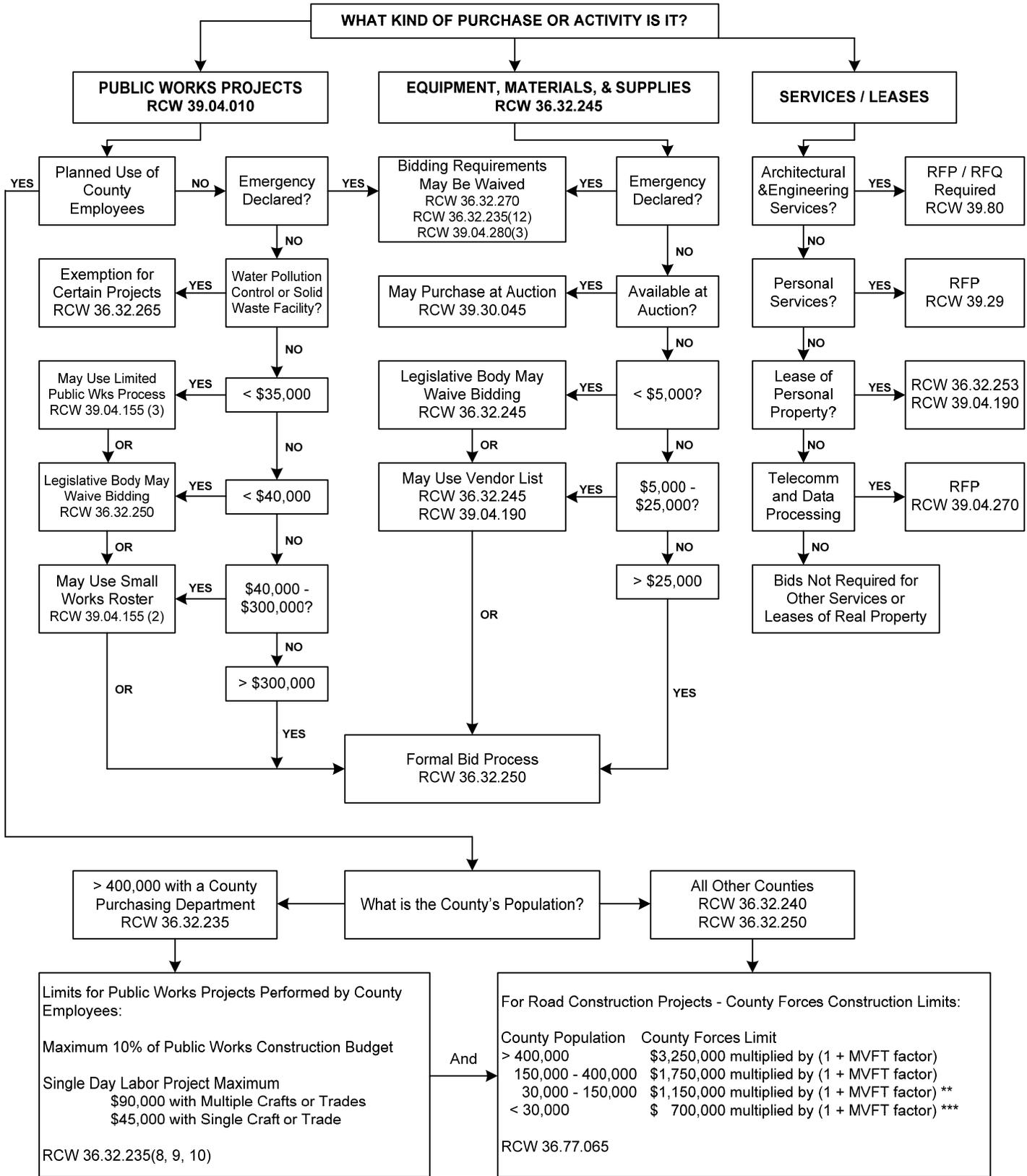


# Purchasing in Washington Counties \*



> 400,000 with a County Purchasing Department  
RCW 36.32.235

What is the County's Population?

All Other Counties  
RCW 36.32.240  
RCW 36.32.250

Limits for Public Works Projects Performed by County Employees:

Maximum 10% of Public Works Construction Budget

Single Day Labor Project Maximum  
\$90,000 with Multiple Crafts or Trades  
\$45,000 with Single Craft or Trade

RCW 36.32.235(8, 9, 10)

And

For Road Construction Projects - County Forces Construction Limits:

County Population	County Forces Limit
> 400,000	\$3,250,000 multiplied by (1 + MVFT factor)
150,000 - 400,000	\$1,750,000 multiplied by (1 + MVFT factor)
30,000 - 150,000	\$1,150,000 multiplied by (1 + MVFT factor) **
< 30,000	\$ 700,000 multiplied by (1 + MVFT factor) ***

RCW 36.77.065

\* Established Purchasing Departments in Counties Must Make All Purchases Except from Road Fund and Equipment Rental & Revolving Fund, and Additionally for Counties Under 400,000 Also Except for County Hospitals

\*\* Base amount increases to \$1,250,000 on 1/1/2012  
\*\*\* Base amount increases to \$800,000 on 1/1/2012