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Western States Contracting Alliance with Grainger's Saves Connecticut Additional 30%

DAS Procurement Services has identified a savings opportunity for state agencies and has agreed to join the WSCA Maintenance, Repair and Operational Products (MRO) contract with Grainger effective May 17, 2010 (Contract #10PSX0105AA).

This contract is managed by the State of Nevada and it is anticipated that it will provide Connecticut an additional 30% savings on certain MRO products.

What do agencies need to do to? On May 17, DAS will cancel the current contract with Grainger (Contract #04PSX0028AK) in Core-CT and it will be replaced with contract 10PSX0105AA. This new contract will still have the same products available to you only at a lower price. Additionally the Core-CT catalog will also be updated with the new lower pricing and the Grainger website www.grainger.com/stateofct will also reflect the lower pricing from the WSCA contract.

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Attention Agency Purchasers

A revised Agency Vendor Form (SP-26NB) has been published for adding new vendors to the Core-CT vendor file. The business entity block has been revised to include a check box for Governmental Entities. This classification is for reporting purposes and will not display in the Entity Type field in Core-CT. Please begin using the revised form immediately. Any previous versions will not be accepted after June 11, 2010.

The revised form is available at [http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/Info/Vendor_Profile_Form_\(SP-26NB\).pdf](http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/Info/Vendor_Profile_Form_(SP-26NB).pdf) and is also available as a link on the DAS/Procurement website.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Yvonne Pierzchalski or Lisa Simpson at osc.apdvf@po.state.ct.us.



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10PSX0053 - Telephone Translation and Interpretation Services

10PSX0054 - In Person Interpretation and Translation including Document Translation

10PSX0039 - Lighting Waste Recycling Services for all Using state Agencies and Political sub-divisions of the State.

10PSX0018 - Commercial and Residential Industrial Grade Washers and Dryers.

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Contract #04PSX0028 will remain open through November 30, 2010 with the remaining suppliers which include; C & C Janitorial Supplies, Eastern Bag & Paper, PSI- New England Storage Products, Northeast Electrical Distributors, Torrington Supply Company, Granite Group Industrial Supply, B&F Electric Motors, and Johnstone Supply.

These suppliers will continue to provide the variety of products pertaining to MRO, Janitorial, Electrical, Plumbing, HVAC, and Industrial Shelving Products. If you have any questions, please contact Tony DeLuca at DAS Procurement Services 860-713-5070 or email Tony at tony.deluca@ct.gov

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Recent media communications surrounding data breaches associated with images or files stored in digital photocopiers, printers and fax machines have created concern throughout the state. Documents that are scanned, copied, printed or faxed on these machines remain stored on their hard drives until the hard drives are scrubbed clean of those files.

Currently DAS Procurement is working with the Department of Information Technology for a prompt resolution. Please postpone all removals of these machines from your offices, regardless of the vendor from which you received these machines, until you're notified that this situation has been resolved. We have directed both A & A Office Systems and IKON Office Solutions, who are on contract to provide digital photocopiers, not to take any of the copiers from state property until further notice.

In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact Robert.Zalucki@ct.gov or 860-713-5139.

New EPP Section on DAS Website

DAS Procurement has added a new part to its website. There is now a section solely devoted to Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP). "Green purchasing becomes more and more popular day-by-day," said DAS Procurement Director Carol Wilson. "So for general questions on green contracts, statutes and policies, this is the place to go."

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP) is the procurement of goods and services by state agencies that have a reduced impact on human health and the environment as compared to other goods and services serving the same purpose. Environmentally Preferable Products are long lasting, high-quality, less toxic, products that also use less materials, water and energy, minimizing the impact on our environment. Connecticut State Law requires State agencies to practice Environmentally Preferable Purchasing. See the 'Regulations and Policies' link below for more information.

Visit the site [here](#).