

10 Benefits of OregonBuys

As the state prepares to transition to the new OregonBuys eProcurement system, we're looking forward to the improvements the system brings.

Here's a snapshot of the top 10 benefits:

- 1. Automation of manual processes
- 2. Online vendor responses
- 3. Broader distribution of Solicitations
- 4. Ability to clone past solicitations
- 5. Electronic management of Solicitations
- 6. Distribution of Bid / Solicitation to vendors
- 7. Improved search capabilities
- 8. Robust reports
- 9. No more lost documents
- 10. Online access available 24/7 from any device

| Get to Know These OregonBuys Terms | |
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| Master Blanket Purchase Order (MBPO) | A contract that allows for releases (i.e. price agreements, contracts that are ongoing, cross biennial, or those with renewal potential, etc.) |
| Open Market Requisition | A requisition used to by agencies to send requests to DAS for services on their behalf or to request approval of a Special Request |
| Bid Solicitation | The document used in OregonBuys to issue Opportunities (RFP, ITB, RFQ, etc.) or Notices (informational, Intent to Participate, etc.) |
| Opening Date (on a Bid) | The date currently known as the "Closing" date in ORPIN |
| Amendment | A formal change to an approved Bid Solicitation |
| Change Order | A formal change to an approved MBPO or Purchase Order |

Phase 1 procurement process in OregonBuys:

