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DAS Contract Information

The following contracts were issued over the last 15 days.

Contract Number:	Contract Name:	For:	Contract Term:
<u>06PSX0198</u>	Field Sampling, Chemical Analysis and Data submission Activities	CT Department of Environmental Protection	Date of Award through March 31, 2011
<u>06PSX0213</u>	Removal and disposal of mixed debris for DOT Sand and Salt Storage Facilities.	Department Of Transportation	Selected vendor will have thirty (30) calendar days from the issuance of the purchase order to complete work
<u>06PSX0179</u>	Bituminous Concrete Liquid	The Department of Transportation	Date of Award through March 31, 2007
<u>06PSX0202</u>	Termite Control for Lower Fairfield Center, Norwalk, CT.		
<u>06PSX0210</u>	Fabricated Extruded Aluminum Signs	The Department of Transportation	July 10, 2006 through March 31, 2008
<u>06PSX0176</u>	Plasma Fractions, Blood Components and Whole Blood,	All Using State Agencies and Connecticut Political Sub-Divisions/Not-For-Profits	Date of Award through June 30, 2012
<u>06PSX0222</u>	Custodial Services	Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services	July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2008

Contracts Expiring

Did you know that our state contracts are reviewed one to three months prior to the actual expiration date?

Click on the list of "Contracts Issued/Expiring In Last/Next 30/60/90/120 Days." Choose the radio button marked "Expiring Contracts" and select the time frame. Then click "Get Contracts," That's all there is to it! [Contract Search](#)

Bid Notice Postings

To view the entire DAS bid notice listing, click on the following hyperlink to go to our web page [DAS Bid Notices](#).

Certification Central

We have made it even easier for you to see which Connecticut vendors have recently become certified! Use the link we have provided to access the listing of **New Set-Aside Vendors certified in the last 15 days**. The link below lists the company name, contact information, product description and certification type for all Connecticut small businesses that were certified during the **previous week**.

http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/ePartners/ep_whats_new.asp#Vendors

Questions regarding the Supplier Diversity Program can be directed to Meg Yetishefsky, Supplier Diversity Manager, at Meg.Yetishefsky@ct.gov or 860-713-5228.

Catalog Shopping?

Use this link to access the listing of the vendors, contract numbers and contract names that have been loaded into the [Core-CT](#) catalog.

Governor Rell Encourages Municipalities to Explore Gasoline Savings Through State Contracts

Governor M. Jodi Rell is urging Connecticut municipalities to explore possible savings on gasoline by purchasing their fuel through state-negotiated contracts. These contracts are in place for state and municipal vehicles.

“Gas prices in the state are at an all-time high, and we want to be sure cities and towns know that they can ease the pain a bit by buying their gasoline off of state contracts,” Governor Rell said. “Every little bit of savings helps take pressure off of local budgets and taxpayers.”

By combining the bulk buying power of state agencies, the State of Connecticut is able to negotiate better prices.

For example, the state is currently purchasing regular fuel at approximately \$2.55 a gallon and diesel fuel at \$2.32 a gallon. According to a recent AAA online fuel survey, Connecticut residents on average pay \$3.19 per gallon for unleaded gasoline.

The state’s contract is overseen and negotiated by the Department of Administrative Services on behalf of all fuel-using state agencies. Connecticut towns, schools and some non-profits can buy off close to 1,000 state contracts for products and services at pre-negotiated prices.

Links to the contracts are as follows:

[Diesel Contract](#)

[Gasoline Contract](#)

[Fuel Price Update](#)

Governor Rell said that the state has purchased 575 alternative fuel and hybrid vehicles for its Fleet Operations, and some of the new vehicles get up to 60 miles to the gallon.

This week, Governor Rell said she would support a special session of the General Assembly to take action against escalating energy costs.

Among the concepts for which the Governor is putting together proposals are:

- Rolling back the gross receipts tax on gasoline and other petroleum products to reduce prices at the pumps
- The elimination of “zone pricing” for gasoline in Connecticut for at least two years (the General Assembly would have to re-institute zone pricing after a specific period, if it so chose)
- An immediate 25 percent cut in the tax on utility consumption
- Subsidies or other incentives for Connecticut farmers to grow crops that can be used in ethanol, biodiesel or other renewable energy sources
- A financing package to encourage the establishment of ethanol producing plants in the state.

In December, Governor Rell challenged state agency heads to set an example of conservation and savings by cutting energy consumption in state buildings by 10 percent in 2006, today issued a progress report on the state’s efforts. The state’s annual energy bill is about \$80 million. Meeting the 10 percent savings goal would put \$8 million back into the state’s general fund.

Small Contractor and Minority Business Enterprise Compliance Training

DAS Commissioner Linda Yelmini and CHRO Executive Director R. Hamisi Ingram are notifying agencies and political subdivisions about upcoming report training being offered by DAS’ Supplier Diversity office.

“We’ve developed an online class registration and our new and improved electronic goal calculation package was designed to address agency and statutory needs,” said Commissioner Yelmini.

If you have any questions regarding your program goals or quarterly reports, please email Supplier Diversity’s Stan Kenton at Stanley.Kenton@ct.gov or you can call him at (860) 713-5241.

Visit our online registration website here: http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/lc/plc_class_list.asp