# STEP 34: Executive Decision Briefs & Stakeholder Report Pack

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## Overview

STEP 34 introduces a comprehensive **Executive Decision Brief** system that provides stakeholders with a consolidated, AI-powered summary of RFP evaluation results. This feature enables procurement teams to quickly communicate supplier assessments, recommendations, risk analysis, and next steps to C-level executives and cross-functional stakeholders.

### Key Objectives

- **Consolidate RFP Intelligence**: Aggregate supplier responses, readiness scores, pricing data, risk flags, and timeline information into a single executive-friendly report.
- **AI-Powered Narratives**: Use GPT-4o-mini to generate concise, actionable summaries tailored to executive audiences.
- **Multi-Format Export**: Provide JSON API access for programmatic integration and PDF export for presentations and board meetings.
- **Stakeholder Communication**: Enable procurement teams to share decision-making insights with CIO, CFO, legal, and other stakeholders.

• **Demo-Ready**: Pre-populate realistic decision brief data for cinematic demo walkthroughs.

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# Business Context

## Problem Statement

Procurement teams evaluating complex RFPs often struggle to:
1. Synthesize large volumes of supplier data into executive-friendly summaries
2. Communicate technical, financial, and risk considerations to non-technical stakeholders
3. Create professional reports for board presentations and executive reviews
4. Maintain consistency in recommendation formats across different RFPs

## Solution

The Executive Decision Brief system provides:
- **Automated Data Aggregation**: Pulls from supplier responses, readiness assessments, comparison matrices, and risk flags
- **AI-Generated Narratives**: Creates natural language summaries highlighting key decision points
- **Visual Dashboards**: Presents supplier comparisons in an easy-to-scan format
- **One-Click Export**: Generates professional PDF reports for offline distribution
- **Audit Trail**: Logs all brief generation and export activities for compliance

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# Features Implemented

## 1. Decision Brief Composer Service

**File:** `lib/decision-brief/composer.ts`

A comprehensive TypeScript service that aggregates data from multiple sources to produce a decision brief snapshot.

**Key Functions:**

- `composeDecisionBriefForRfp(rfpId, options)`: Main orchestrator function
- Supplier summary generation with scoring, readiness, pricing, and risk analysis
- Core recommendation engine with confidence scoring
- Risk aggregation and mitigation action planning
- Timeline analysis with milestone tracking
- Template-based fallback narratives

**Data Sources:**

- RFP metadata (title, budget, stage, owner)
- Supplier responses (scores, readiness, pricing)
- Evaluation matrices
- Risk flags
- Timeline milestones
- Activity logs

## 2. AI Narrative Enrichment

**Endpoint:** `POST /api/dashboard/rfps/[id]/decision-brief/ai`

Leverages OpenAI GPT-4o-mini to generate human-quality narratives for decision briefs.

**Features:**

- Generates executive summaries (2-3 sentences)
- Creates persona-specific insights (Procurement, IT, Finance)
- Falls back to template-based narratives if OpenAI is unavailable
- Caches generated narratives in database for performance
- Tracks AI generation status and versioning

**Request Payload:**

```json
{
  "audiences": ["executive", "procurement", "it", "finance"]
}
```

**Response:**

```json
{
  "success": true,
  "snapshot": { /* Full decision brief snapshot */ },
  "meta": {
    "lastGeneratedAt": "2025-12-01T10:30:00Z",
    "generatedUsingAI": true,
    "version": 2
  }
}
```

## 3. Decision Brief API Routes

### GET JSON Snapshot

**Endpoint:** `GET /api/dashboard/rfps/[id]/decision-brief`

Returns the current decision brief snapshot with optional caching.

**Query Parameters:**
- None (caching controlled by server-side configuration)

**Response:**

```json
{
  "snapshot": {
    "rfpId": "uuid",
    "rfpTitle": "Unified Communications RFP",
    "coreRecommendation": {
      "recommendationType": "recommend_award",
      "recommendedSupplierName": "Contoso",
      "confidenceScore": 91,
      "primaryRationaleBullets": ["..."]
    },
    "supplierSummaries": [...],
    "riskSummary": {...},
    "timelineSummary": {...},
    "narrative": {...}
  },
  "meta": {
    "canGenerateAI": true,
    "hasAiNarrative": true,
    "lastGeneratedAt": "2025-12-01T10:30:00Z",
    "version": 2
  }
}
```

### GET PDF Export

**Endpoint:** `GET /api/dashboard/rfps/[id]/decision-brief/pdf`

Generates a professionally formatted PDF report.

**Features:**
- Branded header with gradient styling
- Supplier comparison table
- Risk analysis with color-coded severity
- Timeline and next steps
- Executive narrative
- Downloadable as attachment

**Response:**
- Content-Type: `application/pdf`
- Content-Disposition: `attachment; filename="decision-brief-{rfpId}.pdf"`

## 4. Buyer UI: Decision Brief Page

**Route:** `/dashboard/rfps/[id]/decision-brief`

A comprehensive dashboard displaying the decision brief with interactive elements.

