



Contracts

DAS Legal Team

Use of Security Systems and Emergency Lighting Systems & Exiting Signage Contracts

DAS/Procurement Services has noticed that there are some Executive Branch Agencies are not following the proper purchasing authorities for the purchase of goods and services provided under the following two Contracts.

09PSX0292 for Monitoring, Inspection, Testing, Maintenance, Repair and Purchase of Security Systems and Monitoring of Fire Protection Systems. This Contract includes the following systems: security video surveillance, access control and burglar systems.

14PSX0140 – Inspection, Testing, Repairs and Purchase of Emergency Lighting Systems and Exiting Signage

This Contract includes the following systems: Emergency lighting to include emergency ballasts in fluorescent or light emitting diode (LED), exiting signage, AC Central Inverter Systems and DC Central Systems.

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Save the Date - DAS Procurement Training Event - November 13

DAS Procurement will be offering an all-day training session to agency purchasing employees on a number of topics. The day, at Goodwin College on Friday November 13, will cover all the popular topics and information purchasing professionals need to know regarding state contracts and related programs. Stay tuned to BuyLines for more information.



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Contracts Awarded over the last 14 Days

Click on the category to see the contract
Adobe Acrobat Required

14PSX0258 Custodial Services for DESPP, Troop A,
90 Lakeside Road, Southbury

14PSX0299 Rubbish Removal and Recycling Service
for All Using State Agencies

14PSX0337 Drug and Alcohol Testing for DOT Com-
mercial Motor Vehicle Drivers (CDL)

15PSX0090 Hydraulic Components & Accessories

15PSX0095 Awning, drapery and upholstery fabric

15PSX0105 Flags

15PSX0108 Kohler 100 REOZT Trailer Mounted
Generator

15PSX0128 Bagged Ice Cubes and Refrigeration
Truck Rental During Emergency Declaration

15PSX0178 Diversity Training Program

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Agencies are not allowed to use any other DAS Con-
tracts (i.e. Trade Labor Contract) for these services.

Per General 71 Limitations, Item 1:

“1. Agencies may not use the authority granted by
this General Letter to purchase goods and contractual
services that are already the subject of existing DAS
contracts. Those goods and contractual services must
be purchased against those existing contracts.”

DAS/Procurement reviews the Daily Bid Notices and
reviews General Letter 71 purchases to ensure that
Agencies are following the proper purchasing proce-
dures.

If an Agency is not sure if there is a DAS Contract
for a particular goods or services, they should always
check the DAS/Procurement Services website to in-
sure that there is not already an existing DAS Contract
prior to soliciting any quotes from vendors or posting
a solicitation on the DAS website. When in doubt,
contact the DAS/Procurement Services.

If you have any questions regarding the above two
contracts, contact Linda LoSchiavo at linda.loschia-
vo@ct.gov or 860-713-5078.

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DAS Legal Team Leads the Way

In August, DAS' Thomas Ben Bare and Rachel Whitesell led separate discussion panels at the NASPO State and Local Procurement Law Institute meeting in Fort Worth, Texas. Ben taught on Indemnity and Commercial General Liability Insurance for about 50 to 60 lawyers from other states. Rachel covered Cyber Liability Insurance Requirements. Overall there were about 110 legal attendees.

DAS' Devin Marquez was also at the event and said, "It was great to watch Ben and Rachel put their talents and expertise on the national stage. They both put in a tremendous amount of time and effort to prepare for their sessions. Both presentations were very well done and well received by the legal community in attendance."



DAS' Rachel Whitesell (top) addresses the audience at the NASPO conference. Thomas Ben Bare participates on a panel (bottom, seated on the left).

State Supplier Diversity Certifications Issued over the last 14 Days

The State's Supplier Diversity Program, as authorized by CGS 4a-60g, requires that state agencies spend 25% of their budgeted money with small and minority owned businesses certified through this program.

[Use this link to see the companies that the DAS State Supplier Diversity unit has certified over the past 14 days.](#)