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Welcome to the EFS Project's Monthly Newsletter!

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EFS Team Prepares for Vendor Demos Following Proposal Review

In collaboration with **more than 100 subject matter experts (SMEs) statewide**, the Enterprise Financial System (EFS) Project team recently completed its review of feedback submitted in response to the **five vendor proposals** for the new EFS.



Feedback from these SMEs will guide vendor shortlisting and identify areas needing clarification to ensure solutions align with critical government operations and the State's complex business requirements, developed over an 18-month period with broad input from multiple executive branch agencies.

Currently, SME input is being analyzed to finalize the vendor shortlist and demonstration scripts. The finalized list of vendors invited to present their solutions will be announced later this fall.

(EFS Vendor Demonstrations article continued)

This feedback will also be used to develop a standardized demonstration script for all invited vendors to follow during the vendor demos, focusing on real-world workflows and addressing functionality gaps. This approach is planned to ensure demos are both relevant and consistent.

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

Welcome Susan Abe!

We are pleased to welcome **Susan Abe** as the Deputy Director within DAGS Business Transformation Office (BTO).

With over two decades of experience in the healthcare industry, Susan Abe brings extensive expertise in leading enterprise-level modernization initiatives and cross-functional programs to her new role.

Visit efs.hawaii.gov to learn more about Susan Abe.



Susan Abe

Deputy Director
Dept. of Accounting and General Services
Business Transformation Office

"The EFS Project's potential to positively impact people statewide deeply resonates with me. I'm passionate about improving constituents' engagement with public services and look forward to achieving outstanding results."

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MONEY TALKS

ASSETS

Hosted by Anna Fonseca

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EFS TEAM SPOTLIGHT

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Charles Chai

Application Developer
Office of Enterprise
Technology Services

"Being part of the EFS team allows me to apply my technical expertise to support the State's modernization efforts. Together, we can ensure administrative and policy decisions are well-informed and create lasting value for local people."



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

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

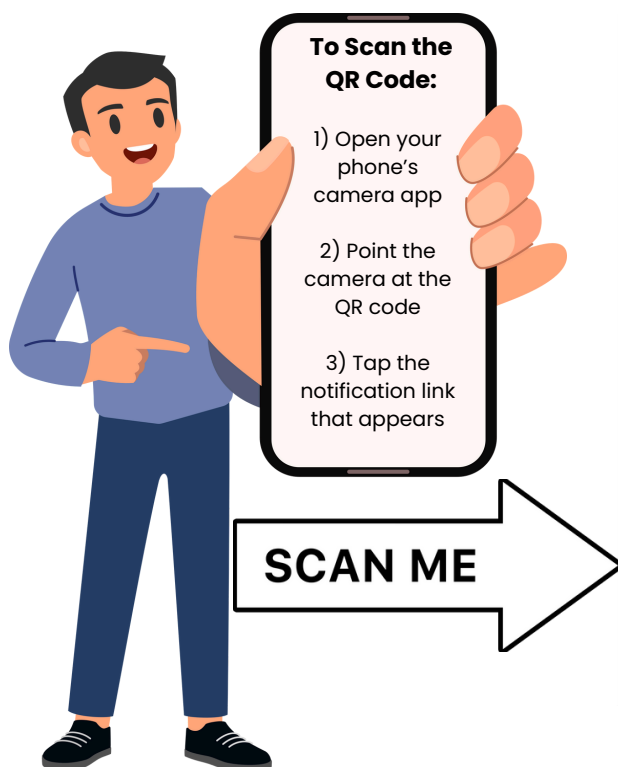
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