

- Treasury Green Book Proposal: The Department of the Treasury's [Green Book](#) released with the President's FY 2011 Budget includes a proposal (page 100) to allow information reporting on federal non-wage government payments. This proposal would enhance transparency and therefore increase tax compliance without imposing an enormous burden on the government sector.

All these measures taken together pursue the laudable goal of tax compliance in a way that puts the burden of the law and regulation more on the tax avoiders, and provides a positive inducement to law-abiding firms and the public agencies with which they do business. Such regulatory vigilance will keep tax avoiders out of the public contracting market in the first place, rather than shifting the compliance burden to law-abiding firms and the Federal, state and local governments.