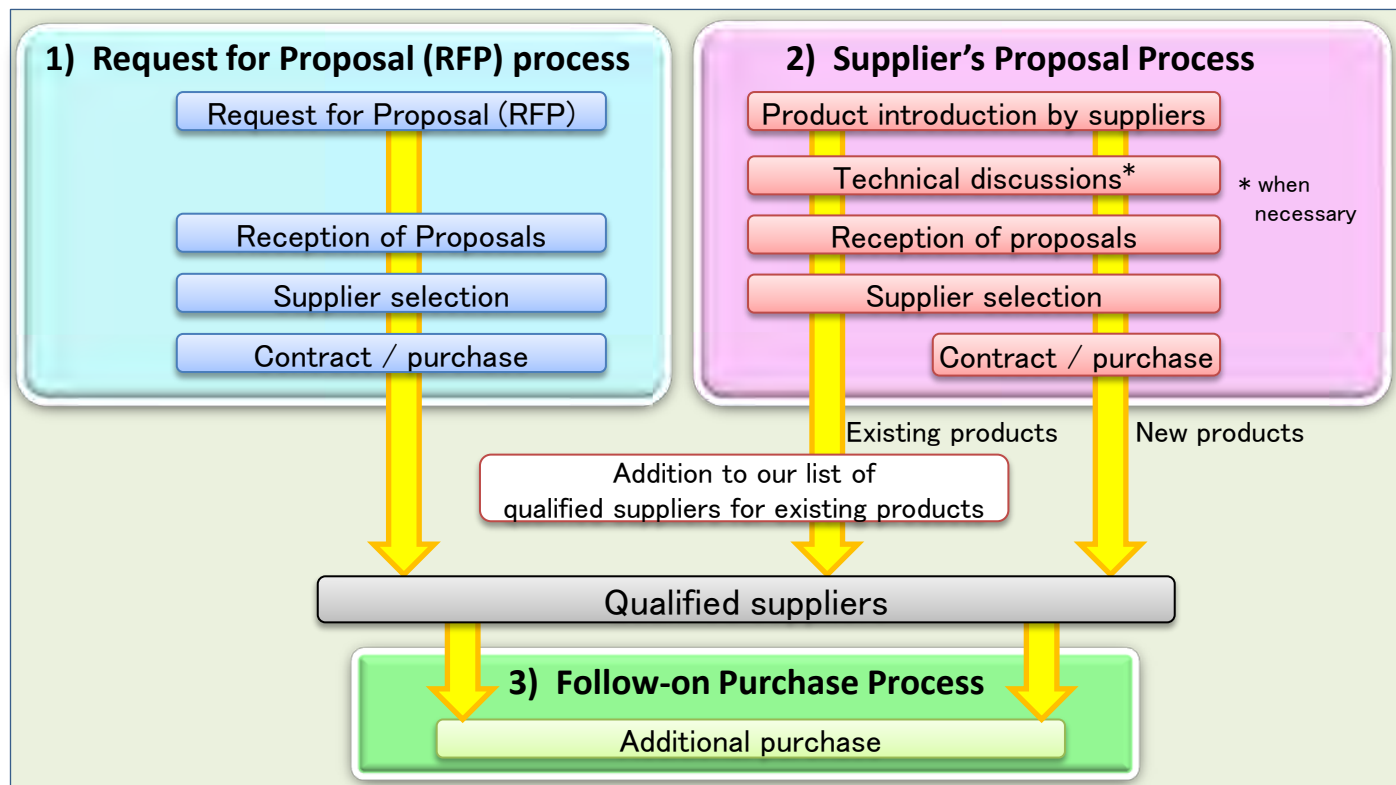


➤ **Procurement Process of NTT DOCOMO**
NTTDOCOMO have some procurement processes. (*1)



1) Request for Proposal process

- Request for Proposal (RFP)

NTT DOCOMO provides procurement information such as outlines of products to be purchased. RFP information is available in [NTTDOCOMO procurement procedure website](#). (*2)

- Reception of Proposals

Suppliers wishing to participate in the procurement process may submit their proposals.

- Selection / Contracts

NTT DOCOMO performs comprehensive evaluations and selects the supplier(s) which are determined to be the most advantageous, then enters into contract negotiations with the selected supplier(s). Testing of proposed products or prototypes may be required as part of the selection process.

2) Supplier's Proposal Process

- Product Introduction

Product introductions from suppliers wishing to participate in our procurement are welcome.

- Technical Discussions

Technical meetings may be held when appropriate.

- Reception of proposals

NTT DOCOMO provides suppliers with information which is necessary for their proposals and receives proposal.

- Selection / Contracts

NTT DOCOMO evaluates proposals and makes selections. Testing of proposed products or prototypes may be performed as part of the selection process.

3) Follow-on Purchase Process

- Additional Purchases

NTT DOCOMO purchases additional units of products, formerly procured through the RFP Process or the Supplier's Proposal Process, from qualified suppliers. In this case, NTT DOCOMO may limit the number of suppliers to be awarded the contracts to an appropriate number for the quantity of the product to be supplied.

- Qualified Suppliers

The supplier(s) successfully selected through the RFP Process or the Supplier's Proposal Process will be considered as Qualified Supplier(s).

*1. Procurement procedures may be revised in order to make improvements.

*2. Some requests are conducted with limiting the numbers of suppliers in terms of operating the procurement system in an efficient manner.