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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>08PSX0011</u>	Custodial and Related Cleaning Services for the Department of Public Safety, State Police Troop I, Bethany, CT	Department of Public Safety	March 1, 2008 through February 28, 2011
<u>07PSX0350</u>	Demountable Floor-to- Ceiling Walls/Partitions (Movable Wall Systems)	All Using State Agencies and Political Subdivisions	March 1, 2008 through February 28, 2013
<u>07PSX0349</u>	Rubbish Removal and Recycling Services for DEP State Parks	Department of Environmental Protection	March 1, 2008 through February 28, 2010
<u>08PSX0015</u>	Boiler and Furnace Maintenance and Service for the Military Department at Various Locations	Military Department	March 1, 2008 through February 28, 2013
<u>08PSX0025</u>	Air Monitoring Equipment Shelter per specifications for DEP	Department of Public Safety	March 1, 2008 through September 1, 2008
<u>07PSX0336</u>	Secondary Containment and Spill Control Products	Department of Transportation, All Using State Agencies, and Political Subdivisions	March 1, 2008 through February 28, 2011
<u>08PSX0007</u>	Preventive Maintenance and Repairs to HVAC Controls at the Dept. of Special Revenue in Newington	Department of Special Revenue	March 1, 2008 through February 28, 2011
<u>07PSX0363</u>	Potable Water Treatment	Department of Environmental Protection, All Using State Agencies, and Political Subdivisions	March 1, 2008 through February 28, 2012
<u>07PSX0362</u>	Purchase of Wood Timbers	Department of Transportation, All Using State Agencies, and Political Subdivisions	January 1, 2008 through December 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

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.

Fiscal Year End Purchases 2008

Every year the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) strives to get all new agency contract requests in place in a timely manner to ensure your agency receives your end of the fiscal year purchases within the desired timeframes. This year, DAS Procurement Services is requesting that all purchases/contracts that need to be bid, awarded, received, and invoiced prior to the end of the fiscal year be submitted to DAS/Procurement Services no later than March 31, 2008.

If you have a bid/contract request that needs to be completed this fiscal year, please clearly note on your SP-10 the funding source, i.e., "Lapsing Funds", and that delivery and invoicing is required prior to May 30, 2008. If these notations are not included on your SP-10, it will not be prioritized with the fiscal year-end requests.

If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact Procurement Director Carol Wilson at 860-713-5093 or email Carol.Wilson@ct.gov.

Housing Dividends

This year, the DAS Housing Authority program will receive a \$50,000 dividend from one of the insurance companies that covers them. The non-profit Housing Authority Insurance Group recognized that all of its participating state authorities have been members for a certain number of years, which qualifies the group for the dividend.

For two decades, the Department of Administrative Services, Master Insurance Program has provided housing authorities across Connecticut the opportunity to obtain required insurance coverages through a sole source.

Because housing authorities have similar assets and risks, when grouped together, they have the strength of a much larger entity. As a single provider, DAS can offer higher limits of liability coverage at lower premium rates. All costs incurred by each housing authority directly effects its tenants, therefore, keeping insurance costs to a minimum assists in the reduction of rental fees by tenants.

"The money will help subsidize their budgets," said DAS' Aimee Gagnon, the Program Administrator. "The individual housing authorities are on extremely tight budgets. Every little bit helps and I imagine there will be a direct effect in savings for the residents of these housing authorities," she said. Some of the programs larger customers include Hartford, Norwich and Stamford Housing Authorities.

News You Can Use

USDA to Hold First Biopreferred Biobased Product Showcase – The USDA will hold its first BioPreferred Biobased Product Showcase and Training in conjunction with the 2008 General Services Administration (GSA) Expo, April 21-24, 2008, in Anaheim, CA. Visitors may register for the opportunity to network with over 6,000 federal and state procurement officials and to learn more about the BioPreferredSM Program. (www.USDA.gov)

Biofuels Deemed a Greenhouse Threat - Almost all biofuels used today cause more greenhouse gas emissions than conventional fuels if the full emissions costs of producing these "green" fuels are taken into account, two studies being published in the prestigious Journal Science have concluded. The benefits of biofuels have come under increasing attack in recent months, as scientists took a closer look at the global environmental cost of their production. ([The New York Times](http://TheNewYorkTimes))

Green Procurement Exposition Conference—Midwest - The Green Procurement Exposition & Conference – Midwest will be held June 4 & 5, 2008 in Chicago, IL at the world-famous Navy Pier. Organizers expect it to be a gathering of the best and brightest in procurement, purchasing, supply, and environmentally preferred products (EPP). Suppliers and vendors from throughout the country will gather to display the latest in green products and services available to business and government.

State and local governments boost GSA schedule technology purchases - Technology orders from state and local governments via a General Services Administration supply contract rose 45 percent during fiscal 2007, according to a new report. "To some degree, this is definitely the GSA seeing traction with their marketing efforts," said Jason Sajko, the report's author and a senior analyst at INPUT. He noted that GSA and organizations such as the National Association of State Procurement Officers have been educating local officials about these programs at trade shows and conferences. (www.GovExec.com)