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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>06PSX0389</u>	Sodium Acetate De-Icing Compound (Solid)	Department of Transportation, All Using State Agencies, and Political Subdivisions	Date of Award through October 31, 2008
<u>06PSX0418</u>	0013-036 Portland Cement	The Department of Transportation and all using state of Connecticut agencies and political subdivisions of the State of Connecticut	February 1, 2007 through October 31, 2008
<u>06PSX0010</u>	Playground, Recreation and Park Equipment (not including Athletic Equipment)	All using State of Connecticut agencies and all political subdivisions of the State of Connecticut	February 1, 2007 through June 30, 2011
<u>06PSX0393</u>	Installation of Guide Rail	Department of Transportation and all using state agencies and political subdivisions	Date of Award through January 31, 2008
<u>06PSX0379</u>	Fire Extinguishers, Parts and Refills and maintenance, inspection and repair of fire extinguishers, kitchen hood fire suppression systems, parts and refills	All using state agencies and political subdivisions	Date of Award through December 31, 2010

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_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.

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Annual Forum and Products Exposition

NIGP, in conjunction with the Public Purchasing Association of Connecticut, is hosting its national Forum right in your back yard! The Forum is the largest North American educational conference ***focused exclusively on purchasing officials from the public sector***. This is a once-a-year opportunity for public purchasing officials to engage in professional development, network with their purchasing counterparts from all over the U.S. and Canada, and to discover new products and services in the Products Exposition. Why not take this unique opportunity to support the profession, the local NIGP Chapter, and the agencies you serve by participating in the NIGP Exposition?

With over 92% of our delegates in principle buying decision roles, these are the people you should get to know a little better! Last year's Forum produced record attendance, with well over 1,300 representatives representing diverse agencies, including State, City, County, and Local Authorities.

Insure your success by exhibiting your goods & services to key public sector purchasing officials from all over the United States, and abroad, by joining us at the **Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford, August 4 - 8, 2007**. Your presence and support will be greatly appreciated by your local agencies, as well as by the National headquarters. If you have never exhibited at an NIGP Forum before, now is your opportunity to start building relationships with public purchasing officials! First time exhibitors receive \$100 off the above prices per booth.

2007 Booth Prices:

1 booth (10x10)	\$2,300
2-3 booths	\$2,200 each 10x10 space
4+ booths	\$2,100 each 10x10 space

To reserve your space on the show floor, contact NIGP's exhibit headquarters.

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Fiscal Year End Purchases 2007

Every year the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) strives to get all new agency contract requests in place in a timely manner to ensure your agency receives your end of the fiscal year purchases within the desired timeframes. This year, DAS Procurement Services is requesting that all purchases/contracts that need to be bid, awarded, received, and invoiced prior to the end of the fiscal year be submitted to DAS/Procurement Services no later than March 23, 2007.

If you have a bid/contract request that needs to be completed this fiscal year, please clearly note on your SP-10 the funding source, i.e., "Lapsing Funds", and that delivery and invoicing required prior to May 30, 2007. If these notations are not included on your SP-10, it will not be prioritized with the fiscal year end requests. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact Procurement Director Carol.Wilson@ct.gov or phone her at 860-713-5093.

Also...Looking for Pillows?

Pillows are now available under Contract Award [06PSX0377](#). Please contact Jim Gaglione of *Correctional Enterprises of Connecticut* at (860)263-6848 for more information.