### UI Components:

**Header Section:**
- RFP title and metadata (stage, budget, owner)
- Generation timestamp
- Action buttons (Regenerate, Download PDF, Open Comparison)
- Option 3 upgrade indicator

**1. Recommendation Card:**
- Recommendation type (Award, Negotiation, Rebid)
- Confidence score (0-100%)

- Recommended supplier name
- Rationale bullets

**2. Supplier Summary Grid:**
- Side-by-side supplier cards
- Final score, readiness tier, pricing position
- Submission speed, reliability index
- Risk level badges (Low, Medium, High)

**3. Risk & Mitigation Card:**
- Overall risk level (color-coded)
- Key risks list with supplier attribution
- Mitigation actions checklist

**4. Timeline & Next Steps:**
- Current stage indicator
- Upcoming milestones with countdown
- Suggested next steps list

**5. AI Narrative Panel:**
- Executive summary (always visible)
- Persona-specific tabs (Executive, Procurement, IT, Finance)
- Copy-to-clipboard functionality
- AI generation indicator badge

## User Actions:

- **Regenerate Summary**: Calls AI endpoint to create fresh narrative
- **Download PDF**: Opens PDF in new tab for download
- **Copy Section**: Copies narrative text to clipboard
- **Open Comparison**: Navigates to supplier comparison page

# 5. Option 3 Indicator Component

**Component:** `app/components/option3/option3-indicator.tsx`

An educational modal explaining the difference between Option 2 (baseline) and Option 3 (advanced AI features).

## Modal Sections:

**What You Have Now (Option 2):**
- Executive Decision Brief
- AI Summary Generation
- Supplier Snapshot Grid
- Risk Summary & Timeline
- PDF Export
- Cinematic Demo Engine

**Option 3 Upgrades (Not Implemented):**
- Persona-Specific Variants (CIO, CFO, Legal, Procurement)
- Multi-RFP Portfolio Briefs
- Scheduled Stakeholder Digests
- Multi-Language Support

- Advanced AI Reasoning (GPT-4)
- Interactive Walkthroughs

**Call to Action:**

- "Contact Sales" button
- Clear differentiation between current and future capabilities

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# Database Schema Extensions

## RFP Model Extensions

Added two new JSON fields to the `RFP` model in `prisma/schema.prisma`:

```
model RFP {
  // ... existing fields ...

  // STEP 34: Executive Decision Briefs
  decisionBriefSnapshot Json?  // Cached decision brief content
  decisionBriefMeta     Json?  // Metadata about the brief

  // ... other fields ...
}
```

