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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>07PSX0066</u>	Rental of Bridge Repair Units	Department of Transportation and all using state agencies and political subdivisions	Date of Award through March 31, 2009
<u>07PSX0059</u>	Bituminous Concrete Materials and Bridge Deck Membrane Waterproofing	Department of Transportation and all using state agencies and political subdivisions	Date of Award through February 29, 2008
<u>07PSX0133</u>	HVAC Repair and Preventive Maintenance at Gateway Community College in New Haven	Gateway Community College	Date of Award through December 31, 2010
<u>07PSX0146</u>	Landscaping Services for DPW Property managed by Servus Management and located at 410-474 Capitol Ave., Hartford	Department of Public Works	Date of Award through November 30, 2009
<u>07PSX0147</u>	Landscaping Services for DPW Property managed by Servus Management and located at 315 Buckingham St., Hartford	Department of Public Works	Date of Award through November 30, 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_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.

DAS Procurement to be featured on Govpro.com

DAS Procurement will be featured on Govpro.com regarding their construction and strategy with the state's food contract. Over the past few years the contract has saved time and money by incorporating a private sector mentality as well as a common sense approach to procuring food stuffs. Hats off to DAS Procurement's Jim Gotta and Don Cassella for providing the info necessary to report on this DAS success story. [Read the article here](#) (PDF).

The myth about the "List"

Vendors frequently call DAS Procurement wanting to be added to the "List" or the "Approved List" so they can sell their goods and services to state agencies.

State agencies sometimes refer to a state contract as an "approved vendor list" because agencies are required to make their purchases from vendors on current state contracts.

When a vendor calls inquiring how they can do business with your agency please refer them to the DAS Procurements web site at <http://www.das.state.ct.us/busopp.asp>.

Have them click on "Doing Business with the State of Connecticut."

The DAS site will give them **The Facts...**

The facts are, all vendors must participate in the competitive solicitation process and be awarded a state contract.

Once a vendor has submitted a bid or a proposal and has been awarded a state contract, then that company can then sell their goods and services to state agencies through that contract term.

Information Regarding Sand for Snow and Ice Control for 2007 bid

The Department of Administrative Services Procurement Services WILL NOT be issuing a bid for the 2007 season for sand for snow and ice control.

Any questions, please contact Janet DelGreco-Olson, Contract Specialist at 860 713-5079, email: janet.delgreco@ct.gov.

Interesting Info

Spending data soon a click away - Kansas wants to make checking up on state spending as easy as googling the meaning of the word "Jayhawk." So the Sunflower State plans to launch a first-of-its-kind Web site where users type in simple questions to unearth details about government expenses that now are hard to hunt down. Want to know how much Kansas taxpayers spent on athletic programs at the University of Kansas, home of the Jayhawks? Or want to see how much the governor's office shelled out for pencils and paper? Three years and \$40 million in technology upgrades from now, the answer will be at Kansans' fingertips. (Stateline.org)

SBA study shows perils of analyzing small business contracts - Federal small business contracting is never as simple as it seems. That was the lesson the Small Business Administration's Office of Advocacy learned with the publication of a new report on how small firms fare in outsourcing contests. The SBA has released a new analysis of small business winnings in competitive sourcing, the administration's initiative to boost the rate at which companies compete to take on government work. (GovExec.com)

Study complicates debate on women's procurement set-aside - An independent study gauging whether women-owned businesses are neglected in federal contracting found a wide variation in levels of representation, depending on the measure used. The study, completed by the nonprofit RAND Corp. for the Small Business Administration, was commissioned to help in the long-delayed implementation of a women's procurement program as required under the 2000 Small Business Reauthorization Act. (GovExec.com)