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TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)

**RE: Supplement 1 – Mandatory Statewide Contract #1-09-71-52
for Open Office Panel Systems**

This broadcast announces the immediate reinstatement of the Prison Industry Authority (PIA) waiver requirement for the Open Office Panel Systems (OOPS) mandatory statewide contract held by Allsteel Inc.

The PIA waiver requirement was suspended in November 2009 until such time as the PIA open office panel system products became compliant with the OOPS solicitation's environmental requirements.

PIA is now compliant with those requirements. Also as an additional feature PIA now offers a Light Emitting Diode (LED) task light product.

In accordance with Penal Code section 2807 departments must first consider if PIA can fulfill the department's need prior to purchasing an item from commercial suppliers. Additional information regarding the PIA exemption process can be obtained at the following website:

http://www.calpia.ca.gov/General_Info/ExemptionProcess.html

The OOPS mandatory statewide contract's user instructions has been revised to include the PIA waiver requirement and is available on the Department of General Services, Procurement Division's eProcurement website at:

<https://www.bidsync.com/DPX?ac=agencycontview&contid=22381>

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

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