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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>06PSX0440</u>	Purchase of "Green/Untrained" Male German Shepherd or Belgian Malinois Dogs for DOC	For the Department of Administrative Services and the Department of Correction	Date of award through March 1, 2010
<u>06PSX0443</u>	Maintenance and Repair Services for the Department of Correction's Three (3) Firing Ranges	Department of Correction	Date of award through December 31, 2011
<u>06PSX0407</u>	Fulfillment Contract for Vacation Packets and Kits utilizing the 1-888-CT-VISIT Hotline.	Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism and all using state agencies and political sub-divisions	From date of Contract Award through January 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 7 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_what's_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.

Implementing Governor Rell's Executive Order #14 – Are you making the transition?

State agencies as well as many towns and cities across Connecticut are going “green”.

In response to Governor Rell's Executive Order #14 that calls for all agencies in the executive branch to use environmentally preferable (EPP) cleaners and sanitizers wherever practicable, state agencies as well as many municipalities are complying with the executive order by procuring these types of cleaners.

As directed by Executive Order #14, DAS along with the DPW, DEP and DPH developed a policy for the purchase and use of these cleaners and sanitizers. The purpose of the policy is to provide a guideline on how to purchase and use these products as well as to educate and assist janitorial and custodial vendors in fulfilling their contractual obligations.

The policy also defines EPP Cleaners and Sanitizers as those products that have been certified by Green Seal as meeting the Green Seal Standard for cleaning and/or sanitizing products.

The complete policy can be found on the DAS website from the Procurement page or by clicking on the link below.

<http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/Epp/EPPPpolicy.pdf>

Since the policy was released in November of 2006, the purchase and use of Green Seal products has grown from approximately 2.7% of total cleaner spend to approximately 14.9%. These numbers are expected to grow as agencies continue to deplete their inventories of cleaners and sanitizers and make the switch to the environmentally friendly products.

DAS will continue to monitor the progress of this new policy and any updates or new directives related to the purchase and use of EPP cleaners and sanitizers will be posted on the DAS website and published in BuyLines.

Looking for Procurement Information?

Web Pages Provides Resources for Agencies & Vendors

Procurement information may just be a click away! There are a number of resources available on the DAS Procurement website to help you as you perform your agency's purchasing function.

Within the Procurement Educational Resources section located in the center of the Procurement web page you will find:

- Q & A's listing a wide variety of questions and answers regarding procurement topics
- Resource Links which provide you with direct links to web pages containing procurement information
- On-demand Training Videos utilizing streaming media technology

For even more procurement information, be sure to check out our Quick Links section that can be found in the right hand column of the Procurement web page. There you will be able to link to all kinds of purchasing information about the State Bid/Contracting Portal, Purchasing Policies, Regulations and Executive Orders, Debarred Contractors, Vendor Communication Guidelines, the Supplier Diversity Program and much more.

Also included in the Quick Links section are various state agency forms for your use.

If you are a vendor seeking procurement information, we haven't forgotten you. Look in the Quick Links section entitled Vendor Information. Commodity codes, ethics for state contractors, a listing of state agency purchasing offices and more is available to you.

We are particularly proud of the new procurement video available on the web starring our very own Contract Specialist, Mark Carroza. It contains lots of information for vendors, state agencies and Connecticut municipalities who are eligible to post their bids on the State Bid/Contracting Portal and purchase from many state contracts. Be sure to link to this exciting video to learn more about the programs that are administered within Procurement Services.

So what are you waiting for? Go to the Procurement web page and click your way to the information that you're looking for!