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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

OCTOBER 2018

DAS Procurement's Education and Vendor Show is Almost Here!

Procurement Education & Vendor Show
October 18-19, 2018
Mystic, CT

October 18: Education day for procurement professionals (\$410 per person)
October 19: Vendor show (No Cost)
Hilton Mystic, 20 Coogan Blvd., Mystic, CT

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER for the training event and/or FREE Trade show in Mystic Connecticut.

There will be over 40 different vendors at the trade show (including many of our own state vendors), breakfast and lunch included and various breakout sessions.

We hope to see you there!

On Friday, October 19, 2018, the DAS/Procurement Division and PPAC will host a FREE Vendor Trade Show.

Visit with state and local contract vendors to learn about new services, products and programs. Additionally, there will be various breakout sessions including NASPO's Procurement-U offerings, NASPO ValuePoint's Cooperative Contracts, Using State Contracts, Using the State Surplus and P-card programs and more!

There is no cost to the Vendor Trade Show.

Additional details on the event can be found at the following link and **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**
<https://www.ppac.us/>

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Computer Peripherals Contract Expiring

Contract customers are hereby advised that the current contract for Computer Peripherals (12PSX0308) will be expiring November 30, 2018.

Client Agencies will still be able to purchase these supplies through the following contracts:

- Computer Equipment, Peripherals and Related Services – Contract Award 13PSX0380 – for the following brands only:
 - Dell
 - Hewlett Packard and Hewlett Packard Enterprise
 - Lenovo
 - Microsoft
 - Panasonic
- Cisco Products and Services – Contract Award 12PSX0431

Please Note: Agencies should price-check items such as thumb drives, CD's, diskettes, and flash drives to see if they are more economical through the contract for General Office Supplies, Cut Sheet Paper and Toner – Contract Award 12PSX0184.

State Agencies - Get Ahead of Snow Removal this Winter!

Does your agency require snow removal in the winter? Of course it does!

It's important to contact DAS Procurement NOW to make sure your snow removal and landscaping company is on state contract and that your agency won't be left in a snow bank after one of our famous Nor'easters.

Having a vendor that has been properly vetted through the procurement process is important and reduces the state's exposure to liability.

Contact Michael.Baczewski@ct.gov in DAS Procurement to make sure your agency's landscaping and snow removal company is on state contract.

NEW Contract for Maintenance, Repair and Operations Supplies and Equipment

Effective August 1, 2018, DAS executed a new contract #17PSX0232 for Maintenance, Repair and Operations (MRO) supplies and equipment. The new contract is a multi-state cooperative contract through NASPO ValuePoint and Connecticut is a participating entity in this contract which can be found on the State Contracting Portal, https://biznet.ct.gov/SCP_Search/ContractDetail.aspx?ID=19907.

There are four vendors that have been awarded this contract for the State of Connecticut: Fastenal Company, Noble Supply and Logistics, W.W. Grainger, Inc. and SID Tool Co. dba MSC Industrial Supply Co., Inc.. This contract replaces the expired MRO contract 10PSX0204 (previously solely with Grainger). This MRO portfolio offers tools, supplies and equipment to maintain, repair and operate buildings, grounds and facilities and offers significant opportunities for savings. Please refer to the User Guidelines for instructions on how to utilize this contract as well as additional guidance on contract restrictions.

Please contact Rob Zalucki at robert.zalucki@ct.gov or 860-713-5139 with any questions about the contract and how to use it and please share with pertinent agency staff.

NEW Contract for Professional Grade Tools and Diagnostic Equipment

Effective September 1, 2018, DAS executed a new contract #17PSX0235 for Professional Grade Tools and Diagnostic Equipment. The new contract is a multi-state cooperative contract through NASPO ValuePoint and Connecticut is a participating entity in this contract which can be found on the State Contracting Portal, https://biznet.ct.gov/SCP_Search/ContractDetail.aspx?ID=20032.

Three vendors been awarded this contract for the State of Connecticut: Hilti, Northern Safety Co. Inc. and Snap-on Industrial, a Division of IDSC Holdings LLC. This contract replaces the expired contract for Small Hand & Power Tools - Contract Award 17PSX0051. The new contract contains two components: 1) Professional Grade Tools – as compared with general use or consumer grade products. The intent is to provide more durable products with the expectation that purchases will work better and last longer in an environment where they are used more regularly. Items on this contract are built for extended heavy and repeated use, are more rugged, tend not to malfunction as quickly, and are typically associated with better features and options. 2) Diagnostic Equipment – This category offers products used for automotive, electrical, plumbing, or other specialized areas that require unique diagnostic analysis with the exception of medical diagnostic equipment.

Please refer to the User Guidelines for instructions on how to utilize this contract as well as additional guidance on contract restrictions.

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Contracts Awarded over the last 14 Days

*Click on the category to see the contract
Adobe Acrobat Required*

18PSX0116 Blankets

18PSX0134 Inspections, repairs and cover replacement of fabric style salt sheds at various CONNDOT facilities

18PSX0185 Printing and Mailing of CT-1040 and CT-1040 NR/PY Tax Booklets

18PSX0192 Tire Repair Service and Emergency Road-Side Tire Services

18PSX0199 Grounds maintenance and landscaping services for 990 Prospect Ave, West Hartford CT.

18PSX0184 HVAC maintenance services at Tunxis Community College

18PSX0118 Card Stock Printer with Platemaker

18PSX0171 Guide Railing Parts

Don't forget DAS' Small and Minority Owned Companies

The DAS Supplier Diversity Program, also known as the Set-Aside Program, assists Connecticut Small And Minority Businesses (SBE/MBE) to identify business opportunities for improved economic growth. The Program is also charged with establishing and administering the process for certification of Connecticut SBE/MBE companies.

To Search our database of SBE/MBE companies, use this link: <https://biznet.ct.gov/SDSearch/SDSearch.aspx>

It's not too soon to start thinking about next year's Matchmaker event



SAVE THE DATE: June 13, 2019 7:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The CT Business Matchmaker connects small businesses with companies and agencies that subcontract services and supplies.

Identify potential partnerships quickly during a series of 10-minute one-on-one interviews.

[Watch a YouTube video from last year's event.](#)