Decision Matrix for determining if it’s a subaward vs vendor agreement

A subaward is likely appropriate if you can answer “yes” to any of the following questions:

- Does the entity’s SOW represent an intellectually significant portion of the programmatic effort of the overall project?
- Does the entity have responsibility for programmatic decision making?
- Could the entity’s work result in intellectual property developed or publishable results (including co-authorship)?
- Will the entity need animal and/or human subjects approval for its portion of the work?