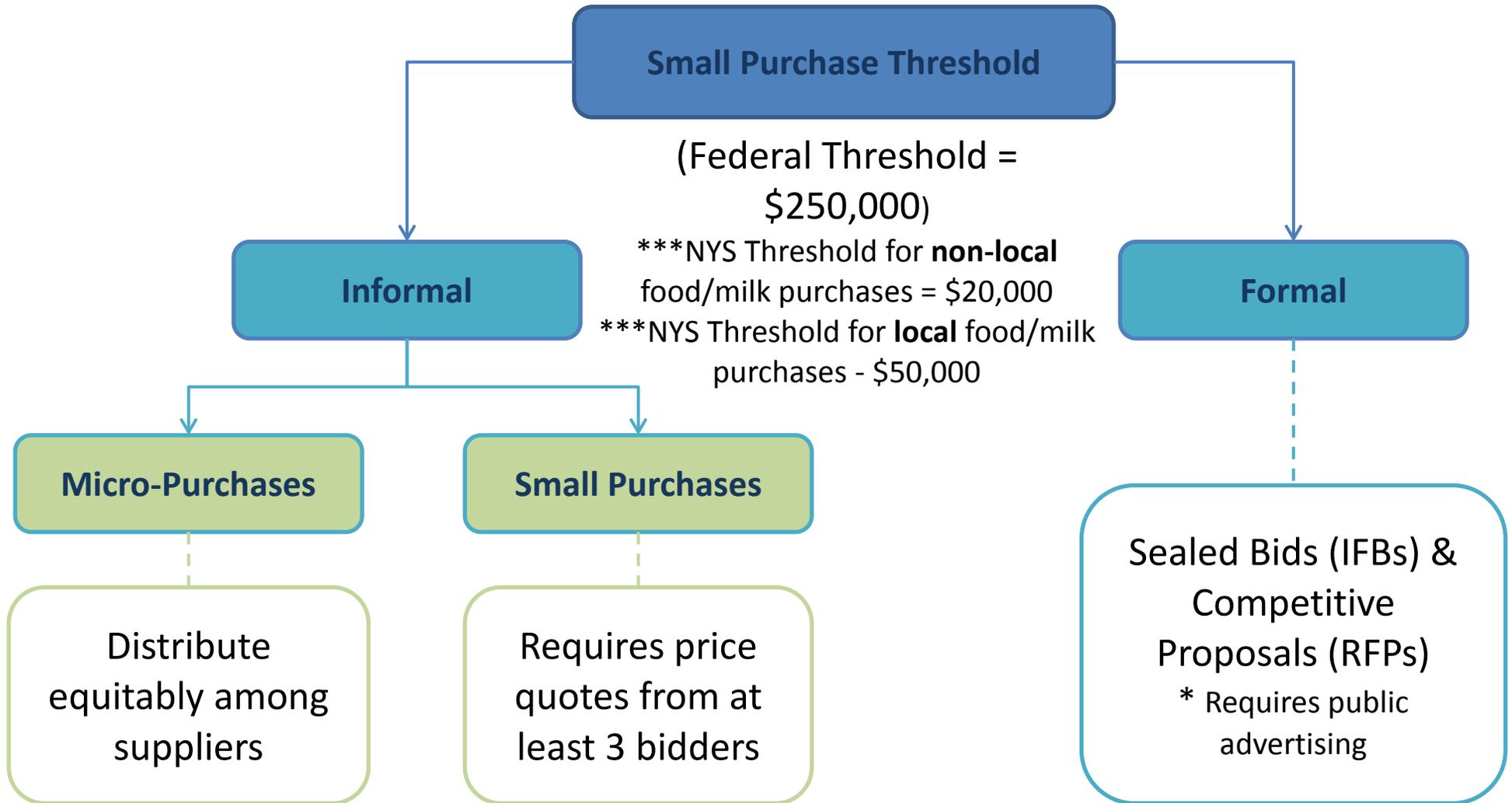


Procurement Methods



Thresholds apply to public schools only. NY General Municipal Law §103 (9) and (10) provide for exemptions from the bidding requirements (IFBs, RFPs, sealed bids) for local foods and milk up to \$50,000.00 threshold; however, SFAs must still follow informal bidding requirements (either micro –equal distribution among vendors or small purchase procedures-obtain quotes from at least 3 qualified sources) for purchases under the \$50,000.00 threshold. If an SFA is purchasing local foods or milk above the \$50,000.00 exemption threshold, they must seek permission from SED. In the event that a purchase exceeds federal threshold requirements, such purchases must be formally procured (IFBs/RFPs/Sealed Bids) in accordance with federal and state requirements.