**decisionBriefSnapshot Structure:**
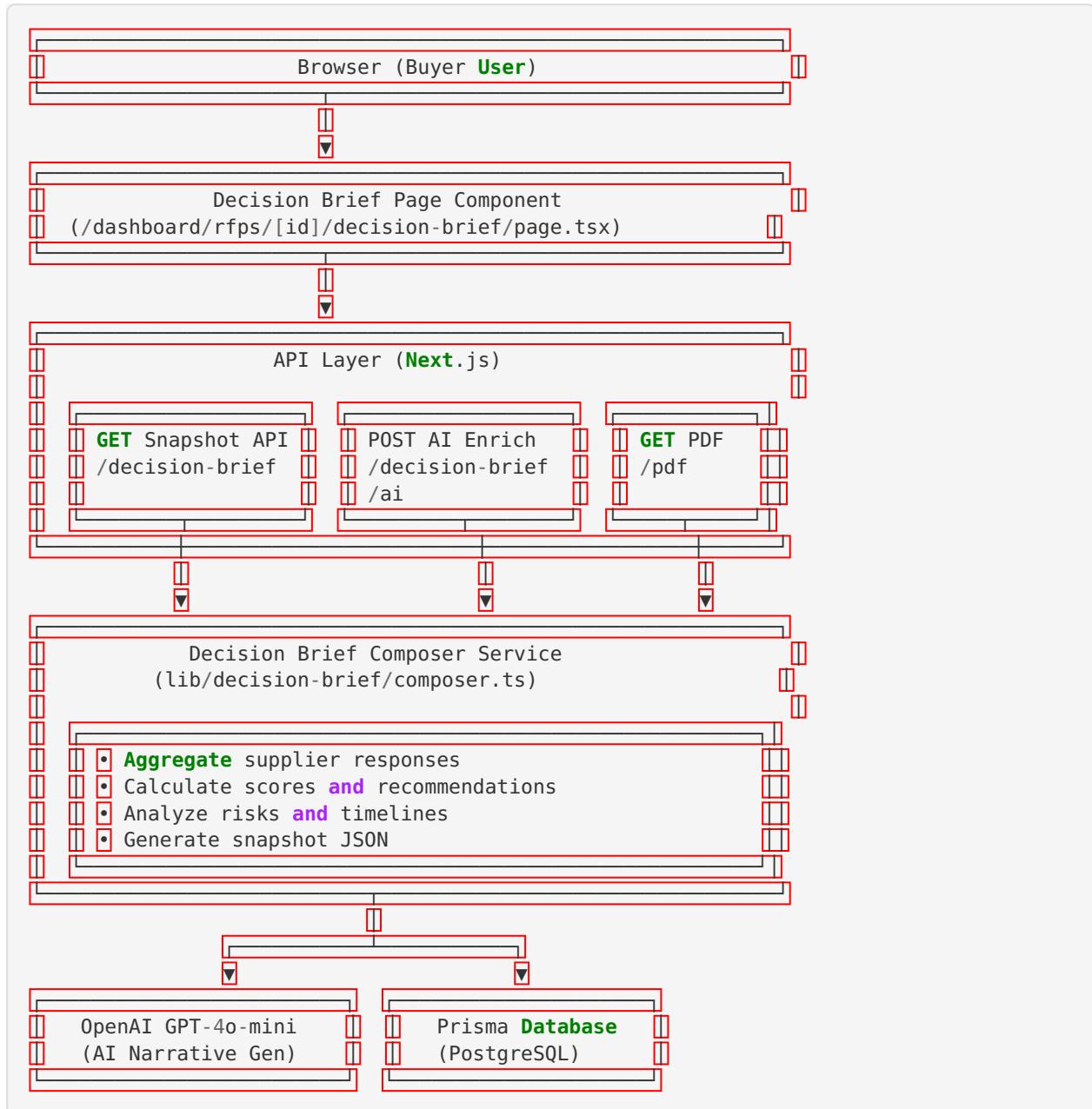
```
{
  rfpId: string;
  rfpTitle: string;
  rfpOwnerName: string | null;
  rfpBudget: number | null;
  rfpStatus: string;
  rfpStage: string;
  coreRecommendation: {
    recommendedSupplierId: string | null;
    recommendedSupplierName: string | null;
    recommendationType: "recommend_award" | "recommend_negotiation" | "recom-
mend_rebid" | "no_recommendation";
    confidenceScore: number;
    primaryRationaleBullets: string[];
  };
  supplierSummaries: Array<{
    supplierId: string;
    supplierName: string;
    organization: string | null;
    finalScore: number | null;
    readinessScore: number | null;
    readinessTier: "Ready" | "Conditional" | "Not Ready" | null;
    pricingScore: number | null;
    pricingPosition: string | null;
    submissionSpeedDays: number | null;
    reliabilityIndex: number | null;
    headlineRiskLevel: "low" | "medium" | "high";
  }>;
  riskSummary: {
    overallRiskLevel: "low" | "medium" | "high";
    keyRisks: string[];
    mitigationActions: string[];
  };
  timelineSummary: {
    currentStage: string;
    upcomingMilestones: Array<{
      label: string;
      date: string | null;
      daysRemaining: number | null;
    }>;
    suggestedNextSteps: string[];
  };
  narrative: {
    executiveSummary: string;
    procurementNotes: string;
    itNotes: string;
    financeNotes: string;
  };
  generatedAt: string;
  generatedByUserId: string | null;
  generatedUsingAI: boolean;
  version: number;
  audiences: Array<"executive" | "procurement" | "it" | "finance">;
}
```

**decisionBriefMeta Structure:**

```
{
  lastGeneratedAt: string;
  audiences: string[];
  version: number;
  generatedUsingAI: boolean;
}
```

# Architecture

## System Components

## Data Flow

1. **User Opens Decision Brief Page**
   - Browser requests `/dashboard/rfps/[id]/decision-brief`
   - Page component calls `GET /api/dashboard/rfps/[id]/decision-brief`

2. **API Checks Cache**
   - Looks for existing `decisionBriefSnapshot` in database
   - If fresh (< 60 minutes), returns cached data
   - Otherwise, calls `composeDecisionBriefForRfp()` to regenerate

3. **Composer Aggregates Data**
   - Loads RFP metadata, supplier responses, readiness scores
   - Calculates supplier summaries (scores, tiers, risk levels)
   - Computes core recommendation with confidence scoring
   - Aggregates risks and timelines
   - Generates template-based narrative

4. **AI Enrichment (Optional)**
   - User clicks "Regenerate Summary"
   - POST request to `/api/dashboard/rfps/[id]/decision-brief/ai`
   - OpenAI generates persona-specific narratives
   - Updates `decisionBriefSnapshot` with AI content
   - Sets `generatedUsingAI: true`

