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**TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)**

**RE: Non-Mandatory Statewide Contract No. 1-14-65-54-B - Drug Destruction  
(Guaranteed Returns, Inc.)**

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The Department of General Services Procurement Division announces a statewide **Non-Mandatory** Participating Addendum with the Minnesota Multi-State Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP) for the return of expired or unused drugs for participating state and local agencies.

DGS Contract No. 1-14-65-54-B for reverse distribution and drug destruction with the vendor Guaranteed Returns, Inc., is effective May 1, 2014 through April 30, 2016.

State Agencies are reminded to check for specific return and/or pricing requirements for returns of products purchased from Pharmaceutical Wholesalers and/or manufacturers prior to using this participating addendum.

- Departments may also purchase like services from others, such as a state certified Small Business (SB) and Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE) firms.
- State Agencies are reminded to identify and purchase from mandatory contracts prior to making purchases through this non-mandatory contract or through another vendor.
- DGS does not guarantee pricing through this contract is the lowest price available in the market.
- This contract **does not** provide any SB or DVBE incentive.

The User Instructions for Non-Mandatory Statewide Contract #1-14-65-54-B and most state contracts are available at the following web page: <https://www.bidsync.com/>.

Participating entities should consider the most cost effective procurement methods available when purchasing non-core items or services.

Questions or concerns regarding this contact may be addressed to the following contract administrator:

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