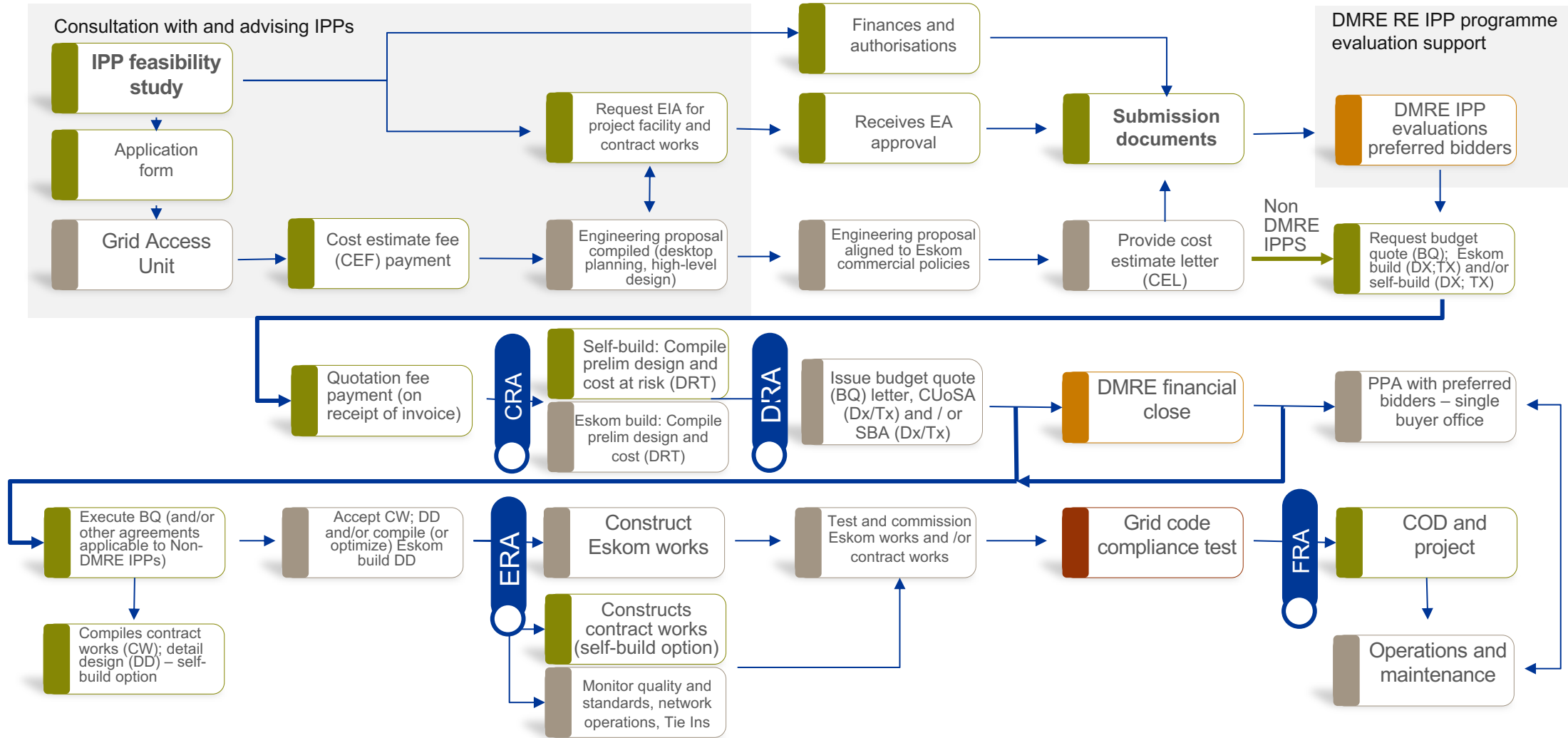


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Eskom IPP process a quick overview and interfaces



**Acronyms** EIA / EA Environmental impact assessment / authorization; SBA: Self-build agreement; CUoSA: Connection and use of system agreement; DRT: Design review team; CRA: Concept release approval; DRA: Definition release approval; ERA: Execution release approval; FRA: Final release approval; COD: Commercial operation date.

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