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Agency and Division

Administrative Rules Chapter Number

Amendment to OEGB Procurement and Contracting Rules for Benefit Plans and Services

Rule Caption (Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.)

In the Matter of:

111-005-0010, 111-005-0015, 111-005-0020, 111-005-0040, 111-005-0042, 111-005-0044, 111-005-0046, 111-005-0047, 111-005-0048, 111-005-0050, 111-005-0055, 111-005-0080

Statutory Authority:

ORS 243.860 to 243.886

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:

ORS 243.864(1)(a)

Need for the Temporary Rule(s):

All amendments made to OEGB's Division 5 OARs have been reviewed by Department of Justice (DOJ). These amendments to Division 5 reflect updated contracting provisions currently found in Oregon's public contracting rules and statutes.

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:

DOJ Model Public Contracting Rules (OAR 137, Division 46 and 47)

Public Employees' Benefit Board Contracting Rules (OAR 101, Division 5)

Justification of Temporary Rule(s):

This temporary rule needs to be filed to replace outdated rule language. OEGB's procurement and contracting rules have not been reviewed or updated since the last review which occurred in 2010. With several RFP's currently in the planning stages, OEGB's rules should be updated to reflect current state of Oregon contracting standards and best practices. Updating the rules could also potentially mitigate protest during the solicitation process.

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