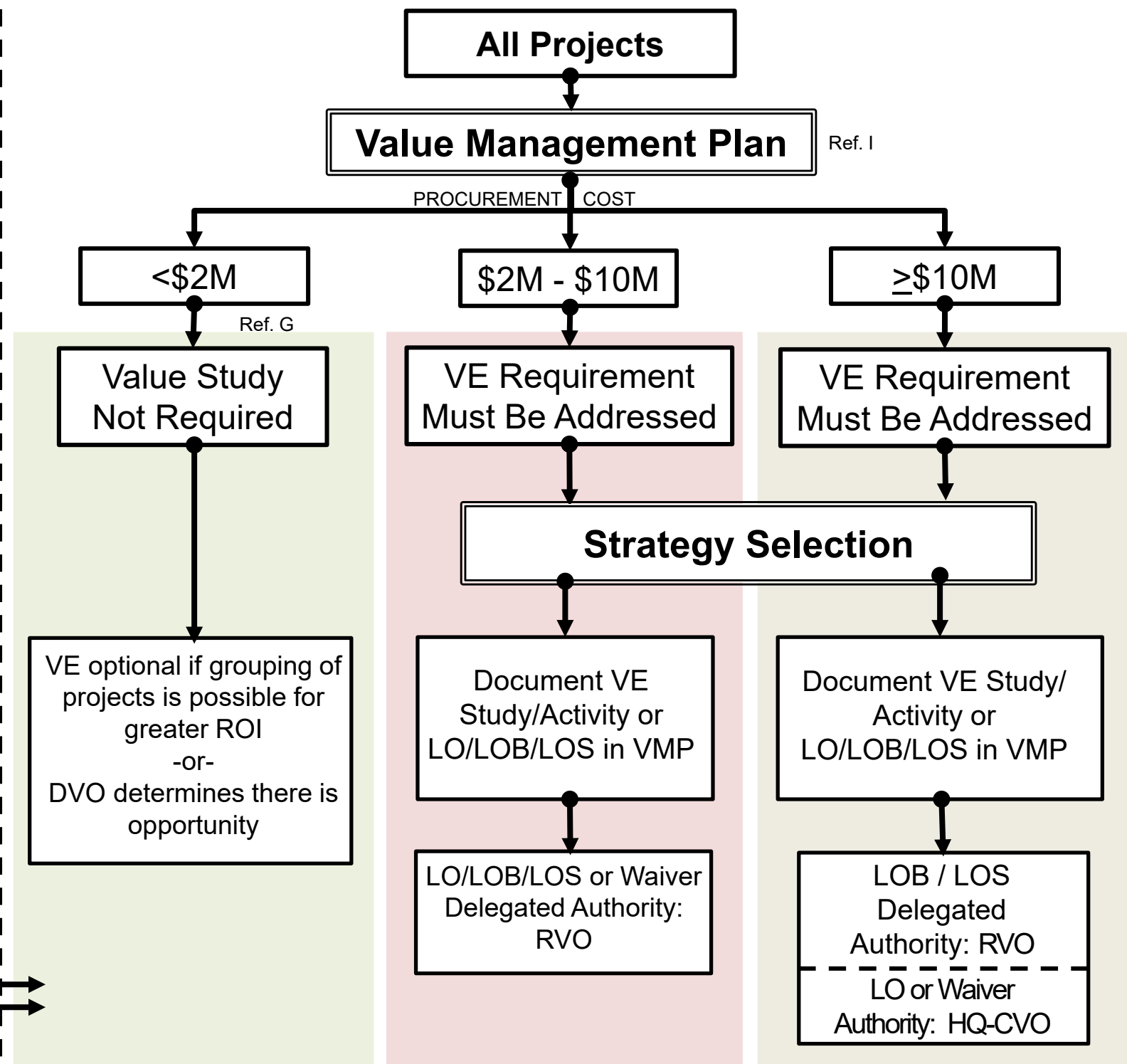
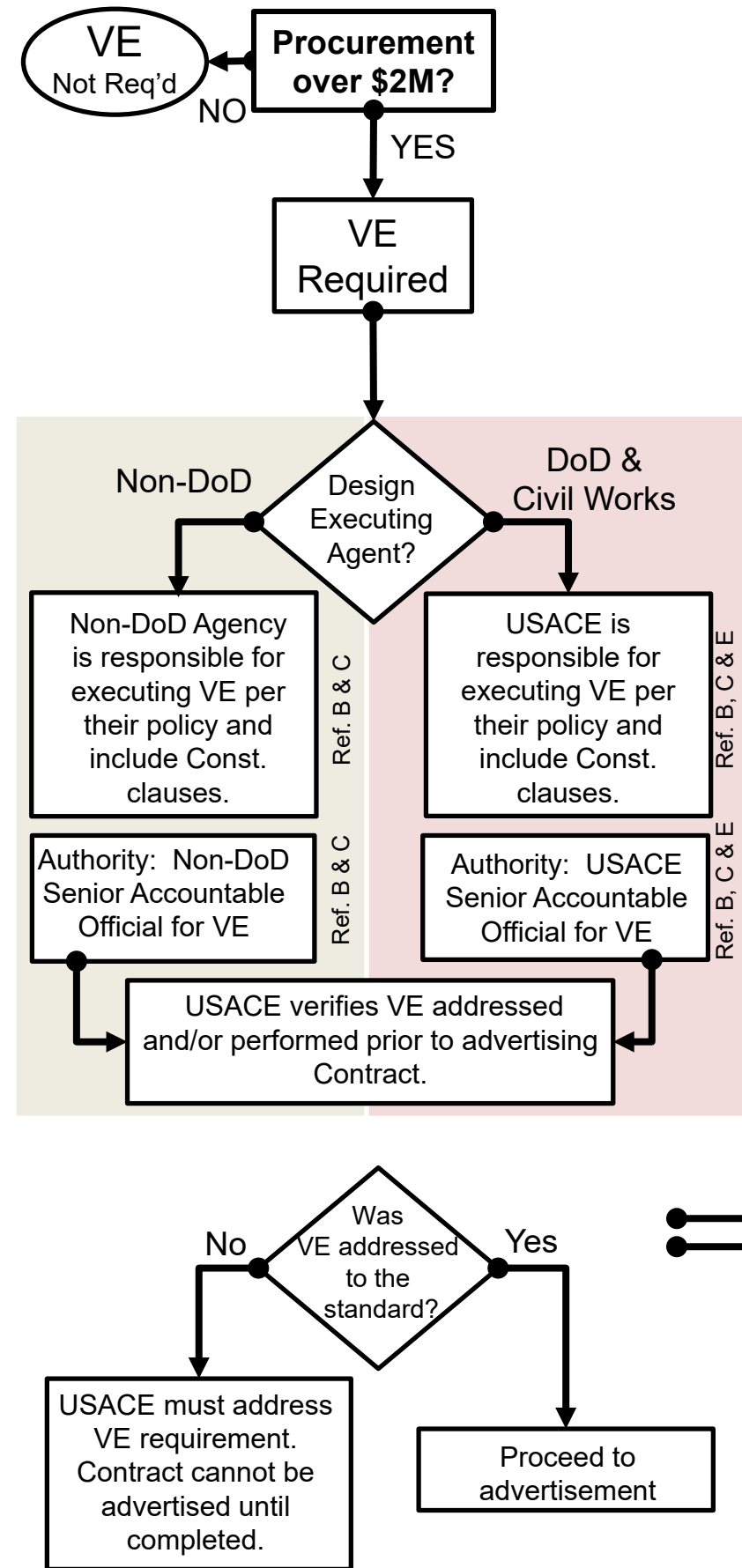


