

## 1.102-3 Evaluating agency acquisition processes.

(a) Agencies are encouraged to develop internal procedures seeking voluntary feedback from interested parties in an *acquisition* to assess process strengths and weaknesses and improve effectiveness and efficiency of the *acquisition* process. Agencies *may*—

(1) Utilize a variety of feedback mechanisms available to the public ( *e.g.*, surveys, in-person, and/or group exchanges);

(2) Utilize the core preaward and debriefing survey questions at <https://www.acquisition.gov/360>; and

(3) Seek additional feedback on targeted aspects of an *acquisition* throughout its lifecycle ( *e.g.*, performance standards at [1.102-2](#) or postaward contract administration responsibilities at [42.302](#)).

(b) *Contracting officers* are encouraged to insert the provision [52.201-1](#), *Acquisition 360: Voluntary Survey*, in accordance with agency procedures.

(c) *Contracting officers shall* not review information until after contract award and *shall* not consider it in the award decision.

**Parent topic:** [1.102 Statement of guiding principles for the Federal Acquisition System.](#)