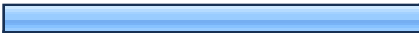








1. I work at a:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Cabinet agency (i.e. Transportation, VA, etc.)		62.5%	5
Large agency (GSA, EPA, etc.)		37.5%	3
Small agency		0.0%	0
		answered question	8
		skipped question	0





2. I'm a:

		Response Percent	Response Count
CAO		12.5%	1
Deputy CAO/SPE		75.0%	6
Other senior level acquisition manager		12.5%	1
		answered question	8
		skipped question	0



3. I am a:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Career employee		87.5%	7
Political appointee		12.5%	1
		answered question	8
		skipped question	0



4. OFPP's Mythbusters campaign is:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Effective		37.5%	3
Losing steam		12.5%	1
Not effective		37.5%	3
Political theater		12.5%	1
		Comments:	0
		answered question	8
		skipped question	0



5. Over the last year, my agency's conversations with industry have:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Gotten easier		37.5%	3
Gotten harder		0.0%	0
Stayed about the same		62.5%	5
	Comments:		0
	answered question		8
	skipped question		0



6. Whenever my agency runs a high profile/high dollar procurement, we plan for delays because of a bid protest.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Agree		25.0%	2
Disagree		75.0%	6
	Comments:		1
	answered question		8
	skipped question		0






7. Vendors are more aggressive in using bid protests than at any time in the last five years.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Agree		50.0%	4
Disagree		50.0%	4
Comments:			0
answered question			8
skipped question			0





8. How is the focus by OFPP and Congress on how agencies are using suspension and debarment changing the way your agency uses/views suspension and debarment?

		Response Percent	Response Count
We are more aggressive		37.5%	3
We haven't changed		62.5%	5
We are less aggressive		0.0%	0
Comments:			1
answered question			8
skipped question			0

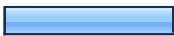



9. My agency is planning for potential budget cuts or sequestration by: (check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Reviewing all contracts to determine what could be cut		28.6%	2
Delaying non-mission critical acquisitions		28.6%	2
Using multiple award contracts, such as GSA schedules, Strategic sourcing BPAs or other similar contracts		42.9%	3
Delaying hiring of new acquisition workers		0.0%	0
Delaying the training of current acquisition workers		14.3%	1
Not preparing for sequestration or budget cuts		57.1%	4
		Comments:	1
		answered question	7
		skipped question	1




10. How much impact would sequestration and budget cuts have on the acquisition workforce?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Significant impact		25.0%	2
Some impact		25.0%	2
Little impact		12.5%	1
No impact		0.0%	0
Not sure		37.5%	3
	Comments:		1
answered question			8
skipped question			0

11. How often do you or your staff participate in TechStat sessions?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Every time a TechStat session occurs		25.0%	2
Sometimes when a session occurs		37.5%	3
Rarely when a session occurs		25.0%	2
Never		12.5%	1
	Comments:		3
answered question			8
skipped question			0

12. How useful do you think TechStat sessions are:



		Response Percent	Response Count
Very useful		14.3%	1
Somewhat useful		71.4%	5
Not useful at all		14.3%	1

Comments: 1

answered question 7

skipped question 1

13. My agency is cutting training for the acquisition workforce.




		Response Percent	Response Count
Agree		12.5%	1
Disagree		87.5%	7

Comments: 1

answered question 8

skipped question 0

14. My agency is:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Spending more money on training the acquisition workforce		37.5%	3
Spending less money on training the acquisition workforce		12.5%	1
Spending about the same amount of money to train acquisition workers.		50.0%	4
	Comments:		0
	answered question		8
	skipped question		0

15. Please leave us any more comments on the state of federal acquisition.

	Response Count
	1
answered question	1
skipped question	7

Q6. Whenever my agency runs a high profile/high dollar procurement, we plan for delays because of a bid protest.

1 always

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Q8. How is the focus by OFPP and Congress on how agencies are using suspension and debarment changing the way your agency uses/views suspension and debarment?

1 EPA established its Suspension and Debarment (S&D) Program in 1981 and is a recognized leader in the S&D field. The Program, administered by the Office of Grants and Debarment, consists of a Suspension and Debarment Division and a Suspension and Debarment Official's office. The division is responsible for working with the acquisition and grants management communities, the Office of Inspector General, the Criminal Investigation Division, the Office of General Counsel, and other agency partners to develop S&D cases. The division forwards those cases to the SDO, who makes independent determinations whether an entity or individual should be suspended or debarred. An entity or individual that objects to a SDO decision may file an appeal with the OGD Director. Besides these case responsibilities, both the division and the SDO's office substantially participate in the Interagency Suspension and Debarment Committee (ISDC). While EPA has had a strong S&D program for many years, it responded to the OMB Memorandum by identifying opportunities for improvement. EPA appointed the Assistant Administrator for Administration and Resources Management (AA for OARM) as the Senior Accountable Official (SAC). In consultation with the SAC, the Directors of EPA's Office of Acquisition Management and OGD have issued necessary supplemental guidance for EPA's acquisition and assistance programs.

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Q9. My agency is planning for potential budget cuts or sequestration by: (check all that apply)

1 Not planning for sequestration

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Q10. How much impact would sequestration and budget cuts have on the acquisition workforce?

1 it always does. with the greying of the workforce and the inability to recruit and train new acquisition staff, we will be in real trouble very quickly. already the years of the mantra "do more with less" have stretched us to the breaking point.

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Q11. How often do you or your staff participate in TechStat sessions?

1	When invited	Aug 13, 2012 12:22 PM
2	now called Portfolio Stat	Aug 8, 2012 4:29 PM
3	we are already short staffed and use the time to perform awards and administration.	Jul 27, 2012 6:01 PM

Q12. How useful do you think TechStat sessions are:

1	Not Applicable	Aug 13, 2012 12:31 PM
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Q13. My agency is cutting training for the acquisition workforce.

1	I have been able to defend it so far so not yet, but it is close.	Jul 27, 2012 6:01 PM
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Q15. Please leave us any more comments on the state of federal acquisition.

1	The multiple requirements for reports and data calls are taking an ever-increasing bite out of the workday.	Jul 27, 2012 6:01 PM
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