



Provider of Choice Draft Contract Templates Process

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Contract Development Progress

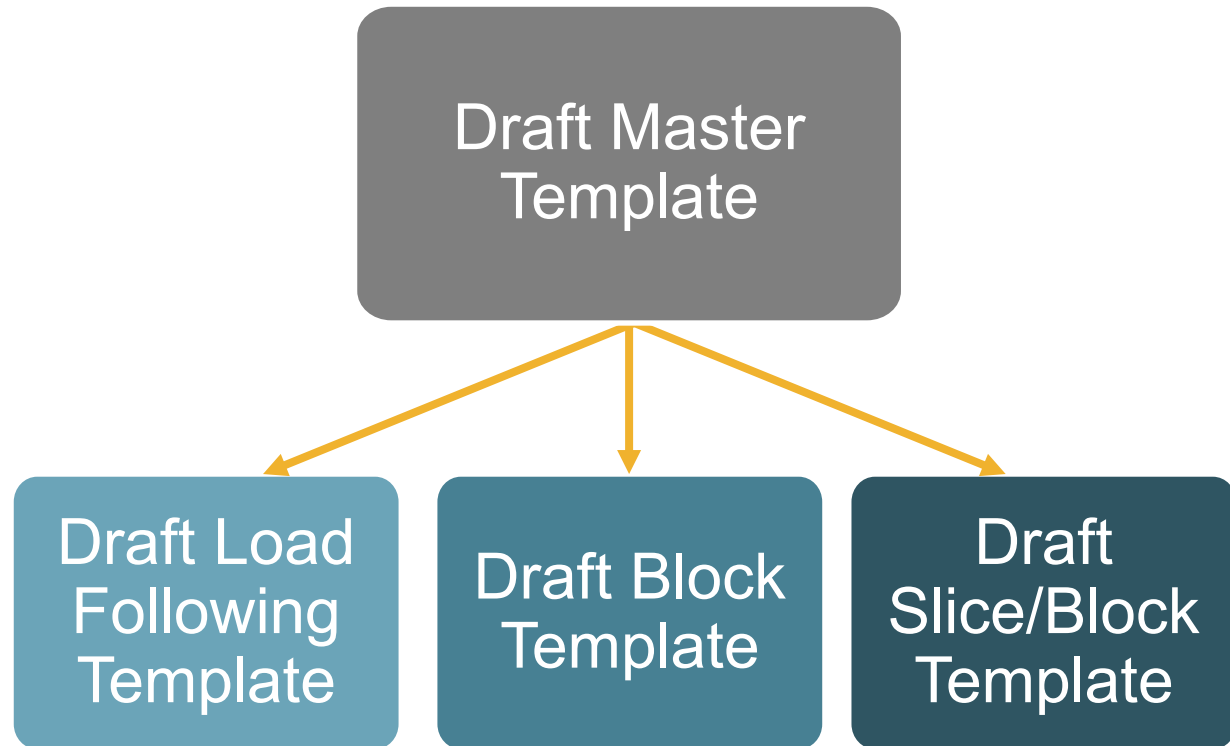
- An estimated **75%** of the contract will have been workshopped by October 31.
- Milestone: First informal version of Draft Contract Templates will be released **October 31.**
- **Outstanding sections include:**
 - Section 2, Definitions
 - Section 3.4, Peak Amount Methodologies/Shaping of Dedicated Resources
 - Exhibit F
 - Exhibit J
 - Exhibits M, N, P



Progress (Cont'd)

