



# DOH GRANTS PROCESS

Rural Health Workforce, HSQA

November 18, 2021

# Senate Bill 6551

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## **Section 1:**

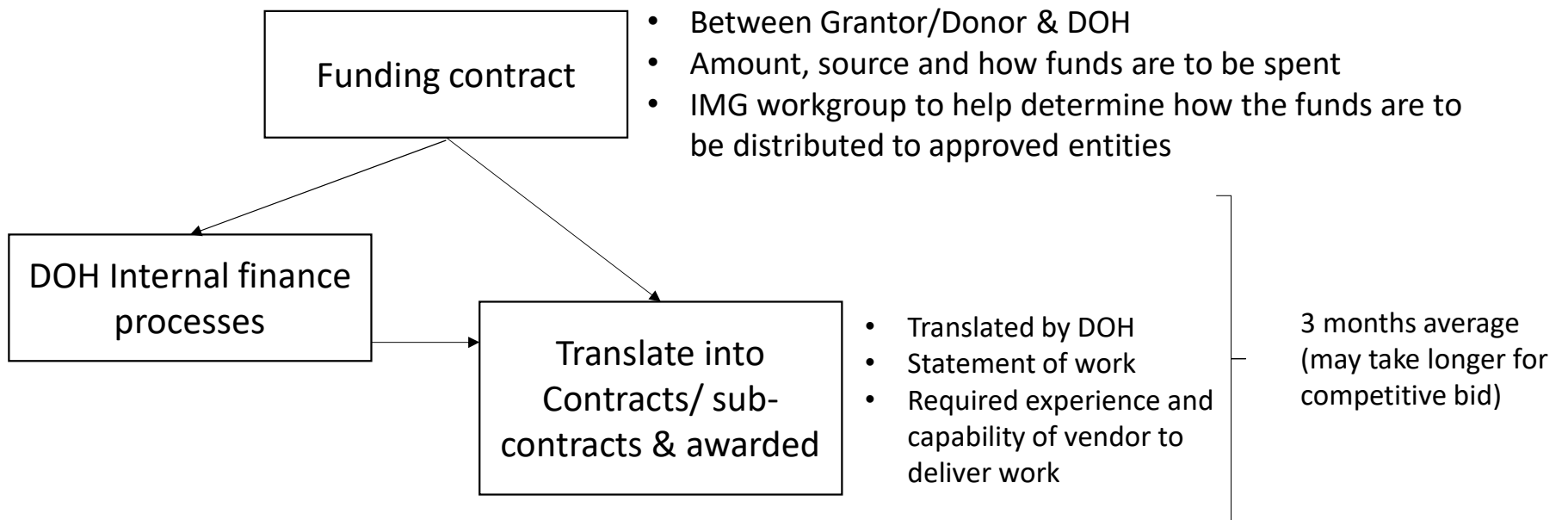
“The work group shall.. Propose a grant award process for distributing funds for approved entities to provide career guidance and clinical training to international medical graduates;”

