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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>07PSX0353</u>	Deployment, Maintenance and Retrieval of Regulatory Markers (Buoys) on the Connecticut River	Department of Environmental Protection	May 1, 2008 through April 30, 2013
<u>08PSX0056</u>	Custodial and Related Cleaning Services for the Dept. of Public Safety, Troop F, Westbrook, CT	Department of Public Safety	May 1, 2008 through April 30, 2011
<u>08PSX0061</u>	Janitorial Services for the Department of Public Safety, Brainard Airport, Hartford, CT	Department of Public Safety	May 1, 2008 through April 30, 2011
<u>08PSX0082</u>	Landscaping Services for six (6) Department of Transportation Airports located throughout Connecticut.	Department of Transportation	May 1, 2008 through March 31, 2010
<u>08PSX0091</u>	Lawn Maintenance Services for 4 DDS Group Homes	Department of Developmental Services	May 1, 2008 through November 30, 2010
<u>08PSX0088</u>	Compact Track Loader per specifications	Department of Environmental Protection	Date of Award through October 31, 2008
<u>08PSX0058</u>	Purchase of Legion Skittle Model SK-15-9 Electric Insulated Multi-Functional Cookers.	Department of Correction	Date of Award through December 31, 2008
<u>08PSX0051</u>	X-Ray Film and Supplies/Chemistry and Service	All Using State Agencies and Political Subdivisions	Date of Award through March 31, 2013
<u>08PSX0078</u>	Air Compressor Inspection, Service and Maintenance	Military Department	Date of award through April 30, 2013
<u>08PSX0080</u>	Landscaping Services for DPW Properties managed by O, R & L Management at 18-20 and 30 Trinity Street, Hartford.	Department of Public Works	April 18, 2008 through November 30, 2011

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.

Rearranging the Furniture Contract

Contract [03PSX0165](#) for office furniture, lounge furniture, dormitory furniture, hospital furniture and library furniture will expire on May 31, 2008. Due to the complexity of the contract, DAS is trying to get the most utilized portions awarded as quickly as possible without a major lapse in the contract.

However, the library furniture portion of the contract will lapse on May 31, 2008, and DAS anticipates having the new replacement contract in place by September / October 2008. In the interim, agencies that have a need for items on the library contract should make sure orders are placed prior to the contract expiration date. If orders are not placed prior to May 31, 2008, please utilize GL-71 authority until a new contract is awarded.

DAS will have contract [07PSX0275](#), the office furniture piece of this contract, awarded by June 1, 2008 with no lapse in contract. This portion includes the following products: Conference tables, folding tables, cafeteria / training tables, table caddys, ergonomic seating, guest / conference seating, stackable chairs, folding chairs, chair caddys, metal desks, wood suites / executive wood furniture, vertical files, lateral files, bookcases, storage cabinets, podiums and lecterns.

DAS is currently working on evaluating RFP #07PSX0285 which includes lounge furniture, dormitory furniture, household furniture and hospital furniture. Our goal is to have the new contract in place by July 1, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact Susanne Hawkins at (860) 713-5064 or email Susanne.Hawkins@ct.gov.

This article is being rerun from the last issue of BuyLines to highlight the expiration date of contract 03PSX0165

Responsible Purchasing 101 ***Introductory primer teaches the fundamentals of green purchasing***

Over the past 30 years, responsible purchasing has been maturing on the fringes of the professional purchasing world. Within the last three to five years, however, responsible purchasing practices have become mainstream solutions, actively promoted by a wealth of professional organizations and government entities. Proponents include the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, National Association of State Purchasing Officials, Institute for Supply Management and government purchasers at the federal, state and local levels.

Professional purchasers have continually sought to balance potentially competing purchasing goals such as price, quality and availability. Responsible purchasing increases the number of factors that must be considered by expanding the definition of quality to include human health, environmental and social considerations. The underlying premise is that every purchase has hidden considerations that affect human health, the environment and society.

As more executives understand the connection between broader social issues and purchasing decisions, they are adopting responsible purchasing strategies designed to reduce the adverse impacts on their own organization's purchasing decisions. In turn, professional purchasers are increasingly being asked to specify "green" products and services.

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