Contracting Process

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Contracting Overview

- A process that takes up to 12 months from receiving award to executing contracts
- Multiple approval steps involving OAPP, DPH Contract & Grants (C&G), County Counsel, County CEO, Auditors-Controllers, Health Deputies, and the Board of Supervisors

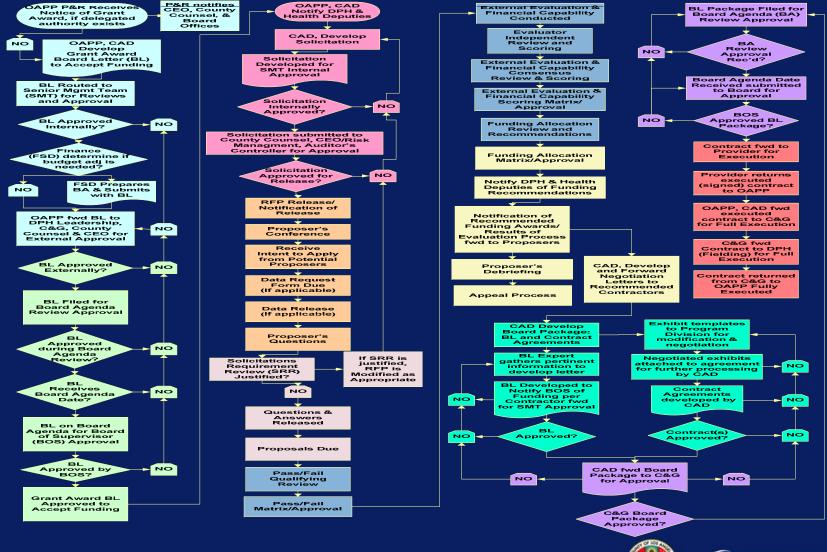


Components of the Process

- Acceptance of grant award
- Solicitation development
- Request for Proposals (RFP)
- Proposal evaluation & funding recommendations
- Contract development
- Contract approval & execution



Contracting Process Flow Chart

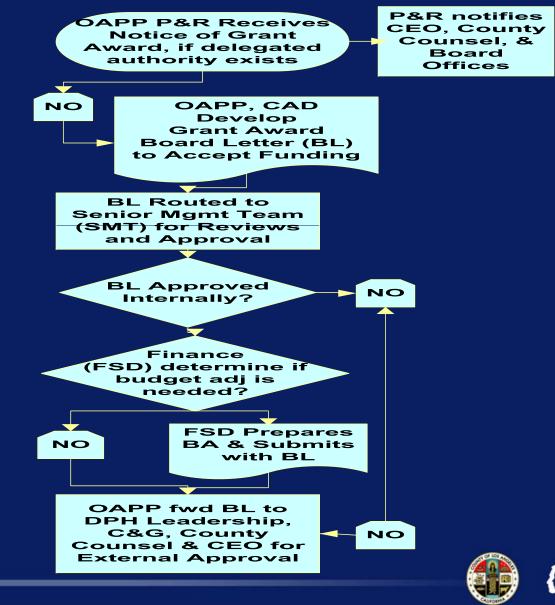




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- OAPP receives notice of grant award (NGA)
- OAPP develops Board Letter to accept funding
 - Describe purpose for the funding
 - Submit proposed budgets
 - Submit proposed list of contractors if appropriate, or
 - Submit timeline for solicitation process

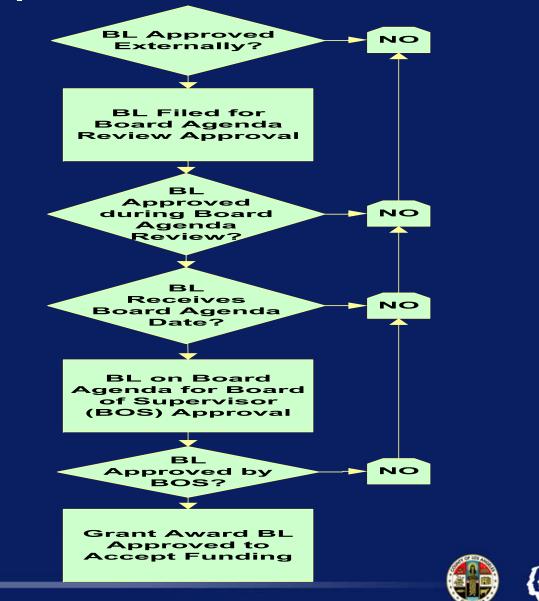






- OAPP forwards Board Letter to DPH, C&G, County Counsel & CEO for approval
- Board Letter filed for Board agenda review approval
- OAPP receives Board agenda date for Board letter
- Board of Supervisors (BOS) approves letter
- Grant Award accepted by BOS





