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

**RE: Extension of Non-Mandatory Statewide Contract No. 1-08-65-65-01 (Medical
Supplies & Equipment) to November 30, 2012**

This Broadcast Bulletin announces the extension of the Medical Supplies & Equipment Participating Addendum with The Minnesota Multi-State Contracting Alliance for Pharmaceuticals (MMCAP) to November 30, 2012.

This **Non-Mandatory** Statewide Medical Supplies & Equipment Contract No. 1-08-65-65-01 is for the purchase of medical supplies and small equipment for participating state and local agencies.

Product Categories currently ineligible for purchase from this contract include: Anesthetics, Drugs, *Large Medical and/or Dental Equipment, Masks, Office Supplies or any other products covered by Statewide Mandatory Contracts.

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

The User Instructions for Non-Mandatory Statewide Contract 1-08-65-65-01 and most state contracts are available at the following web page:

<https://www.bidsync.com/>

*Large Medical and/or Dental Equipment may need to be purchased through other approved procurement methods. Participating entities should consider the most cost effective purchasing methods available when purchasing non-core items.

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

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