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# DAS Contract Information

The following contracts were issued over the last 15 days.

Contract Number:	Contract Name:	For:	Contract Term:
<a href="#"><u>07PSX0234</u></a>	The Office of the Attorney General's requirements for Scanning Services, OCR, Coding, DVD's, Loadable Database Format.	All Using State Agencies and Political Subdivisions	From date of Contract Award through August 31, 2010
<a href="#"><u>07PSX0251</u></a>	Printing: 2008 Deer and Turkey Permits	Department of Environmental Protection	October 16, 2007 through November 30, 2008
<a href="#"><u>07PSX0241</u></a>	20-Foot Center Console Vessel with 150HP, 4-stroke Motor and Trailer for Ella T. Grasso Technical School in Groton.	State Department of Education	October 15, 2007 through September 30, 2008
<a href="#"><u>07PSX0222</u></a>	Washed Sand for Airports for Snow and Ice Control	Department of Transportation	Date of Award through July 31, 2008
<a href="#"><u>07PSX0118</u></a>	Traffic Monitoring Equipment, Parts and Repair Parts	Department of Transportation	Date of Award through July 31, 2009
<a href="#"><u>07PSX0258</u></a>	Disabled Parking Placards (Hang Tags)	Department of Motor Vehicles	Date of Award through March 31, 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](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](mailto:Meg.Yetishefsky@ct.gov) or 860-713-5228.

## Catalog Shopping?

Use this link to access the listing of vendors, contract numbers and contract names that have been loaded into the [Core-CT](#) catalog.

## America's Greenest States

When you think “green,” you think New Jersey, right? OK, maybe not. But perhaps you should.

The Garden State ranked seventh in our first-ever list of America's Greenest States, a surprise winner amid places synonymous with environmentalism like Vermont, Oregon and Washington. More startling: The congested East Coast is a lot more environmentally friendly than you thought. Sure the Western U.S., with its big skies and open spaces feels green—but when you look at broader measurements of humans' impact on the environment, including consumption patterns, air and water quality, and waste, as well as policy, they don't fare as well.

On top: Vermont, Oregon and Washington. All have low carbon dioxide emissions per capita (or “carbon footprints”), strong policies to promote energy efficiency and high air quality, as indicated by their major metro areas that are low in smog and ozone pollution. They're also among the states with the most buildings (on a per capita basis) that have received the U.S. Green Building Council's benchmark certification, known as Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED).

A clutch of Eastern states - including Connecticut - round out the top 10. New Jersey makes the cut not because it excels in one particular area—though it has implemented strong policies to promote energy efficiency—but because it gets relatively high marks in just about every category. In only five states did people travel fewer miles in their vehicles than they did in New Jersey in 2005, the most recent year for which government data is available. That same year, 42 states exceeded their Clean Water Act permit limits by levels greater than New Jersey did, according to the watchdog group U.S. PIRG. And 33 states managed more toxic waste per capita than New Jersey. In other words, don't let the poor air quality in Newark fool you.

### ▲ Connecticut

### ▲ No. 6

### ▲ Score: 39.8 out of 50

Connecticut gets high marks for its green policies, particularly since the state requires its utilities to meet certain energy savings goals. But Connecticut already has the seventh lowest carbon footprint per capita in the nation, and it ranks among the top 10 states with the lowest vehicle miles traveled per capita and the greatest percentage of new homes that receive the government's “Energy Star” stamp for efficiency. However, the state's proximity to New York City means that some areas—particularly Bridgeport—have air pollution problems.

## ***Notice Regarding Postal Equipment Contract 01PSX0009***

The Department of Administrative Services (DAS) is participating in a cooperative purchasing agreement for postal equipment with several other states in the northeast. The new contract (07PSX0117) is currently under evaluation but expected to be awarded in November.

Since 01PSX0009 expired on 10/22/07, agencies should use their General Letter 71 authority to make any necessary purchases of postal equipment in the interim, however, if your needs are not urgent, we recommend you wait until the contract is awarded next month. We will share contract information on the State Contracting Portal once the award is executed.

Questions may be directed to Rob Zalucki at 860-713-5139.

Please share this information with any of your agency staff who may be impacted by this notice.