1. Locality or federal partner submits lease request.

2. BOEM reviews lease request to determine whether project qualifies for a Non-Competitive Negotiated Agreement (NNA).
   - a. If yes, BOEM and other federal agencies establish cooperating agency status and responsibilities, as needed.
   - b. BOEM conducts agency-specific consultations.

3. BOEM conducts environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

4. BOEM drafts NNA.
   - a. BOEM and the locality or federal partner negotiate NNA terms.
   - b. BOEM and the locality or federal partner signs NNA.
   - c. BOEM executes final NNA.

Public Involvement:
- Posted to BOEM.gov