5. **PDF Export**
   - User clicks "Download PDF"
   - GET request to `/api/dashboard/rfps/[id]/decision-brief/pdf`
   - HTML template generated from snapshot
   - Puppeteer converts HTML to PDF
   - Browser downloads PDF file

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# API Endpoints

## 1. GET Decision Brief Snapshot

**Endpoint:** `GET /api/dashboard/rfps/[id]/decision-brief`

**Description:** Returns the current decision brief snapshot for the specified RFP.

**Authentication:** Required (Buyer role)

**Authorization:** User must be the RFP owner

**Caching:**
- Uses cached snapshot if generated within last 60 minutes
- Otherwise regenerates from live data

**Response:**

```json
{
  "snapshot": {
    "rfpId": "uuid",
    "rfpTitle": "Unified Communications & Contact Center RFP — 2025",
    "rfpOwnerName": "Diane Chen",
    "rfpBudget": 500000,
    "rfpStatus": "PUBLISHED",
    "rfpStage": "PRICING_LEGAL_REVIEW",
    "coreRecommendation": {
      "recommendedSupplierId": "uuid",
      "recommendedSupplierName": "Contoso Cloud Communications",
      "recommendationType": "recommend_award",
      "confidenceScore": 91,
      "primaryRationaleBullets": [
        "Contoso demonstrates exceptional performance with the highest final score of 9.1 and 95% readiness.",
        "All 47 requirements exceeded with advanced AI-powered features."
      ]
    },
    "supplierSummaries": [
      {
        "supplierId": "uuid",
        "supplierName": "Contoso Cloud Communications",
        "organization": "Contoso Corporation",
        "finalScore": 9.1,
        "readinessScore": 95,
        "readinessTier": "Ready",
        "pricingScore": 88,
        "pricingPosition": "Competitive",
        "submissionSpeedDays": 6,
        "reliabilityIndex": 93,
        "headlineRiskLevel": "low"
      }
    ],
    "riskSummary": {
      "overallRiskLevel": "low",
      "keyRisks": [],
      "mitigationActions": []
    },
    "timelineSummary": {
      "currentStage": "PRICING_LEGAL_REVIEW",
      "upcomingMilestones": [
        {
          "label": "Submission Deadline",
          "date": "2025-12-15T00:00:00Z",
          "daysRemaining": 15
        }
      ],
      "suggestedNextSteps": [
        "Schedule executive review meeting",
        "Initiate contract negotiation"
      ]
    },
    "narrative": {
      "executiveSummary": "...",
      "procurementNotes": "...",
      "itNotes": "...",
      "financeNotes": "..."
    },
    "generatedAt": "2025-12-01T10:00:00Z",
    "generatedByUserId": "uuid",
    "generatedUsingAI": false,
```

```
      "version": 1,
      "audiences": ["executive"]
    },
    "meta": {
      "canGenerateAI": true,
      "hasAiNarrative": false,
      "lastGeneratedAt": "2025-12-01T10:00:00Z",
      "version": 1
    }
  }
```

## 2. POST AI Narrative Generation

**Endpoint:** `POST /api/dashboard/rfps/[id]/decision-brief/ai`

**Description:** Generates AI-powered narratives for the decision brief using OpenAI GPT-4o-mini.

**Authentication:** Required (Buyer role)

**Authorization:** User must be the RFP owner

**Request Body:**

```
{
  "audiences": ["executive", "procurement", "it", "finance"]
}
```

**Behavior:**
- Generates fresh decision brief snapshot (no cache)
- Calls OpenAI API with compact prompt
- Parses AI response into structured narrative
- Falls back to template-based narrative on error
- Updates database with enriched snapshot
- Increments version number
- Logs activity

**Response:**

```
{
  "success": true,
  "snapshot": { /* Updated snapshot with AI narrative */ },
  "meta": {
    "lastGeneratedAt": "2025-12-01T10:30:00Z",
    "audiences": ["executive", "procurement", "it", "finance"],
    "version": 2,
    "generatedUsingAI": true
  }
}
```

**OpenAI Prompt Structure:**

```
Generate a decision brief narrative for RFP: "{title}" ({stage} stage, Budget: $
{budget}).

Recommendation: {type} - {supplier} (Confidence: {score}%)

Suppliers:
1. {supplier1}: Score {score}, Readiness {tier}, Risk {level}
2. {supplier2}: ...

Key Risks: {risks}

Timeline: {milestones}

Generate a JSON object with these fields:
{
  "executiveSummary": "2-3 sentence executive summary",
  "procurementNotes": "2-3 sentence procurement insights",
  "itNotes": "2-3 sentence technical considerations",
  "financeNotes": "2-3 sentence financial observations"
}
```

