



# Provider of Choice Draft Contract Templates Process

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# Contract Development Progress

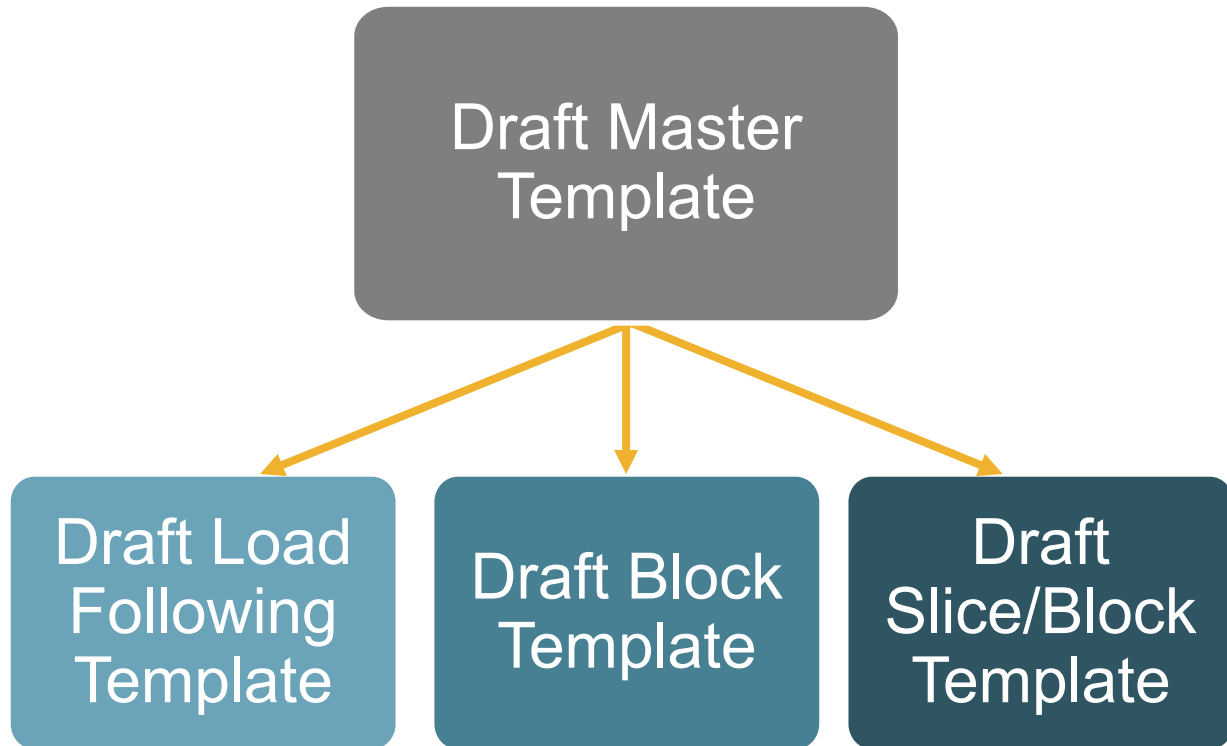
- An estimated **75%** of the contract will have been workshopped by October 31.
- Milestone: First informal version of Draft Contract Templates will be released **October 31.**
- **Outstanding sections include:**
  - Section 2, Definitions
  - Section 3.4, Peak Amount Methodologies/Shaping of Dedicated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



