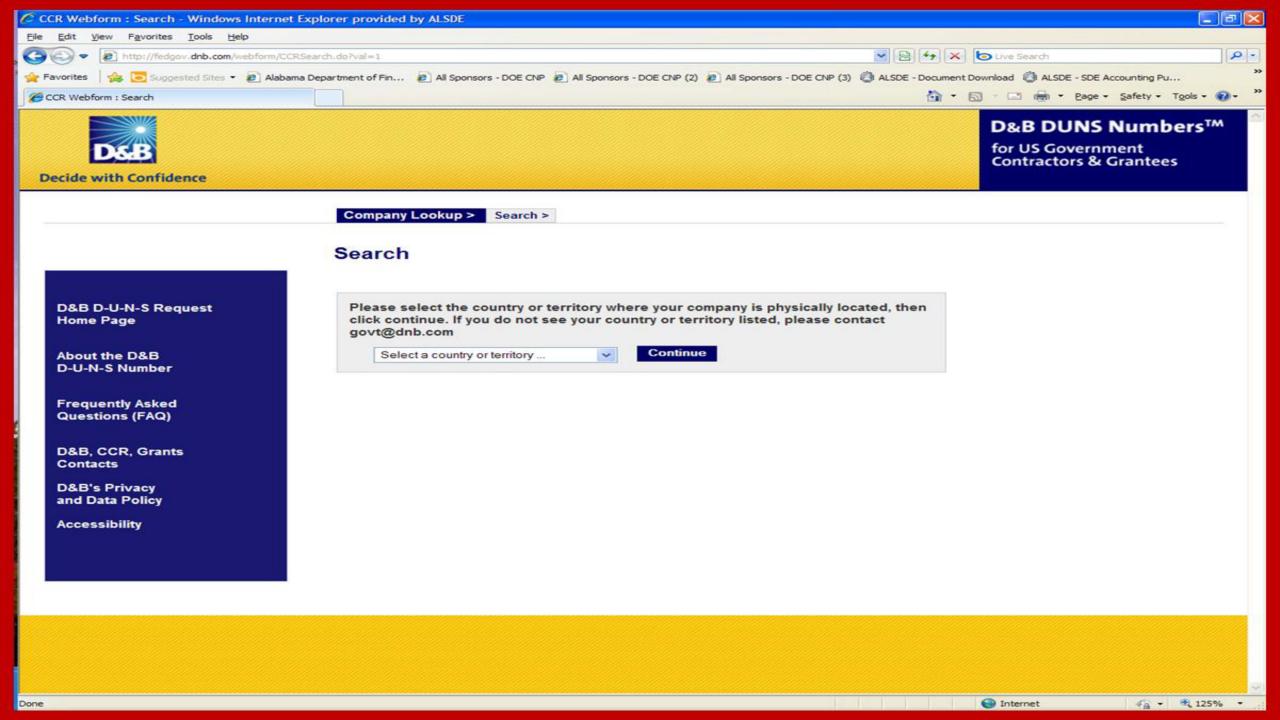
- Obtaining a DUNS number is free for all entities doing business with the Federal government.
- Once assigned, the DUNS number is not reused or reissued to another business entity.
- Obtaining a DUNS number online, usually takes between 1-2 working days.
- Obtaining by phone, it is issued immediately.

### To obtain Duns Number:

Unsure if you already have a DUNS number

- Log into website
- Look on the top left menu bar for this statement,
- Begin D-U-N-S Search/Request Process
- Click
- Enter Country, click continue, read page, iUpdate Webform Page and continue the process





# Website accessibility:

Send an email to: govt@dnb.com

Call the Government Customer Resource Center (GCRC) at

Voice Phone: 866-705-6711

TTY Line: 877-807-1679 (Hearing Impaired Customers)