## 3. GET PDF Export

**Endpoint:** `GET /api/dashboard/rfps/[id]/decision-brief/pdf`

**Description:** Generates a printable PDF report of the decision brief.

**Authentication:** Required (Buyer role)

**Authorization:** User must be the RFP owner

**Response:**
- Content-Type: `application/pdf`
- Content-Disposition: `attachment; filename="decision-brief-{rfpId}.pdf"`
- Binary PDF data

**PDF Content:**
- Header with gradient branding
- RFP metadata (title, budget, stage, owner)
- Recommendation section with confidence score
- Supplier comparison table
- Risk analysis with color coding
- Timeline and next steps
- Executive narrative
- Footer with generation timestamp

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# User Interface

## Page Layout

The Decision Brief page follows a vertical card-based layout optimized for executive review:

← Back | Executive Decision Brief       [Option 3 Upgrade]
Unified Communications & Contact Center RFP ⊟ 2025
Stage: PRICING_LEGAL_REVIEW | Generated: Dec 1, 2025
Budget: $500,000

[Regenerate Summary] [Download PDF] [Open Comparison]
[Activity Log]

## 1. RECOMMENDATION

RECOMMEND AWARD              Confidence: 91%
Recommended Supplier: Contoso Cloud Communications

- Contoso demonstrates exceptional performance...
- All 47 requirements exceeded with advanced AI...
- Strong enterprise references including...

## 2. SUPPLIER SUMMARY

| Contoso Cloud | Acme Connect |
|---|---|
| Contoso Corporation | Acme Connect Inc. |
| | |
| Final Score: 9.1 | Final Score: 8.5 |
| Readiness: Ready | Readiness: Ready |
| Pricing: Competitive | Pricing: Competitive |
| Speed: 6 days | Speed: 8 days |
| Risk: LOW | Risk: LOW |

## 3. RISK & MITIGATION

Overall Risk Level: LOW

Key Risks:
⚠ Integration testing with Salesforce needs validation

Mitigation Actions:
☑ Include 30-day pilot phase **in** contract
☑ Establish clear SLA penalties
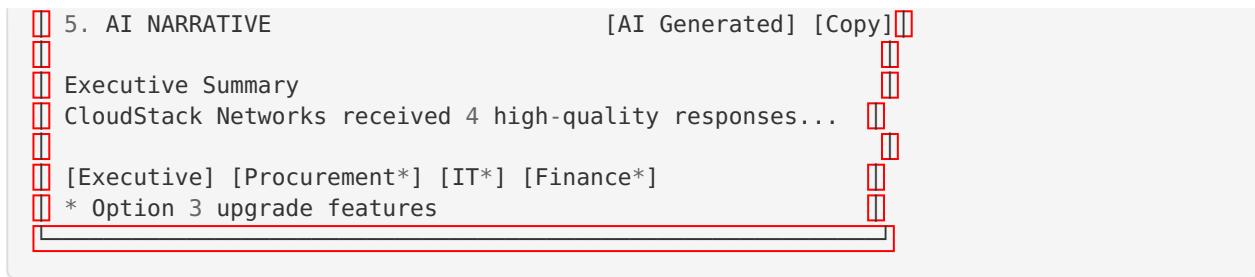
## 4. TIMELINE & NEXT STEPS

Upcoming Milestones:
- Submission Deadline: Dec 15, 2025 (15 days)
- Demo Window Opens: Dec 16, 2025 (16 days)
- Award Date: Jan 5, 2026 (35 days)

Suggested Next Steps:
→ Schedule executive review meeting with CIO and CTO
→ Initiate contract negotiation with Contoso
→ Prepare debrief communications **for** non-selected...

```
[] 5. AI NARRATIVE                      [AI Generated] [Copy][]
[]                                                            []
[] Executive Summary                                         []
[] CloudStack Networks received 4 high-quality responses... []
[]                                                            []
[] [Executive] [Procurement*] [IT*] [Finance*]              []
[] * Option 3 upgrade features                              []
```

## Color Scheme

**Recommendation Types:**

- `recommend_award` : Green (bg-green-100, text-green-800)
- `recommend_negotiation` : Amber (bg-amber-100, text-amber-800)
- `recommend_rebid` : Red (bg-red-100, text-red-800)
- `no_recommendation` : Gray (bg-gray-100, text-gray-800)

**Risk Levels:**

- `low` : Green (bg-green-100, text-green-800)
- `medium` : Amber (bg-amber-100, text-amber-800)
- `high` : Red (bg-red-100, text-red-800)

**Readiness Tiers:**

- `Ready` : Green (bg-green-100, text-green-800)
- `Conditional` : Amber (bg-amber-100, text-amber-800)
- `Not Ready` : Red (bg-red-100, text-red-800)

## Responsive Design

- **Desktop (≥1024px)**: Full 2-column grid for supplier cards
- **Tablet (768px-1023px)**: 2-column grid collapses for narrow cards
- **Mobile (<768px)**: Single column layout, stacked cards

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# AI Integration

## OpenAI Configuration

**Model:** GPT-4o-mini
**Temperature:** 0.7 (balanced creativity and consistency)
**Max Tokens:** 1500 (sufficient for all narrative fields)
**System Prompt:** "You are an expert procurement analyst creating executive decision briefs. Respond ONLY with valid JSON."