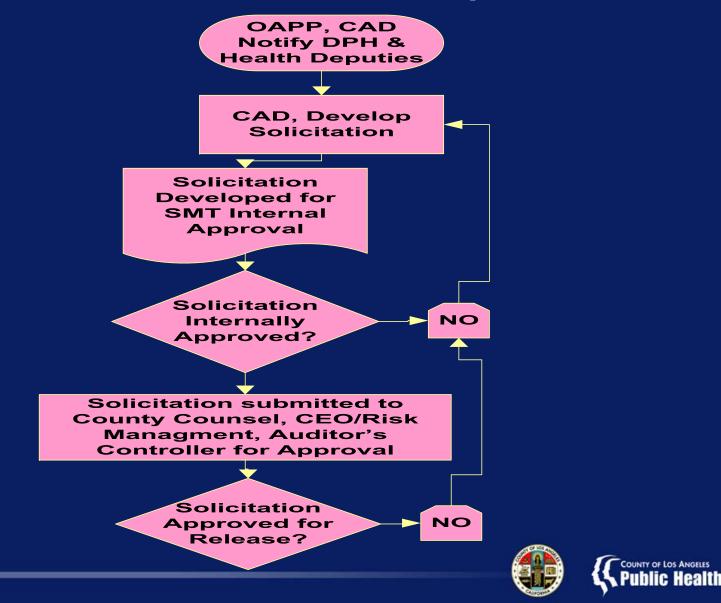
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Solicitation Development

- OAPP develops solicitation
- Solicitation submitted to County Counsel, CEO/Risk Management, Auditors-Controllers for approval
- Solicitation approved for release



Solicitation Development



Request for Proposals (RFP)

- OAPP releases RFP
- Proposers' conference
- OAPP receives intent to apply letters from potential proposers
- Data request & release (if applicable)
- Proposer's Questions



Request for Proposals (RFP)



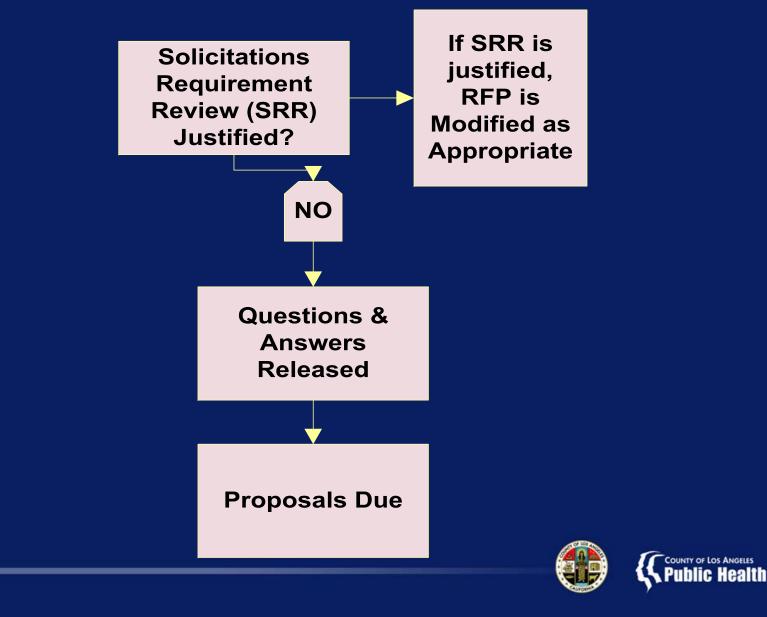
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Request for Proposal (RFP)

- Solicitation Requirement Review
 - If justified, RFP is modified and goes back to County Counsel, CEO and Auditors-Controllers review/approval
- Questions and Answers released
- Proposals due

