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Rules to be Adopted After a Hearing. After receiving comments and deciding to hold a public hearing on the rule, an agency drafts its rule. It then publishes its rules with a notice of hearing. All persons wishing to make a statement must register at the hearing. Anyone who wishes to submit written comments may do so at the hearing, or within five working days of the close of the hearing. Administrative law judges may, during the hearing, extend the period for receiving comments up to 20 calendar days. For five business days after the submission period the agency and interested persons may respond to any new information submitted during the written submission period and the record then is closed. The administrative law judge prepares a report within 30 days, stating findings of fact, conclusions and recommendations. After receiving the report, the agency decides whether to adopt, withdraw or modify the proposed rule based on consideration of the comments made during the rule hearing procedure and the report of the administrative law judge. The agency must wait five days after receiving the receiving the report before taking any action.

Rules to be Adopted Without a Hearing. Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 14.22, an agency may propose to adopt, amend, suspend or repeal rules without first holding a public hearing. An agency must first solicit **Comments on Planned Rule Amendments** from the public. The agency then publishes a notice of intent to adopt rules without a public hearing, together with the proposed rules, in the *State Register*. If, during the 30-day comment period, 25 or more persons submit to the agency a written request for a hearing of the proposed rules, the agency must proceed under the provisions of §§ 14.1414.20, which state that if an agency decides to hold a public hearing, it must publish a notice of intent in the *State Register*.

KEY: Proposed Rules - <u>Underlining</u> indicates additions to existing rule language. Strikeouts indicate deletions from existing rule language. If a proposed rule is totally new, it is designated "all new material." **Adopted Rules** - <u>Underlining</u> indicates additions to proposed rule language. Strikeout indicates deletions from proposed rule language.

Minnesota Office of Higher Education Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program; Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without A Public Hearing

Proposed Rules Governing Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 4830.9100-4830.9130; Revisor's ID Number RD4373

Introduction. The Minnesota Office of Higher Education intends to adopt rules without a public hearing following the procedures in the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2300 to 1400.2310, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22 to 14.28. You may submit written comments on the proposed rules and may also submit a written request that a hearing be held on the rules until Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

Agency Contact Person. You must submit comments or questions on the rules and written requests for a public hearing to the agency contact person. The agency contact person is:

Megan Fitzgibbon Minnesota Office of Higher Education 1450 Energy Park Drive Suite 350 St. Paul MN 55108 *Megan.fitzgibbon@state.mn.us* 651 355-0606

You may also review the proposed rule and submit written comments via the Office of Higher Education website at *http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/sPages/ruleComments.cfm*.

Subject of Rules and Statutory Authority. The proposed rules are about "The Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program" that was newly enacted during the 2015 legislative session, effective August 1, 2015, *Minnesota Statutes* 136A.1791. The Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program is designed to provide student loan debt relief to teachers working in identified shortage areas established by the Minnesota Department of Education Commissioner's "Teacher Supply and Demand Report." This report identifies the teacher licensure fields and economic development regions that are experiencing teacher shortages.

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The loan forgiveness program was created as an incentive to encourage qualified licensed teachers to work in identified teacher shortage area classrooms and to reduce the number of school districts that are unable to hire fully licensed teachers in particular license fields. The statute establishes the maximum amount of loan forgiveness a teacher can receive, how many awards they can receive, how the award will be disbursed to eligible participants, and any penalties if a teacher submits a false or misleading application.

The statutory authority to adopt the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, section 136A.791 Subd. 10. A copy of the proposed rules is published in the *State Register* and attached to this notice as mailed.

Comments. You have until **4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2017** to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rules and any part or subpart of the rules. Your comment must be in writing and the agency contact person must receive it by the due date. The Department encourages comment. Your comment should identify the portion of the proposed rules addressed and the reason for the comment. You are encouraged to propose any change desired. Any comments that you have about the legality of the proposed rules must also be made during this comment period.

Request for a Hearing. In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that the Department hold a hearing on the rules. Your request must be in writing and the agency contact person must receive it by **4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2017**. Your written request for a public hearing must include your name and address. You must identify the portion of the proposed rules that you object to or state that you oppose the entire set of rules. Any request that does not comply with these requirements is not valid and the agency cannot count it when determining whether it must hold a public hearing. You are also encouraged to state the reason for the request and any changes you want made to the proposed rules.

