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Leading the Way Toward Modernization

Welcome to the EFS Project's Monthly Newsletter!

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

EFS Vendor Proposal Reviews Underway

At this time the Enterprise Financial System (EFS) Project team, along with **over 120 subject matter experts (SMEs) and scoring committee members**, have completed their initial training sessions and are working diligently to review vendor proposals submitted in support of the new EFS.



Given the scale and complexity of this statewide modernization effort, the EFS Project team has engaged professionals from across the State of Hawaii's executive branch to help thoroughly evaluate the proposed solutions. Their expertise and insights will be critical in selecting the vendor that best meets the State's business and technical needs.

Based on the feedback provided by SMEs, a shortlist of vendors will be invited in the coming months to present in-person demonstrations of their solutions to the EFS Project team,

stakeholders, and project partners this fall. The demonstrations will provide State personnel with an opportunity to interact with each potential vendor and gain a comprehensive understanding of the respective systems and solutions they present.

For more information about the EFS RFP, view the [EFS RFP news release](#).

Welcome Grace Haider!

We are pleased to welcome Grace Haider as the Organizational Change Management (OCM) Manager within DAGS Business Transformation Office (BTO).

With over a decade of experience in project and program management across commercial and federal sectors, Grace brings a wealth of experience to her new role.

Visit efs.hawaii.gov to learn more about Grace Haider.

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WELCOME TO THE TEAM!



LEARN MORE



Grace Haider

Organizational Change Management Manager
Dept. of Accounting and General Services
Business Transformation Office

"After working with federal government agencies throughout my career, the EFS Project is a great opportunity for me to make an impact in our local communities. I'm excited to work alongside such an incredible team that's driving transformative change through collaboration, empathy, and strategic thinking."

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MONEY TALKS

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Hosted by Anna Fonseca

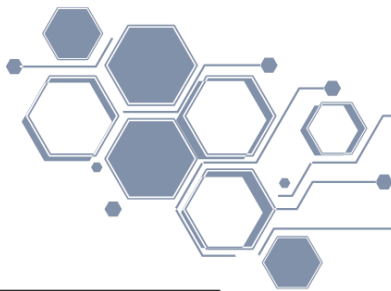


Money Talks is a recurring series that breaks down the basics of public sector accounting, finance, and their real-world impact on the EFS Project and the State of Hawai'i. In this session, we'll discuss **accounts payable**.

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EFS TEAM SPOTLIGHT



Hao Le

Business Analyst

Dept. of Accounting and General Services
Business Transformation Office

"The EFS Project's mission reflects why I chose a career in public service, as it gives me the opportunity to help uplift our local community. Hawai'i is my home, and I'm proud to be part of a team that is continuing to move our state forward and strengthen how we serve others."



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

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ASK AN EXPERT



**Got a question about the EFS Project?
We want to hear from you!**

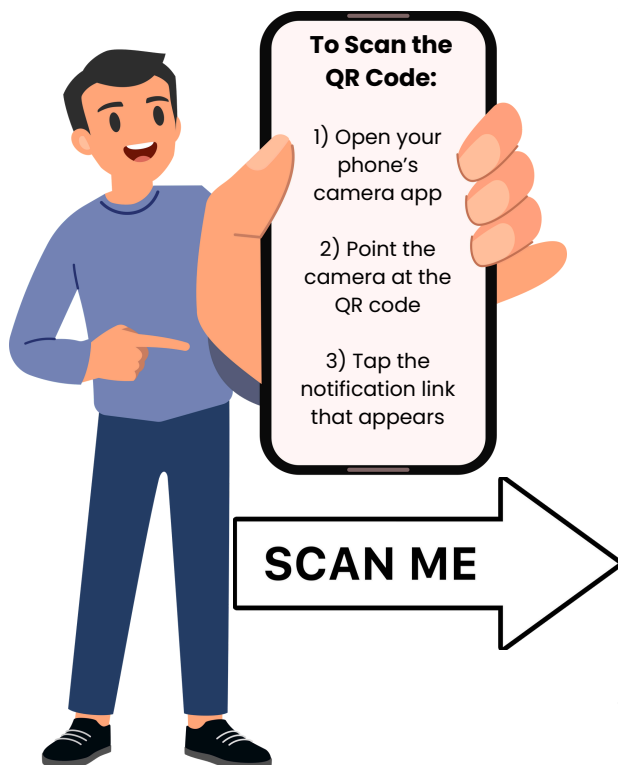
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