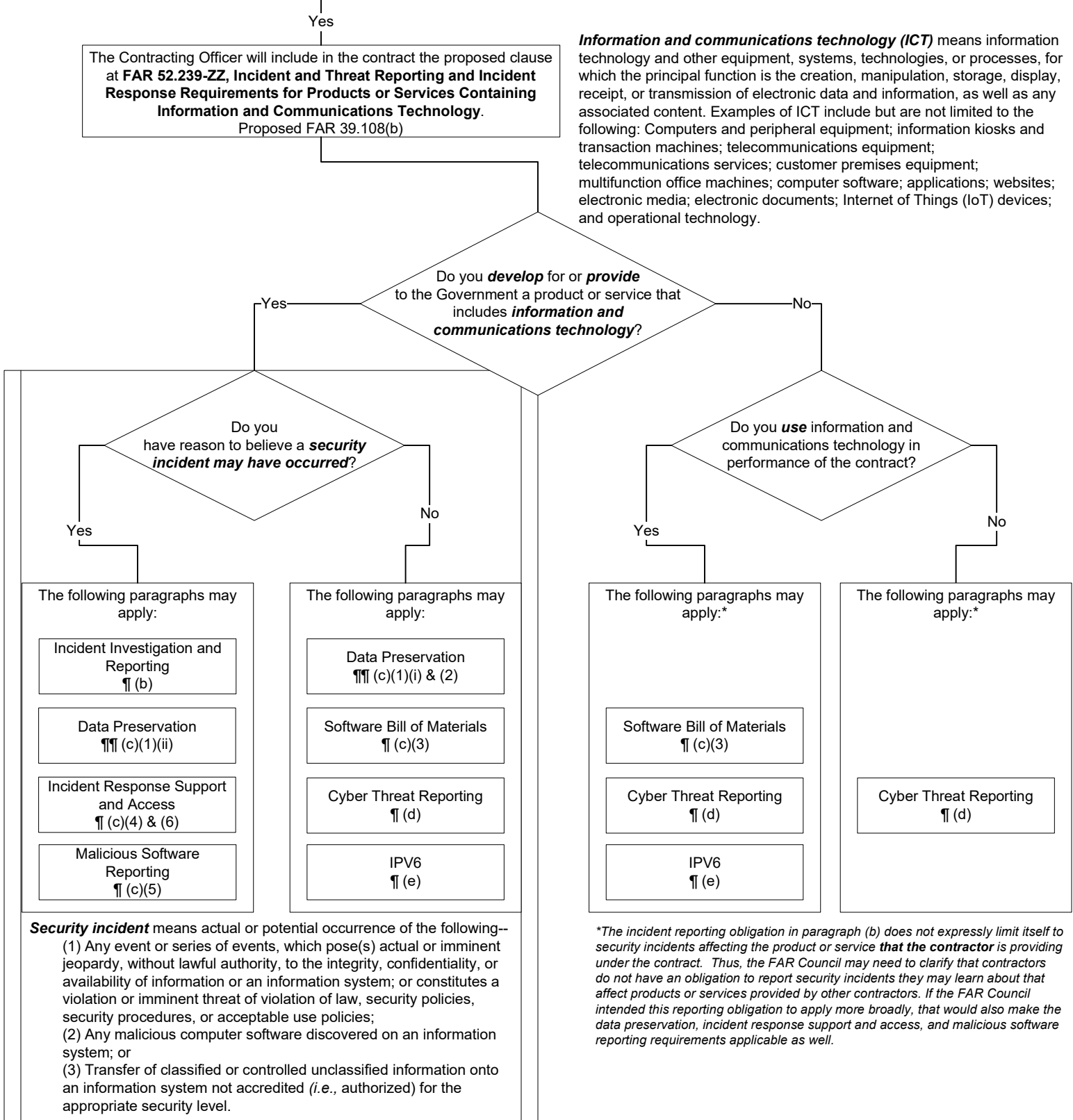


**Information and communications technology (ICT)** means information technology and other equipment, systems, technologies, or processes, for which the principal function is the creation, manipulation, storage, display, receipt, or transmission of electronic data and information, as well as any associated content. Examples of ICT include but are not limited to the following: Computers and peripheral equipment; information kiosks and transaction machines; telecommunications equipment; telecommunications services; customer premises equipment; multifunction office machines; computer software; applications; websites; electronic media; electronic documents; Internet of Things (IoT) devices; and operational technology.



\*The incident reporting obligation in paragraph (b) does not expressly limit itself to security incidents affecting the product or service that the contractor is providing under the contract. Thus, the FAR Council may need to clarify that contractors do not have an obligation to report security incidents they may learn about that affect products or services provided by other contractors. If the FAR Council intended this reporting obligation to apply more broadly, that would also make the data preservation, incident response support and access, and malicious software reporting requirements applicable as well.

**Additional Considerations**

- Contractors must also flowdown this clause in all subcontractors where information and communications technology is used or provided. ¶ (f)
- The Contracting Officer will have also included in the solicitation FAR 52.239-AA, Security Incident Reporting Representation. Proposed FAR 39.108(c)