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Happy Birthday DAS Portal

On Tuesday, July 10 the Procurement team took a moment from their busy day to celebrate another milestone - the second birthday of the State Contracting Portal. The portal, cleverly crafted by tech guru Dan Sears, officially turned two on July 4 and has been the revolutionary tool completely transforming how the state does business with vendors, contractors, and the public. Plus, the portal has saved the state millions of dollars by making all information and processes available online.

Joe Giliberto, Procurement Team Leader noted. "The system was developed to be flexible and to be able to add applications allowing all agencies to utilize the database of vendors. In two years it has accomplished far more than was expected."

Currently Procurement is working on Phase 2 of the new vendor On-Line bid submitting application. The first phase of the On-Line bid submitting application was rolled out on February 1 of this year. Vendors can now upload their bid submittals on-line and no longer have to delivery paper bids to Procurement. This application will soon be available to all state agencies, towns and municipalities.



DAS Procurement 2.0

The next phase of improving customer service and making more DAS Procurement options available on line is coming.

In the next few months, DAS Procurement is looking to put more forms online, adding electronic signatures to online documents and a new insurance tracking system.

Look to this BuyLines newsletter for more information when these new products become available.



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Contracts Awarded over the last 14 Days

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12PSX0011 - Food Commodities for Town School Programs

12PSX0163 - Traffic Signals, Equipment and Parts

12PSX0167 - Polluted Fill Assessment and Compliance Related Cleanup Program

12PSX0175 - Purchase and Delivery of Fujitsu fi 6130z Document Scanners

12PSX0217 - Forklift, 5000 lb. Propane Powered

12PSX0239 - UCONN Physician Recruitment Services

Athletic Equipment Forum

**Athletic Equipment Forum Tuesday, August 14, 2012
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. 165 Capitol Avenue, Room 161*
Hartford CT 06106**

DAS/Procurement Services is extending an invitation to current Contractors on Contract Award **#11PSX0029**, Purchase, Repair and Recondition of Athletic Equipment, and state agency end-users to attend this forum for round table discussion before the beginning of the new school year.

RSVP by August 10, 2012 to: Janet DelGreco Olson at Janet.Delgreco@ct.gov or 860 713-5079. Space is limited so reserve your spot today!

*Photo identification is required to gain access to building.

One Web page is all you need

DAS Procurement is currently reviewing RFPs for one page access to state agencies forms and programs.

Translation – from one state webpage you will be able to register your business through the Secretary of State’s Office, fill out your tax FEIN number information for Revenue Services, and apply to be a minority owned business through DAS all on one web page.

“This really goes at the heart of what Governor Malloy has been saying,” said DAS Procurement Director Carol Wilson. “Making state government services easier to access via the web and making state services easier to file online.”

Stay tuned to BuyLines for more information as this service goes live.

GPS Pilot-ing Vehicles

It’s practically common place today. Many vehicles either have a GPS system already installed in the car, or a simple device accompanying the driver to their destination.

In a recent NBC 30 interview, a reporter wanted to know how administrators knew the car was traveling to its correct destination. The mystery is about to be solved.

In about two weeks DAS and DCF will be piloting a GPS program in state vehicles. The GPS system will be able to track when and where the car went and at what time of day.

“This is a study in efficiency and identification of where savings can be achieved,” said DAS Procurement Director Carol Wilson. “Gas, wear and tear on the vehicle, and mileage, and driving patterns all add up to cost. If we can lessen any of those factors we can save money and reduce vehicle maintenance.”