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# DAS Contract Information

The following contracts were issued over the last 10 days.

Contract Number:	Contract Name:	For:	Contract Term:
<a href="#"><u>07PSX0306</u></a>	Flexible Loop Sealant (used for sealing and protecting vehicle detector loop wires) for the Department of Transportation	Department of Transportation	February 1, 2008 through January 31, 2011
<a href="#"><u>07PSX0313</u></a>	The Purchase of Heavy Duty Truck Radiators for Freightliner, Model FL80	Department of Transportation, All Using State Agencies, and Political Subdivisions	February 1, 2008 through January 31, 2011
<a href="#"><u>07PSX0348</u></a>	Furnishing and Applying Ultra Thin Hot Mix Asphalt Materials (Nova Chip)	Department of Transportation, All Using State Agencies, and Political Subdivisions	Date of Award through November 30, 2009
<a href="#"><u>07PSX0117</u></a>	Postage and Mail Processing Equipment, Accessories, Service and Supplies	All Using State Agencies and Political Subdivisions	Date of award through November 13, 2010
<a href="#"><u>07PSX0333</u></a>	Building Janitorial/Custodial Maintenance Services for the Department of Public Works	Department of Public Works	February 1, 2008 through September 30, 2010
<a href="#"><u>08PSX0005</u></a>	Rubbish Removal Services	Department of Developmental Services	February 1, 2008 through January 31, 2011
<a href="#"><u>07PSX0283</u></a>	Purchase and Delivery of Bio-Diesel	Department of Transportation	February 1, 2008 through depletion of 290,000 gallons
<a href="#"><u>08PSX0004</u></a>	Rental of Temporary Mobile Office	Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services	February 1, 2008 through January 31, 2009
<a href="#"><u>07PSX0342</u></a>	Retrieval of various metals and aluminum from CT DOT Facilities throughout the state of CT.	Department of Transportation	February 1, 2008 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\\_what's\\_new.asp#Vendors\*\*](http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/ePartners/ep_what's_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.

## **Governor Rell Names New Commissioner, New Deputy at Department of Administrative Services**

Governor M. Jodi Rell announced that Brenda L. Sisco of Ellington will become the new Commissioner of the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), effective February 1st. In addition, the Governor announced that Martin W. Anderson of Durham has been named Deputy Commissioner. Commissioner Sisco will succeed Anne Gnazzo who retired on January 31st.

Sisco has served as the DAS Deputy Commissioner since June 2006 and formerly served as Director of the Governor's Office of Legislative Affairs, an office in which she worked for more than 10 years. Anderson has held a number of positions during his nineteen years at DAS and is was most recently the agency's Director of Administration. His responsibilities have centered on performance and accountability measures, productivity enhancement and strategic planning.

"Brenda has earned tremendous respect during her career in government and as Deputy Commissioner at DAS; she knows that building a responsive and effective state government depends on talented, well-trained employees in all positions and at all levels across our state agencies," Governor Rell said. "Her experience at DAS will help us continue to get the best from our state employees and effectively serve those who seek to do business with the state."

"These individuals bring a wide range of government experience and personal excellence to their new positions," Governor Rell said. "We are putting a strong leadership team in place in order to continue to improve the business practices of every state agency. Brenda and Martin share this goal and both our government and our taxpayers will be well-served by these appointments."

"I look forward to this new challenge and want to express my deep appreciation to Governor Rell for her confidence in me," Commissioner Sisco said. "I look forward to continuing my work with the talented, dedicated employees of this agency to achieve the Governor's vision of bringing the very best management practices to government."

DAS is responsible for state purchasing and human resource management. In addition, DAS operates the examination and selection process for state job openings; recovers money owed the state; manages the state's workers' compensation portfolio; and operates the state fleet of vehicles. The agency has an annual budget of approximately \$22 million and employs approximately 300 people. The DAS website is [www.das.state.ct.us](http://www.das.state.ct.us).

## **Supplier Diversity SCORE's One on the Road**

DAS Supplier Diversity's Program Manager Meg Yetishefsky was invited to speak to SCORE (Service Corps Of Retired Executives) at the Shelton Chamber of Commerce earlier this month.

The group asked that Yetishefsky come to Shelton to emphasize that there are many businesses interested in state services outside of the Greater Hartford area.

SCORE® is a nonprofit association of more than 10,500 volunteers. Members are experienced business experts who provide general business advice on everything from writing a business plan, to managing cash flow and developing a small business advisory board. As retired or current business owners, business executives or operations managers, counselors bring to the table real-world experiences.

Assistance for aspiring entrepreneurs may involve discussing the market potential for a product or service and/or assessing the capital needs to start a business. Counselors can provide insight into how to start a business, operate a business, value a business for sale, and buy a business or franchise. These services are offered at no fee, as a community service.

"This is a group of highly educated people with a vast number of years experience who are still interested in staying involved in the Connecticut business community," said Yetishefsky.

John J. O'Connell from SCORE Bridgeport wrote to Yetishefsky, "You packed the house with 56 attendees, our best-attended workshop in recent memory..Attendees and counselors alike walked away with a greater understanding of the subject matter and the state's Contracting Portal.

"I must have done a good job," said Yetishefsky, "I'm scheduled to participate in a panel discussion on doing business with the government in May at the Westport Library."

To learn more about Supplier Diversity, visit our website at: [http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/New\\_purchHome/busopp\\_template.asp?F\\_ID=25](http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/New_purchHome/busopp_template.asp?F_ID=25)