# Progress (Cont'd)

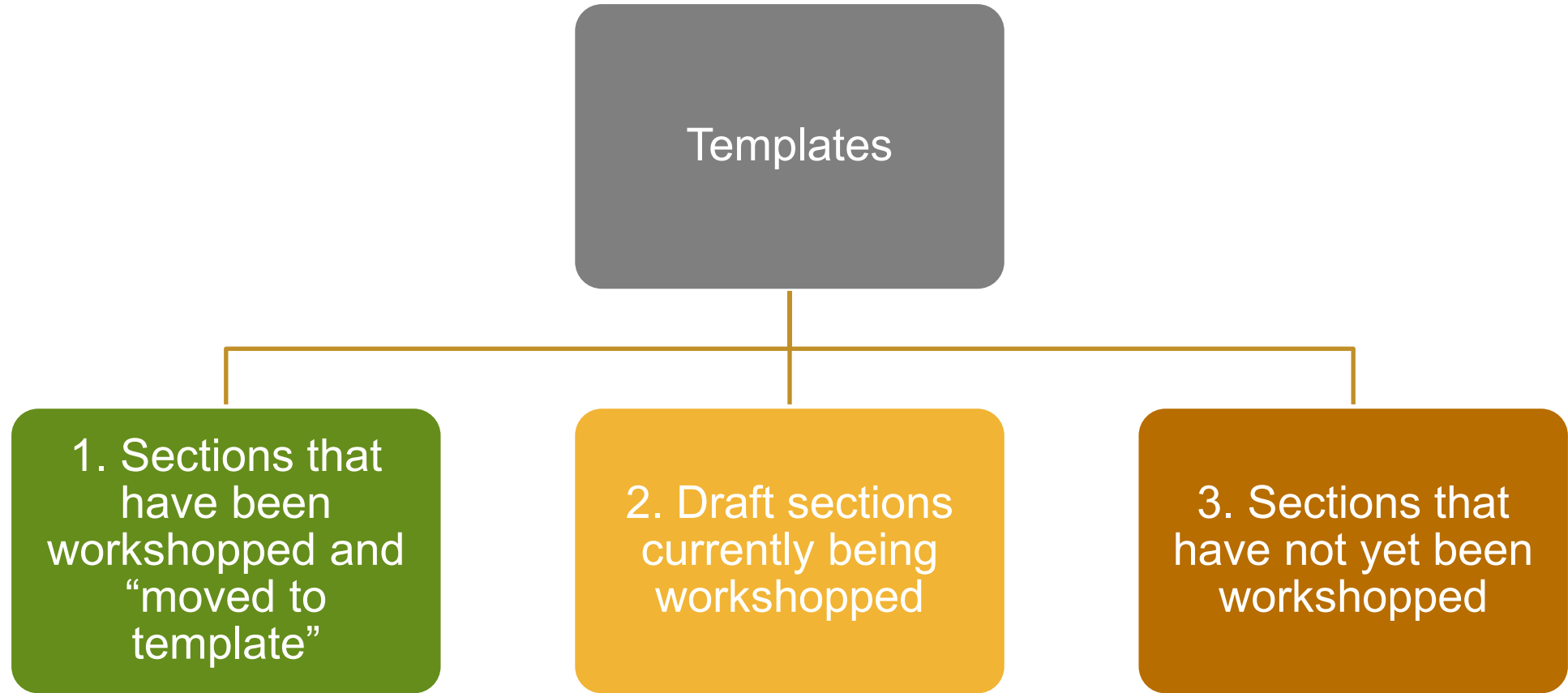
- After October 31, BPA intends for 1-2 more draft template releases prior to the formal public comment period.
- On track to release final contract templates for formal public comment in **March 2025** (4-week comment period).
- Final templates are planned to be released in **mid-June 2025**.

# 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

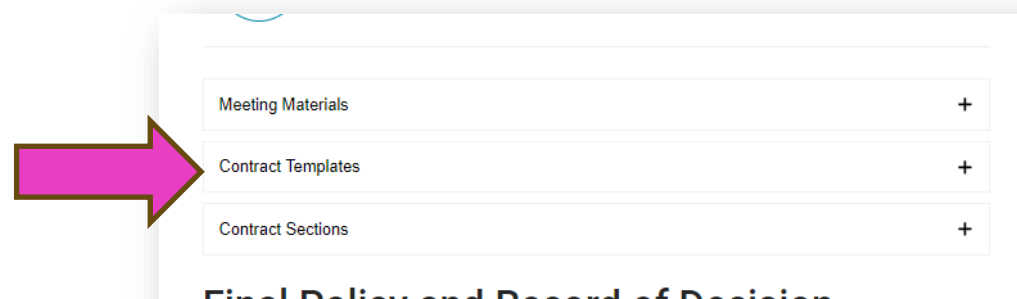
- Sections moved to template and currently being workshopped/informal comment period:
  - Will show as “clean” with no redlines or comments.
  - Previous redlines and workshop markups available in “Contract Sections” of website.
- Sections not yet workshopped:
  - Will show as clean RD language and will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



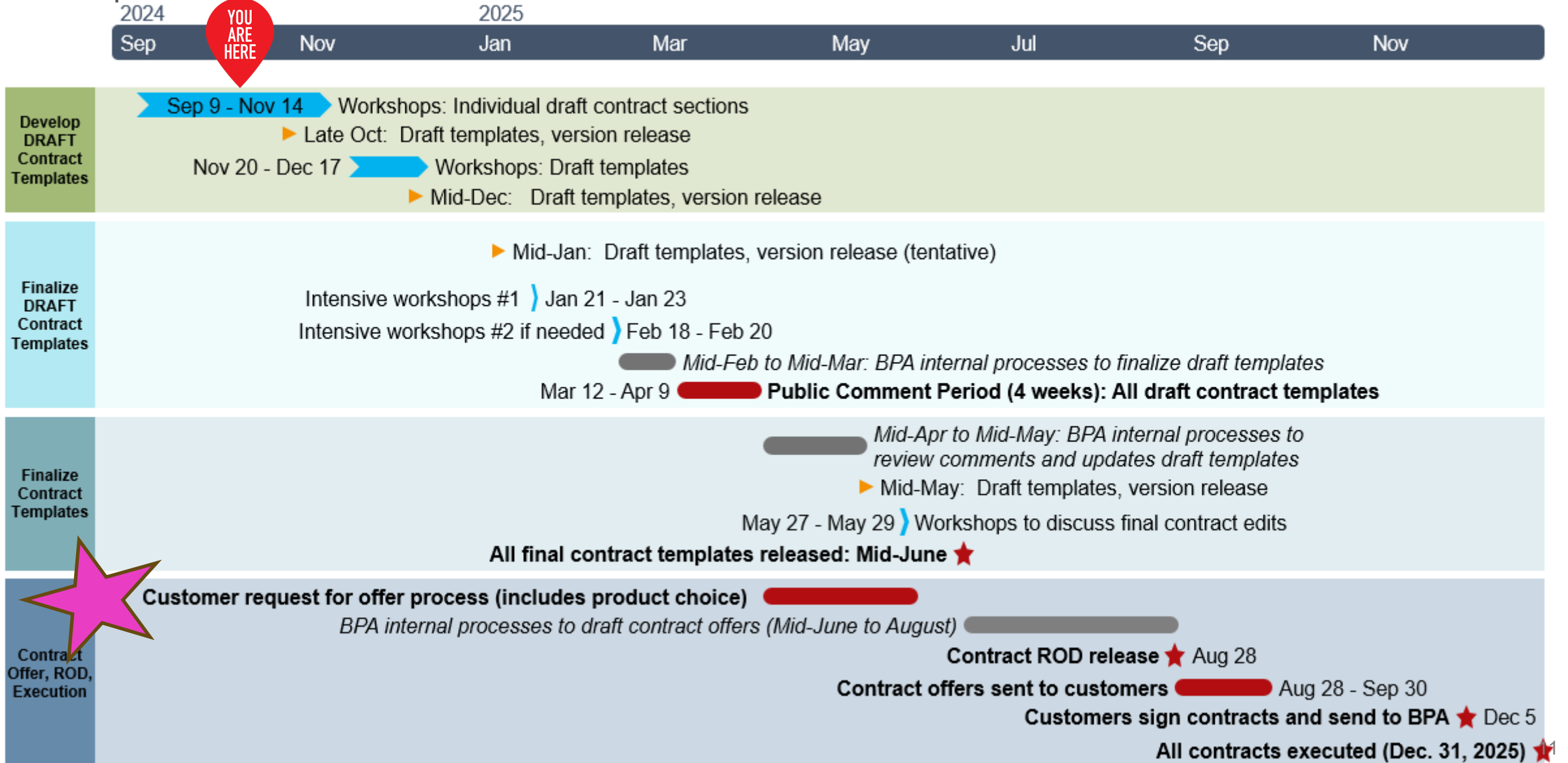


# Timeline Discussion



# Updated Timeline Through Dec. 31, 2025

Draft plan as of 10/10/2024





***Thank you.***

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