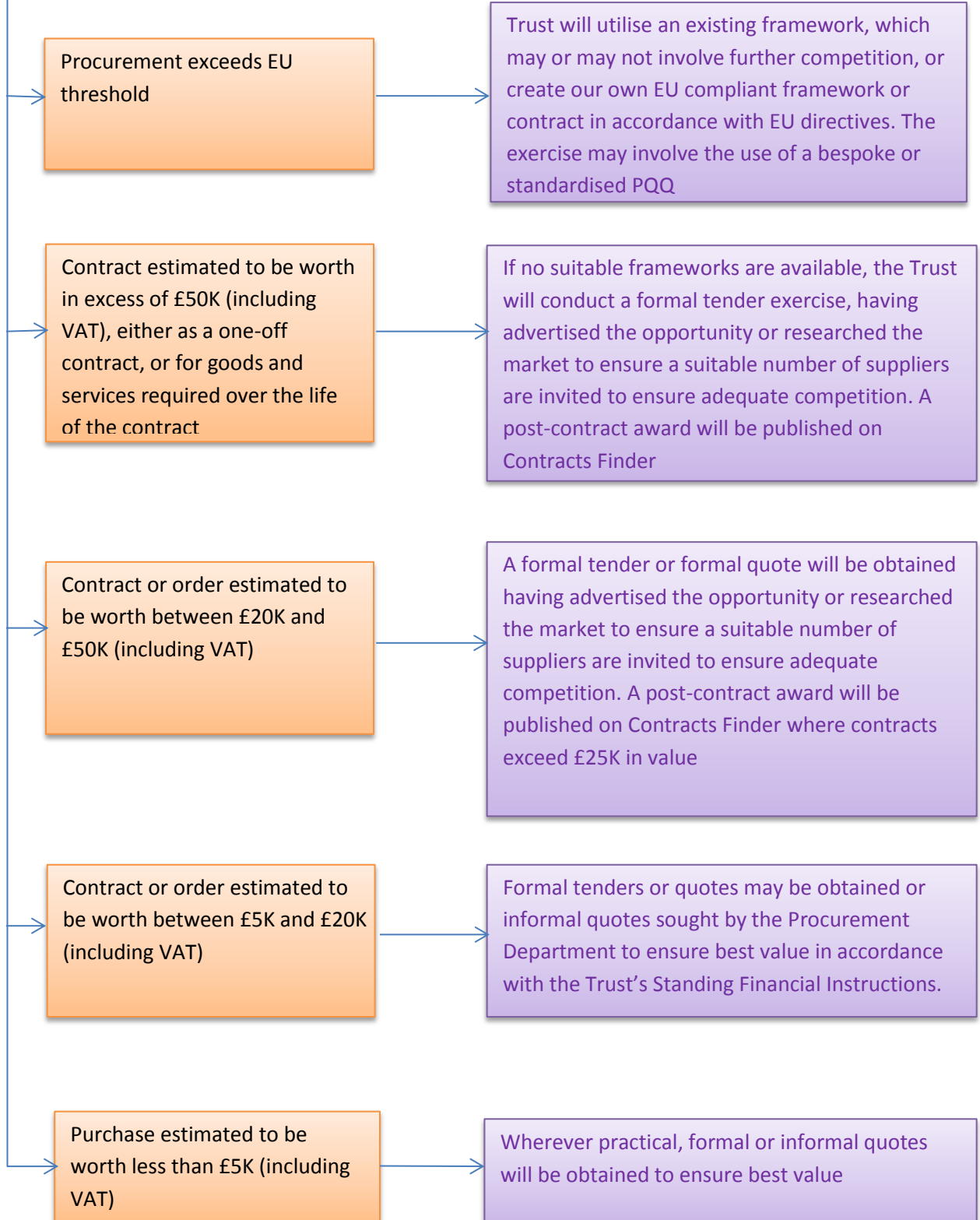


Identification of Need to conduct a procurement exercise



The Trust may determine that it is appropriate to award a contract or order to a supplier without inviting competition for orders between £5K and the EU financial threshold. Where this is the case, the decision to waive competition will be made by the Chief Executive and the Director of Finance