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New Office Supplies Contract

A new Contract Award has been awarded for Office Supplies, Toner and Cut Sheet Paper (Contract Award #12PSX0184). The contract award is in effect from November 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018 and is available to All Using State Agencies, Political Subdivisions of the State and Not-for-Profit. This contract replaces 07PSX0044. All contract items will be loaded into Core-CT for customers using the State's E-Commerce system for order placement "Full Line" contractors on the award are Suburban Stationers and Staples Advantage. Connecticut Community Providers Association, Inc. (CCPA) has also been awarded for remanufactured toner cartridges under this contract. Please be sure to contact contractors to establish your agency as an account customer if you have not already done so.

Items that are "locked-out" through the contract are:

- Office Equipment (Fax Machines, Computers, Printers, Telephones, Copiers)
- Office Furniture (File Cabinets, Desks, Chairs, Book Cases, Tables, Credenzas, Open Panel Systems, Lockers, etc.)
- Appliances (Refrigerators and Microwaves)
- Food Service Supplies
- Cleaning Supplies

The "lock-out" items listed above are available through other DAS contracts.

Should you have any further questions, please contact Jill Belisle at (860)713-5149 or email Jill.Belisle@ct.gov.

Lawn and Garden

The Lawn and Grounds Maintenance Equipment contract #10PSX0307 has been extended through July 31, 2014. The extension was done to avoid having a lapse in a contract for these items. It is anticipated a new contract will be awarded and in place prior to July and in which time will replace this contract. Questions regarding this contract may be directed to Teresa.Dupont@ct.gov.



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Contracts Awarded over the last 14 Days

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13PSX0030 Tire Disposal Service

13PSX0167 Rental of Trucks with Operators, 10,000 - 19,000 GVWR

13PSX0229 Purchase of Envelopes, Plain and Printed

13PSX0265 Snow Removal for Northwestern Connecticut Community College

13PSX0272 Snow removal, sanding/salting and de-icing for Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) location

13PSX0279 Intertial Crash Cushions for Highways and Roadways

13PSX0305 Snow Removal for Department of Children and Families (DCF)

DAS Procurement on Facebook

Keeping up with technical trends is the way to go to maximize the distribution of information and show customers that you're in touch with 21st century technology. In that effort, DAS Procurement Bids and RFP's can now be found on Facebook. Search "DASProcurement" (one word) on Facebook and stay informed.



State Supplier Diversity Certifications Issued over the last 14 Days

The State's Supplier Diversity program targets at least 25% of the state's business be transacted with small businesses including those owned by minorities, women and the disabled. To participate, fill out an application with the Department of Administrative Services. Once certified, you can bid on contracts covered by the program as well as all other state contracts.

Use this link to see the companies the DAS State Supplier Diversity program has certified over that past 14 days.

NASPO and DAS Host Webinar

On November 7, the National Association of State Purchasing Officials hosted a "Green Purchasing" webinar covering Connecticut's Green Paint and Miscellaneous Related Products Contract. DAS Procurement's Don Cassella and Ada Rivera were the subject matter experts on the contract and gave an overview of the contract and answered questions.

The webinar highlighted Connecticut's experience greening their Statewide Contract for Paint and Miscellaneous Related Products.

This multiple-contractor award offers a wide array of certified low-toxicity and recycled paint products as well as other environmentally preferable painting supplies. The contract was developed with technical assistance from the Responsible Purchasing Network.