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Welcome to the EFS Project's Monthly Newsletter!

Stay connected and explore the latest news, insights, and progress on the EFS Project.

EFS Project Enters Evaluation Phase After June 12 Proposal Deadline

The Enterprise Financial System (EFS) Project team marked a major milestone on Thursday, June 12, 2025, with the close of the vendor proposal submission period for the new EFS. Ahead of the submission deadline, the project team and [Gartner](#) consultants held several training sessions to prepare the



scoring committee and subject matter experts (SMEs) on the fundamentals of evaluating proposals fairly and thoroughly.

This Summer, the EFS team conducted the following training and outreach efforts:

- Engaged **stakeholders across the executive branch** to encourage participation and share their expertise during the evaluation period
- Conducted an average of **20 trainings** with a mix of virtual and in-person sessions
- Onboarded scoring committee members and **over 120 SMEs**

Following the submission deadline, the Proposal Evaluation Period will begin with reviewing and scoring vendor proposals, participating in consensus discussions among evaluation teams, and attending in-person demonstrations with shortlisted vendors invited to present their solutions and respond to questions from the scoring committee and SMEs.

For more information about the EFS RFP, visit efs.hawaii.gov to view the EFS RFP news release.

State Comptroller Discusses EFS Project on Hawaii News Now's Spotlight Now



On June 3, 2025, **Keith Regan**, Comptroller of DAGS and one of three executive sponsors for the EFS Project, appeared on Hawaii News Now's *Spotlight Now* to discuss updates on the EFS Project and other ongoing DAGS initiatives.

Visit efs.hawaii.gov to watch the full interview.

Welcome Ellis Natalie!

We are pleased to welcome **Ellis Natalie** as a Management Analyst VI within DAGS Systems Accounting Branch.

In her new role, Ellis will support the EFS Project by guiding business functionality owners through operational changes and coordinating cross-functional teams to implement the State of Hawaii's new financial system.

Visit efs.hawaii.gov to learn more about Ellis Natalie.

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WELCOME TO THE TEAM!



Ellis Natalie

Management Analyst VI
Dept. of Accounting and General Services
Systems Accounting Branch



"I'm grateful to work alongside such a talented and dedicated team in service to the people of Hawai'i. Together, by uniting our collective strengths, we will lead the EFS Project with purpose as we strive to bring our shared vision of a modernized state financial system to life."

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EFS TEAM SPOTLIGHT



Joyce Hori

Data Governance Analyst
Office of Enterprise
Technology Services

"It's rewarding to be part of a team committed to enhancing the efficiency and quality of Hawaii's public services. Through innovative technology and a people-centered approach, the EFS Project is helping shape our future by streamlining business operations statewide."



The EFS Team Spotlight is a recurring newsletter feature that highlights members of the EFS Project team. This month, we are proud to feature **Joyce Hori**.

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