

## States Go Old School to Fight Tax Fraud

D.C. and more than a dozen states are shunning paperless refunds to avoid being conned out of hundreds of millions of dollars.



Blank U.S. Treasury checks (AP/Matt Rourke)

#### **By Liz Farmer**

As fraudsters go high-tech to scam governments for tax refunds, some states are employing decidedly low-tech ways of stopping them.

In 15 states and the District of Columbia, tax returns that are flagged as unusual are issued as a paper refund check. The old-school method comes as tax filers are more susceptible to having their identity stolen. "When there's a suspicious situation, we send paper checks because that has to go to a physical person," says D.C. CFO Jeff DeWitt.

Things that could flag a return include the filer having a new mailing address or using a bank account from previous years.

Fraud typically occurs during the first half of the tax season because scammers tend to file their fake refund before the actual taxpayer does. Last year, fraudsters conned the government out of \$227 million in just the first half of the tax season, according to an audit by the Internal Revenue Service.

In Washington, D.C., paper checks have had a noticeable impact. Last year, the city prevented \$25 million in fraudulent refunds from going out the door. In 2015, it saved \$36 million. Since the District began employing the tactic two years ago, the total number of tax returns filed has decreased by 4 percent -- even as the population has increased. That, says DeWitt, is a sign that fraudsters are filing fewer fake returns.

In addition to a return to paper, states are also tackling tax fraud through other low-tech means: education and legislation. Veranda Smith, deputy director at the nonprofit Federation of Tax Administrators, points to Maryland, where officials are actively publicizing its efforts to clamp down on tax preparers who commit fraud by altering their clients' tax returns. Typically the preparer adds deductions and credits to the return, pockets the additional tax refund and sends the remainder to the client. Maryland, whose own attorney general was the victim of tax fraud in 2015, also has legislation pending that would give the state more authority to go after bad practitioners.

Trying to prevent tax fraud, however, is a bit like playing whack-a-mole: Close one route and criminals will find another.

In Smith's view, taxpayers and governments would be better served if refunds were withheld until the end of the tax season. That would give taxpayers time to file their returns and governments the chance to identify conflicting returns. Smith adds that taxpayers could also adjust their withholding so that they are taxed more accurately during the year.

But both ideas, she acknowledges, cut into a long tradition of tax refunds doubling for many

as bonuses. "Politically," Smith says, "that love of the refund is something most elected officials do not want to touch."

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#### About the Author

As GOVERNING's finance reporter, Liz covers state and local budgets, pensions and other publicsector fiscal issues. Before joining GOVERNING, Liz wrote for the Washington Examiner, where she covered D.C. city hall politics and local government. She also covered the regional economy and development and has written extensively on the region's rapidly changing socio-economic structure.

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Permanente Creek Flood Protection Project Permanente Creek Channel Improvements Project No. 26244001 Contract No. C0625 Owner: Santa Clara Valley Water District <u>Bid Date: April 12, 2017 @ 2:00 P.M.</u> Small Business Enterprises and Micro (SBEs)

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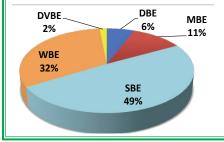
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Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Victor Le. If you have questions for the Estimator, call at (925) 829-9220. When submitting any public works bid please include your DUNS number and DIR number. For questions regarding registration for DIR use the link at www. dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html

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Santa Clara Valley Water District Permanente Creek Flood Protection Project Project No. 26244001 Contract No. C0625 BID DATE: April 12, 2017 at 2:00PM Fax all quotes to 510-777-5099

Requesting certified SBE Subcontractor and Supplier Quotes on: Clear & Grub, Fencing, Landscape, Paving, Rebar, Shoring, Survey, Traffic Control, Tree Removal, Aggregate, Lumber, Misc. Metals, Precast Utility, Ready Mix, VCP & RCP Utility Pipe

You may request plans and specifications directly from the owner at http://www.valleywater.org/Programs/Construction.aspx. These can also be provided by Shimmick Construction. Please contact Jamie Helmick at jhelmick@shimmick.com.

Subcontractors and Suppliers interested in this project may contact Jim Pelletier by email at jpelletier@shimmick.com for questions on specifications.

100% Performance and Payment bonds with a surety company subject to approval of Shimmick Construction Company, Inc. are required of subcontractors for this project. Shimmick Construction will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors will be required to abide by terms and conditions of the AGC Master Labor Agreements and to execute an agreement utilizing the latest SCCI Long Form Standard Subcontract incorporating prime contract terms and conditions, including payment provisions. Shimmick Construction's listing of a Subcontractor is not to be construed as an acceptance of all of the Subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with the Subcontractor's price quote. Shimmick Construction requires that Subcontractors and Suppliers price quotes be provided at a reasonable time prior to the bid deadline to enable a complete evaluation. For assistance with bonding, insurance or lines of credit contact Scott Fairgrieve at (510) 777-5000.

