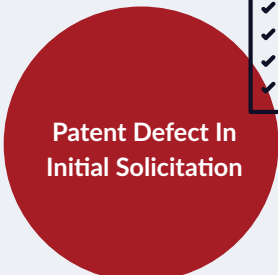


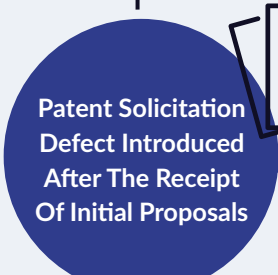


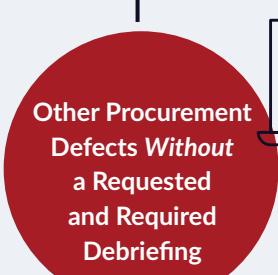


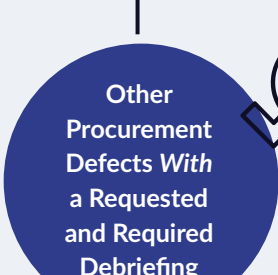






Bid Protest Challenges and Timeliness Rules

	CHALLENGE		
	Agency-Level ¹	GAO	COFC
 <p>Patent Defect In Initial Solicitation</p>	<p>Before time set for receipt of initial proposals</p> 	<p>Before time set for receipt of initial proposals</p> 	<p>Before time set for receipt of initial proposals</p>
 <p>Patent Solicitation Defect Introduced After The Receipt Of Initial Proposals</p>	<p>No later than 10 calendar days of the amendment</p> 	<p>Prior to the next closing time for receipt of proposals, or if no closing time is established or no further proposal submissions are expected, then a protest must be filed within 10 calendar days of the amendment</p>	<p>Prior to award (assuming there is adequate time in which to do so)</p> 
 <p>Other Procurement Defects Without a Requested and Required Debriefing</p>	<p>10 days from the date the protester knew or should have known the basis for protest</p>  <p>10 days from award to obtain automatic stay</p>	<p>10 days from the date the protester knew or should have known the basis for protest</p> <p>10 days from award to obtain automatic stay</p>	
 <p>Other Procurement Defects With a Requested and Required Debriefing</p>	<p>10 days from the close of the debriefing</p>  <p>5 days from close of debriefing or 10 days from award, whichever is later, to obtain automatic stay</p>  	<p>10 days from the close of the debriefing</p> <p>5 days from close of debriefing or 10 days from award, whichever is later, to obtain automatic stay</p>	

¹ Note that some Agencies have internal rules and supplemental regulations that may differ from those described herein.