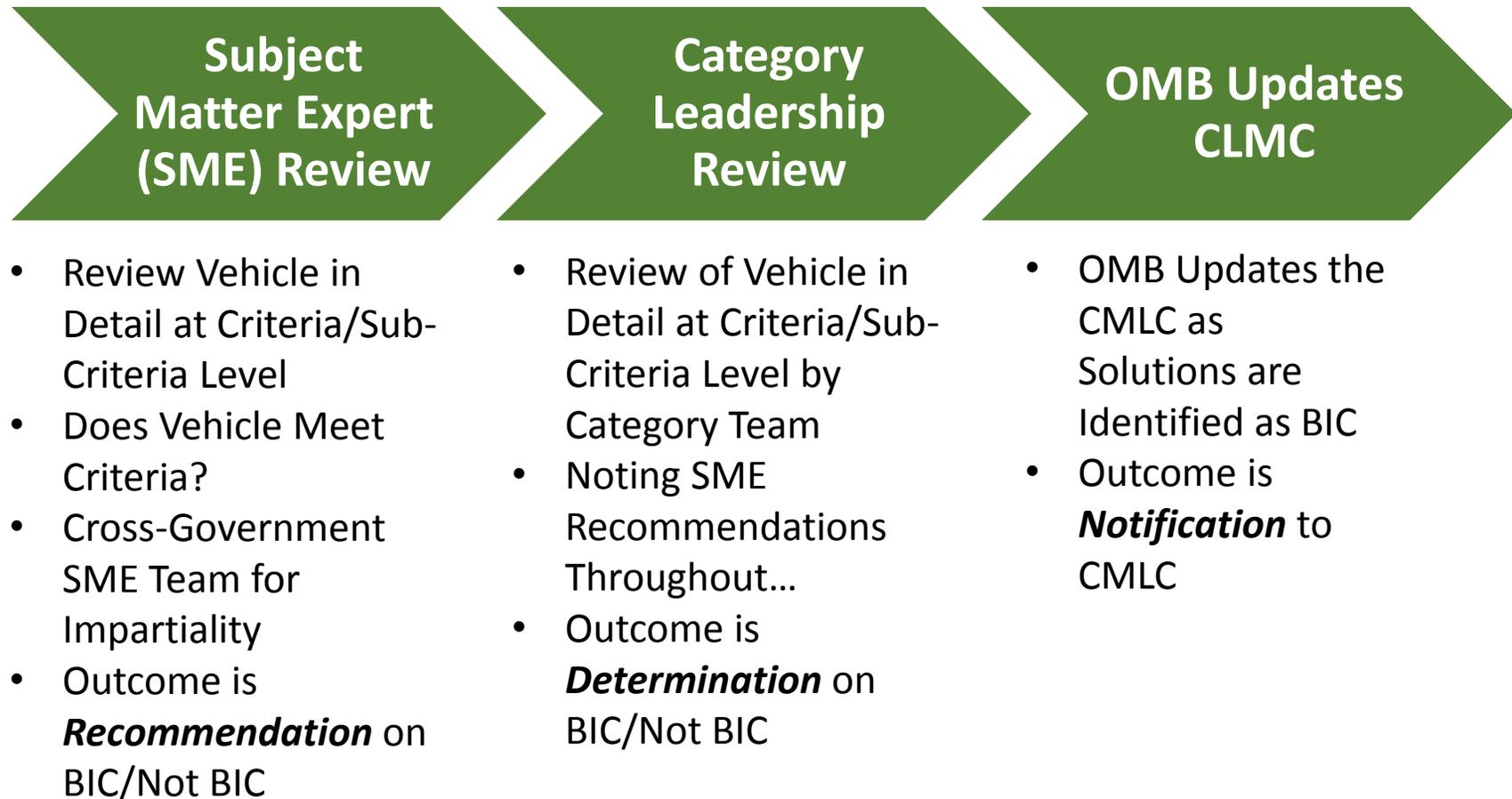




BIC solutions (both mandatory and preferred) will be assessed and evaluated against the set of BIC criteria

Process for Evaluating and Assessing BIC Vehicles





Agencies should consider various CM sourcing solutions in order to promote efficiency and reduce duplication



*A BIC solution is a sourcing solution that has been evaluated and approved in accordance with **OMB BIC Guidance**, proven to meet the stringent pre-defined BIC criteria, and approved by the relevant CM*

- On a case by case basis, OMB may issue CM policy designating one or more BIC solutions as Mandatory for agency use.
- In these cases, CM policy will provide guidance for mitigation and the exemption process for agency solutions
- Agencies should consider use of these solutions when there are no Mandatory solutions. Agencies share information as requested by CMs
- Where there are no BIC Mandatory or Preferred solutions, and strategy involves the pursuit of a new government-wide, multi-agency or agency-wide vehicles, an agency shall refer to **OMB/OFPP's Business Case Guidance** (FAR 17.502-1(c)).

The following two slides document the BIC Evaluation and Approval Process and Business Case Process for Solution Development, which are to replace the KDP Process