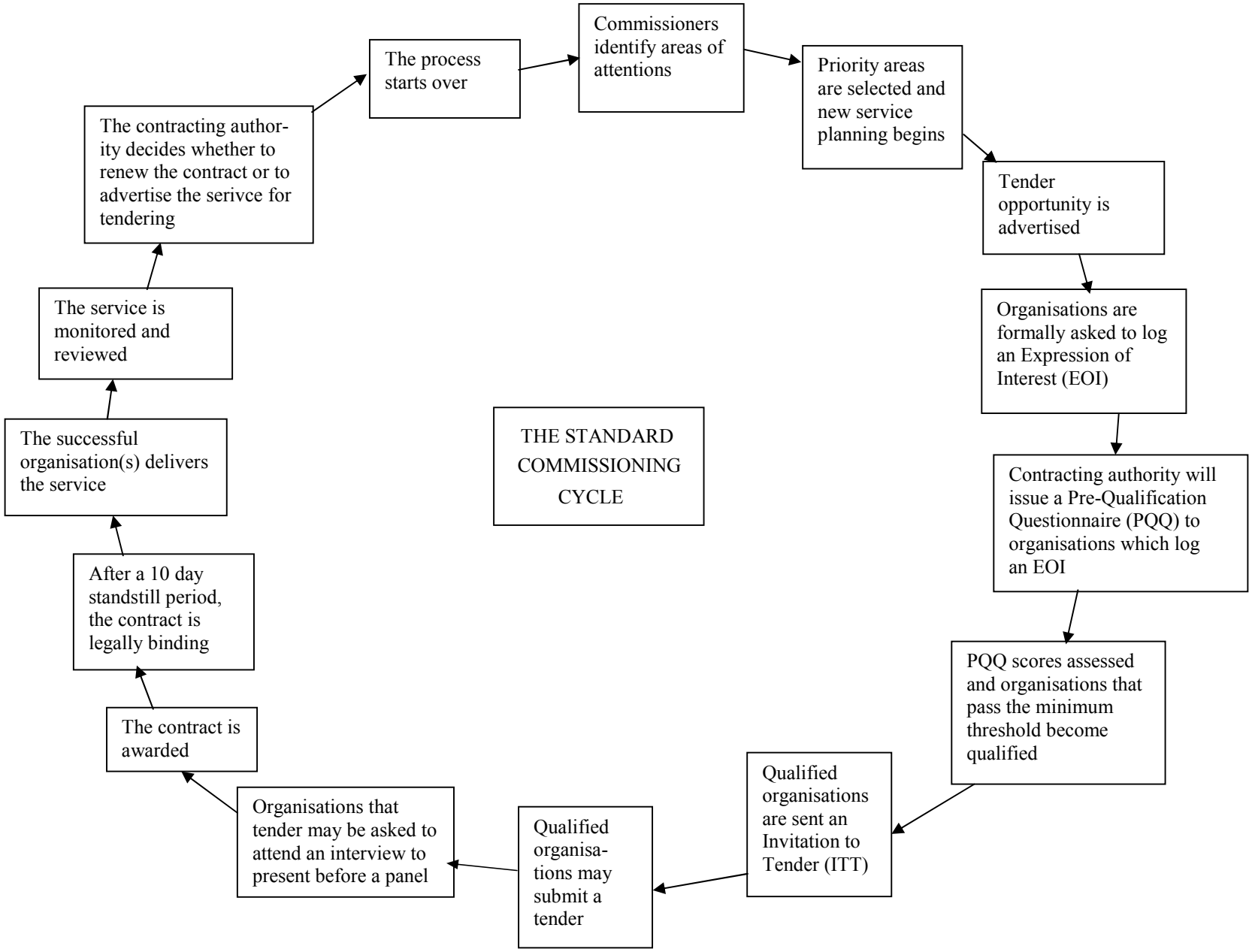
THE STANDARD COMMISSIONING CYCLE
Commissioners identify areas of attentions
Priority areas are selected and new service planning begins
Tender opportunity is advertised
Organisations are formally asked to log an Expression of Interest (EOI)
Contracting authority will issue a Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) to organisations which log an EOI
PQQ scores assessed and organisations that pass the minimum threshold become qualified
Qualified organisations are sent an Invitation to Tender (ITT)
Qualified organisa-tions may submit a tender
Organisations that tender may be asked to attend an interview to present before a panel
The contract is awarded
After a 10 day standstill period, the contract is legally binding
The successful organisation(s) delivers the service
The service is monitored and reviewed
The contracting author-ity decides whether to renew the contract or to advertise the serivce for tendering
The process starts over