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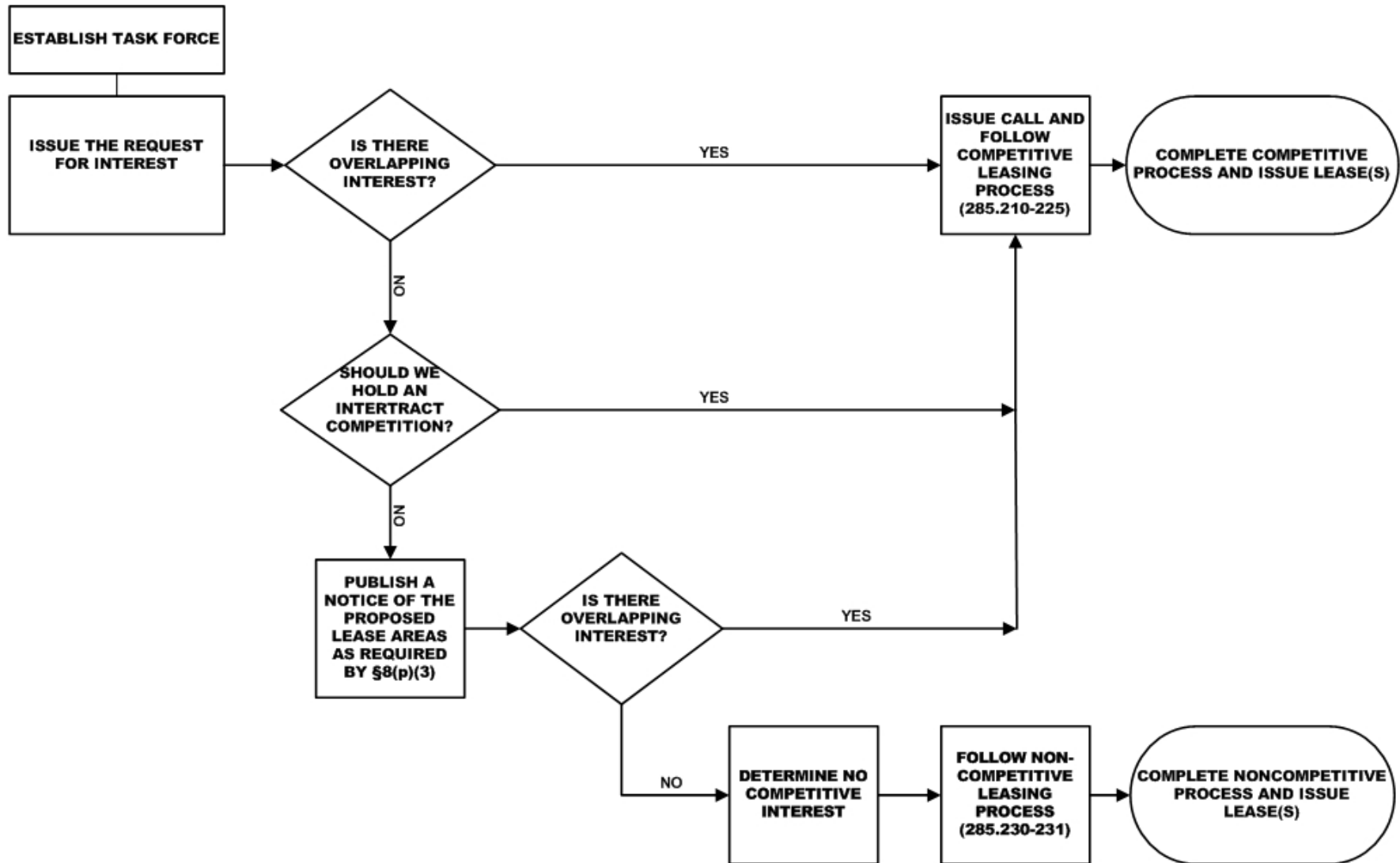
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Overview of MMS Leasing Process

