

A wide-angle landscape photograph of a mountain range. The mountains are covered in green grass and patches of snow. A large body of water, likely a lake or a wide river, is visible in the valley between the mountains. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

# Procurement Overview

## General Processes, Alternate Procurements, & API Contract

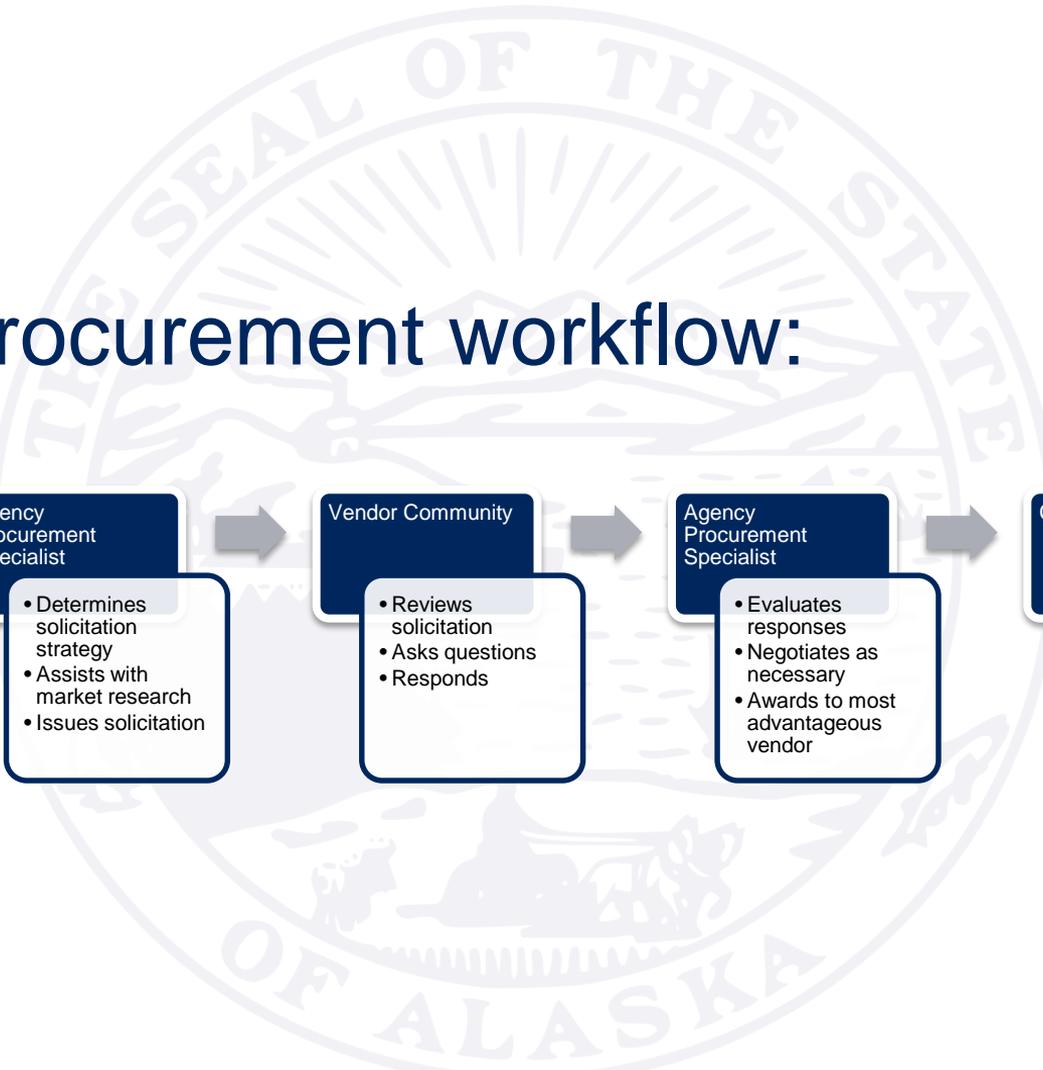
Jason Soza, CPPO, CSSBB / Chief Procurement Officer



- State procurement is governed by law.
  - Became effective January 1988.
  - Based on the Model Procurement Code.
  - Adopted in whole or in part by at least 30 states.
- Applies to all expenditures of state money except where exempted by statute.



- Various competitive processes exist depending on dollar amount.
- Competition is required unless certain conditions exist.
- If these conditions are present, alternate procurement processes may be pursued.

