

Purpose of debriefings is to:

- Explain the rationale for the contract award decision
- Explain to unsuccessful proposers why they were not selected for award
- Instill confidence in proposers that they were treated fairly
- Assure proposers their proposals were evaluated in accordance with the solicitation and applicable laws and regulations
- Identify weaknesses in proposers' proposals so they can prepare better proposals in the future
- Reduce misunderstandings and protests

Can be done orally, in writing, or by other means, such as teleconference