## Prompt Engineering

The AI prompt is designed to be compact yet comprehensive:

**Input Context:**

- RFP title, stage, budget
- Recommendation type, supplier name, confidence score
- Supplier summaries (scores, readiness, risk levels)
- Key risks (top 3)
- Timeline milestones

**Output Structure:**

```
{
  "executiveSummary": "string (2-3 sentences)",
  "procurementNotes": "string (2-3 sentences)",
  "itNotes": "string (2-3 sentences)",
  "financeNotes": "string (2-3 sentences)"
}
```

## Fallback Strategy

If OpenAI API fails or is not configured:

1. Log error to console
2. Generate template-based narrative using predefined patterns
3. Set `generatedUsingAI: false`
4. Return snapshot with template content

## Token Usage Optimization

- Compact prompt format reduces token consumption
- Supplier summaries limited to top 4 (or all if < 4)
- Risk list truncated to top 3
- Milestone list truncated to top 3
- Expected token usage: 200-300 prompt + 400-600 completion = ~600-900 total

## Error Handling

```
try {
  const completion = await openai.chat.completions.create({...});
  const parsed = JSON.parse(completion.choices[0].message.content);
  enrichedNarrative = { ...parsed };
  generatedUsingAI = true;
} catch (aiError) {
  console.error('AI generation failed:', aiError);
  enrichedNarrative = generateTemplateBasedNarrative(snapshot);
  generatedUsingAI = false;
}
```

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# Demo Mode Integration

## Demo Data Seeding

The demo scenario ( `lib/demo/scenario.ts` ) includes a comprehensive decision brief snapshot for the primary RFP.

### Demo Snapshot Highlights:

**RFP:** Unified Communications & Contact Center RFP – 2025
**Budget:** $500,000
**Stage:** PRICING_LEGAL_REVIEW

**Recommendation:**
- Type: `recommend_award`

- Supplier: Contoso Cloud Communications
- Confidence: 91%

**Suppliers:**

1. **Contoso Cloud Communications**: 9.1 score, 95% readiness, Low risk
2. **Acme Connect Solutions**: 8.5 score, 92% readiness, Low risk
3. **Northwind Voice Systems**: 7.8 score, 85% readiness, Medium risk
4. **Fabrikam Unified Solutions**: 7.2 score, 78% readiness, High risk

**Narrative:**

- Executive summary emphasizes Contoso's leadership and comprehensive feature set
- Procurement notes highlight pricing competitiveness and market interest
- IT notes confirm technical readiness and integration capabilities
- Finance notes analyze TCO and recommend negotiation focus

## Cinematic Demo Integration

The decision brief page is designed to work seamlessly with the cinematic demo engine:

1. **Auto-Walkthrough Mode**: Demo engine can automatically scroll through decision brief sections
2. **Highlight Mode**: Key elements (recommendation, top supplier, risk level) can be highlighted
3. **Narrative Animation**: Text sections can be revealed progressively
4. **Action Demonstration**: Demo can simulate clicking "Regenerate" and "Download PDF"

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# Option 3 Upgrade Path

## What's Included in Option 2 (Current Baseline)

✅ **Executive Decision Brief** - Single consolidated view with supplier comparisons
✅ **AI Summary Generation** - GPT-4o-mini powered executive summaries
✅ **Supplier Snapshot Grid** - Side-by-side comparison cards
✅ **Risk Summary & Timeline** - Aggregated risk analysis and milestones
✅ **PDF Export** - Professional report generation
✅ **Cinematic Demo Engine** - Auto-walkthrough capability

## What's Available in Option 3 (Not Implemented)

🚀 **Persona-Specific Variants** - Separate briefs tailored for CIO, Procurement, Finance, Legal
🚀 **Multi-RFP Portfolio Briefs** - Consolidated decision intelligence across multiple RFPs
🚀 **Scheduled Stakeholder Digests** - Automated email delivery on weekly/monthly cadence
🚀 **Multi-Language Support** - Automatic translation for global stakeholder distribution
🚀 **Advanced AI Reasoning** - GPT-4 powered scenario modeling and what-if analysis
🚀 **Interactive Walkthroughs** - Enhanced demo engine with decision points

## Upgrade Communication Strategy

The `Option3Indicator` component provides:

- Clear comparison table between Option 2 and Option 3
- Visual differentiation (green checkmarks vs. purple sparkles)
- Call-to-action button ("Contact Sales")
- Educational content explaining value proposition

