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State Contracts

Supplier Diversity

Paint and Related Products Contract

DAS recently awarded contract [11PSX0126](#) for Paint and Related Products. We are asking you to spend a few minutes completing this very short but important survey (below) even if your agency has not been a user of this contract. This contract has a significant 'green' component in that it offers conventional products as well as those which are more environmentally friendly. Your feedback will be useful in carrying this model forward at a national level, to be used by other state governments and helping us better construct our contracts.

Thank you for taking the time helping DAS help the environment and for responding to this survey. Please forward this to your appropriate staff who can best respond to this survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CTPaintContract>

Questions should be directed to DAS' Ada Rivera at 860-713-5048 or Ada.Rivera@ct.gov.

NASPO and DAS Host November Webinar

Please save the date to participate in another great Green Purchasing Webinar brought to you by NASPO: Connecticut's Green Paint and Miscellaneous Related Products Contract.

When: Thursday, November 7, 2013

Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. EST

Please **Register HERE** for the NASPO webinar: Connecticut's Green Paint and Miscellaneous Related Products Contract. You will receive an email confirming your registration and information how to join the webinar, including a webinar link, at least 24 hours prior to the webinar date.

This webinar will highlight Connecticut's experience greening their Statewide Contract for Paint and Miscellaneous Related Products.

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Contracts Awarded over the last 14 Days

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13PSX0055 Literature Warehousing and Distribution Services and a Full Service Call Center with Fulfillment Service.

13PSX0161 Road Salt for Snow and Ice Control

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.

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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.

You will hear about that collaborative experience, the process of evaluating existing certifications, researching availability, price and performance of green paints and related supplies, developing product-specific bid sheets and solicitation language, working with client agencies and lessons learned.

DAS' Don Cassella and Ada Rivera will be subject matter experts during the webinar along with Deanna Simon, Sustainability Analyst from Simon & Simon Environmental. The event is hosted by Elena Moreland, NASPO Senior Policy Analyst, AMR Management Services.