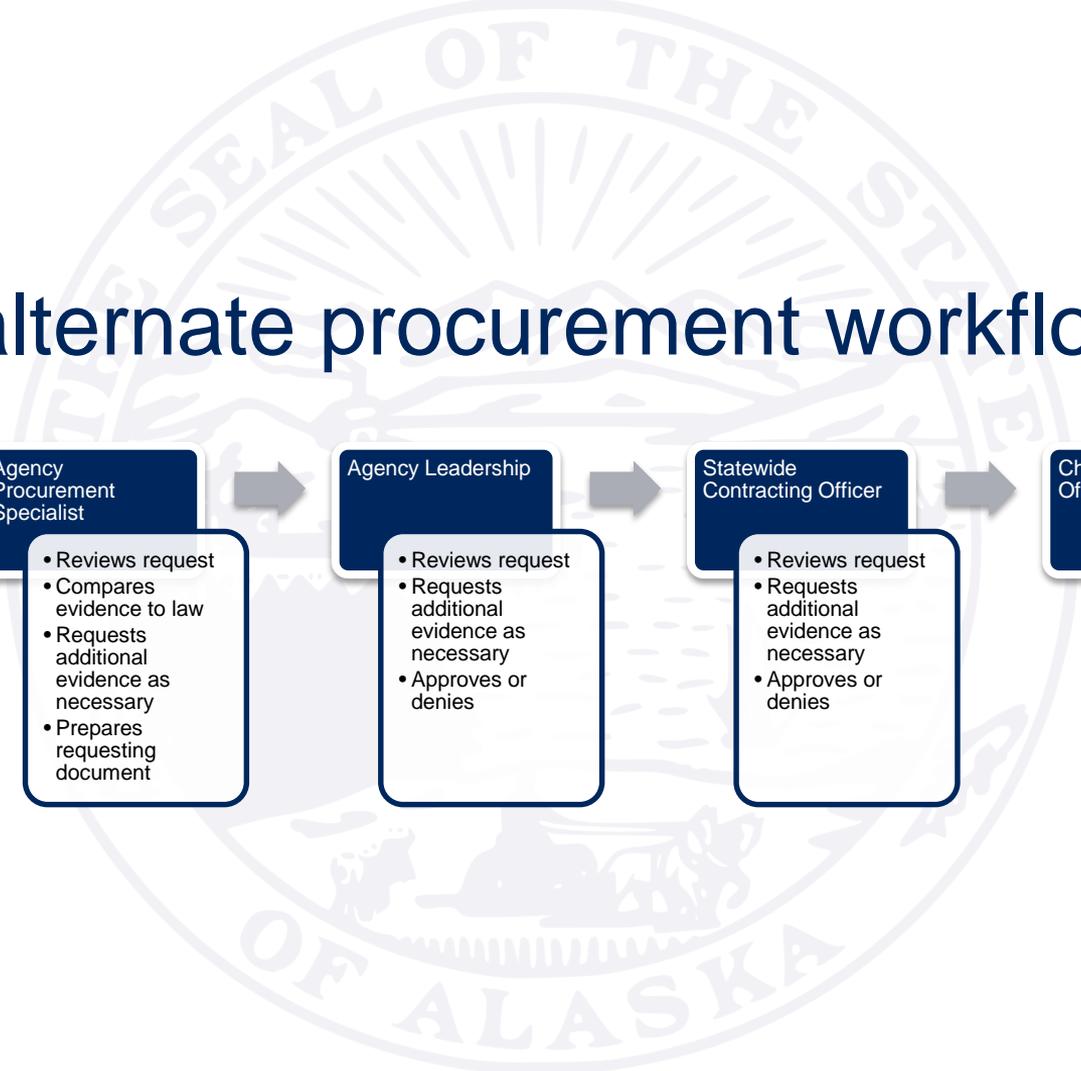


- Typical procurement workflow:

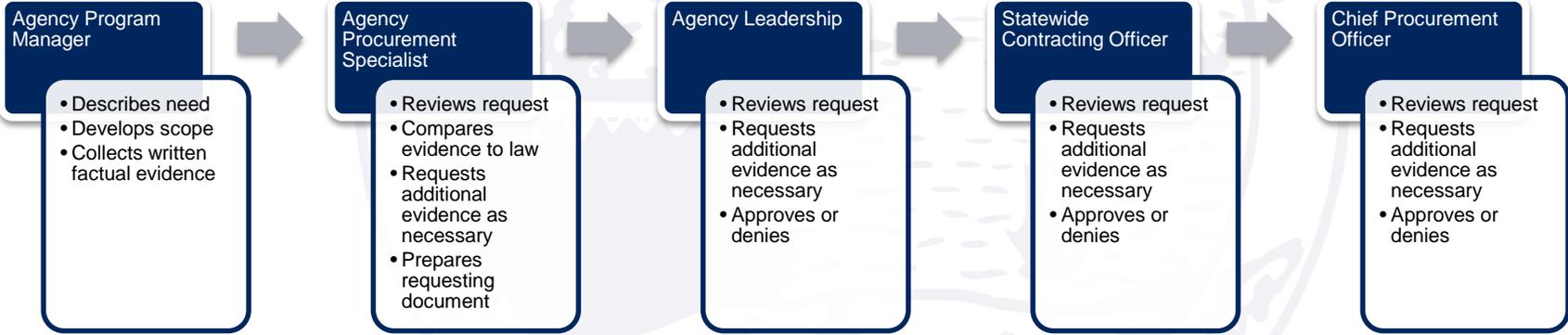


- There are five types of alternate procurements:
  - Single Source
  - Limited Competition
  - Unanticipated Amendment
  - Emergency
  - Innovative

- Single source procurements:
  - Authorized under AS 36.30.300.
  - Requires written evidence supporting:
    - Why it is not practicable to pursue a competitive process.
    - Why award to the identified vendor is in the state's best interest.



• Typical alternate procurement workflow:





- First contacted about potential API single source on January 25, 2019.
- Met with HSS leadership and counsel on January 31, 2019.
- Single source request received and approved on February 7, 2019.