General BOEM Lease Process

BOEM Consults with Task Force

BOEM Publishes a Planning Notice
in the *Federal Register*

Request for Interest
or
Call for Information and Nominations

Competitive Interest?

YES → Complete Competitive Lease Process

30 CFR 585
Sections 210 - 225

NO → Complete Noncompetitive Lease Process

30 CFR 585
Sections 230 - 232
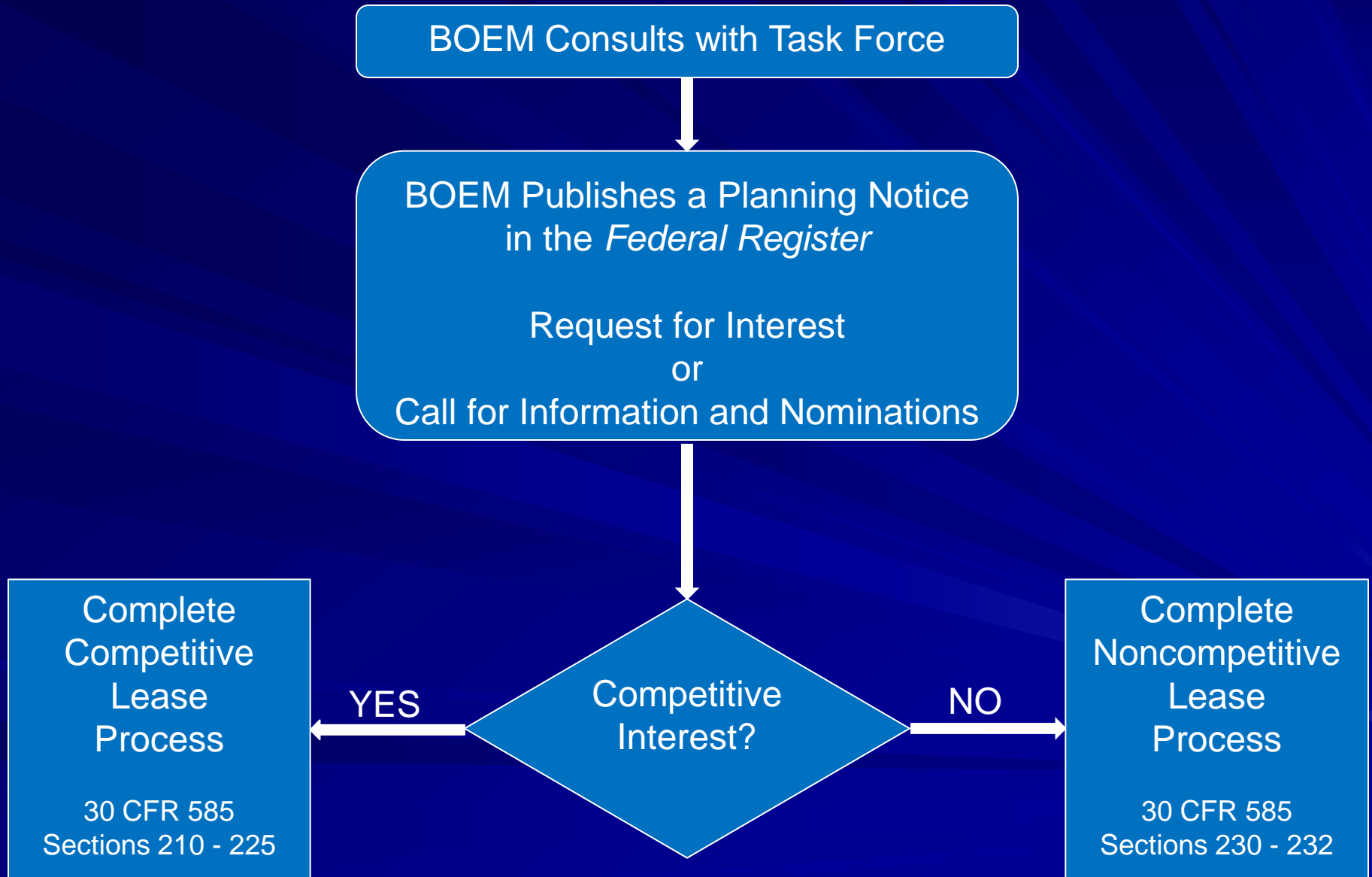
BOEM Lease Process
Responding to an Unsolicited Request

1. BOEM consults with intergovermental task force

2. BOEM publishes Request for Competitive Interest (RFCI)

3. BOEM determines whether or not there is competitive interest

BOEM Lease Process
Responding to an Unsolicited Request

If BOEM determines there is no competitive interest—

- BOEM publishes determination
- Lease requestor submits site assessment plan (SAP)
- BOEM analyzes lease issuance and SAP approval under NEPA and other laws

BOEM Lease Process
Responding to an Unsolicited Request

If BOEM determines there is competitive interest—

- BOEM follows competitive leasing process:
    - Area Identification
    - Proposed and Final Sale Notices
    - Lease Sale (Auction)
- BOEM analyzes lease issuance and site characterization/assessment activities under NEPA and other laws