



Contracts

Matchmaker Event

SAVE THE DATE !

2016 Procurement Agency Training Event

Friday, September 16, 2016
2016 Fall Procurement Agency Training Event!
“Moving Towards the Future”
Goodwin College, East Hartford, CT
Agenda and Registration Details to come this Summer!
Watch Buylines for further Details!



Expect to see a presence on “green” purchasing and “reduce, reuse, recycle” throughout our event this year.

Remember to Think Small Business

Another very busy month! The DAS Supplier Diversity Unit Certified 128 Companies.

The State’s Supplier Diversity program targets at least 25% of the state’s business to 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.](#)



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Contracts Awarded over the last 14 Days

Click on the category to see the contract
Adobe Acrobat Required

15PSX0263 Electrical & Mechanical Moveable Bridge Repair Units for the Department of Transportation

16PSX0042 Metafer slide scanning system with extended warranty and service

16PSX0099 Two (2) Zeiss Discovery V8 Imaging Systems, Extended Warranty and Service/Repairs for Dept. of Energy and Environmental Services

16PSX0117 Laboratory Analysis and Testing if Radioactive Contaminants

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Contract Award 12PSX0051 will expire on June 30, 2016

Agencies are advised that Procurement Services will not be re-issuing and awarding the above mentioned contract for advertising services. Client Agencies will begin to utilize their General Letter 71 (GL-71) purchasing authority for advertising services needs previously purchased under this contract.

Simply put:

- Purchases under \$2,500 may be made without obtaining quotations or bids
- Purchases over \$2,500 and up to \$10,000 (annually) must be based upon, when possible, at least three written quotations or bids, from responsible and qualified sources of supply
- Purchases over \$10,000 and less than \$50,000 (annually) must be based upon, when possible, at least three written quotations or bids, from responsible and qualified sources of supply. Client Agencies must also publish their request for quotation or bid notice on the State Bid/Contracting Portal in accordance with the provisions in Connecticut General Statute 4e-13.
- Purchases over \$50,000 must be submitted to DAS for solicitation.

Click on the following link to view GL-71 in its entirety: General Letter Number 71 (GL-71)
Any questions may be directed to Teresa Dupont at teresa.dupont@ct.gov or 860-713-5072.

Another Successful Matchmaker event!

Matchmaker, the annual speed dating event that connects large businesses with small and minority owned businesses was held this year on June 2 at the Gengras Student Union at University of Hartford.

Opening Speaker Ann Hunt of Small Business for the Federal Government thanked everyone for attending and gave the statistic that of the \$97 billion in government contracts last year 23% went to small or minority business.

Commissioner Currey opened by thanking Meg Yetishefsky and her team and Director Carol Wilson for all their hard work preparing for this event.

“It is about how we connect you to businesses,” said Commissioner Currey. “This Matchmaker event has brought together over 52 large Prime government vendors and over 250 Connecticut small businesses to discuss business opportunities of mutual interest. In addition, over 25 government and non-profit business resources are available to educate small business representatives on how to access opportunities in the public marketplace.”

She added, “This event gives DAS the opportunity to put small and minority owned businesses in direct contact with large state and federal contractors who could potentially use their services. This helps these small Connecticut based companies get work while assisting the contractors in meeting their small and minority business set aside goals.”

State agencies currently hold contracts for the purchase of goods and services valued at about \$4.2 billion dollars. There are currently over 3,000 certified businesses within the DAS small and minority business program that could greatly benefit from this event and potentially get more of that business. In these difficult economic times, every opportunity helps.

DAS’ Meg Yetishefsky encouraged everyone to reach out and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Plaques were given to the platinum, silver and bronze business sponsors.

With that the ten minute intervals began and business scrambled to find their appointments to utilize every second of their valued meeting!



Top: DAS Commissioner Currey addresses the Matchmaker audience. Center: DAS’ Meg Yetishefsky welcomes guests. Bottom: DAS Supplier Diversity unit and DAS Procurement Staff. Front row: Ada Rivera, Marisol Rivera, Cheryllynn Donnelly. Back: Kevin Nodwell, Kris Wohlgemuth, DAS Procurement Director Carol Wilson, DAS Commissioner Melody Currey, Meg Yetishefsky, DAS Procurement Attorney Devin Marquez.