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DAS Contract Information

The following contracts were issued during the week of October 3, 2005

Contract Number:	Contract Name:	For:	Contract Term:
<u>05PSX0155</u>	Audio / Visual Equipment	All Using State Agencies and Political Subdivisions of the State of Connecticut	Date of Award through July 31, 2010
<u>05PSX0203</u>	DOT's Requirements for Equipment Without Operators. This is Supplemental Bid and will be awarded as a Secondary Award to Current Contract Award 05PSX0034.	Department of Transportation and all Using State Agencies and Political Sub-Divisions	From date of Contract Award through June 30, 2007
<u>05PSX0243</u>	Road Salt for Snow and Ice Control (Stores #138 and #141 Only)	Department of Transportation and All Using State Agencies and Political Sub-Divisions	Date of Award through June 30, 2006
<u>05PSX0246</u>	DMR's Requirements for the purchase of two Quincy QR-25, D-5120 Reciprocation Air Compressor Packages.	Department of Mental Retardation	From date of contract award through August 31, 2006
<u>05PSX0247</u>	Full Service Maintenance Contract for 5 Liebert Air Conditioning Units	Office of the State Comptroller	Date of Award through September 30, 2008
<u>05PSX0255</u>	0013-008 Materials, Manufacture and Application of Ultra Thin Hot Mix Asphalt Materials (Novachip)	The Department of Transportation and all Using State Agencies and Political Subdivisions	Date of Award through November 30, 2007
<u>05PSX0267</u>	Rubbish removal services for the Department of Agriculture facilities in New Haven, Hamden, and Windsor	Department of Agriculture	October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2008
<u>05PSX0272</u>	Custodial services for DMHAS	Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services	October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006
<u>05PSX0275</u>	Rubbish removal services for the DMR	Department of Mental Retardation	October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2008
<u>05PSX0281</u>	Custodial services for the DSS facility	Department of Social Services	October 1, 2005 through September 20, 2007
<u>05PSX0292</u>	Custodial services for the DOT District 1 facility in Rocky Hill, CT	Department of Transportation	September 26, 2005 through September 30, 2006

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@po.state.ct.us or 860-713-5228.

The Fourth Annual Connecticut Shops Showcase

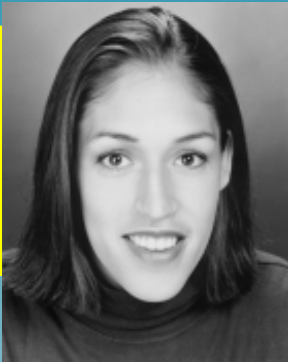
Expand Your Company's Marketing Exposure with DAS / DOIT Contracts – Exhibitor Booth Registration Closing Soon – Don't Miss Out on this Opportunity to Attend as an Exhibitor at CT Shops 2005!



If you hold a contract award with either The Department of Administrative Services (DAS) or The Department of Information Technology (DOIT) or if you are a distributor, supplier or manufacturer to a contracted DAS or DOIT vendor, you are eligible to attend CT Shops as an exhibitor. Time is running out, booth reservations will soon close.

CT Shops, which is hosted by DAS, will be held at the brand new Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford on Wednesday, November 9, 2005. This event is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate the breadth and depth of your company, capture the attention of existing clients and discover new opportunities. Potential invitees include state agencies, members of the CT Conference of Municipalities, PPAC Members and Not-for-Profit Organizations.

Please visit our website to see how CT Shops can meet your marketing objectives:
http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/CTShops/ctshops_exhibitors_info.asp



Meet UConn Women's Basketball legend **Rebecca Lobo** at this year's CT Shops 2005. We are proud to announce that she will be the keynote speaker at the luncheon and will be at the event to sign autographs and meet fans.

**You are invited to attend the Supplier Product Showcase at
The Connecticut Convention Center
100 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT**

**Wednesday, November 9, 2005
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

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DAS attends Expo

In September, Department of Administrative Services (DAS) Procurement and Supplier Diversity representatives participated in an Annual Trade Expo sponsored by the Connecticut Minority Development Council.

This year's conference was designed to ensure that minority businesses at all stages of development are positioned for greater success. The theme of the conference was *Successfully Guiding Business Relationships*. This event allowed DAS the opportunity to meet with many potential vendors - approximately 25 vendors in one-on-one meetings - to discuss the state procurement process and the Supplier Diversity program.

Additionally, DAS participated in a tradeshow to display the agency's programs and services as they relate to procurement.

The expo provided up-to-date workshops, top-ranked speakers and interactive special events that bring together participants to network and share their respective business practices.

Charles Smith, Chairman of the Charles Smith Foundation, spoke on "Positioning Your Company for Success." Smith is a former athlete - well know for his 10 years in the NBA - but also known for his keen business sense, utilizing valuable life experiences to enhance his entrepreneurial endeavors. Smith has been recognized in various publications such as *NJ biz* as one of the Top 40 under 40 entrepreneurs.

Charles Sheehan, Exec. Officer of the Metropolitan District Commission, spoke on the MDC's upcoming opportunities for SBE/MBE on the expansion projects that the MDC will be funding over the next ten years.

Supplier Diversity Director Meg Yetishefsky said, "It is the participation in these types of workshops and tradeshow that continues to allow us to create an environment for our suppliers in which SBE/MBE's can succeed."

Catalog Shopping?

Use this link to access the listing of the vendors, contract numbers and contract names that have been loaded into the **Core-CT** catalog.

Attention State of Connecticut Asset Managers – We Want You!

The State of Connecticut Asset Managers "Yankee Chapter" of the National Property Managers Association (NPMA) is looking for new members.

The NPMA Yankee Chapter is made up of State of Connecticut agency asset managers (including fiscal, warehouse, facility liaisons and other asset management professionals). All union or management personnel are welcome to join the NPMA and attend meetings.

The NPMA meets every two months to discuss current asset management practices, policies and data management. Guest speakers, certifications and networking are the highlighted benefits of this professional organization.

Asset Managers are personally invited to join this professional organization at one of their upcoming meetings to discuss programs, procedural changes or innovations within state asset management.

The upcoming meetings are scheduled for Nov. 16, Jan. 18, Mar. 15 and May 17.

For more information: <http://www.npma.org/ams/apply/Ind/default.cfm> (Yankee Chapter). You can also check them out on the web at yankee.npma.org

For NPMA registrations, contact Mike Schuberth at Michael.Schuberth@po.state.ct.us or call (860) 262-6902.

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