

**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 held face to face negotiations with the selected vendor, Periscope, November 29th and 30th. Additional negotiation sessions will occur throughout January.

In light of the recent Oracle settlement, a contract, with a third party consultant, has been issued to conduct a comparison of Oracle’s PeopleSoft procurement functionality with the business requirements issued for the OregonBuys solicitation including a cost analysis. Phase 1 of this analysis is due at the end of January. Phase 2, the cost analysis, will be issued to the contractor within the next couple of weeks.

Work continues to establish two new contracts to assist agencies with implementing the new solution. A quality assurance contractor and organizational change leadership contractor. The change leadership solicitation has closed and proposals are currently being evaluated.

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

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

If you have any questions or comments please contact us.

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