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### AFICC PGI 5333.103 Protests to the Agency

(f) Contracting officers are encouraged to work with interested parties to resolve issues amicably in lieu of a protest. However, when an Agency Protest occurs and the contracting officer determines it to be invalid or unsupportable, contracting officers may use the [Agency Protest Summary Dismissal Template](https://cs2.eis.af.mil/sites/10059/afcc/knowledge_center/affars_pgi_related_documents/agency_protest_summary_dismissal_template.pdf).

(1) *Pre-award.* Following legal review of the protest, should a decision to award be made, the COCO should review and make the final decision to award.

(3) *Post-award.* Following legal review of a protest, the COCO should review and decide whether or not to continue performance.