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March 8, 2024

To: I/DD community members, Tribal partners and ODDS staff

From: Anna S. Lansky, Interim Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS)

Subject: American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for nurse recruitment, marketing and technical assistance

The Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) has a new American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Request for Proposals (RFP) available. This RFP is to address the need for more nursing capacity within Oregon's intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) system. This project will fund a contractor to:

- Provide labor market research
- Create a marketing and recruitment strategy plan
- Conduct recruitment efforts
- Provide technical assistance for various types of nursing care services

All details, requirements and qualifications are available in solicitation [S-10000-00009594 on OregonBuys](#).

A pre-proposal conference will be held on March 13 at 11 a.m. via Zoom.
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Meeting ID: 161 860 4211

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These are other important dates for the RFP:

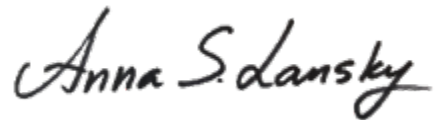
- Questions and requests for clarification are due March 13.
- RFPs are due by 3 p.m. on April 1.

Applications must be submitted through [OregonBuys](#), which is the state's e-Procurement system. All details and documents for this ARPA funding opportunity can be found on OregonBuys through bid solicitation number [S-10000-00009594](#). Please make sure you're registered with OregonBuys and logged in to view the RFP documentation. To help with registration, there is a [registration quick step guide](#) and [full registration instructions](#). If you need additional registration assistance, please call the vendor help desk at 855-800-5046 or email suppliersupport@periscopeholdings.com.

The single point of contact for this RFP is Procurement and Contract Specialist Coral D. Ford. All questions must go directly to Coral at Coral.D.Ford@odhsoha.oregon.gov or 503-508-6471.

Thank you for your support of this important funding opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anna S. Lansky". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Anna S. Lansky

Interim Director

Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

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