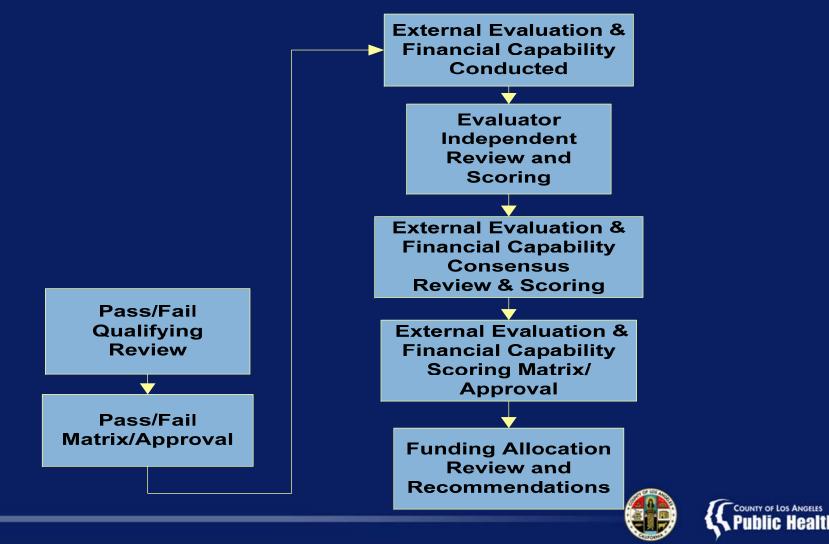


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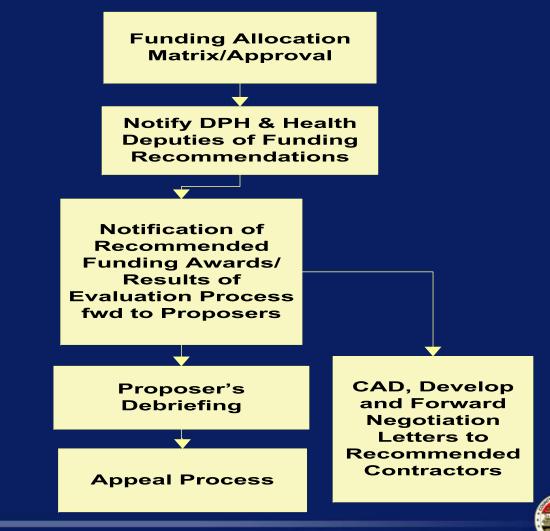
- Pass/Fail qualifying review
- External evaluation & financial capability
- Evaluator independent review & scoring
- External evaluation & financial capability consensus review & scoring
- Funding allocation review & recommendations





- OAPP approves funding allocation matrix
- OAPP notifies DPH & Health Deputies of funding recommendations
- OAPP notifies proposers of evaluation results and funding recommendations
- Proposer's debriefing
- Appeal process







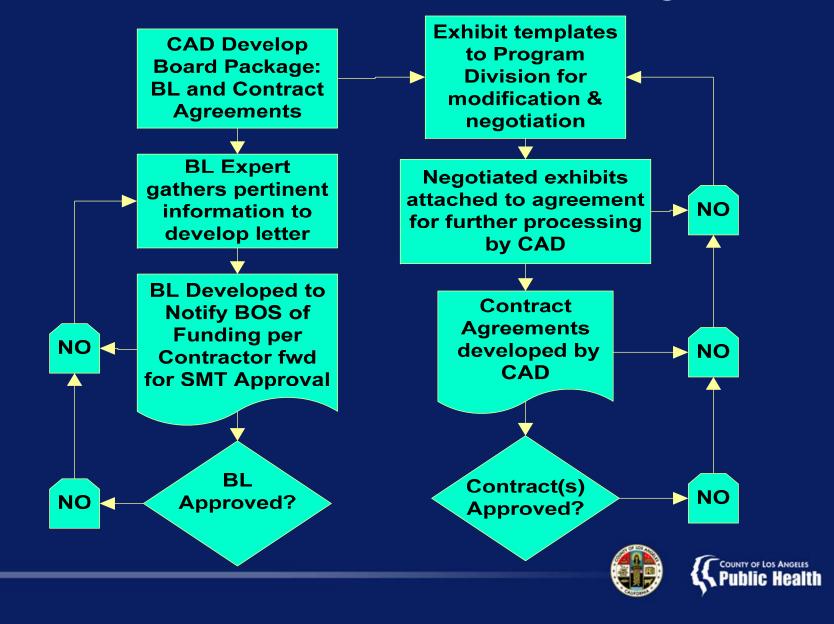
Contract Development & Negotiation

- OAPP forwards negotiation letters to recommended contractors
- OAPP develops Board package (Board Letter and contract agreements)
 - Board Letter notifying BOS of funding by contractor/agency
 - OAPP divisions prepare contract exhibits through modifications and negotiations
 - OAPP develops contract agreement with negotiated exhibits attached