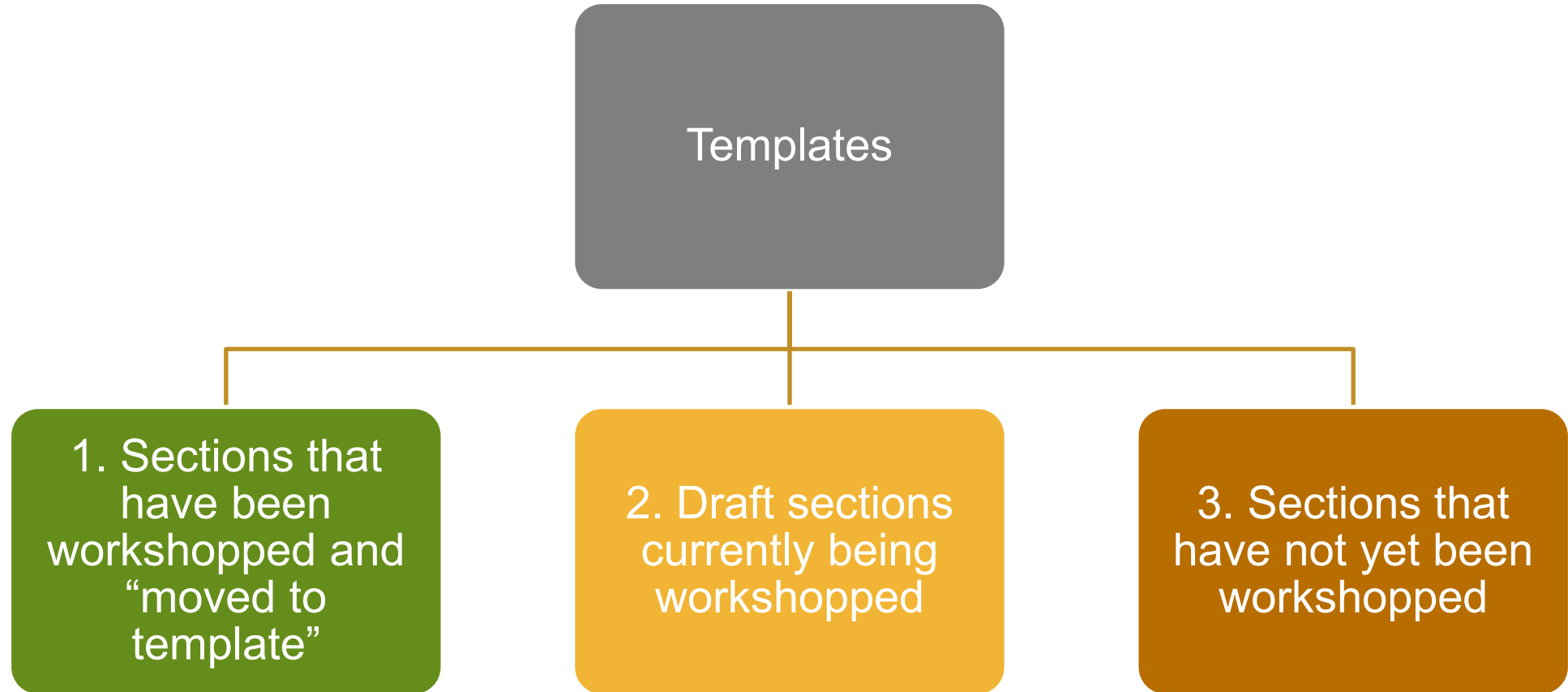
- After October 31, BPA intends for 1-2 more draft template releases prior to the formal public comment period.
- On track to release final contract templates for formal public comment in **March 2025** (4-week comment period).
- Final templates are planned to be released in **mid-June 2025**.

Draft Template Releases: What to Expect



- Four templates.
- All product templates are combined in the Master Template.

What is Included in the Templates?



Templates (Cont'd)

1. Sections that have been workshopped and “moved to template”

2. Draft sections currently being workshopped

3. Sections that have not yet been workshopped

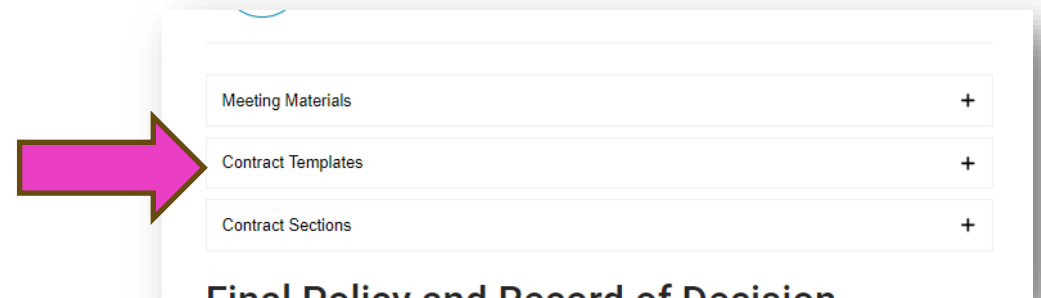
- Sections moved to template and currently being workshopped/informal comment period:
 - Will show as “clean” with no redlines or comments.
 - Previous redlines and workshop markups available in “Contract Sections” of website.
- Sections not yet workshopped:
 - Will show as clean RD language and will be grayed out.

Companion Document; Where to Find

Companion doc:

- High level what has changed from RD to POC
- Appended table showing crosswalk of RD vs. POC contract section numbers and names

Templates will live in a new “accordion” on the Provider of Choice Website:



Summary

- What about contract sections that have not yet gone to an initial workshop?
 - When a contract section is initially introduced, it will continue to be shared as a “section”.
 - Each newly introduced section will not result in a new template release.
- **Templates will include:**
 - 1. Sections that have been workshopped and “moved to template”.
 - 2. Sections that have been workshopped but not yet “moved to template”, e.g. informal comment processes still in flight.
 - 3. Sections not yet workshopped. For these, RD language will serve as a placeholder in the template.
- **Templates will reflect new numbering (see companion document for crosswalk).**
- **Release #2 is planned for mid-December.**

Draft Template Review Request

- BPA requests initial feedback on Version 1 draft templates by Nov. 27.
 - BPA staff will do a rapid turnaround to assess for major issues quickly; seek to start workshop discussions in mid-December on these items.
- RD language: Do not review. This language is being drafted and will be brought to a later workshop.
- Sections being actively workshopped: Send comments **either** on the individual section or in the draft template – you do not need to duplicate comments.
- How to provide feedback?
 - Send to post2028@bpa.gov
 - In the draft template(s), use tracked changes (redlines) and comment boxes.
 - Please avoid sending letters if possible.

