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**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.

The OregonBuys project continues contract negotiation discussions and is preparing for face to face negotiations with the selected vendor, Periscope, scheduled for November 29th-December 1st.

In light of the recent Oracle settlement, the Executive Sponsors approved contracting with a third party consultant to conduct a comparison of Oracle’s PeopleSoft procurement functionality with the business requirements issued for the OregonBuys solicitation including a cost analysis. A statement of work has been developed and we anticipate issuing a contract for the analysis within the next week or so.

Work continues to establish two new contracts to assist agencies with implementing the new solution. A quality assurance contractor and change management contractor. The change management solicitation has been released and is scheduled to close on November 29th.

Sub-groups, in preparation for implementation, continue to meet:

* Common configuration
* Interfaces
* Rule review
* Ongoing governance
* Implementation tool kit

If you have any questions or comments please contact us.

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