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## Testing & Validation

### Unit Tests (Recommended)

```
// lib/decision-brief/composer.test.ts
describe('composeDecisionBriefForRfp', () => {
  it('should generate snapshot for RFP with supplier responses');
  it('should handle RFPs with no supplier responses');
  it('should calculate readiness tiers correctly');
  it('should determine recommendation type based on scores');
  it('should aggregate risks from multiple suppliers');
  it('should generate timeline with upcoming milestones');
});

// app/api/dashboard/rfps/[id]/decision-brief/ai/route.test.ts
describe('AI Narrative Endpoint', () => {
  it('should generate AI narrative when OpenAI is configured');
  it('should fall back to template narrative when OpenAI fails');
  it('should require buyer authentication');
  it('should require RFP ownership');
  it('should increment version number on regeneration');
});
```

### Integration Tests

1. **Full Decision Brief Generation Flow:**
   - Create test RFP with 3 supplier responses
   - Call GET `/decision-brief` endpoint
   - Verify snapshot structure matches TypeScript types
   - Verify scores and recommendation logic

2. **AI Enrichment Flow:**
   - Mock OpenAI API response
   - Call POST `/decision-brief/ai` endpoint
   - Verify narratives are populated
   - Verify `generatedUsingAI` flag is set

3. **PDF Export Flow:**
   - Call GET `/decision-brief/pdf` endpoint
   - Verify PDF headers and content
   - Verify file download triggers

### Manual Testing Checklist

- [ ] Decision brief page loads without errors
- [ ] Supplier cards display correct scores and badges
- [ ] Recommendation card shows appropriate color and text
- [ ] Risk summary aggregates all supplier risks
- [ ] Timeline shows correct milestones and countdown
- [ ] "Regenerate Summary" button triggers AI generation
- [ ] "Download PDF" button triggers PDF download
- [ ] "Copy" button copies text to clipboard
- [ ] Option 3 indicator modal opens and explains features
- [ ] Demo mode displays realistic decision brief data

• [ ] Activity log records decision brief actions

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# Deployment Guide

## Prerequisites

1. **Database Migration:**

   bash
   ```
   npx prisma migrate dev --name add_rfp_decision_brief_fields
   npx prisma generate
   ```

2. **Environment Variables:**

   bash
   ```
   # Optional: For AI narrative generation
   OPENAI_API_KEY=sk-...
   ```

3. **Dependencies:**
   - OpenAI SDK (already included in package.json)
   - Puppeteer for PDF generation (already included)

## Deployment Steps

1. **Deploy Database Changes:**

   bash
   ```
   # Production migration
   npx prisma migrate deploy
   ```

2. **Build Application:**

   bash
   ```
   npm run build
   ```

3. **Deploy to Production:**
   - Deploy Next.js application to hosting platform (Vercel, AWS, etc.)
   - Ensure environment variables are configured
   - Verify API routes are accessible

4. **Seed Demo Data (Optional):**

   bash
   ```
   # Call demo seed endpoint
   POST /api/demo/seed?reset=true
   ```

5. **Verify Deployment:**
   - Navigate to `/dashboard/rfps/[demo-rfp-id]/decision-brief`
   - Verify page loads and displays data
   - Test "Regenerate Summary" (if OpenAI key is configured)
   - Test "Download PDF"

## Monitoring

**Key Metrics to Track:**
- Decision brief page views
- AI generation success/failure rate
- PDF export frequency

- Average time to generate decision brief
- OpenAI token usage (if applicable)

**Activity Log Events:**

- `DECISION_BRIEF_AI_GENERATED`
- `DECISION_BRIEF_PDF_EXPORTED`

# Known Limitations

## Technical Limitations

1. **AI Generation Requires OpenAI Key:**
   - Without OPENAI_API_KEY, system falls back to template-based narratives
   - Template narratives are functional but less nuanced

2. **Snapshot Caching:**
   - Cached for 60 minutes by default
   - May not reflect real-time changes in supplier responses
   - Users must manually regenerate for latest data

3. **PDF Generation Performance:**
   - Puppeteer PDF generation can take 3-5 seconds
   - Large RFPs with many suppliers may experience longer render times

4. **Persona-Specific Narratives:**
   - Only "Executive" narrative is fully functional in Option 2
   - Procurement/IT/Finance narratives are generated but not separately accessible in UI

## Business Limitations

1. **No Multi-RFP Aggregation:**
   - Decision briefs are per-RFP only
   - Portfolio-level insights require Option 3 upgrade

2. **No Scheduled Delivery:**
   - Decision briefs must be manually generated and shared
   - No automated email digest functionality

3. **No Translation:**
   - Narratives generated in English only
   - Multi-language support is Option 3 feature

