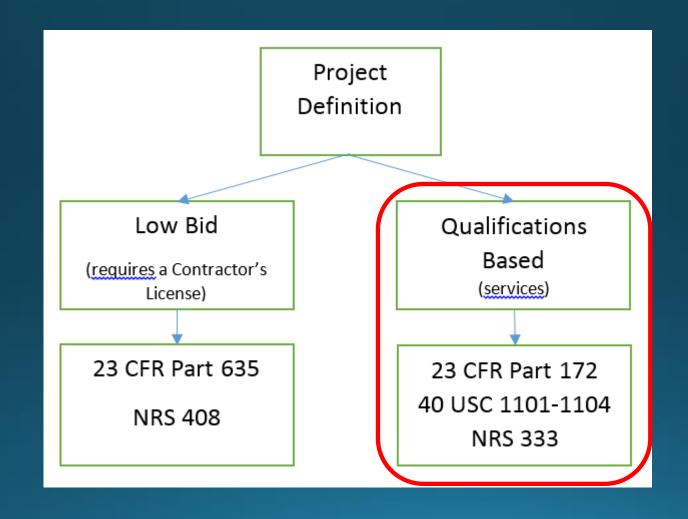
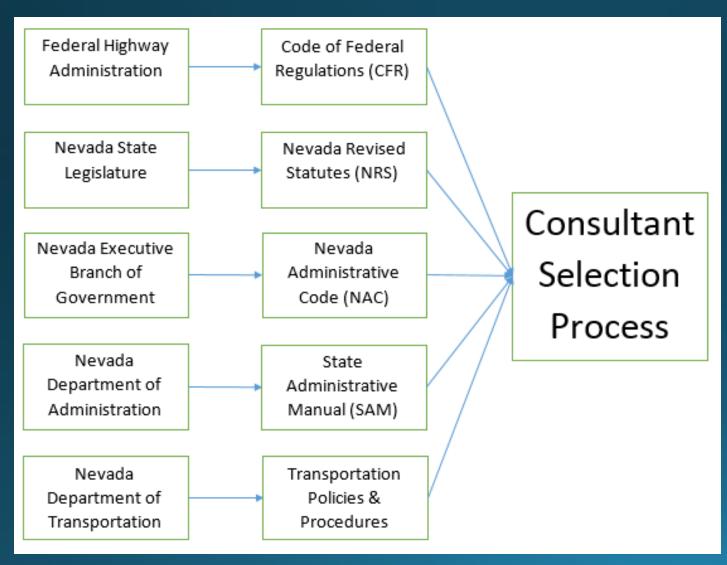
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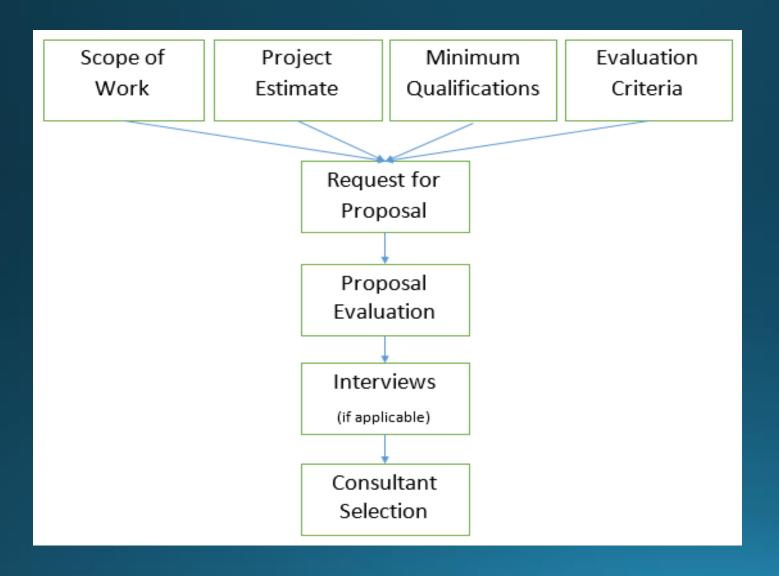
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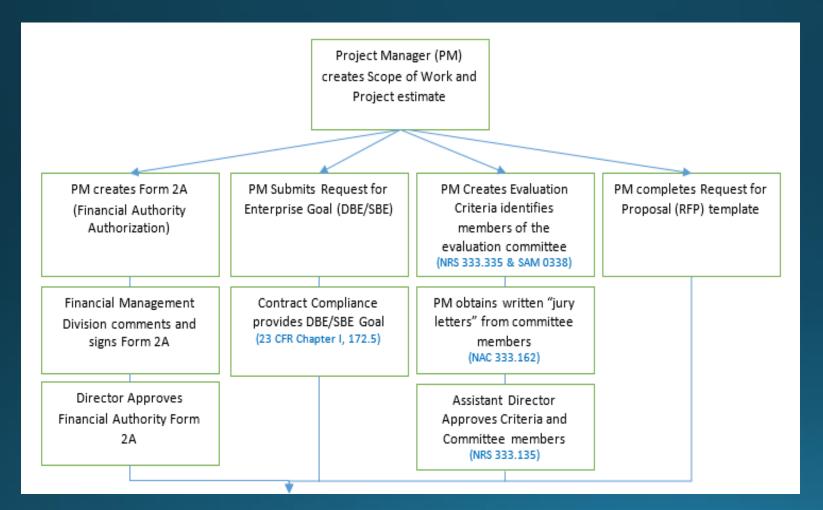
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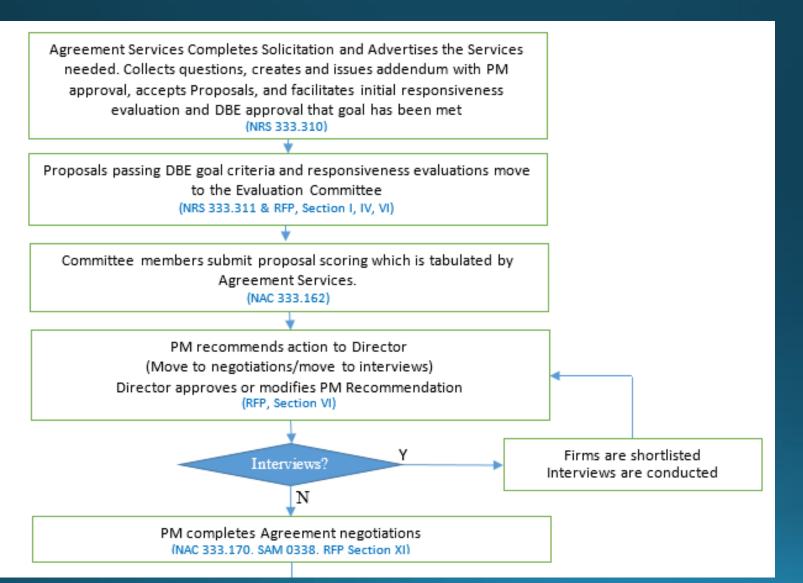
Creating the Request for Proposal



