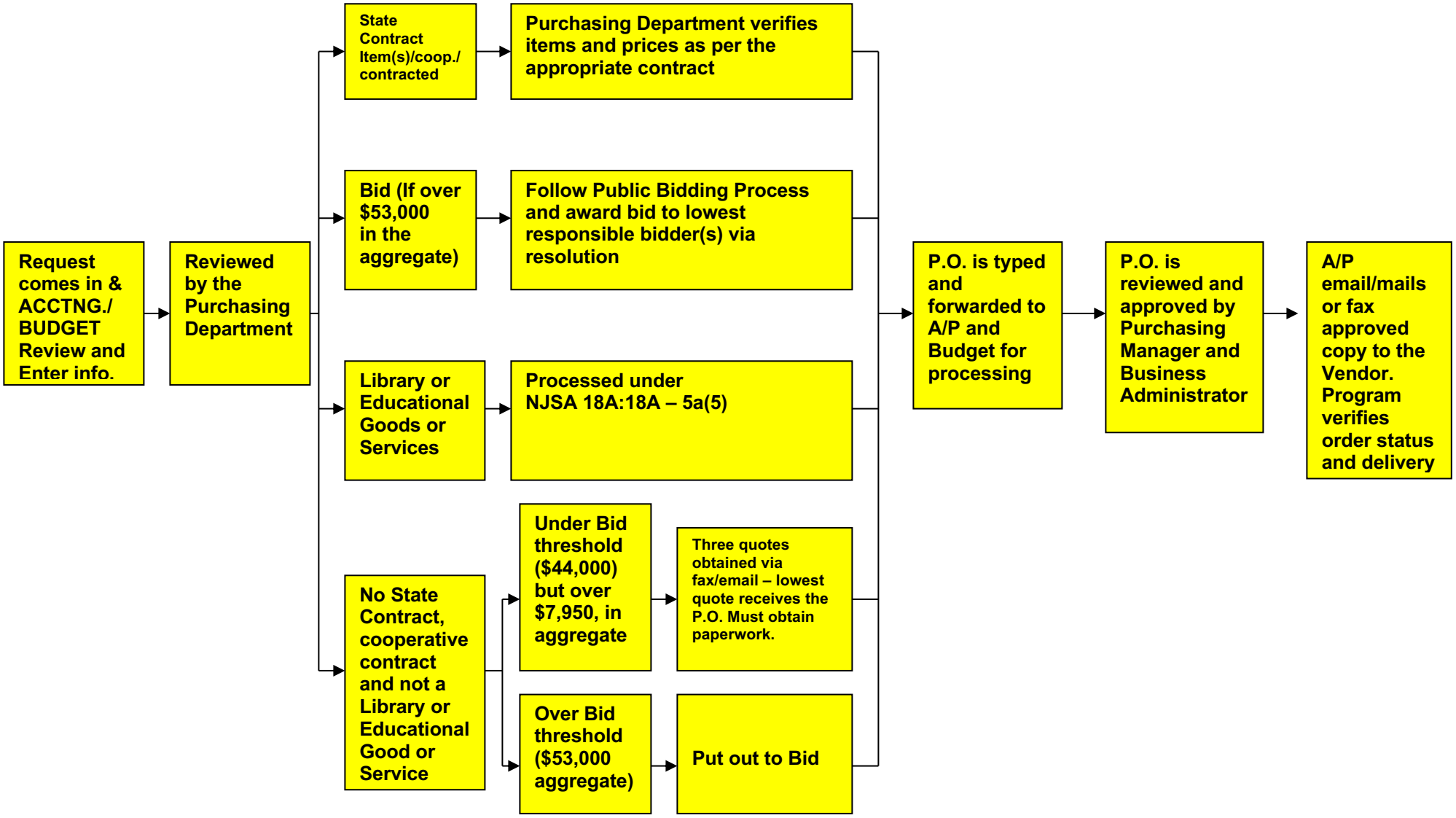# PURCHASING CYCLE