

## 15.606-2 Evaluation.

(a) Comprehensive evaluations *shall* be coordinated by the agency contact point, who *shall* attach or imprint on each *unsolicited proposal*, circulated for evaluation, the legend required by [15.609\(d\)](#). When performing a comprehensive evaluation of an *unsolicited proposal*, evaluators *shall* consider the following factors, in addition to any others appropriate for the particular proposal:

- (1) Unique, innovative, and meritorious methods, approaches, or concepts demonstrated by the proposal;
- (2) Overall scientific, technical, or socioeconomic merits of the proposal;
- (3) Potential *contribution* of the effort to the agency's specific mission;
- (4) The *offeror's* capabilities, related experience, facilities, techniques, or unique combinations of these that are integral factors for achieving the proposal objectives;
- (5) The qualifications, capabilities, and experience of the proposed principal investigator, team leader, or key personnel critical to achieving the proposal objectives; and
- (6) The realism of the proposed cost.

(b) The evaluators *shall* notify the agency point of contact of their recommendations when the evaluation is completed.

**Parent topic:** [15.606 Agency procedures.](#)