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Please note: Due to the Labor Day holiday, BuyLines will not be issued on September 1.

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DAS Contract Information

The following contracts were issued over the last 15 days.

Contract Number:	Contract Name:	For:	Contract Term:
06PSX0216	Washed Sand for Airports for Snow and Ice Control	The Department of Transportation	Date of Award through June 30, 2007
06PSX0287	Printing: NP-3 and P-2 Contract Booklets	Office of Policy and Management	August 31, 2006 or sooner
06PSX0247	Removal of Rubber Deposits on Runways at Bradley International Airport	The Department of Transportation	Date of Award through August 31, 2008
06PSX0209	Roadside and Towing Services	DAS/Fleet Operations and All Using State Agencies and Political Subdivisions of the State	March 14, 2006 to January 31, 2008
06PSX0057	Electronic Voting Machines	Secretary of State Office	June 30, 2006 through December 31, 2026
06PSX0129	Purchase and Installation of a 125 KW natural gas fueled generator for the DEMHS on behalf of the City of Torrington.	CT Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security	Date of award through completed installation.
06PSX0259	Fabric, Uniform, Felt	DPS/Division of State Police	August 10, 2006 through August 31, 2009
06PSX0212	Epoxy Resin Pavement Markings (Furnish and Installation) for DOT	DOT, All Using State Agencies, Political Subdivisions of the State, Notfor-Profits	August 9, 2006 through August 31, 2007
06PSX0237	Preventative Maintenance and Repairs on Fire Apparatus for the Commission on Fire Protection and Control.	Commission on Fire Prevention and Control	From date of Contract Award through December 31, 2007.
06PSX0200	Food/Catering Services	Commission on Fire Prevention & Control	
06PSX0282	Custodial and Related Services	Department of Mental Retardation	August 7, 2006 through August 6, 2009
06PSX0159	Shuttle Bus Services	Gateway Community College	Date of Award to May 31, 2009
06PSX0228	Printing, Personalization and Mailing of Connecticut Tax Coupon Books	Revenue Services	Date of Award through December 31, 2009

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.

Do you know MRO?

If you're reading this newsletter then you're no stranger to state contracts and how your agency or organization can use them to save time and money. Recently, there have been some questions regarding the use of some of the more complex contracts that DAS administers. One contract that is frequently asked about is the Maintenance, Repair and Operations (MRO) contract, otherwise known as 04PSX0028.

This contract has a broad scope and covers a variety of products including cleaning and janitorial supplies, as well as industrial, HVAC, plumbing and electrical supplies. Chances are that if you're looking for a product to use in the maintenance, repair or operation of your facility, then you'll find it here.

The MRO contract contains two pricing components: Schedule A pricing, which is a listing of fixed price items and Schedule B pricing, which is a discount off of a particular Manufacturer's List Price. In addition to what is on the vendor's fixed price items list, each vendor also has a catalog of items that are available to contract users at a discount. So if you don't find something that you need on the vendor's fixed price items list, then you should either access the vendor's catalog or call the vendor and ask if the product that you're looking for is part of their catalog and available through the contract.

To maximize contract savings, please take notice of payment terms. Some vendors do offer a prompt payment discount. Also, if there is something that you're looking for, but having trouble locating within the contract, feel free to contact the vendor for that particular item for assistance. Remember, the products that you see on the fixed price list are just some of the more frequently used products and in most cases does not represent all of the products that are available for purchase.

If you have questions about this contract or need assistance, please feel free to contact the Contract Specialist, Cynthia Shea at 860-713-5278 or e-mail at cynthia.shea@ct.gov.

Core-CT Info

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Financials 8.9 Upgrade Presentation Available

A presentation detailing aspects of Core-CT's software upgrade from version 8.4 to version 8.9 of PeopleSoft Financials is now available on the Core-CT website at http://www.core-ct.state.ct.us/financials/pps/20060815_fin_upg.pps The presentation discusses, at a high level, benefits of the new version, plans for training, and changes that users will find. It was used in a meeting of agency representatives Tuesday. (Hint: Open the presentation in "notes view" so you can also review the speaker's notes.)

Current plans call for the upgrade to go live mid November. Training is scheduled to begin in October.

The presentation also discusses implementation of Project Costing and Customer Contracts modules, scheduled for four agencies in July 2007.

Further communications about the version upgrade will be forthcoming to Financials users.