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IMPORTANT NEW CONTRACT ANNOUNCEMENT!

New! 09PSX0049

CLEANING CHEMICALS – GREEN CLEANING PRODUCTS, PROGRAMS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

On October 1, 2007 the use of green cleaning products in all state buildings was mandated (see page 2) and in June of 2009 a bill stipulating the use of green cleaning products in schools was signed by Governor Rell (see page 3). To ensure that agencies are provided with a comprehensive selection of products at the most competitive pricing, DAS Procurement, through its association with the National Association of State Procurement Officers (NASPO), entered into a cooperative contracting scenario with several New England states.

The result of this effort is a new Custodial/Janitorial Supplies: Green Cleaning Products, Programs Equipment & Supplies contract (09PSX0049). This contract incorporates all of the cleaning products from the MRO contract (04PSX0028) and the Floor Machine/Vacuum Cleaner contract (06PSX0060).

The MRO contract (04PSX0028) will be updated to remove all non-approved cleaning products. Sanitizers and disinfectants are not affected by this change and will remain available. The Floor Machine and Vacuum Cleaner contract (06PSX0060) will expire on 3/31/2010 and has been incorporated into the new contract (09PSX0049).

Other features of the new contract are the inclusion of programs available to all users, concerning the proper and efficient use of the green chemicals as well as the availability of green trash liners and restroom papers (tissue and towels). Conventional trash liners and restroom papers (tissue and towels) will still be available on the MRO Contract. Agencies can select those products which best fit their requirements.

If you have any questions concerning these contracts, please contact Tony DeLuca tonydeluca@ct.gov or 860.713.5070.

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09PSX0389 Bituminous Concrete Materials and Bridge Deck Membrane Waterproofing

09PSX0368 Filing System and Charting Supplies

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PIR for Fire Alarm Systems

Pre-Itemized Requisition (PIR) for Testing, Inspection, Maintenance, Repair and Purchase of Fire Alarm Systems

State agencies requiring testing, inspection, maintenance, repair, and purchase of fire alarm systems for the following systems: Edwards, Gamewell, Siemens, FireLite and Silent need to complete the attached Pre-Itemized Requisition (PIR), SP-9 and Pre-Itemized Requisition – Agency Information (both documents are in Microsoft Word format).

Please return the documents in Microsoft Word format to Linda LoSchiavo via e-mail Linda.Loschiavo@ct.gov no later than March 22, 2010. If there are any questions, please contact Linda at 860-713-5078.

Use of Cleaning Products in State Buildings

Sec. 2. Section 4b-15a of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

On or after October 1, 2007, no person shall use a cleaning product inside a building owned by the state unless such cleaning product meets guidelines or environmental standards set by a national or international environmental certification program approved by the Department of Administrative Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Environmental Protection. Such cleaning product shall, to the maximum extent possible, minimize the potential harmful impact on human health and the environment.

For purposes of this section, “cleaning product” does not include any: [disinfectant] (1) Disinfectant, disinfecting cleaner, sanitizer or any other antimicrobial product regulated by the federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, 7 USC 136 et seq. , or (2) product for which no guideline or environmental standard has been established by any national or international certification program approved by the Department of Administrative Services, or which is outside the scope of or is otherwise excluded under guidelines or environmental standards established by such national or international certification program.

For more information: <http://cga.ct.gov/2008/ACT/PA/2008PA-00186-R00SB-00615-PA.htm>

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Use of Cleaning Chemicals in Schools

Public Act No. 09-81

AN ACT CONCERNING GREEN CLEANING PRODUCTS IN SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2009) (a) As used in this section, (1) “green cleaning program” means the procurement and proper use of environmentally preferable cleaning products in school buildings and facilities, and (2) “environmentally preferable cleaning product” includes, but is not limited to, general purpose cleaners, bathroom cleaners, carpet cleaners, glass cleaners, floor finishes, floor strippers, hand cleaners and soaps, but does not include (A) any disinfectant, disinfecting cleaner, sanitizer or any other antimicrobial product regulated by the federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, 7 USC 136 et seq. , or (B) any product for which no guideline or environmental standard has been established by any national or international certification program approved by the Department of Administrative Services, or which is outside the scope of or is otherwise excluded under guidelines or environmental standards established by such a national or international certification program.

(b) On or before July 1, 2011, each local and regional board of education shall implement a green cleaning program for the cleaning and maintenance of school buildings and facilities in its district. No person shall use a cleaning product inside a school unless such cleaning product meets guidelines or environmental standards set by a national or international environmental certification program approved by the Department of Administrative Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Environmental Protection. Such cleaning product shall, to the maximum extent

possible, minimize the potential harmful impact on human health and the environment.

(c) On or before April 1, 2010, the Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Public Health, shall amend the school facility survey form to include questions regarding the phase-in of green cleaning programs at schools.

(d) On or before October 1, 2010, and annually thereafter, each local and regional board of education shall provide the staff of each school and, upon request, the parents and guardians of each child enrolled in each school with a written statement of the school district’s green cleaning program. Such notice shall include (1) the types and names of environmentally preferable cleaning products being applied in schools, (2) the location of the application of such cleaning products in the school buildings and facilities, (3) the schedule of when such cleaning products are applied in the school build-

ings and facilities, (4) the statement, “No parent, guardian, teacher or staff member may bring into the school facility any consumer product which is intended to clean, deodorize, sanitize or disinfect. “, and (5) the name of the school administrator, or a designee, who may be contacted for further information. Such notice shall be provided to the parents or guardians of any child who transfers to a school during the school year and to staff hired during the school year. Each local or regional board of education shall make such notice, as well as the report submitted to the Department of Education pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-220 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, available on its web site and the web site of each school under such board’s jurisdiction. If no such web site exists, the board shall make such notice otherwise publicly available.