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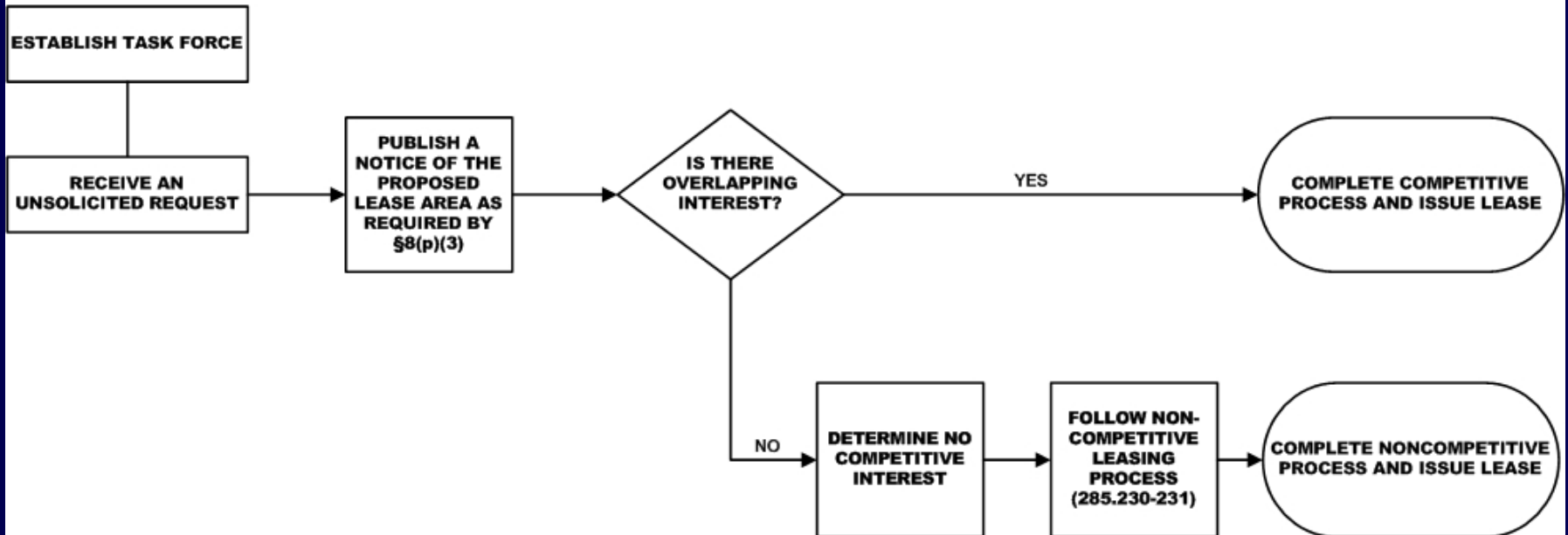
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STARTING THE COMMERCIAL WIND LEASE PROCESS WITH A REQUEST FOR INTEREST*

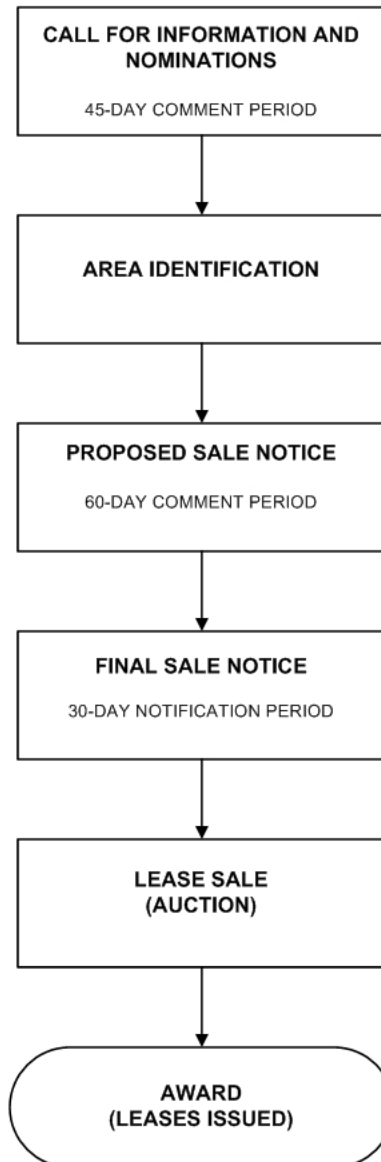


*Depending on responses submitted by developers and determinations made by MMS, it is possible that the leasing process could be exclusively competitive, exclusively noncompetitive, or a mixture (competitive for some nominations and noncompetitive for others).

STARTING THE COMMERCIAL WIND LEASE PROCESS WITH AN UNSOLICITED REQUEST



**PROCESS FOLLOWING MMS DETERMINATION OF COMPETITIVE INTEREST IN
COMMERCIAL WIND LEASING AND DECISION TO HOLD A SALE**



PROCESS FOLLOWING MMS FINAL DETERMINATION OF NO COMPETITIVE INTEREST FOR COMMERCIAL WIND LEASING

