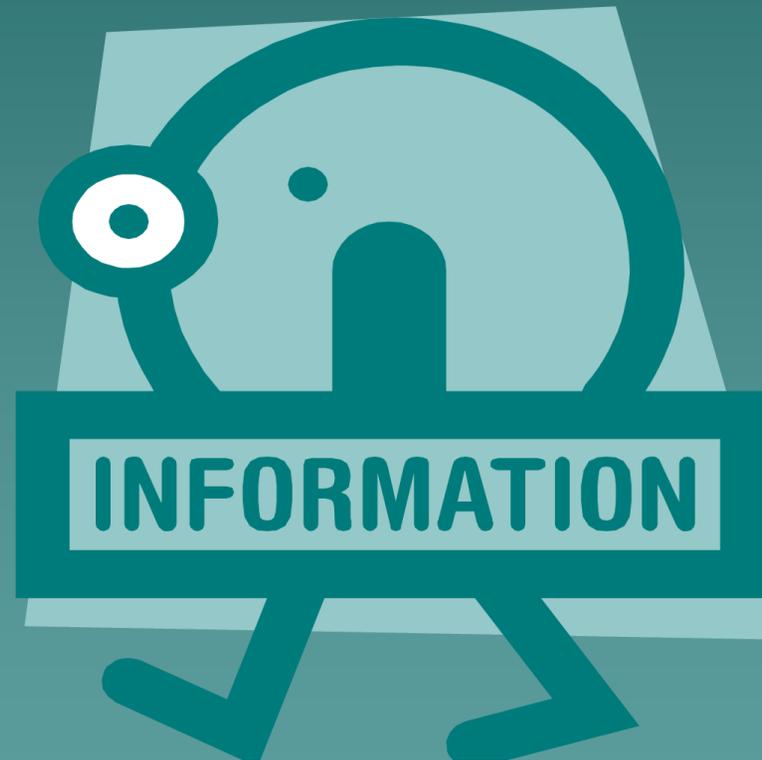


The Program Highlights:

Why, What, How



*Office of
Procurement
from Community
Rehabilitation
Programs
(OPCRP)*



Reference

*ORC 125.60 through
125.6012*

and

*OAC 123:5-3-1 through
123:5-3-12*



Procurement Obligation

For every procurement need, Ohio's state agencies and political subdivisions are obligated to review and buy from the "procurement list" of products & services available from certified Community Rehabilitation Programs prior to the start of any competitive selection process.

Purpose

Provide jobs and training opportunities for people with disabilities.



Employment Statistics

*Non-institutionalized;
people with disabilities (PWD);
ages 21 to 64
(Cornell University – 2007)*

	Prevalence of PWD	Employment of PWD	Employment of P w/o D
OHIO	14.1%	35.9%	80.5%
USA	12.8%	36.9%	79.7%

Cost Benefit

- A tax user becomes a tax payer of local, state and federal taxes
- Eliminates or reduces county entitlement liabilities including food stamps, TANF, disability assistance, etc.
- Eliminates or reduces state entitlement liabilities including Medicaid, subsidized housing, etc.
- Eliminates or reduces federal entitlement liabilities including SSDI, SSI, etc.

Cost Benefit

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- ◆ Research by NISH (National Industries for the Severely Handicapped) reported to Congress in FY2009 that a person with a disability working for a CRP on a government contract saves government balance sheets between \$3,067 and \$6,918 .



Business Partnership

OPCRP (Administration)

CRPs (Vendors)



Agents (Vendors)

Government Buyers (Customers)

(A state agency, board, commission, institution; the General Assembly, a state elected official, the Supreme Court; a county, township, village or school district; a special purpose district, board, commission or authority; a college, university or other educational institution; or any other entity supported in whole or in part by funds appropriated by the general assembly.)

OPCRP = Administration



- *Certify CRPs as qualified nonprofit agencies (QNA).*
- *Certify agents as qualified to represent CRPs . (A CRP does not need an agent to negotiate a contract.)*
- *Assist government entities in navigating the requirements pursuant to ORC 125.60-125.6012.*
- *Receive and process contracts.*

Administration

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- *Establish fair market price (only when an agreement cannot be reached).*
- *Maintain and update the "Procurement List" of approved supplies and services.*
- *Issue waivers if appropriate.*
- *Set competition.*
- *Resolve conflicts.*
- *Moderate and resolve complaints.*

Administration

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- *Identify needs of state agencies and political subdivisions.*
- *Monitor.*
- *Train.*
- *Report.*



CRP Certification

- ◆ A completed application with notarized signature of CEO.
- ◆ Certification by the Ohio Secretary of State that the CRP is a nonprofit corporation.
- ◆ IRS letter documenting tax exempt status.
- ◆ DOL Wage & Hour documentation if commensurate wages are paid.
- ◆ Each of the following documents:
 - Articles of Incorporation
 - Bylaws of the Corporation
 - Constitution
 - Mission Statement



CRP Certification

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- ◆ Notarized signature of CEO documenting that the annual total of all direct labor within the CRP is furnished by people with disabilities at a quota of not less than 75%.
- ◆ Notarized signature of CEO documenting compliance with all federal and state safety & health laws (OSHA, etc,).



Procurement List

Products

- ◆ Banners
- ◆ Computer Paper
- ◆ Disposable Gurneys
- ◆ Drug Screening Kits
- ◆ Engineering Stakes
- ◆ Remanufactured Printer Cartridges
- ◆ Silk Screening
- ◆ Tape (Various)
- ◆ Writing Instruments

Services

- ◆ Custodial Services
- ◆ Data Entry
- ◆ Imaging/Scanning
- ◆ Lawn Care & Landscaping
- ◆ Laundry/Linen Rental
- ◆ Mailing & Collating
- ◆ Security Services (Unarmed)
- ◆ Secure Document Destruction

Why is this an ODAS Contract?

- *The signed agreement between the government office and the CRP/agent is truly the contract.*
- *Under Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code, these are non-bid contracts. OPCRP formalizes that agreement as an ODAS contract, which sets aside the business for the particular CRP.*
- *The supply or service is exempt from competitive bidding indefinitely unless a waiver is granted by OPCRP.*

Web Site Locations

- ◆ State Procurement

www.procure.ohio.gov

- ◆ Office of Procurement from Community Rehabilitation Programs

<http://das.ohio.gov/CRP>



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