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

RE: Body Armor - Statewide Contract - Mandatory - Expiration Notification

The purpose of this Broadcast Bulletin is to communicate the mandatory Statewide Contract 1-18-84-07 for Body Armor will expire July 20, 2023. All purchase orders submitted prior to expiration of the contract will be honored by the Contractor. Delivery of product and any required services, including custom fitting, on the purchase orders may occur after expiration of the contract.

The Department of General Services, Procurement Division (DGS-PD) is currently in the process of establishing a new contract, however, there will be a lapse between the current contract and the award of the new contract. In the interim, all body armor purchases must be conducted by DGS-PD in accordance with California Penal Code §12368 which states: "All purchases of certified body armor under the provisions of this chapter shall be made by the Department of General Services on behalf of an authorized state agency or department".

If you have questions regarding this notification, or require assistance with body armor purchases after contract expiration, please contact:

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