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***Oregon Employment Department Announces Intent to Award Contract for Workforce Modernization Project***

Salem, Ore. — The Oregon Employment Department (OED), in partnership with the Department of Administrative Services State Procurement Services (DAS-SPS), is excited to announce its Notice of Intent to Award to Career Team Enterprises, a major milestone in the Workforce Modernization Project. Career Team Enterprises is the top-ranking candidate that will develop the modernized technical solution to support both state employment services and federal workforce programs in Oregon.

The Workforce Modernization Project is a multi-year, system-wide initiative that involves multiple agencies and community partners. The project goes beyond technology. OED's Modernization Division has spent significant time gathering input from customers, staff, and partners to understand what is working and what is not. This feedback is shaping both the technical solution and also the business processes that it supports. The goal is to create a modern, user-friendly experience that meets the needs of all Oregonians and strengthens the entire workforce ecosystem.

This intent to award is an important step toward delivering better, faster, and more accessible services to Oregonians. The new system will focus on the customers – helping job seekers, employers, and workforce partners by making it easier to connect with the tools and support they need. It will also improve how OED staff work behind the scenes, enabling more efficient and responsive service delivery.

“We are thrilled to reach this point in the project,” said Andrew R. Stolfi, Employment Department Director. “This progress reflects the dedication and hard work of our team, as well as the invaluable support from our workforce partners and local workforce boards. Together, we’re building a system that works better for everyone.”

While the final contract has not yet been signed, the Notice of Intent to Award (NITA) marks the end of the procurement evaluation phase and the beginning of contract negotiations.

Learn more about the Workforce Modernization Project at [the OED website](#).

## **About the Oregon Employment Department**

The Oregon Employment Department (OED) provides economic stability to Oregon communities by providing vital services to both businesses and workers. OED supports businesses with finding qualified job candidates, labor market information, tax incentives and support, and retaining talent through economic downturns. OED promotes employment through wage replacement benefits during unemployment and significant life events, job placement, training, and useful career information. Learn more at [employment.oregon.gov](https://employment.oregon.gov).

## **About Workforce Operations**

OED's Workforce Operations division is a partner in WorkSource Oregon, a consortium of state agencies and local workforce boards, and it operates 37 WorkSource Oregon centers across the state. WorkSource Oregon offers a wide range of free services, including personalized career coaching, resume writing, interview practice, and job search strategies. For employers and businesses, WorkSource Oregon provides support for job postings and finding qualified candidates, hiring incentives, and access to labor-market data – all at no cost. Visit [worksourceoregon.org](https://worksourceoregon.org) for more information.

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