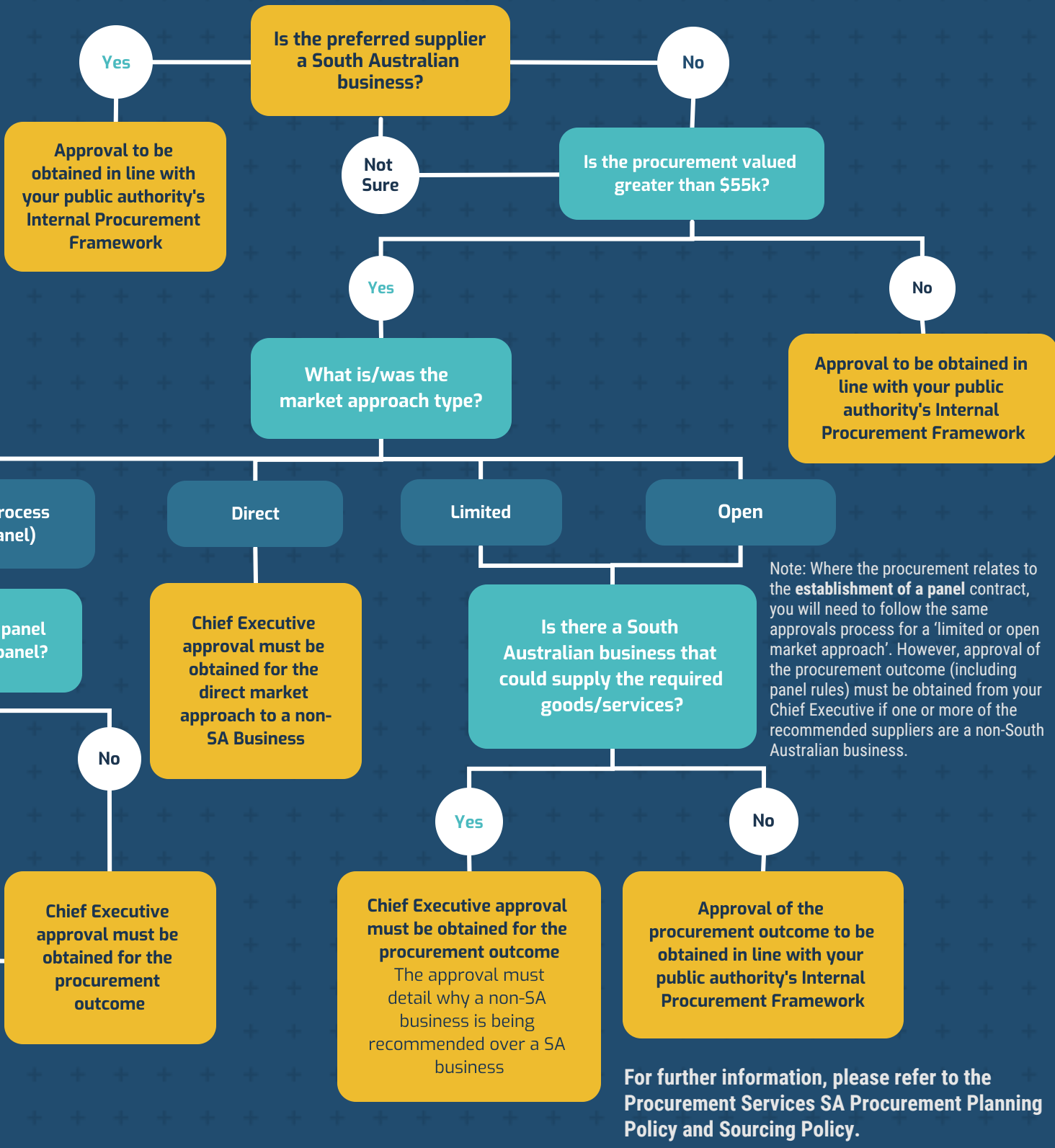


Engaging a non-South Australian Business: Approval required to award a contract

A business is a 'South Australian business' in relation to a procurement if the business:

1. operates in South Australia, and
2. more than 50% of the workforce delivering the contract resulting from the procurement on behalf of the business are residents of South Australia.



Note: Where the procurement relates to the **establishment of a panel** contract, you will need to follow the same approvals process for a 'limited or open market approach'. However, approval of the procurement outcome (including panel rules) must be obtained from your Chief Executive if one or more of the recommended suppliers are a non-South Australian business.

Note: Where the panel rules are silent on the approval process for secondary procurement processes or there are no approved panel rules, the public authority will follow the approvals process for a standard market approach.

For further information, please refer to the Procurement Services SA Procurement Planning Policy and Sourcing Policy.