

Helpful Hints for the new Contract Opportunities Function in beta.SAM.gov

How to Track Opportunities

beta.SAM.gov is now the authoritative source for contract opportunities. FBO.gov (Federal Business Opportunities) has retired, and its key functionalities have been transitioned into beta.SAM.gov. All the things you used to do in FBO.gov can now be done in beta.SAM.gov. Just go to “Contract Opportunities.”

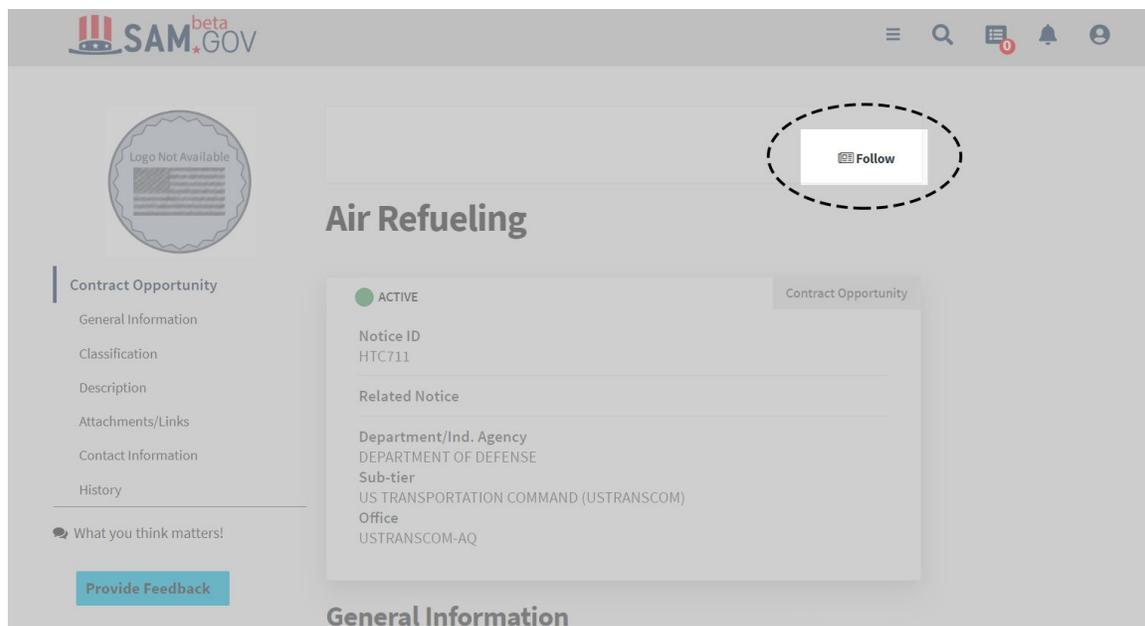
As users begin to get acquainted with the new and improved functionalities in beta.SAM.gov, we’ve been pointing out some helpful hints in key areas.

In previous articles here, we’ve discussed how to [save and download searches](#) and [how to use the search filters](#). Now, let’s discuss how to follow, or track, contract opportunities. This feature enables you to receive email notifications on opportunities of interest to you. Note that your individual “watch lists” from legacy FBO.gov were not transferred to beta.SAM.gov. We could not reliably do so for the tens of millions of searches that existed due to differences in functionality.

When you find a specific opportunity that you are interested in, you can use the “Follow” tool to help keep track of any changes and easily reference the opportunity in the future.

How to track contract opportunities:

- Make sure you are logged into your beta.SAM.gov account using your Login.gov credentials.
- When you find an opportunity page that you would like to track, simply click on the follow button located on the upper right side of the opportunity page.



The screenshot displays the beta.SAM.gov interface for a contract opportunity titled "Air Refueling". The page layout includes a header with the SAM.gov logo and navigation icons, a left sidebar with a menu, and a main content area. The "Follow" button is highlighted with a dashed black circle. The contract details are as follows:

Contract Opportunity	
ACTIVE	Contract Opportunity
Notice ID	HTC711
Related Notice	
Department/Ind. Agency	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Sub-tier	US TRANSPORTATION COMMAND (USTRANSCOM)
Office	USTRANSCOM-AQ

General Information

- While you don't need to sign in to search, you will need to sign in to follow an opportunity or to manage opportunities that you are following. If you are not signed in and you click the Follow button, you will be prompted to sign in with your Login.gov credentials.
- When the opportunity that you are following changes, you will receive a notice at the email address associated with your beta.SAM.gov account. The events below will trigger an email notice on followed opportunities:
 - Response date occurs
 - Related notice gets added
 - IVL list is updated
 - Notice is published
 - Activated/inactivated
 - Canceled/uncanceled

You can manage your followed opportunities in the Workspace area of your user profile. From there, you may view the opportunities you are following, set the desired frequency for email notifications (immediately, daily, weekly, or none) for a given opportunity or elect to unfollow an opportunity.

Following

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Search Followings
Find Record ID or type of the record

Showing 1-4 of 4 results

Sort By Record ID [Filter Icon] Actions

<input type="checkbox"/>	Record ID	Description	Type	Last Modified	Email Frequency	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	671f2b33c179a679417677ecb...	Original Special Notice	OPP		Weekly [Dropdown]	Following [Dropdown]
<input type="checkbox"/>	63c83eccdadb259d5e5cbcfac...	Original Sources Sought	OPP		Daily [Dropdown]	Following [Dropdown]
<input type="checkbox"/>	5144a919a097f4e961380b511...	Original Sources Sought	OPP		Immediate [Dropdown]	Following [Dropdown]
<input type="checkbox"/>	118a4f8da04419eab384a872b...	Original Combined Synopsi...	OPP		Immediate [Dropdown]	Following [Dropdown]

Frequency
 Immediate
 Daily
 Weekly
 None

Domains
 Contract Opportunities

Clear all

What you think matters!
 Provide Feedback

Access the [beta.SAM.gov Learning Center](https://beta.SAM.gov/Learning-Center) any time for step-by-step videos and instructions. Remember, if you need further assistance using beta.SAM.gov, the Federal Service Desk is here to help Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET at FSD.gov.

Stay tuned to Interact for more helpful hints, coming soon!