

## WHAT'S NEW ABOUT ON-LINE CONTRACTOR DEBARMENT CHECKS

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Did you know that you could access the debarred list through the World Wide Web?

GSA's List of Parties of Excluded from Federal Procurement or Nonprocurement Programs (a.k.a. Debarred List) is available on-line through the World Wide Web. The direct address for the Excluded Parties Lists System (EPLS) is:

**<http://www/ARNet.gov/epls/>**

You can also access the debarred list through HUD's Web Home Page at:

**<http://www.hud.gov>**

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## HOW TO SEARCH FOR A DEBARMENT REVIEW

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First, you will need to “log in” to the system for Privacy Act purposes. (You can obtain Privacy Act information and more information about EPLS after you log in.) Select the “EPLS Search Menu”, then select a search category, usually “Search by Name”. Enter the name of the firm or principal that you wish to check. Be sure that you have selected “Partial Name” as the match parameter. (Using Partial rather Exact Name will broaden the range of possible matches making your review more thorough.) Select “Execute Query”. The Search Results will appear on your screen. Scroll through the Results to determine whether the firm/principal, for which you searched for, is listed. You can document a negative review result (the contractor **is not** debarred) with a handwritten note to the contract file.

OR

You may obtain a current list of suspended and debarred contractors by contacting:

Department of General Services  
Office of Chief Counsel  
North Office Building, Room 603  
Harrisburg, PA 17125  
Phone: (717) 783-6472  
Fax: (717) 787-9138