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GSA has not given ANY practice websites to provide research institutions with practice on how to pull audit information for review of their subrecipients. This will delay audits and awarding at institutions a great deal. In addition, GSA needs to be sure that information for audits can be retrieved by entity tax Identification number (sometimes referred to as FEIN or EIN). This is because there is a 'wild wild west' out there of UEIs. Some institutions have 15 or more UEIs and it is difficult to reconcile with the correct vendor. In addition many institutions have no place in their systems to store the multiple UEIS associated with some institutions and the only way their auditors will accept the validity of a vendor/subrecipient is by matching its tax ID number on the audit with the vendor registration by tax ID in the financial system. Your idea of only providing SAM information and only with UEI will not work for many institutions. In addition you all are creating this system in a 'cloak of secrecy' so that no one can even test if it will work properly before the September release. Seems like we still need to old Federal Audit Clearinghouse to remain a source of information for at least another couple of years until you all find a way to let users know how to use the new system. Thanks.