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DAS Procurement Warns Against Scams

Over the past several months “scams” continue to surface in some states. Orders are being placed with contractors, supposedly by the state contact person listed on the website, and are being delivered to those names and addresses. These orders have all been determined to be bogus. The contractors involved have been working with the states to make sure the products are picked up and invoices deleted.

Issues were originally noticed in Ohio (in April) but have spread over the past months to Minnesota, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Alaska and Hawaii.

DAS felt that a notice should be sent out to all state directors, advising you of these scams and to communicate this information throughout your state so that anyone receiving an order is vigilant in verifying the accuracy of the order. If you do receive a delivery of products that you have not ordered, we advise that you immediately notify the contractor and any internal staff who handle frauds for your state.

If you have any questions, please contact DAS Procurement at (860) 713-5095.

National Association of State Procurement Officials Announces New Board of Directors

Greg Smith, Administrator of the Purchasing Division of the Nevada Department of Administration, is the new NASPO President. Ron Bell, Director of the Division of Purchases and Supply for the Virginia Department of General Services, was elected President-Elect.

Others elected to the NASPO Board of Directors were:

- Vern Jones, Alaska
- **DAS' Carol Wilson, Connecticut**
- Dean Stotler, Delaware
- Deb Damore, Vermont

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10PSX0103 Sale and Vendor Removal of Sand from CT DOT facilities

10ITZ0095 Notebook/Laptop Computers

10MIL21801 Renovation of the National Guard's Joint Operations Center located at the Gov. Wm. A. O'Neill Armory in Hartford

10MIL22001 Remove records vault door and replace with new GSA approved vault door and lock at Naugatuck Armory.

10MIL24201 Pump out of current septic system and removal at Milkhouse, Stone's Ranch Military Reservation in East Lyme.

10MIL25501 Air conditioning/heating upgrade at the Naugatuck FMS #5.

10PSX0145 Rental of a double-wide trailer per specifications for CVH

10PSX0148 Custodial Services for the Department of Corrections

Lumber PIR

State agencies procuring lumber and building supplies need to complete the attached Pre-Itemized Requisition (PIR). Please note that this PIR is for lumber only although building supplies will be added to the proposal. Deadline for the PIR is October 1, 2010.

Please fax or email scanned completed PIRs to:
Contract Specialist Janet DelGreco Olson
FAX: 860-622-2961
Email: Janet.DelGreco@ct.gov

If there are any questions please contact Janet DelGreco Olson at 860-713-5079.

State Auction Gets Press



Nothing gets local media more excited than a state auction. Above, DAS Procurement Program Manager Carlos Velez goes on camera to answer questions. On August 21, DAS' Surplus program held its third property auction of the year. Surpluses auction items included motorcycles, bicycles, and a kiln, along with a varied collection of items either surplus by the state or obtained through seizure. The auction took in approximately \$69,000.

P-Card Reminder

Agencies making purchases under \$1,000 using contract award (07PSX0044) Office Supplies, Toner and Cut Sheet Paper should be purchased using the P-Card (Purchasing Credit Card). Agencies that have inventory items that are stored in their agency warehouses should be purchased using CoreCT. Questions regarding the P-Card should be directed to Kerry DiMatteo, 860-713-5072 and questions regarding the contract should be directed to Jill Belisle, 860-713-5149.