



February 4, 2026

The Honorable Senator Jeff Golden, Co-Chair  
The Honorable Representative David Gombert, Co-Chair  
Joint Committee on Ways and Means and  
Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development  
900 Court St NE  
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Co-Chairpersons:

I am writing to provide responses to questions raised during the Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development hearing on Feb. 3, 2026, regarding the Department of Consumer and Business Services Workers' Compensation Information System (WCIS) Modernization project.

Representatives Watanabe and Nguyen asked the following questions:

- Do COBID-certified contractors see these types of opportunities when the RFP is posted in OregonBuys?
- Were any of the 10 bids we received from minority-owned, women-owned, or service-disabled veteran-owned business owners?
- Were any of the 10 bids we received from Oregon-based businesses?

After consulting with DAS Procurement, here is what we learned:

- **COBID-certified contractors and OregonBuys notifications:**  
Any COBID-certified contractor registered in OregonBuys and subscribed to receive notifications for IT-related requests for proposal (RFPs) would have received an alert when the WCIS RFP was posted. Also, RFPs are publicly visible on OregonBuys to anyone, regardless of registration status; however, unregistered vendors do not receive notifications.
- **Number and type of bids received:**  
We learned from DAS and want to clarify that we received nine bids (not 10, as stated during the hearing). None of the vendors who submitted proposals are COBID-certified. Of the nine vendors, six have offices in Oregon, though their headquarters are located outside the state.

Thank you for the opportunity to clarify these points. Let me know if you have more questions.

Sincerely,

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Director