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- **NEW SUPPLIER DIVERSITY
SEARCH ENGINE**



- **NEW SUBSCRIPTION
POLICY FOR BUYLINES**



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DAS Contract Information

The following contracts were issued during the last 15 days.

Contract Number:	Contract Name:	For:	Contract Term:
<u>06PSX0337</u>	Laser Printing and Mailing Processing Services for Financial Services Center.	Department of Administrative Services	November 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009
<u>06PSX0283</u>	Post, Wood 6" (CCA Pressure Treated)	The Department of Transportation and All Using State Agencies and Political Subdivisions of the State of CT	November 1, 2006 through October 31, 2008
<u>06PSX0332</u>	Snow Plowing and Removal Services	Department of Public Works	November 1, 2006 or first active Snowfall through April 30, 2008
<u>06PSX0333</u>	Snow Plowing and Snow Removal Services	Department of Public Works	November 1, 2006 or first active snowfall through April 30, 2008
<u>06PSX0349</u>	Rubbish and Cardboard Removal Services for Fleet Operations in Norwich and Fleet Operations/Surplus Warehouse	Department of Administrative Services	November 1, 2006 through October 31, 2009
<u>06PSX0345</u>	Maintenance and Repair Services on a XEROX DOCUTECH PP135 Production Publisher	Department of Motor Vehicles	November 1, 2006 through October 31, 2009
<u>06PSX0140</u>	Armored Car Service	All Using State Agencies, Political Subdivisions and Not-for-Profit Organizations	November 1, 2006 through December 31, 2009
<u>06PSX0342</u>	Snowplowing and Snow Removal Services at All DMR-North Region Group Homes.	Department of Mental Retardation North Region	November 1, 2006 through October 31, 2008
<u>06PSX0360</u>	Snowplowing and Snow Removal Services for DPW Properties	Department of Public Works	November 1, 2006 through April 30, 2008
<u>06PSX0296</u>	Imaging, Indexing and Archiving Services	Department of Revenue Services	January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2008
<u>06PSX0344</u>	Custodial Services for the DOT District 1 Facility	Department of Transportation	November 1, 2006 through October 31, 2009
<u>06PSX0321</u>	Rubbish Removal Services for Connecticut Mental Health Center	Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services	November 1, 2006 through September 30, 2008
<u>06PSX0353</u>	Custodial Services for the Connecticut Fire Prevention and Control's Connecticut Fire Academy	Commission on Fire Prevention and Control	November 1, 2006 through October 31, 2007
<u>06PSX0270</u>	Rental of Tandem Axle Dump Trucks, Tri-Axle Dump Trucks, Front or Rear Discharge Trucks without Dump Bodies, and Trailer Type Dump Trucks, WITH OPERATORS, to be used for Hauling Various Types of Materials	Department of Transportation, All Using State Agencies and Political Subdivisions of the State	Date of Award through August 31, 2008
<u>06PSX0341</u>	Snow Removal at Bradley International Airport.	Department of Transportation	November 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007
<u>06PSX0351</u>	Snowplowing and Snow Removal Services at the Connecticut Fire Academy.	Connecticut Fire Academy	November 1, 2006 through April 30, 2010
<u>06PSX0132</u>	Greige Sheeting Material	Department of Correction	October 30, 2006 through October 29, 2008
<u>06PSX0331</u>	Rental of Underbridge Inspection Units	Department of Transportation	Date of Award though June 30, 2008
<u>06PSX0279</u>	Chain-link Fence replacement and/or installation, complete in place, for various locations throughout the state	Department of Transportation	From Date of Award through June 30, 2009
<u>06PSX0238</u>	GMC T6500 Truck Chassis with options	Comm. on Fire Prevention and Control	Delivery described in the Contract Award Schedule

DAS' New Web Feature to Help Connecticut Small Businesses

To help small businesses compete for state contracts, Governor M. Jodi Rell announced today that a new online search engine has been designed in order to make it easier for Connecticut state agencies to better identify certified small, women and minority-owned businesses.

The search engine can be found on the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) Procurement homepage at: www.das.state.ct.us/busopp.asp.

Scroll down until you see the Supplier Diversity (Set-Aside) section and click on the "New Company Search" link. DAS launched an online application form in January, and this new DAS search engine feature provides state officials with flexibility in researching state-certified companies.

"Small businesses are the backbone of our economy, and we want to do all we can to make it easier for them to do business with the State of Connecticut," Governor Rell said.

"When we take steps to better identify these businesses, we help improve their chances of being awarded state contracts. This new search engine enables us to learn details about companies that were not previously available to us via the web."

The new feature allows state officials to find a business using any of the following criteria:

- Location within the state
- Minority group
- Bonding
- Current certifications
- Union
- Product/services provided
- DOT-certification

"These features will help vendors and state agencies find specific suppliers to fill their small business goals," Governor Rell said.

The program allows users to view a profile of the business including owner(s), links to company web pages, class and subclass descriptions, company affiliates and company certification designation. DAS currently has almost 1,500 certified vendors in the database with more applications added daily.

State law requires that 25 percent of the total value of the annual budget for all contracts (including construction, reconstruction, or rehabilitation of public buildings, the construction and maintenance of highways and the purchasing of goods

and services), shall be set aside for small businesses, and of that computed amount, 25 percent must be awarded to minority business enterprises.

In 2004, Governor Rell issued Executive Order No. 3, which directs DAS to include in the State Contracting Portal prominent features to encourage the active recruitment and participation of small businesses, including women-owned and minority-owned businesses.

"I want to make sure that small businesses have total access to state contract information," Governor Rell said.

"These businesses are vital to Connecticut's economy and it is important that we provide them with an equal opportunity to compete for state contracts."

All of Connecticut's state agencies, along with 77 municipalities, 27 non-profit agencies, and 34 public schools and Boards of Education have enrolled to post bid information on the state's Internet site for public contracts. The move to online posting of contract information is expected to save taxpayers at least \$300,000 a year through reduced costs for copying, mailing and legal notices.

New Subscription Policy for BuyLines

A new list service has been designed for BuyLines subscribers. If you'd like to subscribe, simply email the automated listserv at imalsrv@list.state.ct.us. In the body of the email type "Subscribe BuyLines YourFirstName YourLastName" ...that's it! You'll now start receiving DAS Procurement's BuyLines newsletter whenever it's published.

And it's just as easy to unsubscribe. Simply email the listserv at imalsrv@list.state.ct.us, and type "Unsubscribe BuyLines" in the body of the message.

EVEN IF YOU ARE ALREADY RECEIVING BUYLINES, YOU WILL NEED TO FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS TO CONTINUE RECEIVING OUR NEWSLETTER.

Please have your information into our listserv database by December 31.