

**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 negotiation team has completed their work with Periscope, the OregonBuys selected contractor, and we anticipate having an executed Price Agreement this month.

In light of the recent Oracle settlement a consultant was hired 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 was presented to the Executive Sponsors on February 17th and to the Oregon State Chief Information Office on February 21st. The results of the analysis has determined that Oracle’s PeopleSoft does not meet Oregon’s needs; therefore phase 2, a cost analysis, is not necessary.

Contract negotations with the awarded vendor for the change leadership Price Agreement was not successful. The next highest scoring vendor has now been engaged and negotiations are underway.

The documents created by the ongoing governance subgroup are being finalized with the Executive Sponsor’s this week.

A subgroup has been created to draft the 1st work order under the OregonBuys Price Agreement. This work order will create the Oregon Instance of the Periscope solution which serves as the back bone for agencies to begin their implementations.

Please contact us with questions or concerns.

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