

## 15.507 Protests against award.

(a) Protests against award in negotiated *acquisitions shall* be handled in accordance with [part 33](#). Use of agency protest procedures that incorporate the alternative dispute resolution provisions of Executive Order 12979 is encouraged for both preaward and postaward protests.

(b) If a protest causes the agency, within 1 year of contract award, to-

(1) Issue a new *solicitation* on the protested contract award, the *contracting officer shall* provide the information in paragraph (c) of this section to all prospective *offerors* for the new *solicitation*; or

(2) Issue a new request for revised proposals on the protested contract award, the *contracting officer shall* provide the information in paragraph (c) of this section to *offerors* that were in the competitive range and are requested to submit revised proposals.

(c) The following information will be provided to appropriate parties:

(1) Information provided to unsuccessful *offerors* in any debriefings conducted on the original award regarding the successful *offeror's* proposal; and

(2) Other nonproprietary information that would have been provided to the original *offerors*.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 15.5 - Preaward, Award, and Postaward Notifications, Protests, and Mistakes](#)