## **Section 3:**

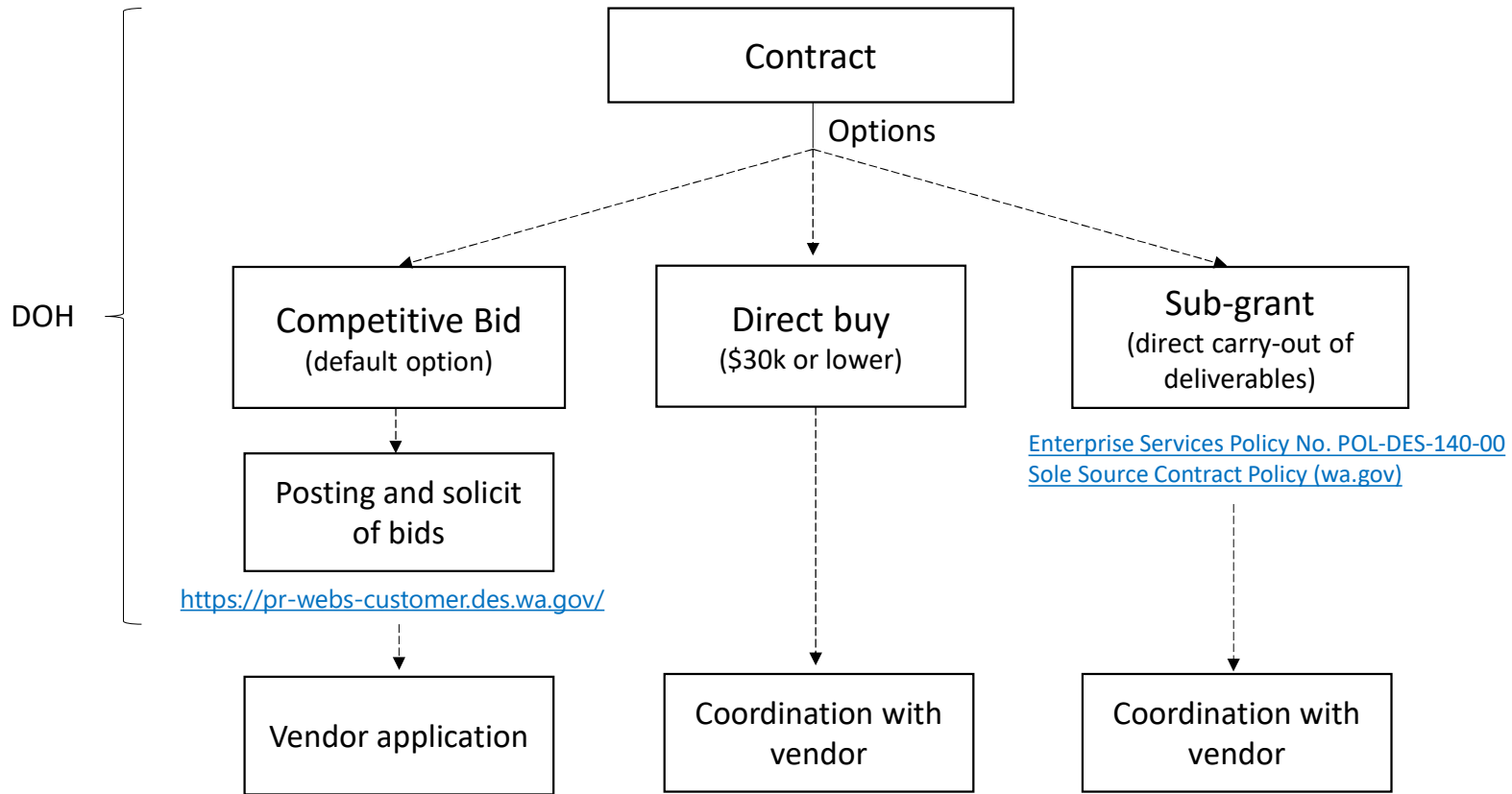
“Subject to appropriation by the legislature and donations received from public and private entities, the department of health shall award grant funding to:

- (1) **Approved entities** for career guidance and **support services** to international medical graduates including, but not limited to, assistance with educational commission for foreign medical graduates certification application and United States medical licensing examination; and
- (2) Health care facilities or clinical programs to provide supervised clinical training to international medical graduates.”

# General Grant Process



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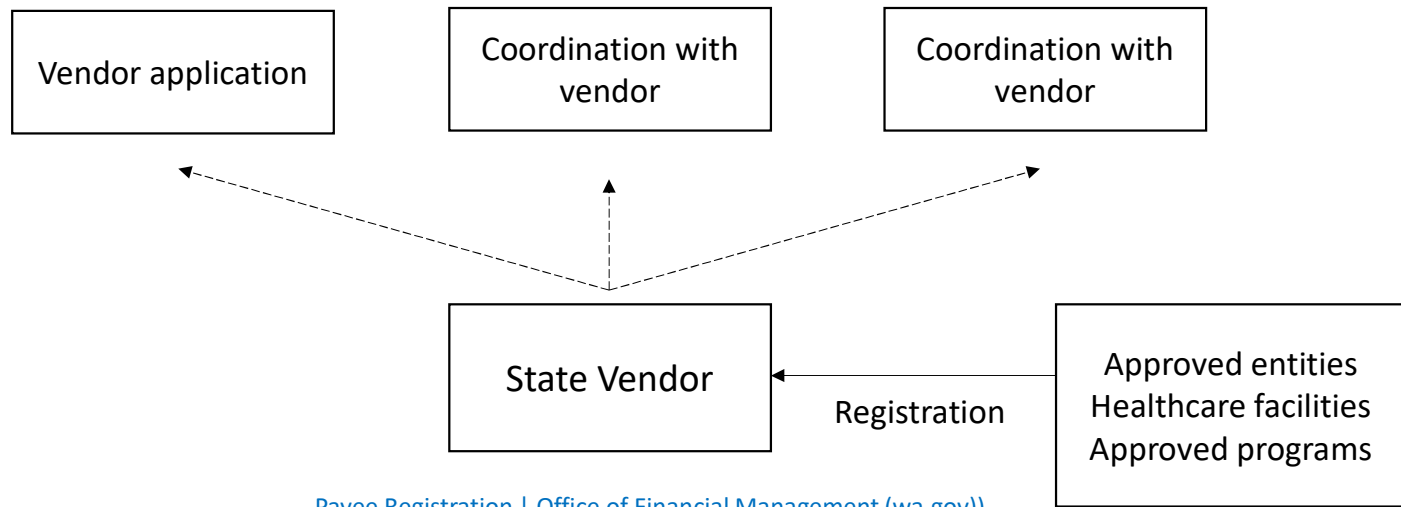


