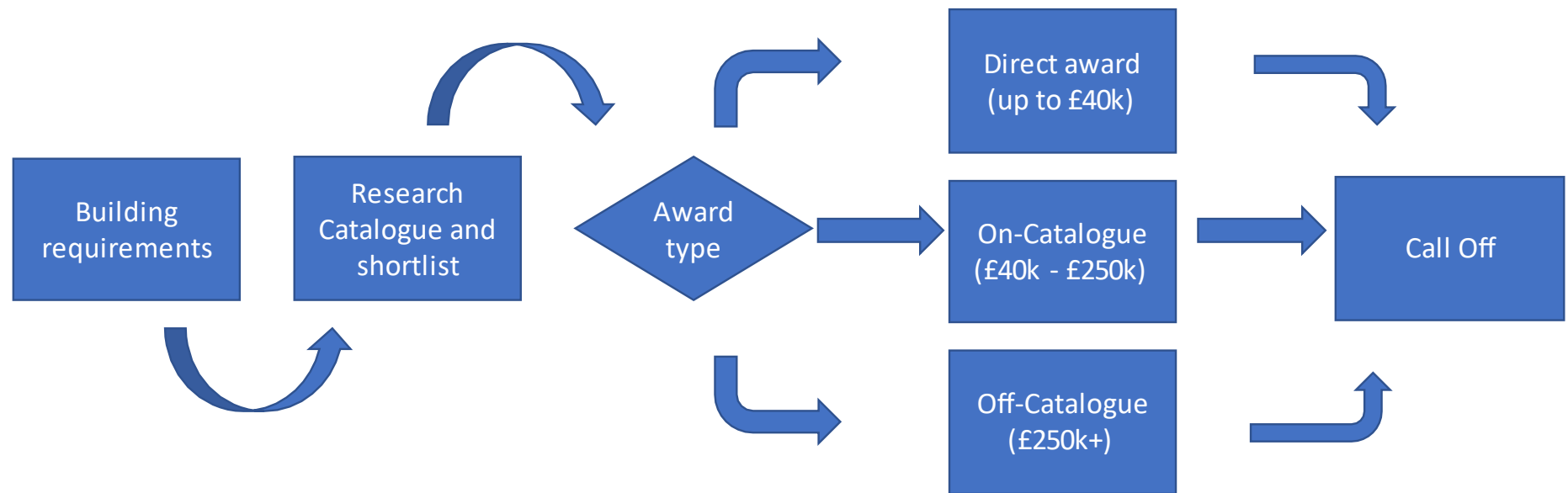


DFOCVC – How to Buy



DFOCVC – Direct award

- Available for awards up to £40k
- May suit practice or PCN choice
- Only information published via DFOCVC Catalogue can be used in selection
- No discount – Catalogue list price is the price paid
- Quick timescale – identifying requirements and call off can take as little as 5 days



DFOCVC – On-Catalogue Competition

- Available for awards between £40k and £250k
- May suit CCG level & save resources / time when associated with Off-Catalogue Competition
- Only information published via DFOCVC Catalogue can be used in selection
- No discount – Catalogue list price is the price paid
- Identifying requirements, desk -based evaluation and selection can take 10 days

DFOCVC – Off-Catalogue Competition

- Available for awards over £250k of for high complexity competitions
- Shortlisted solutions invited to participate in Further Off -Catalogue Competition (mini -competition)
- Buyers able to define additional criteria in tender documentation
- Suppliers able to offer discounts in competitive tendering – can drive savings
- End-to-end process will take between 8 – 12 weeks