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

**RE: New Medical Supplies & Equipment Non-Mandatory Statewide Contract No. 1-12-65-65-01-B (Medline Industries, Inc., Effective: 2/1/2013 - 5/31/2014); and Contract No. 1-12-65-65-01-C (Henry Schein., Inc., Effective: 1/24/2013 – 8/31/2014; both with three one-year extension options.**

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This Broadcast Bulletin announces new participating addendums with the Minnesota Multi-State Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP) for medical supplies & small equipment with Medline Industries, Inc., and Henry Schein, Inc.

These **Non-Mandatory** Statewide Medical Supplies & Equipment Contracts are for the purchase of medical supplies and small equipment for participating state and local agencies. Pricing for these contracts are provided as attachments to this announcement and will not be posted on BidSync.

**Product Categories currently ineligible for purchase from this contract include: Anesthetics, Drugs, \*Large Medical and/or Dental Equipment, 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 these non-mandatory contracts or through other vendors.
- The DGS does not guarantee pricing through this contract is the lowest price available in the market.
- Departments are encouraged to purchase like goods from others, such as state certified Small Businesses and Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE) firms.
- This contract **does not** provide any Small Business (SB) or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) incentive.

The User Instructions for these Non-Mandatory Statewide 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 methods. Participating entities should consider the most cost effective methods available when purchasing.

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

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