

What you need to know about OregonBuys

Oregon is getting a new web-based eProcurement processing system called OregonBuys. This powerful tool will replace the Oregon Information Procurement Network (ORPIN) and will be the new statewide solution for state agencies.

OregonBuys is a technology-enabled solution that allows the state to procure goods and services at the best value.

FUN FACT: Secretary of State and Department of Forestry are early adopters and are already using OregonBuys.

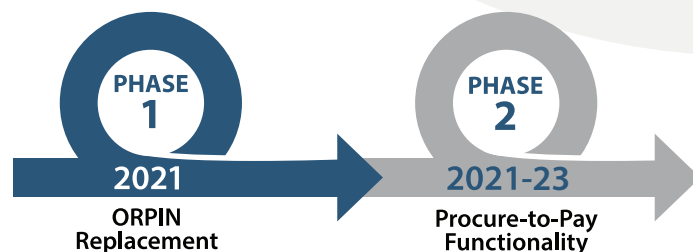
OregonBuys is rolling out in two project phases:

Phase 1

Replaces ORPIN and introduces a new feature called “Marketplace” in July 2021. Agencies will use Marketplace to browse open contracts in an online shopping setting.

Phase 2

Launches added procure-to-pay functionality (requisitions, issuing purchase orders, receiving and invoicing) and opens shopping cart purchasing in Marketplace. Phase 2 will consist of three waves lasting eight months each. Agencies will be able to enroll in the wave that best suits their needs.



Why do we need OregonBuys?

OregonBuys will automate procurement processes, eliminate duplicative and manual steps, and capture information so we can better understand what Oregon state government buys.

6 Intended project outcomes:

1. State agencies adopt OregonBuys as their eProcurement system.
2. State spend data is captured and reported on through OregonBuys.
3. Strategic sourcing plans are in place for how the state will identify strategic sourcing opportunities to optimize state spend.
4. Prompt payment of invoices results in increased discounts for the state.
5. Increased competition for state contracts results in better contract terms and potential cost savings.
6. ORPIN is decommissioned and a plan is established to replace and decommission other agency procurement systems.