Withdrawal of Requests. If 25 or more persons submit a valid written request for a hearing, the Department will hold a public hearing unless a sufficient number withdraw their requests in writing. If enough requests for hearing are withdrawn to reduce the number below 25, the agency must give written notice of this to all persons who requested a hearing, explain the actions the agency took to effect the withdrawal, and ask for written comments on this action. If a public hearing is required, the agency will follow the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

Modifications. The Office of Higher Education may modify the proposed rules as a result of public comment. The modifications must be supported by comments and information submitted to the agency, and the adopted rules may not be substantially different than these proposed rules, unless the agency follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2110. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, the Office of Higher Education encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

Statement of Need and Reasonableness. The statement of need and reasonableness statement contains a summary of the justification for the proposed rules, including a description of who will be affected by the proposed rules and an estimate of the probable cost of the proposed rules. It is now available from the agency contact person or view at the Office of Higher Education's web site *http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=2168*. You may review it or obtain copies for the cost of reproduction by contacting the agency contact person.

Lobbyist Registration. *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. You should direct questions about this requirement to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board at: Suite 190, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone (651) 539-1180 or 1-800-657-3889.

Adoption and Review of Rules. If no hearing is required, the Office of Higher Education may adopt the rules after the end of the comment period. The Office of Higher Education will then submit the rules and supporting documents to the Office of Administrative Hearings for review for legality. You may ask to be notified of the date the Office of Higher Education submits the rules to the Office of Administrative Hearings. If you want to be so notified, or want to receive a copy of the adopted rules, or want to register with the agency to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the Office of Higher Education contact person listed above.

Lawrence J. Pogemiller, Commissioner 11/21/2016

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4830.9100 TEACHER SHORTAGE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM; SCOPE.

Parts 4830.9110 to 4830.9130 govern the teacher shortage loan forgiveness program.

4830.9110 **DEFINITIONS.**

Subpart 1. Scope. For the purposes of parts 4830.9120 and 4830.9130, the terms defined in this part or in Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1791, have the meanings given them.

Subp. 2. Employed. "Employed" means an individual currently providing classroom instruction.

Subp. 3. **Qualified educational loan.** "Qualified educational loan" means a loan, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1791, subdivision 1, that is not one of the following:

A. <u>PLUS loans made under the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) program or Federal Direct Loan programs to parents of dependent undergraduate students;</u>

B. Federal Consolidation Loans or Federal Direct Consolidation Loans that repaid a parent PLUS loan; or

C. federal, state, commercial, or foundation loans that are in default.

Subp. 4. **Teacher shortage area.** "Teacher shortage area" means a licensure field, economic development region, or other shortage area identified by the Minnesota Department of Education. The commissioner of education shall provide an annual notice to the office identifying teacher shortage areas using the data collected for the report required under Minnesota Statutes, section 127A.05, subdivision 6.

4830.9120 ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS.

To be an eligible participant, an individual must:

A. hold a teaching license issued by the licensing division in the Minnesota Department of Education on behalf of the Board of Teaching:

B. be employed by a school district, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1791, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), to provide classroom instruction in a teacher shortage area;

- C. not have received five annual awards from this program;
- D. provide a completed application;
- E. have outstanding qualified educational loan debt;
- F. not submit false or misleading information on any application to this program; and

G. provide verification of the application of previously awarded funds toward eligible qualified educational loans, if the applicant has previously received an award.

4830.9130 APPLICATION AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS.

Subpart 1. Completed application. A completed application must include the following:

- A. a completed application form;
- B. an employment verification form completed by a school district representative;
- C. verification of the applicant's qualified educational loans; and
- D. verification of the applicant's income and household size.

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Subp. 2. Award amount. The amount of an eligible participant's annual award shall not exceed \$1,000 or the cumulative balance of the applicant's qualified educational loans, including principal and interest, whichever amount is less.

