

To Whom It May Concern

**BE AWARE OF SCAM EMAILS IMPERSONATING WSDOT**

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The Washington State Department of Transportation has learned of a new scam email going around. The email is coming from someone calling themselves “Bruce Falcone” from the WSDOT Administrative Contracts Office.

The email contains a link to view a bid which goes to a website impersonating WSDOT. The website asks users to log in to their Microsoft Account. The email is coming from a domain STATE-WSDOT-WA[.]COM that isn't a valid state used address. After discovery of the threat, it appears that they have changed the domain to vendor.bid-sytem.net. We recommend blocking these domains to prevent them from sending you potential malicious emails in the future.

WSDOT often sends bid opportunities. If you are receiving this email, you are already signed up for current WSDOT contract opportunities and contractor bulletins. Please use these notices to find links to contract opportunities. We also send out emails to prequalified contractors about contract opportunities. These emails will never ask you to sign in or for account information.

For additional tips on spotting suspicious phishing emails, please visit:

<https://www.atg.wa.gov/news/news-releases/consumer-alert-phishing-scams-increase>.