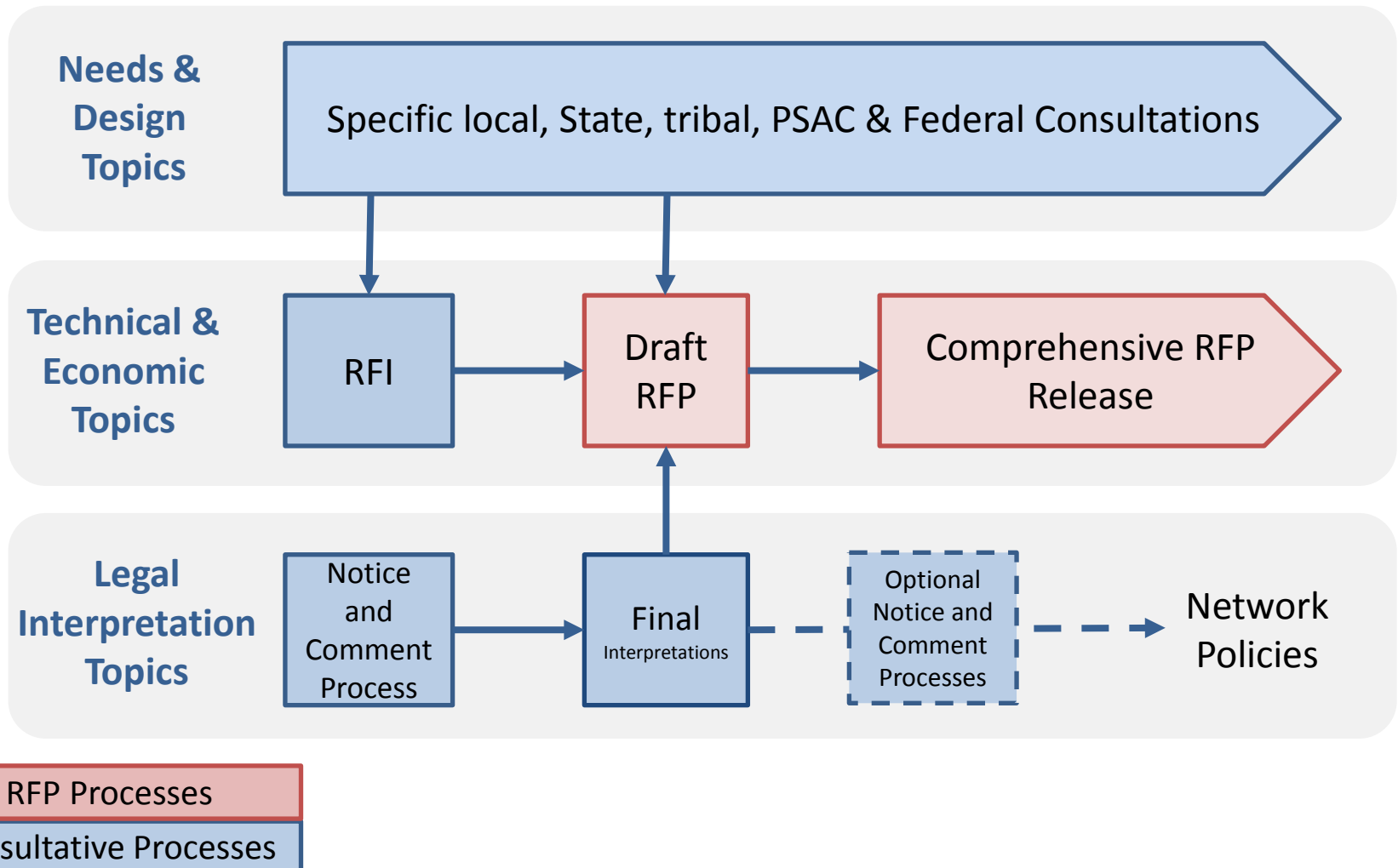


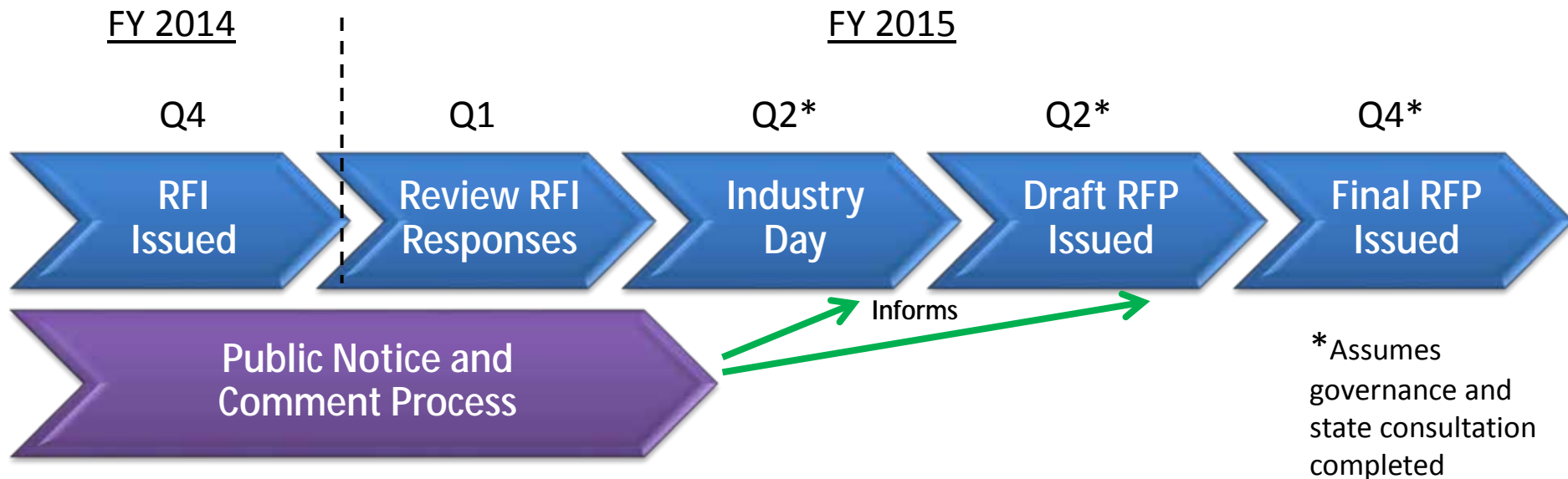
# How the Pieces Fit Together



# The RFI in the Acquisition Lifecycle



§ The RFI is a key element of market research in the acquisition lifecycle



§ The RFI signals to public safety entities, states, and industry our interest to obtain critical information in preparation for a solicitation