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Contracts Awarded over the last 14 Days

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19PSX0087 Bridge Repair Materials

18PSX0293 Custodial Services for 401 West Thames
Street, Norwich

19PSX0071 Tasers and Accessories

Don't forget DAS' Small and Minority Owned Companies

The DAS State 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.

[Learn more about the State Supplier Diversity program by visiting our webpage.](#)

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Award Winning Team

In May, the DAS Supplier Diversity Program was honored to receive the 2019 Government Partnership Award from the Minority Construction Council.

The mission of the Minority Construction Council is to advocate, support, and create development opportunities for minority contractors throughout the State of Connecticut.

Program Manager Meg Yetishefsky said, “The team is honored and inspired to improve the small and minority business environment here in Connecticut.”



The DAS Supplier Diversity Team: (from l-r): Nicola Murray, Kevin Nodwell, Meg Yetishefsky, Stan Kenton and Lori Tarver.

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Road Salt Contract participation form now available Purchasing off state contract can help your town budget

Just when the weather turns nice it's hard to think about another winter.

But now is the time for cities and towns to fill out the Road Salt contract participation form.

The form went out in the mail on Friday, May 17 to the attention of Town Managers, Town Selectmen/Selectwomen, Public Work Directors, etc.

DAS will be going out to bid on road salt in the near future and we need to know which cities and towns are going to participate in the contract. This helps DAS Procurement negotiate the best price.

Remember, due to the fact that DAS Procurement hosted a reverse auction on road salt contract, the state saved almost \$3 million dollars over the two year contract.

If you have any questions, please contact Department of Transportation's Matthew DeGennaro at (860) 594-2070 or Department of Administrative Services' Joe Giliberto at (860) 713-5098.

To participate in the State Salt contract please complete and return the form to Matthew DeGennaro at the Connecticut Department of Transportation no later than June 13, 2019, via FAX at (860) 594-2260; e-mail Matthew.DeGennaro@ct.gov; or mail to: 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06111 - Attn: Matthew DeGennaro

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Apparel removed from previous contract

DAS is providing notice to all Client Agencies and Political Sub-Divisions of the State using Contract 13PSX0341 Repair and Reconditioning of Athletic Equipment which expires on May 31, 2019.

This contract will be replaced by the following contracts:

18PSX0204 for Athletic Apparel which went to effect on May 1, 2019. 18PSX0204 allows for purchases of Athletic apparel only. Please reference the Contract Award page for Contract User Instructions which provides direction and Guidance to Contract Users.

If you should have any questions in regards to Contract #18PSX0204, contact Marisol Rivera, Contract Specialist at (860)713-5435 or email Marisol.Rivera@ct.gov.

18PSX0318 for Reconditioning of Athletic Equipment effective on June 1, 2019.

18PSX0319 Purchase of Athletic Equipment, Supplies and Repairs effective on June 1, 2019.

18PSX0320 Purchase of Exercise Equipment and Weight Lifting/Strength Training Machines & Accessories effective on June 1, 2019.

If you should have any questions in regards to Contracts 18PSX00318, 18PSX0319, 18PSX0320 contact Jill Belisle, Contract Specialist at (860)713-5149 or email jill.belisle@ct.gov

New Dairy Contract Effective June 1

The State's new dairy contract (negotiated by DAS Procurement) becomes effective June 1, 2019.

DAS conducted this solicitation as a reverse auction. Qualified proposers submitted pricing via a live auction event conducted on January 16, 2019. The reverse auction resulted in over \$250,000 in annual savings - that's a savings of over \$500,000 for the term of the contract.

This contract does not include butter, eggs, milk substitute(s) products such as almond, soy, oat and nut milk.

This contract is for the purchase and delivery of dairy products, juice and drink products to state agency facilities located throughout the state. Primary users of this contract are The Dept. of Children and Families, the Dept. of Correction, CT Tech Education schools, the Depts. Mental Health and Addiction Services and Veterans Affairs.

It's important to note that prices for Class I and Class II milk products will adjust on a monthly basis based on the USDA Northeast Area Federal Milk Market Order 1. DAS will post adjustments online prior to the end of each month.

The following is a link to the contract: https://biznet.ct.gov/SCP_Search/ContractDetail.aspx?ID=20871

DAS Procurement Announcement: NASPO ValuPoint EMC Contract for Information Technology Storage

DAS Procurement is providing notice to all Client Agencies and Political Sub-Divisions of the State that NASPO ValuePoint Contract [18PSX0264](#) for EMC Storage hardware and services has been awarded.

This contract is to be used for EMC Storage hardware including Storage Area Network (SAN) related peripherals, software (related to equipment), related services including but not limited to, installation/de-installation, warranty services, maintenance, support, migration, and optimization of products, factory integration (software or equipment components), asset management, recycling/disposal, training and certification, pre-implementation design, disaster recovery planning and support, service desk/helpdesk, and any other directly related technical support service required for the effective operation of products offered or supplied under the EMC NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement with Minnesota MNWNC-109. Leasing and Cloud services purchases are not allowed from this contract.

Purchases can be made to EMC directly or to the EMC partners/resellers listed on the contract.

Also, purchases can be made directly to the SBE and MBE partners/resellers listed for set aside purchasing credits.

Please reference the Contract Award Page and Contract User Instructions which provides direction and guidance.

If you should have any questions in regards to EMC Contract [18PSX0264](#), please contact Jean Del Greco, Contract Specialist at (860) 713-5623 or email jean.delgreco@ct.gov

2019 Matchmaker Event

CT Business Matchmaker 2019 registration for prime companies and agencies is now open! We invite you to join us as a prime attendee. The event will take place on Thursday, June 13, from 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the University of Hartford. [Click here to register now.](#)

As in past years, our Matchmaker event is open to all industries and will give you the opportunity to make efficient connections with small businesses and contractors during a series of 10-minute one-on-one interviews. This year we will focus on increasing the attendance of women- and minority-owned small businesses. We will also continue to emphasize marketing the event in the manufacturing and construction industries. Our intention is to increase attendance of qualified small businesses and improve every prime attendee's experience and outcomes.

Attendance for primes is **FREE**. Please consider becoming an executive patron for \$100 or corporate patron for \$250. Patron companies benefit from added visibility at the event and help us keep the entry fee affordable for small businesses. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Benefit information is available on the registration page or you may respond to this email with questions.

Help us get the word out: Feel free to share this event with other companies/agencies and small businesses. The more people that attend, the more valuable the event will be for everyone. More information is available at hartford.edu/matchmaker.

Make connections at CT Business Matchmaker 2019:
Small Business + Procurement = **CONTRACTS!** - [Watch our YouTube video here.](#)