Review prompts:

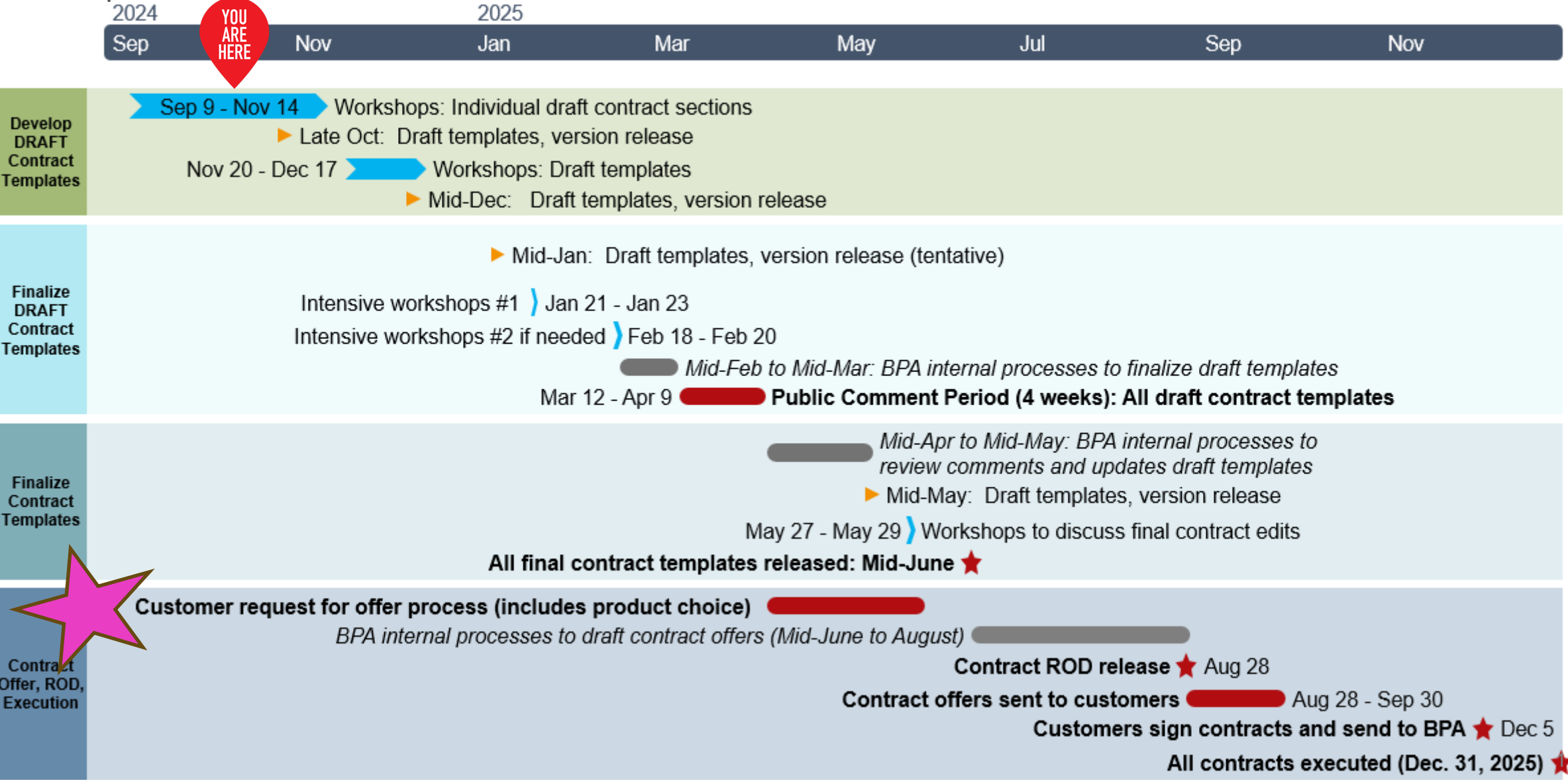
- Contract as a whole
 - how do sections fit together?
- Interdependencies & dependencies
- Conflicts



Timeline Discussion

Updated Timeline Through Dec. 31, 2025

Draft plan as of 10/10/2024



A scenic landscape photograph showing a mountain range in the background, evergreen trees in the middle ground, and a stream flowing over rocks in the foreground.

Thank you.

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