# Future Enhancements

## Short-Term (Next Sprint)

1. **Enhanced PDF Styling:**
   - Add charts/graphs for visual appeal
   - Include logo upload capability
   - Customizable color themes

2. **Email Sharing:**
   - "Share via Email" button
   - Auto-attach PDF to email
   - Include snapshot in email body

3. **Snapshot History:**
   - Store multiple versions of decision brief
   - Allow comparison between versions
   - Track changes over time

## Medium-Term (Next Quarter)

1. **Persona-Specific UI:**
   - Fully implement Procurement/IT/Finance tabs
   - Generate different narratives for each persona
   - Allow audience selection in UI

2. **Scheduled Digests:**
   - Weekly/monthly stakeholder emails
   - Customizable recipient lists
   - Automatic generation on schedule

3. **Advanced AI Reasoning:**
   - Upgrade to GPT-4 for deeper analysis
   - Scenario modeling ("What if Contoso increases price by 10%?")
   - Predictive insights on supplier performance

## Long-Term (Option 3 Roadmap)

1. **Multi-RFP Portfolio Briefs:**
   - Consolidated view across all active RFPs
   - Cross-RFP supplier performance tracking
   - Portfolio-level risk analysis

2. **Interactive Presentations:**
   - Slideshow mode for board meetings
   - Live Q&A with AI
   - Drill-down capability into supplier details

3. **Multi-Language Support:**
   - Automatic translation to 10+ languages
   - Locale-specific formatting (dates, currency)
   - Region-specific compliance notes

# Appendix

## TypeScript Types Reference

```typescript
export type DecisionBriefAudience = "executive" | "procurement" | "it" | "finance";

export interface DecisionBriefSupplierSummary {
  supplierId: string;
  supplierName: string;
  organization: string | null;
  finalScore: number | null;
  readinessScore: number | null;
  readinessTier: string | null;
  pricingScore: number | null;
  pricingPosition: string | null;
  submissionSpeedDays: number | null;
  reliabilityIndex: number | null;
  headlineRiskLevel: "low" | "medium" | "high";
}

export interface DecisionBriefCoreRecommendation {
  recommendedSupplierId: string | null;
  recommendedSupplierName: string | null;
  recommendationType: "recommend_award" | "recommend_negotiation" | "recommend_rebid"
| "no_recommendation";
  confidenceScore: number;
  primaryRationaleBullets: string[];
}

export interface DecisionBriefSnapshot {
  rfpId: string;
  rfpTitle: string;
  rfpOwnerName: string | null;
  rfpBudget: number | null;
  rfpStatus: string;
  rfpStage: string;
  coreRecommendation: DecisionBriefCoreRecommendation;
  supplierSummaries: DecisionBriefSupplierSummary[];
  riskSummary: DecisionBriefRiskSummary;
  timelineSummary: DecisionBriefTimelineSummary;
  narrative: DecisionBriefNarrative;
  generatedAt: string;
  generatedByUserId: string | null;
  generatedUsingAI: boolean;
  version: number;
  audiences: DecisionBriefAudience[];
}
```

## Activity Log Event Types

```typescript
// Added in STEP 34
| "DECISION_BRIEF_AI_GENERATED"
| "DECISION_BRIEF_PDF_EXPORTED"
```

## File Structure

```
/home/ubuntu/fyndr/nextjs_space/
├── prisma/
│   └── schema.prisma (extended with decisionBriefSnapshot, decisionBriefMeta)
├── lib/
│   ├── decision-brief/
│   │   └── composer.ts (core decision brief logic)
│   ├── activity-types.ts (added event types)
│   ├── demo/
│   │   └── scenario.ts (added demo decision brief data)
├── app/
│   ├── api/
│   │   └── dashboard/
│   │       └── rfps/
│   │           └── [id]/
│   │               └── decision-brief/
│   │                   ├── route.ts (GET snapshot)
│   │                   ├── ai/
│   │                   │   └── route.ts (POST AI generation)
│   │                   └── pdf/
│   │                       └── route.ts (GET PDF export)
│   ├── dashboard/
│   │   └── rfps/
│   │       └── [id]/
│   │           └── decision-brief/
│   │               └── page.tsx (buyer UI)
│   ├── components/
│   │   └── option3/
│   │       └── option3-indicator.tsx (upgrade modal)
├── docs/
    └── features/
        └── STEP-34-Executive-Decision-Briefs.md (this file)
```

# Summary

STEP 34 successfully delivers a comprehensive executive decision brief system that:
- ✅ Aggregates RFP intelligence from multiple sources
- ✅ Generates AI-powered narratives using GPT-4o-mini
- ✅ Provides JSON API and PDF export capabilities
- ✅ Integrates seamlessly with demo mode
- ✅ Clearly communicates Option 3 upgrade path

This feature empowers procurement teams to communicate complex RFP evaluations to stakeholders with confidence, professionalism, and speed.

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