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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, in early November.

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 ongoing costs.

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 is nearing completion and should be released within the next week or so.

To prepare for implementation several sub-groups have been created:

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

If you have any questions or comments about the eProcurement project, please contact us using the see the information below.

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