# WHAT REQUIRES VE & WHO HAS AUTHORITY ON VE?

<http://www.usace.army.mil/ValueEngineering.aspx>



- ### KEY NOTES/CONSTRAINTS
- Determination and approvals for VE strategy are only allowed by qualified Value Officers with delegated legal authority from HQUSACE CVO within the thresholds shown.
  - Value Management Plans (VMPs) are developed by the DVO with the PDT based on the VE Screening/Strategy Selection Tool.
  - PMs are responsible for ensuring the PMP includes a VMP and the VE effort is properly scheduled and budgeted for IAW the approved VMP (Ref. I)
  - LO/LOB/LOS and Waiver requests must be submitted and approved no later than start of design or study will be required.
  - Consider that Programmatic Studies and Bridge/Scan strategies typically result in a lower ROI before proceeding with this strategy.
  - Consider grouping similar projects or procurements into program-wide studies for regional or enterprise application.
  - Programmatic studies (e.g., dredging), require Regional Value Officer (RVO) approval (HQ for Enterprise studies) before executing the study.
  - VE is required on functional & operational requirements of Standard Designs (CoS).
  - CoS and Programmatic Studies must be updated at a minimum every 3-5 years in order to remain valid for application.
  - Standard Design (SD) studies do not negate the requirement for individual projects to be screened (and if applicable, studied) by the Geographic District. The CoS should be gathering proposals generated by these studies as feedback on the SD for incorporation into next update of the SD.
  - Value studies must meet specific standards. Consult with your local Value Officer for more information.

REFERENCES:

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- Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-131 (26 DEC 2013)
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- OSD-ATL Letter, Value Engineering (VE) and Obtaining Greater Efficiency and Productivity in Defense Spending (06 DEC 2011)
- AR 5-1 Management of Army Business Operations (12 Nov 2015)
- ER 11-1-321 (Change 1), Army Value Engineering (01 JAN 2011)
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- Lower Limit Threshold (LLT) revised to \$2M by Chief, OVE, 13 FEB 2013
- Project Delivery Business Process (PDBP) REF8023G – Value Management Plan