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## Access for Years to Come

### Gov. Kotek secures 3-year supply of abortion pill

(AP) — Oregon Gov. Tina Kotek said Thursday she has directed the state to obtain a supply of the most commonly used abortion medication in the U.S. amid fears that a court ruling could restrict access to it.

The Democratic governor said regardless of the court's decision

about mifepristone's availability, patients in Oregon will have access to it for years.

"I will make sure that patients are able to access the medication they need and providers are able to provide that medication without unnecessary, politically-motivated interference and intimidation," Kotek said in a statement.

According to Kotek's office, the state is partnering with Oregon Health & Science University to obtain 22,500 doses of mifepristone. The state joins Washington, California, New York and Massachusetts in buying bulk amounts of abortion medication in recent weeks.

Maryland's governor announced Friday that his state was doing the same, while New Jersey's governor has said he's considering doing so.

Mifepristone was approved for use by the Food and Drug Administration over two decades ago and has been used by more than 5 million women to end their pregnancies, the Justice Department said. Research shows that medication-induced

abortions are safe and effective and that complications afterward, such as infection, are rare.

The lawsuit over mifepristone was filed in Texas last year by conservative Christian legal group Alliance Defending Freedom, representing the pill's opponents, who say the FDA's approval of mifepristone was flawed. The Supreme Court is currently considering whether to allow restrictions on the drug to take effect while the legal challenge continues.

The conservative group filed the lawsuit after last year's U.S. Supreme Court decision overturning Roe v. Wade took away the constitutional right to end a pregnancy.

A federal judge in Washington state, meanwhile, has ordered the FDA to preserve access to mifepristone under the current rules in 17 Democratic-led states including Oregon and the District of Columbia that filed a separate lawsuit.

President Joe Biden's administration has said the rulings conflict and create an untenable situation for the FDA.

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/BIDS**

**FORTIS CONSTRUCTION INC.**

**Multnomah County Library – East County Library**

**Bid Package #1** – Soils Improvement (Deep Soil Mixing and Shoring)  
**Issue Date:** April 25, 2023  
**Bids Due:** May 11, 2023 at 4:00pm PST

**RFP #1** – MEPF and Mass Timber Design Assist (Mechanical, Electrical & PV, Plumbing, Fire Protection, Mass Timber)  
**Issue Date:** May 9, 2023  
**Bids Due:** May 30, 2023 at 4:00pm PST

**Bid Package #2** – Site and Building Skin (Sitework/Utilities, Surveying, Exterior Skin)  
**Issue Date:** May 9, 2023  
**Bids Due:** May 25, 2023 at 4:00pm PST

**Bid Documents:** <https://app.buildingconnected.com/projects>  
**Project Location:** 1297 NW Eastman Parkway, Gresham, OR 97030

This project will replace the existing Gresham City Hall Park and Ride lot for Multnomah County Library. The new 95,000 sf public library will include two levels of mass timber framing over a basement parking area. Site will be surrounded by landscaped plaza area. Project is targeting LEED Gold.

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Boxes of the drug mifepristone sit on a shelf at the West Alabama Women's Center in Tuscaloosa, Ala., on March 16, 2022. Oregon Gov. Tina Kotek said Thursday, April 20, 2023 she has directed the state to obtain a supply of the most commonly used abortion medication in the U.S. amid fears that a court ruling could restrict access to it. Allen G. Breed - staff, AP

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

**Project Name:** UO Portland BP-A5.2 Highland Hall – Selective Demolition  
**Location:** 6410 NE 27th Ave Portland, Oregon 97211  
**Scope of Work:** Selective Demolition in two phases for the Highland Hall building in preparation for a full building remodel.  
**Mandatory Job Walk:** May 10, 2023 8:00am  
**Bids Due:** May 26, 2023 1:00pm

For more information including bid documents, please follow the link: **Highland Hall Selective Demolition** - <https://app.buildingconnected.com/projects/645003bfbfacbb81efb736af2/bid-packages/645003f2f69170004848e7e0>

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