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TxCDBG Stakeholders,

TDA received guidance yesterday from HUD regarding the requirements for contractor SAM registration. Based on this guidance, **TDA is temporarily suspending the TxCDBG requirement for subcontracts less than \$25,000 to include SAM registration.** This guidance is interim and is subject to revision at any time based on further HUD policy guidance.

During this interim period, the guidance in Chapter 5, page 3 shall be read as follows:

“All contractors, service providers, including Councils of Government (COGs) and subcontractors [with agreements valued greater than or equal to \\$25,000](#), must have an active registration with the System for Award Management (www.SAM.gov) AND have been cleared (not suspended or debarred) prior to any formal action authorizing the award of a contract to the contractor (examples of formal action include but are not limited to, authorizing resolution, authorizing ordinance, Council/Commissioners Court approval of award, contract execution, etc.).

[For subcontracts valued at less than \\$25,000, including any and all change orders or modifications, the subcontractor must be cleared with the System of Award Management prior to any formal action authorizing the agreement, but are not required to have an active registration in the system.](#)

TDA remains committed to providing the most current policy information that is in the best interest of communities and stakeholders. Once definitive guidance is received, this interim policy will be either rescinded or finalized as a Policy Issuance.