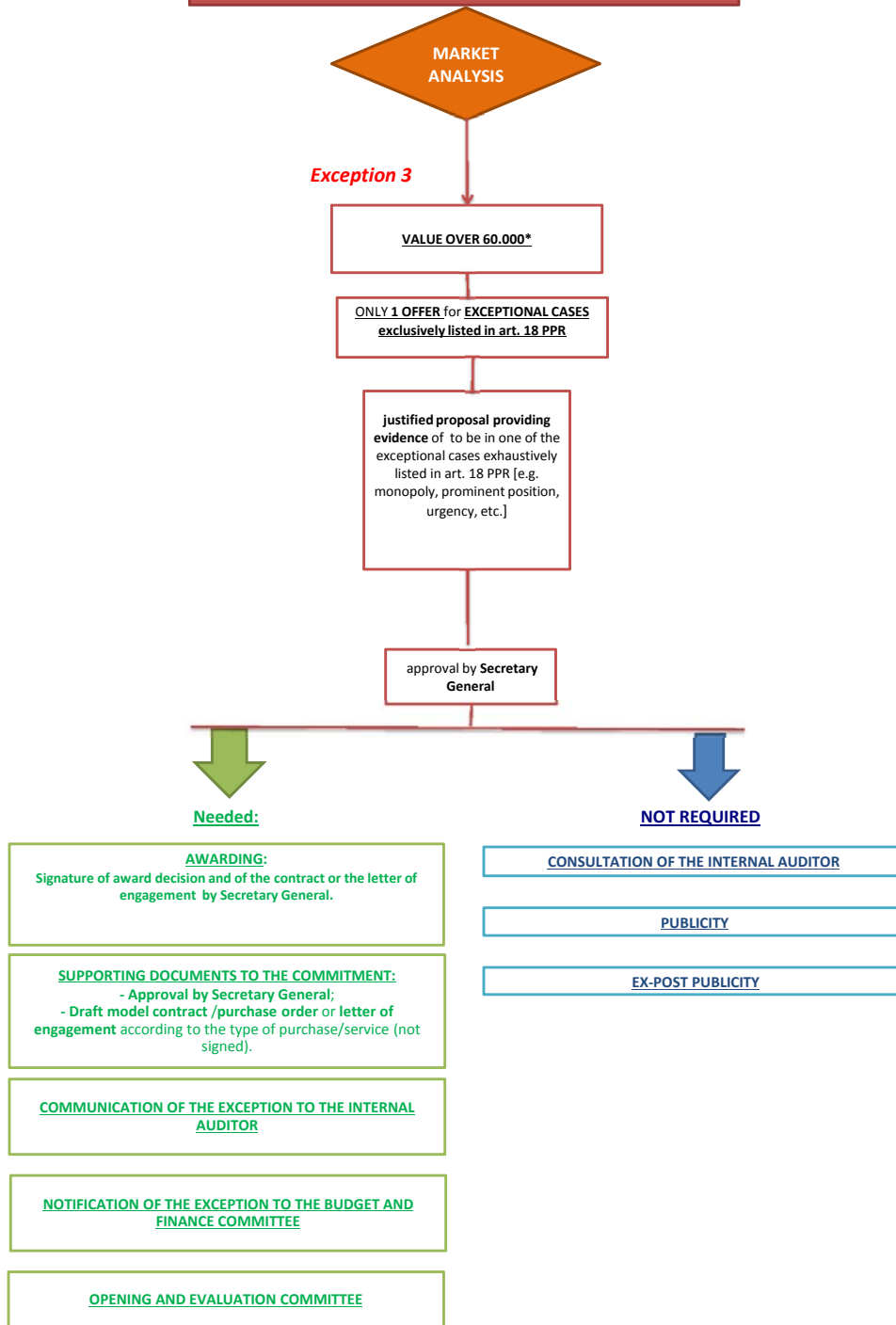


**MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF EXCEPTION 3:
USE OF NEGOTIATED PROCEDURE FOR EXCEPTIONAL CASES
(ART. 18 PPR)**



*= Mind that the thresholds apply per subject matter of the purchase and not per contractor or per contract . In case of repetitive purchases of the same subject matter over one or more financial years, the procedure must be chosen in view of the total value of such repetitive purchases.

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