

**Project update: eProcurement**

The OregonBuys project consists of nine collaborating state agencies, working together to acquire and implement a system to streamline and manage the many steps involved in buying goods and services.

Round 4, site visits, occurred on July 10-16. Many of the collaborating agencies attended the site visits and conducted evaluations.

Round 4 also includes obtaining cost proposals, which are due from our two remaining vendors the week of August 15th.

OregonBuys is now preparing for contract negotiations and is still on target to have an executed contract in place in the fall of 2016.

The project continues to work to establish two new contracts to assist agencies with implementing the new solution. A quality-assurance contractor and change-management contractor will be selected specifically for OregonBuys and are anticipated to be on board by fall of 2016.

If you have any questions or comments about the eProcurement project, please feel free to email or call us using the contact information below.

If you know someone who would like to join this mailing list, or if you would like to be removed from this email list, please notify us.

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