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New Security Guard Contract for State Agencies

In January 2013 the Department of Labor announced that security guards would be incorporated into Connecticut standard wage laws effective July 1, 2013.

DAS issued a new Request for Proposals in February in order to streamline contractor participation that would result in cost efficiencies.

Contract **13PSX0035** was awarded for the new state security guard contract. A unique feature in the new contract involves a rebate program. The rebate program is designed to return a percentage of costs back into the General Fund based on quarterly or semi-annual payments. It is possible that \$600,000, a conservative estimate, will go back to the General Fund as a result of this program.

The current contract **09PSX0321**, will be cancelled as of August 30. This is to allow users to transition to the new contract.

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CCPA and Public Act 13-227

Recently **Public Act 13-227** was signed by the Governor and becomes effective October 1, 2013. This Public Act addresses, among other things, existing contracts with Connecticut Community Providers Association (CCPA).

As a result, all CCPA contracts where CCPA is the exclusive contractor will be extended indefinitely. Each contract may be amended to include updated terms and conditions, but shall not allow for price increases except statutory or mandated increases to the minimum or standard wage. All other terms and conditions remain in full force and effect. DAS will be working on these extensions/amendments in the coming months, and we encourage any agency with existing contracts with CCPA (that have not been administered by DAS) to do the same.

Questions may be directed to Marcie Wilson, DAS Contract Specialist at 860-713-5622 or Marcie.Wilson@ct.gov.



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New Contract for Body Armor

It is the utmost importance to protect the safety of men and women in the State of Connecticut. The State of Connecticut is committed to providing a contract for Body Armor for those who work in hazardous duty assignments on a daily basis.

DAS Procurement services recently awarded Contract Award **12PSX0315** for body armor. This contract provides body armor and protective gear to state agencies, cities, towns and municipalities.

All items offered on this contract meet the 2008 National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Interim Requirements, NIJ Standard 0101.6 or latest standard.

At no additional cost to client agencies, the contractor's designated representative shall provide measurements and custom fitting to both females and males located throughout the State of Connecticut.

This contract offers recycling/disposal programs as well as to take care of expired or old body armor.

Contact Contract Specialist Janet DelGreco Olson at 860 713-5079, Janet.DelGreco@ct.gov if you have any questions or concerns regarding this contract award.

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What agencies need to know:

- Agencies should transition to the new contract as soon as possible.
- Prior to August 30, agencies need to contact the vendors on the new contract and issue new Purchase Orders under the new contract for security guard services.
- Any purchase orders issued under the old contract (09PSX0321) should be cancelled thereafter.
- DAS will be reviewing price increases under the former contract (09PSX0321) to compensate for the Standard Wage laws that went into effect on July 1.
- During the transition period through August 30, DAS has asked vendors under the former contract (09PSX0321) to invoice users at the old rates.
- After August 30, vendors should invoice the difference in rates retroactive to July 1.

For questions regarding the transition to the new contract, please contact Tina Costanzo at 860-713-5068 or Tina.Costanzo@ct.gov.

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