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**TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)
Procurement and Contracting Officers (PCOs)**

**RE: Statewide Contract 1-13-70-18 for TARGET BASED DE-DUPLICATION,
CONTRACT UTILIZATION**



The Department of General Services, Procurement Division (DGS/PD) desires to clarify the rules for use of Statewide Contract 1-13-70-18 for Target Based De-Duplication.

Statewide Contract 1-13-70-18 is mandatory for State department use when purchasing data de-duplication equipment. If and only if a department believes that a legitimate business reason exists that precludes the use of the equipment on Statewide Contract 1-13-70-18 shall the department seek an exemption from the contract. The exemption process and justification for are on the DGS/PD website at:

- <http://www.dgs.ca.gov/pd/Programs/Leveraged/contracts/exemptionprocess.aspx>

The user instructions for this contract are available on the DGS/PD eProcurement website at:

- <https://www.bidsync.com/DPX?ac=agencycontview&contid=106840>

The contractor has committed to 3.2% small business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise participation.

This is an Environmentally Preferable Purchasing or “green” contract. A Take Back program for end-of-life data storage equipment is provided by the contract to reduce waste disposal. Visit the [DGS Buying Green Website](#) for additional EPP information.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact:

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