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It is time for another eProcurement project update.

As mentioned in last month’s update, the multiple round Request for Proposal (RFP) for the eProcurement Solution has been issued and closed on March 2, 2016. Proposal evaluations, for round 1, were completed by the nine collaborating agencies and four vendors have moved to round 2.

Requirements gathering sessions are completed and we working to issue round 2 information; including requirements, to the four vendors.

As mentioned previously, Department of Forestry will be the first agency to implement the OregonBuys solution and has received funding in 2016 short session.

The remaining collaborating agencies are in various stages of obtaining funding for their implementations, with some planning to seek funding in the 2017 Legislative Session and some later on. Some agencies, in addition to the nine collaborating agencies, may want to seek implementation funding in the budget process for 2017-19.

If your agency is considering submitting a Policy Option Package to obtain funding to implement in the 2017-19 biennium, please contact Dave Whitbeck (503-945-7302), the OregonBuys project manager, so we can coordinate our legislative efforts.

If you have any questions or comments about the OregonBuys Project, please feel free to email or call us.

Also if you know someone who would like to join this mailing list, please let us know.

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