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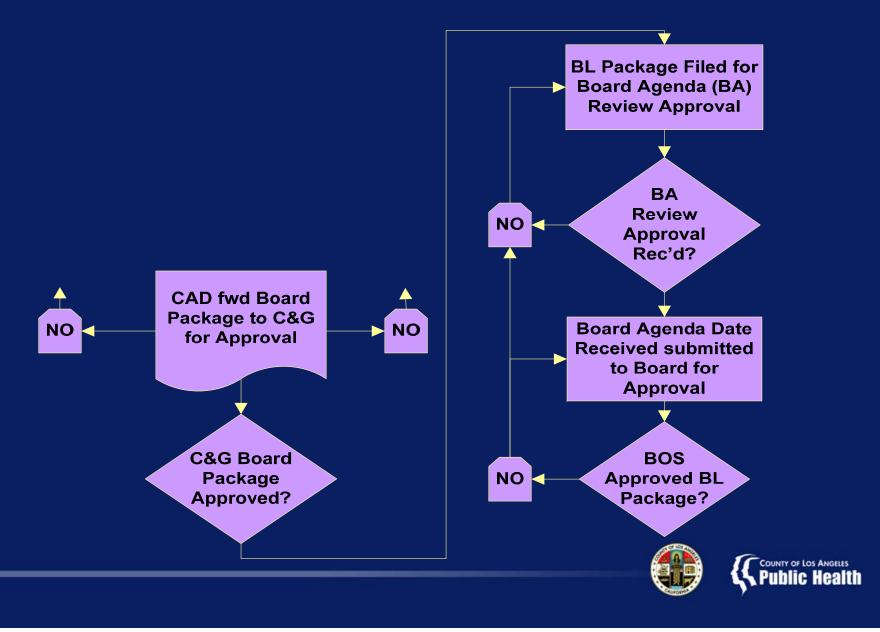


Contract Approval

- OAPP forwards Board package to DPH C&G for approval
- Board package filed for Board agenda review approval
- Board agenda date received; Board package submitted for BOS approval
- BOS approves Board package



Contract Approval



Contract Execution

- OAPP forwards approved contracts to providers for execution
- Provider returns executed (signed) contracts to OAPP
- OAPP forwards executed contracts to DPH C&G for full execution
- C&G forwards contracts to Dr. Fielding for full execution
- Fully executed contracts returned to OAPP



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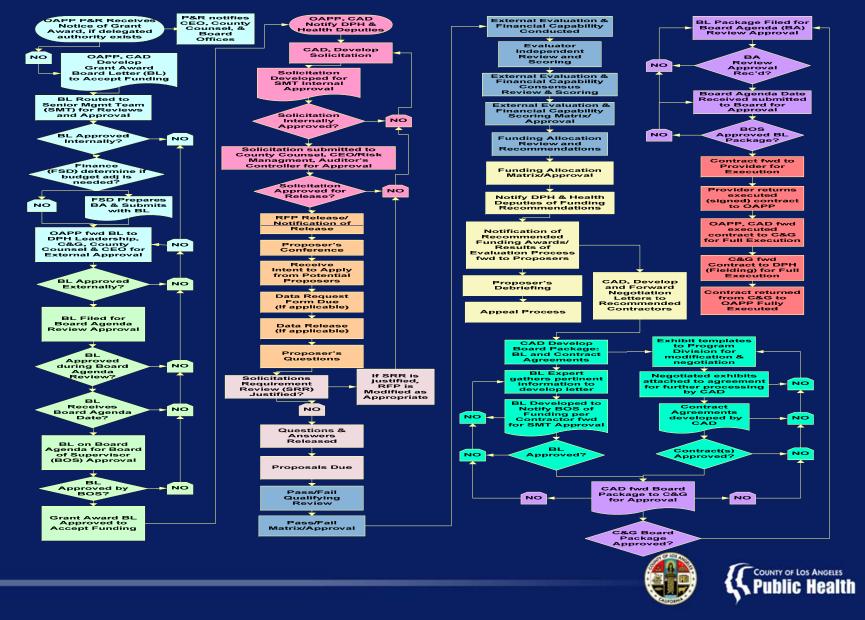
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Questions???



Thank you

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