

# 209.105-1 Obtaining information.

(1) For guidance on using the Exclusion section of the System for Award Management, see PGI [209.105-1](#) .

(2) A satisfactory performance record is a factor in determining contractor responsibility (see FAR [9.104-1\(c\)](#)).

(i) One source of information relating to contractor performance is Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS), available at <https://www.cpars.gov/>.

(ii) Information relating to contract terminations for cause and for default is also available through the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS) module of CPARS, available at <https://sam.gov>. (see FAR [subpart 42.15](#)). This termination information is just one consideration in determining contractor responsibility.

(iii) Contracting officers shall consider the supplier risk assessment available in the Supplier Performance Risk System at <https://piee.eb.mil/> when determining responsibility. See [204.7603\(c\)](#).

**Parent topic:** [209.105 Procedures](#).