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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>07PSX0322</u>	Preventative Maintenance for Standby Electric Generators for the Department of Developmental Services West Region	Department of Developmental Services	January 16, 2008 through December 31, 2010
<u>07PSX0338</u>	Equipment Trailer for the Dept. of Environmental Protection	Department of Environmental Protection	January 10, 2008 through November 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 vendors, contract numbers and contract names that have been loaded into the [Core-CT](#) catalog.

Governor Rell Announces Additional Electricity Contracts for State Buildings Will Save Another \$2 Million

Governor M. Jodi Rell announced that the second and final round of reverse auctions to procure electricity for state buildings resulted in additional savings of approximately \$2 million. In total, the state anticipates an energy cost savings of more than \$20 million with the new contracts which run through June, 2009.

Along with the fiscal savings, the latest contract combined with the contracts from the first-ever reverse auction held in September, the State's electricity contracts will increase the use of clean, renewable power by more than 17 percent.

In addition, the contracts from the two reverse auctions will increase the State's use of "clean and green" renewable power by 25 percent above the State's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS).

"The fact that so much of the electricity under these contracts is clean and renewable – as well as cheaper – is a win-win for Connecticut," Governor Rell said. "This is a success story for our taxpayers and our environment."

The Office of Policy and Management and the Department of Administrative Services, with the assistance of World Energy Solutions, Inc., of Worcester, MA, conducted an innovative and open online "reverse auction" to procure power for state buildings. The auction process placed qualified bidders in competition with one another. The lowest bid at the close of the auction won the contract award. This auction process allowed the state to drive down its costs by using competition to its advantage.

DAS' Deputy Commissioner Brenda Sisco and Procurement's Paul Greco were instrumental in setting up the auction. "We had done one earlier this year so we knew what kind of savings were available to the state," said Sisco. "Paul's been working with World Energy Solutions, Inc. and we think we've accomplished something really big here – keeping the price of electricity in check, while staying green, all at a significant savings."

The latest auction covered electricity needed to supply power to facilities not included in the September auction, including the State Capitol Building, the Legislative Office Building (LOB), LOB parking facility and the State Office Building. In total, these facilities use approximately 65,000,000 kWh of electricity per year, which is enough electricity to power approximately 7,700 homes. By "bundling" the state government contracts, the State maximized its purchasing power because the per-unit price per kilowatt goes down with the more electricity purchased.

"This is the kind of creative and innovative approach to government that our citizens expect and deserve and we need to introduce similar efficiencies wherever and whenever possible," Governor Rell said. "By using market forces to our advantage, the State was able to achieve substantial savings to taxpayers while making great strides to meet clean air policy objectives."

The Governor noted that all of the electric contracts will provide certainty for state budget planning through the end of Fiscal Year 2009, insulating the State from additional costs associated with energy price spikes.

New Vendor added to Playground, Park and Recreational Equipment Contract

DAS Procurement Services, along with M.E. O'Brien & Sons, announces the addition of BigBelly® to Contract Award #06PSX0010, Playground, Park and Recreational Equipment.

BigBelly® is a cordless trash compaction system. BigBelly® is an environmentally conscious way to manage trash collection and, through its compaction mechanism, can hold five times the capacity of ordinary trash cans, using only the sun's energy for power.

The contract specializes in playground and park equipment (except athletic equipment) and is available to all state agencies, municipalities and political subdivisions.

So take a look at Contract Award #06PSX0010 for additional information and pricing. Direct any questions to Janet DelGreco-Olson, Contract Specialist. Phone: (860) 713-5079. Email: Janet.Delgreco@ct.gov.

Attention Agency Users of the Linen Rental/Laundry Program Contract #02PSX0109

On May 31, 2008 the Linen Rental/Laundry contract is due to expire. In preparation for our next contract solicitation, DAS is requesting that all using state agencies respond to a requirements survey to better accommodate your needs in the next contract term.

This requirements survey will be posted on Friday, January 18, 2008 on the *DAS Business Network* in preparation for our *Linen Rental /Laundry Program RFP*. It's important that your requirements and feedback be considered so please be sure to get your responses in by Monday, January 28, 2008. Thanks for your participation in this survey. Questions can be directed to Ada Rivera at (860) 713-5048.

Instructions on how to access the survey are as follows:

Please click on the following link to log into the network: [DAS Business Network](#) *. Once you have logged into the network you will click on [DAS Survey](#) and then select the [Linen Rental/Laundry Program](#) survey.

* If you do not currently have a *DAS Business Network* account please create one using the following link: [DAS Business Network \(Log-in\)](#).