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### 5333.104 Protests to GAO

(a) The Air Force Commercial Litigation Field Support Center ([AF/JACQ](mailto:AF.JACQ.ContractLaw.FieldSupportCntr.Mbx@us.af.mil)) serves as agency counsel before the GAO and defends Air Force interests (see MP5333.104)**.**

(b) *Protests before award*

(1) Forward the determination and finding through the SCO to [AF/JACQ](mailto:AF.JACQ.ContractLaw.FieldSupportCntr.Mbx@us.af.mil) and, for approval, to [SAF/AQC](mailto:SAF.AQ.SAF-AQC.Workflow@us.af.mil) within seven days of the protest notification to SAF/AQC (see [MP5301.601(a)(i)](MP5301_601.dita#AFFARS_MP5301.601).

(c) *Protests after award*

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(g) *Notice to GAO*

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