



What is OregonBuys?

OregonBuys is web-based tool that automates procure-to-pay processes — it will be the new statewide eProcurement solution.

Why do we need it?

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

What is the time line?

First phase is to replace ORPIN (2021), followed by deploying full procure-to-pay functionality to all executive branch agencies in a series of three waves (by end of 2023).

Who is affected?

All state agencies - staff in procurement, accounts payable, those who submit purchase requisitions or process purchase orders, managers who approve purchases, vendors who do business with the state, local governments, and potentially others.

Benefits of OregonBuys

It's a self service system that is available 24/7. This allows small businesses and non-profits to access the system when it's convenient to them. Non-profits, DEI and COBID firms have the same opportunity to participate as for-profits and large corporations.

Six 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.
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.