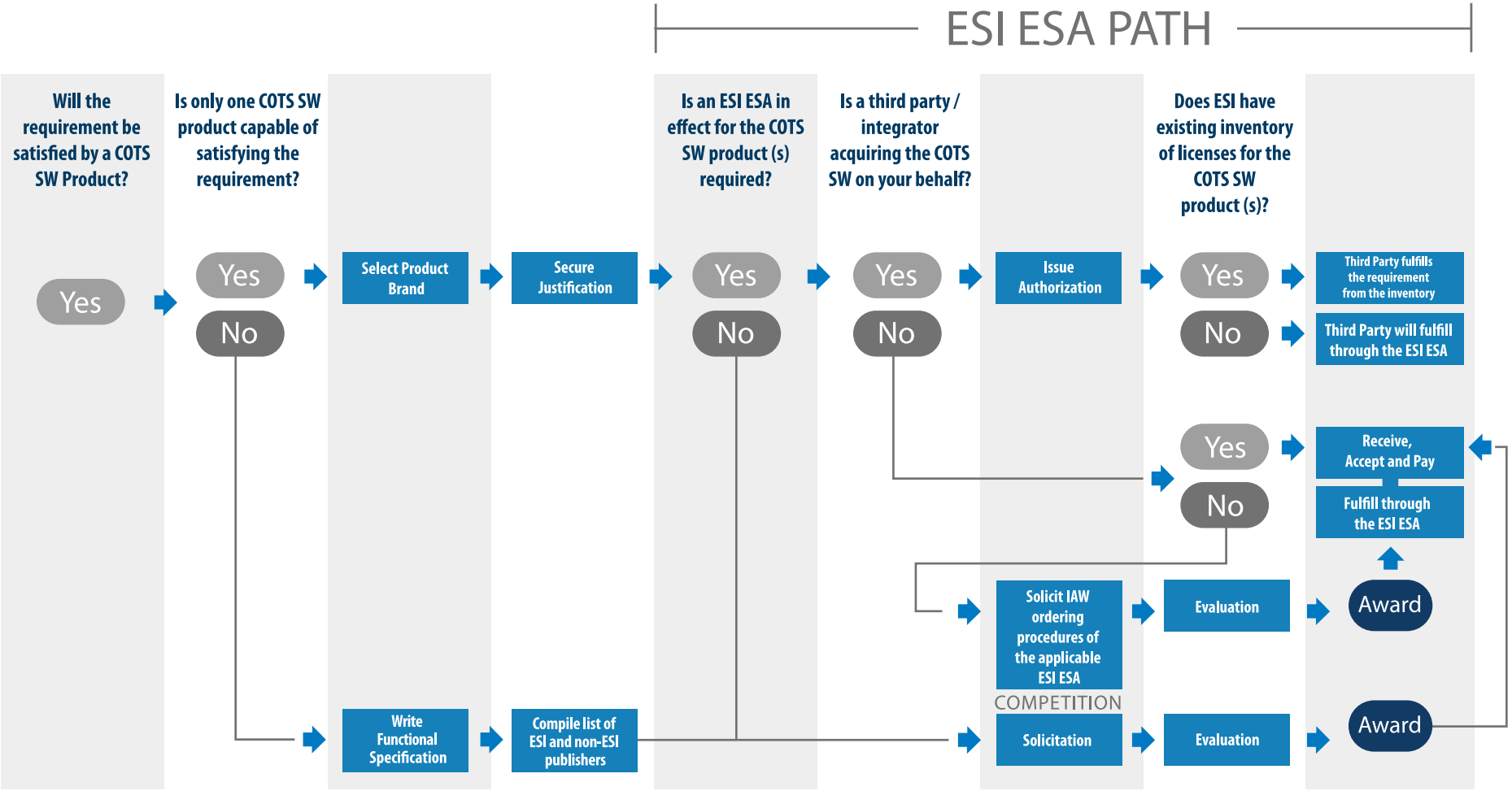
ESI ESA PATH
Will the requirement be satisfied by a COTS SW Product?
Yes
Is only one COTS SW product capable of satisfying the requirement?
Yes
No
Select Product Brand
Secure Justification
Write Functional Specification
Compile list of ESI and non-ESI publishers
Is an ESI ESA in effect for the COTS SW product (s) required?
Yes
No
Is a third party / integrator acquiring the COTS SW on your behalf?
Yes
No
Issue Authorization
Does ESI have existing inventory of licenses for the COTS SW product (s)?
Yes
No
Third Party fulfills the requirement from the inventory
Third Party will fulfill through the ESI ESA
Yes
No
Receive, Accept and Pay
Fulfill through the ESI ESA
Solicit IAW ordering procedures of the applicable ESI ESA
COMPETITION
Solicitation
Evaluation
Evaluation
Award
Award