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DAS Contract Information

The following contracts were issued over the last 15 days.

Contract Number:	Contract Name:	For:	Contract Term:
06PSX0309	Purchase of two (2) Outboard Engines	Department of Emergency Management	Date of Award through October 31, 2006
06PSX0262	The Department of Transportation requirements for Attenuation Systems.	Department of Transportation	Date of Award through June 30, 2008
06PSX0326	Cargo Van Safety/Security Partitions	Department of Administrative Services - Fleet Operations	Date of Award through December 31, 2006
06PSX0303	Soil Boring, Installation and Testing of Soil	CT Department Of Transportation	Date of Award through September 30, 2008
06PSX0312	Emergency Response Communications Data Analysis Vehicle	Department of Environmental Protection	75 Days A.R.O.
06PSX0241	Hearing Officer	The Department of Education	Date of Contract Award through August 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.

Training and Improvements Lead to Better Reporting

For three days the Legislative Office building was the sight for an intensive training session on reporting information to DAS' Supplier Diversity Unit. A representative from each state agency and political subdivision was required to attend as Program Director Meg Yetishefsky went over the requirements, forms and tools needed to successfully report their information.

The primary focus of the Office of Supplier Diversity is to improve economic opportunities for the State's small- and minority-owned businesses. Using improved management techniques and their new online application, they strive to make the experience relevant, accessible, and user-friendly for customers.

"Our overall goal was to teach the agency representatives how to clearly understand and set attainable small and minority business - goals," said Yetishefsky. "We went step-by-step, line-by-line in educating everyone involved."

Not only was there the explanation, but also an overview of the tools DAS supplies. "DAS' Joe Giliberto gave an overview of the DAS State Contracting Portal, Kerry Dimatteo the P-Card, and Joann Bellamo for Core-CT. Each part is a necessary tool in attaining individual agency goals," added Meg.

DAS Commissioner Linda Yelmini welcomed attendees on the first day saying, "Reporting the numbers correctly on small, women and

minority owned businesses is the best way to see where we were, where we're going and where we need to improve. And DAS' Supplier Diversity Unit has made things easier for everyone with their electronic reporting system. Filling in the numbers and emailing them into DAS is as easy as it can get."

"It was defiantly a success," said Yetishefsky, "Each day, there wasn't an empty seat, everyone had good questions and comments and you could tell many attendees really appreciated the time we took to explain what is required of them."

DAS' Supplier Diversity Exceeds Expectations

With the introduction of the new online certification system this year, DAS Supplier Diversity team has had an uphill challenge to transition and keep up with the growing workload. As expected, they have met this challenge with incredible success, as reflected in the stats below - a 25 percent increase in companies certified in the last month! A big congratulations to their office for this remarkable progress. Visit the Supplier Diversity website [here](#).

Supplier Diversity Online Progress Report

