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## DAS Reintroduces Online Vendor Performance

What is Vendor Performance? Vendor Performance links a contractor, a customer and a DAS contract specialist in reviewing and evaluating a vendor's work.

The Vendor Performance reporting system is DAS's primary tool in tracking contract compliance. DAS requires all agency contract users to communicate vendor performance issues through this tool. "Whether positive or negative feedback, these reports are very important to state contract specialists," said DAS' Joe Giliberto. "Vendor Performance information can be used in determining future contracts and effect a decision," he said.

To test the Vendor Performance system, customers will need a Biznet account. Once in the system, you can test out the system with our test account "Joe's Donut Shop" with contract number 08PSX0206 TEST.

It's a quick eight point-and-click survey of the vendor with the option of adding specific notes and feedback. Once submitted, the contract specialist receives an email notifying them of activity regarding the vendor.

"The object is to get as much feedback from customers as possible and to keep an open dialogue between contractors and customers," said Giliberto.

Questions about the Vendor Performance system can be directed to any of the DAS contracting staff at 860-713-5095.

## DAS Procurement on FaceBook

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## Contracts Awarded over the last 14 Days

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**10PSX0338** - Custodial Services for the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station (Valley Laboratory)

**11PSX0039** - Re-Treading and/or Repair of Tires for Trucks for Department of Transportation.

**10PSX0285** - Regulated Medical Waste Collection and Disposal.

**10PSX0335** - Boiler/Furnace Services for DMHAS Processing Center, 460 Silver Street, Middletown, CT

**10PSX0346** - Custodial Services for Department of Correction's New Haven Parole and Community Services Office

**11PSX0017** - Fujitsu FI-6230 document scanners, Part #PA03540-B555

**11PSX0023** - Surveying Equipment for DOT

**11PSX0028** - Specialty Locks, Parts, Keys and Related Materials/Services for the Department of Correction, AUSA

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## Connecticut State Agencies to see Reduced Energy Rates

*New fixed-price natural gas contracts will save approximately \$660,000 in first quarter of FY12*

(HARTFORD, CT) – The Office of Policy and Management (OPM) announced that it has secured new fixed-price contracts to supply natural gas to Connecticut's state agencies. One contract, covering 453 natural gas accounts for the period of July 1 through September 30, 2011, will result in a price reduction of 37.7 percent. An additional contract, covering 12 fuel-switching accounts for the same period, shows a 25.1 percent reduction. OPM estimates the combined cost savings for the state at approximately \$660,000.

“At a time when state agencies are being asked to do more with less, this is a significant help,” said Gian-Carl Casa, Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs. “As always, we will continue to monitor conditions and trends in the energy market in an effort to secure the best available rates for the state.”

For the state's 453 natural gas accounts, the new contract price is set at \$6.68 per dekatherm (Dth), compared to the current price \$10.73. For the state's 12 fuel-switching accounts, the new price is set at \$6.35/Dth, versus the current price of \$8.48.

OPM, in conjunction with the Department of Administrative Services Procurement, has responsibility for establishing prices for the state's energy commodities, primarily electricity and natural gas. In addition to monitoring energy commodity markets on an on-going basis, OPM engages the services of an expert energy consultant to actively observe market trends and advise on purchasing decisions. Employing these strategies for purchasing energy commodities helps provide cost-savings and price stability for state agencies