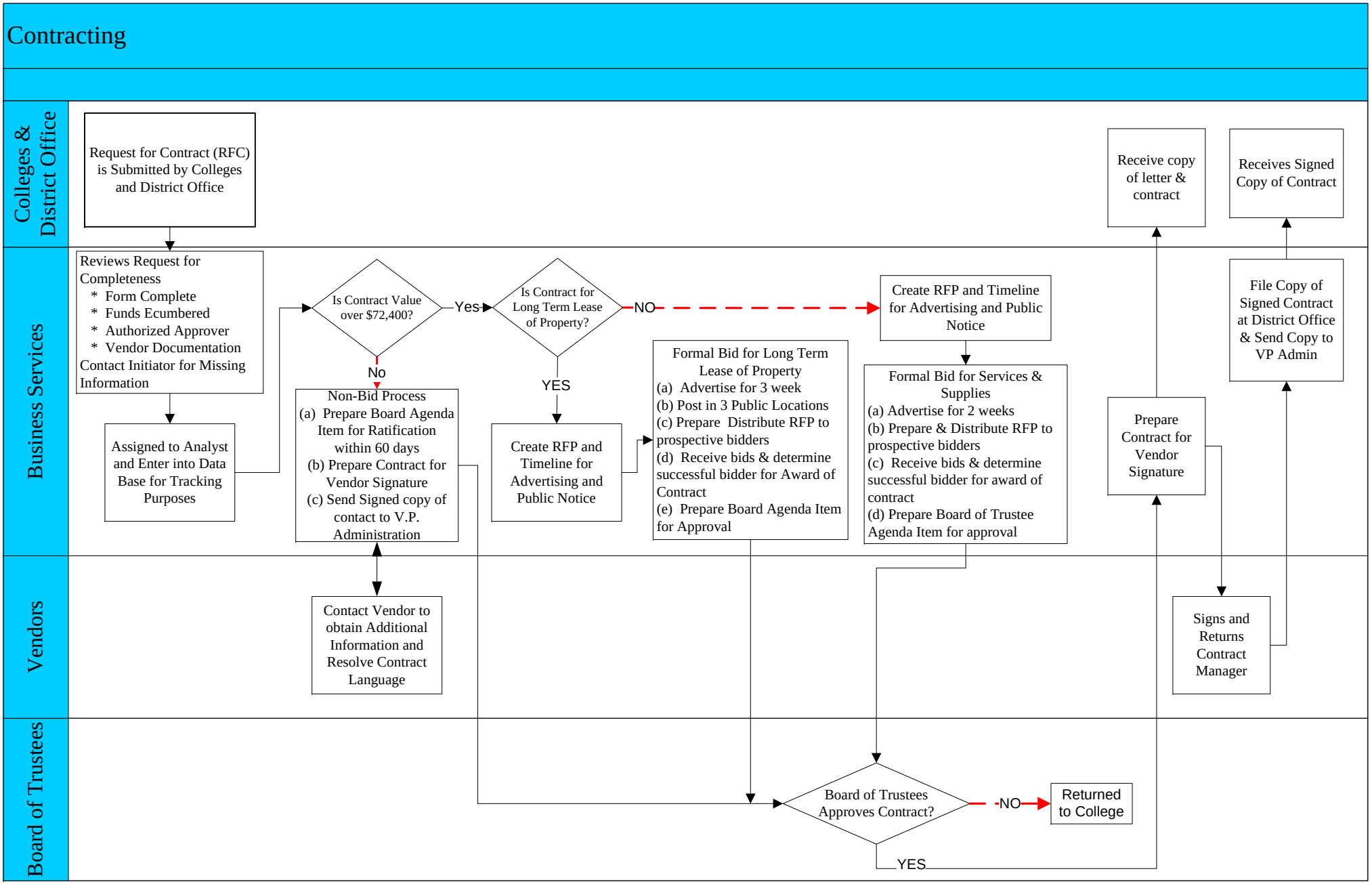Contracting