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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>07PSX0018</u>	Bakery Products (Perishable) Bread & Rolls	All Using State Agencies and Political Subs	June 1, 2007 thru May 31, 2010
<u>07PSX0093</u>	O.E.M. Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)	Department of Transportation and All Using State Agencies, and Political Subdivisions	June 1, 2007 through May 31, 2010
<u>07PSX0103</u>	For the Purchase of Repair and/or Replacement of Springs on Trucks	Department of Transportation, All Using State Agencies, and Political Subdivisions	Date of Award through April 30, 2009
<u>07PSX0006</u>	Digital Wide Format Print Systems on behalf of the State of Connecticut, all using state agencies, municipalities, schools and not-for-profits.	All Using State Agencies and Political Sub Divisions	The State intends that this contract shall be in effect for a period of five years, May 25, 2007 through April 30, 2012.
<u>07PSX0125</u>	Purchase of Laser Check Envelopes	Office of the State Comptroller and Teachers' Retirement Board	Earliest Delivery Date June 15, 2007
<u>07PSX0113</u>	Portable Toilet Rental for the Department of Transportation	Department of Transportation	June 1, 2007 through May 31, 2009
<u>07PSX0105</u>	Cab & Chassis	Department of Transportation and all using state agencies, political subdivisions, and not-for profits.	Date of award through September 30, 2009
<u>07PSX0062</u>	Funeral Services for the Department of Veterans' Affairs	Department of Veterans' Affairs	Date of Award through January 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.

Does your Agency know the difference in the established delivery schedules for Furniture? Delivery Schedules A, B or C?

DAS furniture contracts have installation broken out by Schedule A, B and C. There has been some confusion from agencies on not knowing which install schedule to choose. Below you will find a summary of the installation schedules to clarify which schedule to use when ordering furniture.

Schedule A:

Prices include all transportation charges fully prepaid by the contractor, F.O.B. destination. No additional charges are allowed for packing or packaging. *No installation provided by contractor in Schedule A.*

In Schedule A, the furniture is delivered to the dock only, the contractor is not responsible to unpack or uncrate and no assembly will be provided.

Schedule B:

Prices include all transportation charges fully prepaid by the contractor, including unpacking or uncrating, full assembly, setting in final location, properly leveling, securing and anchoring and erecting in place, complete and ready for use. The contractor is responsible for removal of all rubbish from the site, and all costs associated with legally disposing of the rubbish. *Prevailing Wage laws applies to Schedule B.*

In Schedule B, prevailing wages come into play especially when installing panel systems workstation furniture that involves running power cabling or the furniture is being attached or connected to the building, wall or structure.

Schedule C:

Prices include all transportation charges fully prepaid by the contractor, including unpacking or uncrating, full assembly and setting in final location, complete and ready for use. The contractor is responsible for removal of all rubbish from the site, and all costs associated with legally disposing of the rubbish. *No Prevailing Wages required in Schedule C.*

In Schedule C, assembly and installation is required by the contractor however the furniture is free standing furniture like desk chairs, side chairs, desks, tables, file cabinets and bookcases and because they have no connectivity to the building would NOT require prevailing wages to be paid to the contractor.

Please contact at Susanne.Hawkins@ct.gov if you should have any further questions regarding furniture installations requiring Prevailing Wage.

General Office Supplies, Paper and Toner

The current contract for Office Supplies, Paper and Toner ([04PSX0016](#)) has been extended from June 30, 2007 through December 31, 2007 to allow time to issue and award a new contract for these goods. It is expected that the new contract will include a new section for Specialty Papers to help meet the needs of the print shops throughout the State.

Need Carpet or Flooring Products?

Do you have a need to replace old worn out carpet or flooring products? If you do, before you go out to bid please check out the New and Improved Carpet and Flooring Product Contract [07PSX0008](#) that was put out by DAS. The DAS Flooring Contract now contains carpet and flooring products that comply with Executive Order No. 14 to use and purchase Environmentally Preferable Products. Many of the products on contract are designated as Environmentally Preferable Products (EPP) and are Green Label Certified. This contract has been awarded to 11 manufacturers that have established local dealers to service the State of Connecticut - Six of the dealers are Connecticut Certified Small Businesses. DAS recommends users of this contract to obtain quotes and samples from the local dealer(s) prior to placing any orders. So if you have any carpet or flooring needs please check this contract out to see if it can meet your needs.

The **NEW Carpet and Flooring Products Contract will take effect on July 1, 2007** through June 30, 2012. If you have any questions in regards to this contract, please feel free to contact Susanne Hawkins at (860) 713-5064 or email Susann.Hawkins@ct.gov.