Requests for Proposal

- Defines the scope
- Specifies qualifications necessary
- Defines the criteria upon which proposals will be evaluated
- Details proposal requirements including:
 - Due date/time
 - How to request clarification (Q&A)
 - Insurance,
 - DBE requirements,
 - Format and layout of proposals,
 - Whether or not to include cost
 - Sample agreement language

Evaluation and Selection



Proposal Submission

- Submitted electronically via NDOT's Electronic Procurement and Tracking system (ePats)
- Confidential until Notice of Award
- Evaluated for pass/fail requirements including:
 - Proposers meet required qualification criteria
 - Proposers have included necessary forms, affidavits, and information required per the RFP.
 - Firms failing the pass/fail stage are not evaluated by the evaluation committee

DBE Verification

DBE Subcontractors Evaluated (per 49 CFR Part 26.53)

Low Bid

- Submitted at bid opening
- Shows DBE firms to be used as subcontractors
- Shows specific work and dollar amount
- Includes commitment from DBE for amount/type of work

Evaluated by Contract Compliance

Determines responsive/nonresponsive bid

Qualifications Based

- Submitted with Proposal
- Shows DBE firms to be used as subcontractors
- Shows percentage of total agreement per DBE
- Includes commitment from DBE for amount/type of work

Evaluated by Contract Compliance

Determines amount of DBE goal evaluation points (5 or 0)

Committee Evaluation

- Individually evaluate proposals and score confidentially and individually in ePats
- Agreement Services compiles individual rankings
- Project Manager can schedule a consensus meeting to have evaluators discuss their scores, or can accept individual scores
- Project Manager makes recommendation to Director to move to negotiations with a firm
- Director determines action
- Interviews are scheduled if applicable
- Project Manager makes recommendation to award to selected firm after negotiations are complete. Director approves award

Agreement