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> Owner: East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) Location: Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, CA Bid Date: April 12, 2017 @ 1:30 P.M.

### J.F. Shea Construction, Inc.

667 Brea Canyon Road, Suite 30 • Walnut, CA 91789 Phone: (909) 595-4397 • Fax: (909) 444-4268 Contact: Lori Olivas, <u>lori.olivas@jfshea.com</u>

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Plans may also be viewed at the Dodge Plan Rooms or at our Walnut Office.

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#### **Permanente Creek Flood Protection Project**

Channel Improvements Owner: Santa Clara Valley Water District Project No. 26244001 Contract No. C0625 Closing Date: April 12, 2017 @ 2:00 PM

<u>CONTACT:</u> Robert Rosas

Brosamer & Wall Inc. 1777 Oakland Blvd, Suite 300 Walnut Creek, California 94596 PH: 925-932-7900 FAX: 925-279-2269 PROJECT SCOPE:

The work in this Contract includes but is not limited to providing: Clear and Grub, Remove Trees and construct levees and floodwalls, including flood gates. Remove the existing left bank concrete U-Framed channel wall and invert slab and replace with Special U-Frame Channel. Construct four (4) flow separation walls in addition construct access ramps. Portions of the project require that we remove concrete trapezoidal channel lining and replace with concrete U-Frame as well as remove a 12-ft by 6.5-ft reinforced concrete box culvert (RCB) and construct a new 9-ft by 6.5-ft double RCB. Underground improvements include replacing an existing 36-inch RCP and 4-ft diameter manhole with 42-inch RCP and 5-ft diameter manhole adjacent to the new double RCB and replace the existing sanitary sewer line underneath the new double RCB.

#### Subcontractors and Suppliers being solicited include but not limited to:

**SUBCONTACTORS:** Clear & Grubbing; Earthwork & Grading; Environmental Consultants; Erosion Control, Fencing; Flatwork (Minor Concrete); Landscape & Irrigation; Asphalt Paving; Rebar; Shoring; Roadway Signs; Striping & Markers; Traffic Control; Trucking and Underground Utility Work.

**VENDORS/SUPPLIERS:** Aggregate; Geo-Textile Fabric; Lumber; Miscellaneous Metals; Sheet Pile; Underground Pipes; Pumps; Concrete Supply and Placement

**Requirements:** Brosamer & Wall, Inc. will work with interested subcontractors/suppliers to identify opportunities to break down items into economically feasible packages to facilitate SBE Participation. Brosamer & Wall, Inc. is a union signatory contractor. Subcontractors must possess a current contractor's license, insurance coverage and worker's compensation for the entire length of the contract.

All subcontractors will be required to sign our standard Subcontract Agreement. 100% payment and performance bonds may be required. If you have any questions regarding this project or need assistance in obtaining/waiving insurance, bonding, equipment, materials and/or supplies please call or email Robert Rosas contact information below.

Plans and specifications can be viewed at our office located at 1777 Oakland Blvd Suite 300, Walnut Creek, Ca. 94596 or can be downloaded for free at SCVWD website @ www.valleywater.org. B&W will also make plans electronically please email rrosas@brosamerwall.com for free online link. Brosamer & Wall INC., intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project. If you are interested in submitting a subcontractor bid for this project, you may contact Robert Rosas Chief Estimator at 925-932-7900 or email your quote to estimating@brosamerwall.com or fax us your quote at 925-279-2269. B&W, INC., IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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#### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SCH NUMBER: 2016092074

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Oakland Unified School District (OUSD), as the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act, has completed a Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) for the Fremont High School New Construction Project and the Draft EIR is currently available for public review and comment.

Project Name: Fremont High School New Construction

**Project Location:** The project site is the Fremont High School campus, which is an 8.6-acre, L-shaped site located at 4610 Foothill Boulevard in Oakland, California. Fremont High School is bordered by Foothill Boulevard to the southwest, 47th Avenue to the southeast, Ygnacio Avenue to the northeast, and High Street to the northwest. A portion of the campus extends farther northeast between 46th and 47th Avenues.

**Project Description:** The project would redevelop Fremont High School to address issues outlined in the Fremont High School Master Plan. The project would include minor renovations to an existing classroom facility and an existing two-story library building, and would include the construction of a new academic building at the corner of Foothill Boulevard and 47th Avenue, a new gymnasium, an athletic stadium, a wellness center, and associated site improvements. The project would require the demolition of the existing gymnasium. The project would accommodate 1,200 students and would not increase current student enrollment at the school.