## 3 types of contracts used

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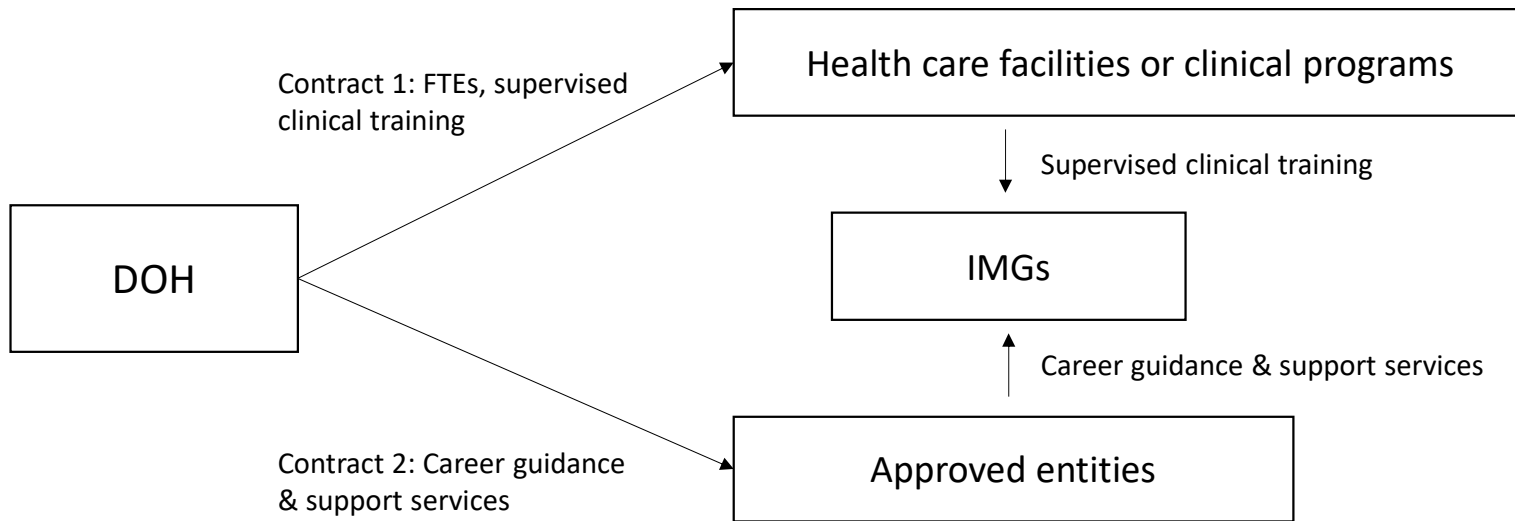
- 1 Competitive Bid**
  - No ceiling amount
  - Contracts above \$30K but do not carry out deliverables directly (ie, support deliverables)
  - Longer process (additional 3 months)
- 2 Direct Buy**
  - Used for contracts \$30K and below
  - Does not distinguish between multiple or single vendors
  - Can be used to purchase goods or services that support deliverables
- 3 Sub-grant**
  - No ceiling amount
  - Carries out directly a portion or all of deliverables in the funding contract
  - Sole source contract policy
  - Follows the rules of federal funding

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# Contracts



“... the department of health shall award grant funding to... (1) Approved entities.. and (2) Health care facilities or clinical programs..”

## Summary

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- Grant receiving and dispensing mechanisms can be set up for local private and local government donations
- Clearly define statute terms
- 1<sup>st</sup> step: Acquire a funding contract
- All grant recipients need to register as a state vendor
- Process: 3 months minimum (w/o competitive bid)
- Other internal processes will depend on amount and source of funding



Questions?

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