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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>07PSX0046</u>	Purchase of Embroidery Machines	Department of Correction	Date of Award through August 31, 2007
<u>07PSX0045</u>	Cans & Pails	Department of Administrative Services, All Using State Agencies, and Political Subdivisions	Date of Award through March 1, 2010
<u>07PSX0011</u>	Janitorial Services	Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station	March 15, 2007 - February 28, 2010 (contract extension language applies)
<u>07PSX0048</u>	Bottom Seal Bag Making Equipment and System Model BSM 1300 or Approved Equal	Department of Correction	Date of Award through August 31, 2007
<u>07PSX0016</u>	All Wheel Drive, High Speed Snowplow Vehicle to be used at the Groton / New London Airport	Department of Transportation	Date of Award through June 30, 2008
<u>07PSX0024</u>	Wheel Load Scale, Portable, Compact, Lightweight, Hydraulic/Mechanical	Department of Public Safety, All Using State Agencies, and Political Subdivisions	From Date of Award through March 1, 2012
<u>07PSX0017</u>	The Purchase of New and Used Motorcycles	Department of Transportation	Date of Award through June 30, 2008

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.

Connecticut Community Providers Association

(CCPA) – Preference Guidelines

Effective January 2, 2007, the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) revised its operating guidelines with CCPA (see link) as they apply to the preference described in CGS §17b-656. These revisions were implemented, effective January 2, 2007, under the statutory authority granted to the Commissioner of DAS through CGS “Sec 10-298c - Commissioner of Administrative Services to regulate purchase of products and services of blind or handicapped persons.”

So, what’s changed and how does it affect my agency?

Previously: CCPA was granted a right of “first refusal” approach where they would contact an agency and provide a quote (price) for the product or service required by that agency. If the agency agreed with the price, CCPA would notify DAS and DAS would prepare a contract. The product or service was not competitively bid.

CHANGES: CCPA must now compete along with other suppliers for NEW contract opportunities under the fair market formula established by DAS. HOWEVER; CONTRACTS AWARDED PURSUANT TO C.G.S 17b-656 OR PURCHASES IN PLACE AS OF 10/1/06 ARE NOT SUBJECT TO COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE THROUGH 9/30/10 WITH THE PROVISIO THAT THE CURRENT “FAIR MARKET PRICING” (with the exception of DOL prevailing wage rate changes) DOES NOT CHANGE. Reference: CGS 4a-82(o).

For NEW contract opportunities that exceed \$50,000.00 (annually), DAS will competitively bid those, and for NEW purchases under \$50,000.00 (annually), agencies have delegated authority utilizing GL- 71 (link below) to make purchases. Once CCPA submits their quote/bid to DAS or the agency, the fair market value formula detailed in the attached guidelines must be used to determine if CCPA receives the preference.

http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/Info/GL_71.pdf

How to receive DAS’ BuyLines Newsletter

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