The project would entail the construction of a main entrance to the school on Ygnacio Avenue and a school entry plaza would be constructed in front of the existing library building. The current parking lot between the athletic field and the portable classrooms would be removed and a new visitor parking lot, student drop-off area, and accessible parking would be constructed along Ygnacio Avenue. The existing campus utility systems would be updated to serve the new buildings. Construction would take place in three phases over a 39 month period. Each phase would incorporate site preparation activities, trenching for utilities, necessary excavation and grading, pavement and concrete walkways, and building construction activities such as laying foundation and constructing retaining walls.

Environmental Effects Discussed in the Document: The City has prepared a Draft EIR to address the specific environmental effects of the Fremont High School New Construction. The Draft EIR consists of an analysis of the following environmental issue areas that may be impacted by the project: Aesthetics, Air Quality, Cultural Resources, Geology & Soils, Hazards and Hazardous Materials and Noise. The project site is listed in the hazardous waste regulatory databases searched for in the Phase I ESA. Details regarding hazardous materials impacts and mitigation measures to reduce impacts are discussed in the Draft EIR. After mitigation, the project would have one significant and unavoidable impact related to the demolition of the historic gymnasium.

**Document Availability:** Copies of the Draft EIR are available for public review at the following locations:

OUSD – Facilities Department 955 High Street Oakland, CA 94601 Fremont High School – Administration Office 4610 Foothill Blvd Oakland, CA 94601

The EIR is also available through the OUSD website at www.ousd.org/Facilities/Fremont High School - New Construction

**Public Review Period:** The Draft EIR is available for public review and comment pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 15085, 15087 and 15372. The 45 day public review period for the Draft EIR begins on March 22, 2017 and ends on May 5, 2017. Comments on the Draft EIR are to be submitted to OUSD in writing no later than **6:00 p.m., May 5, 2017** to OUSD, 955 High Street, Oakland, CA 94601 or by email to kenya.chatman@ousd.org.

Public Meeting: A public meeting to receive comments on the adequacy of the Draft EIR will be held on April 19, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. at Fremont High School, 4610 Foothill Blvd, Oakland, CA 94601

**Contact Information:** For further information regarding this Notice of Availability or the project, contact:

> Kenya Chatman, Facilities Coordinator Oakland Unified School District 955 High Street Oakland, CA 94601 kenya.chatman@ousd.org (510) 535-7050

Attachment A: Draft Environmental Impact Report (for public agencies)

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY Stanislaus

Request for Proposals for Design-Build Project Solar Photovoltaic at Cafeteria, Project Number 10389-REBID CSU Stanislaus One University Circle, Turlock CA 95382

The Trustees of the California State University will receive sealed proposals in MSR270 at the above address, for the design and construction of the Solar Photovoltaic at Cafeteria, Project Number 10389, for the CSU Stanislaus, campus.

Technical proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on May 11, 2017, at the Mary Stuart Rogers Building, MSR270 in accordance with the proposal documents.

In general, the scope of work consists of the design and construction, under a procedure more commonly referred to as "turnkey construction," a major capital outlay project known as the Solar Photovoltaic at Cafeteria Project. The project includes design, supply, installation and commission of solar photovoltaic (PV) energy system on the cafeteria building located on the Turlock campus. Each proposer will submit a technical proposal and cost proposal to design and construct the total project. The budget for this project is limited to \$600,000.

RFP documents will be issued to intending proposers at no cost on or after March 23, 2017 by requesting them from ARC by going to www.e-ARC.com/ca/modesto then clicking on "Order From Planwell" or by calling the ARC Modesto location at (209) 524-2924 asking for the PlanWell Department.

Each proposer offering a proposal must comply with bidding provisions of Article 32.00 et seq. of the Contract General Conditions. The bidder should familiarize himself with all the provisions of the Contract General Conditions and Supplementary General Conditions, especially Article 35.02-b, regarding the necessity to prequalify with the Trustees ten (10) business days prior to the proposal due date.

Proposers must be prequalified with the Trustees. Proposers shall register and log in to "PlanetBids" to apply for prequalification at http://www.calstate.edu/cpdc/cm/ contractor\_prequal\_bidders.shtml.

This project is a public works project and is subject to prevailing wage rate laws (see Contract General Condi-

tions, Article 35.02-c). All contractors and all tiers of subcontractors bidding on this project shall register to bid public works projects with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR), and maintain current this registration pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. Please go to http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks. html for more information and to register.

A mandatory pre-proposal conference and site visit has been scheduled for April 11, 2017 at 10:00 am in the Facilities Plan Room located in the Corp Yard, building number 4 on the campus map.

The Trustees require the successful proposer to achieve three percent (3%) DVBE participation in contracting construction projects as established in the Request for Proposals.

It will be the responsibility of each proposer to obtain a proposal package in sufficient time to fulfill requirements therein. Proposal packages are obtainable only by prequalified contractors, licensed in the State of California with a B or C-10 California License. The proposal packages must be requested from the Trustees, located at CSU Stanislaus, Turlock, CA, Attention: Debbie Da-Rosa, (209) 667-3987.

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