Subp. 3. Funds availability. If there are insufficient funds to provide an award to all eligible participants, the commissioner shall not prorate each award. The commissioner shall prioritize the awards to eligible participants based on:

A. the financial need of an applicant, considering the applicant's income, household size, and total qualified educational loan;

- B. previous awards to the applicant from the teacher shortage loan forgiveness program;
- C. whether the applicant is employed in an economic development region that is a teacher shortage area;
- D. whether the applicant is employed in a teacher shortage area within the applicant's economic development region;
- E. whether the applicant is employed in a statewide teacher shortage area; and
- F. the statewide distribution of funds.

Commissioner's Orders

Various agency commissioners are authorized to issue "commissioner's orders" on specified activities governed by their agency's enabling laws. See the *Minnesota Statutes* governing each agency to determine the specific applicable statutes. Commissioners' orders are approved by assistant attorneys general as to form and execution and published in the *State Register*. These commissioners orders are compiled in the year-end subject matter index for each volume of the *State Register*.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Commissioner's Order #2 ML 2016: Amend Walleye Limits to Make Adjustments to Manage Fisheries in the 1837 Ceded Territory (Mille Lacs)

Effective Date: December 1, 2016

Statutory authority: Minnesota Statutes, section 97C.005, subd. 3

Supersedes: Commissioner's Order #1 ML 2016

BACKGROUND

Each year a harvestable surplus is set for walleye in Mille Lacs Lake pursuant to the procedures set forth in the 1996 Stipulated Settlement and Federal Consent Decree adopted by the Minnesota Federal District Court in 1997 and affirmed by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1999. The harvestable surplus is the volume of fish that in most cases can be harvested from Mille Lacs Lake while ensuring sufficient remaining walleye in the lake for a healthy fishery. The harvestable surplus is then divided between the state of Minnesota and the eight Chippewa Tribal Bands.

During the first nine months of December 2015 through July 2016, the state of Minnesota surpassed its annual harvest limit of 28,600. The state closed the Mille Lacs walleye fishing season on September 6, 2016, for the remainder of the allocation year.

The Department of Natural Resources has determined that it can reopen the walleye fishing on Mille Lacs Lake during the winter 2016/17 fishing season, which begins on December 1, 2016 and extends through February 26, 2017. This decision is based upon the results of recent fisheries surveys that indicate that the Mille Lacs walleye fishery can accommodate an ice fishery.

The Department intends to resume regulating fishing on Mille Lacs Lake under the Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rule adopted on May 2, 2016, except that the Department intends to implement a harvest season with a harvest slot limit for walleye, and modify the northern pike size limit. The possession limit for walleye will be one. All walleye in possession must be from 19.0 inches to 21.0 inches in length, inclusive, or 28.0 inches or greater in length. The northern pike regulation will be identical

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to the regulation in effect for the winter 2015/16 season, which was a possession limit of five and a provision that a person must take two northern pike less than 30.0 inches in length before possessing a northern pike 30.0 inches or greater in length. Of the five pike possession limit, only one northern pike may be 30.0 inches or greater in length. Department staff will assess Mille Lacs Lake creel data periodically throughout the ice fishing season to inform future management decisions.

ORDER

Now, Therefore, It is hereby ordered that:

Commissioner's Order #1 ML 2016, signed on August 23, 2016, and published in the September 29, 2016, State Register (41 SR 282), expires at 12:01 AM on Thursday, December 1, 2016, after which the Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rule part 6264.0400, subp.4, for species other than northern pike item A and walleye item E, referring to the possession and size limits for northern pike walleye: Mille Lacs Lake Fishing as published in the 2 May 2016 State Register (40 SR 1485), again take effect.

1. From December 1, 2016, at 12:01 a.m., through February 26, 2017, at 11:59 p.m., the possession limit for walleye is one, and walleye in possession must be:

- a. Equal to or more than 19 inches in length and equal to or less than 21 inches in length; or
- b. Equal to or longer than 28 inches in length.

2. From December 1, 2016, at 12:01 a.m., through March 26, 2017, at 11:59 p.m., the possession limit for northern pike is five. A person may possess one northern pike equal to or more than 30 inches in length provided that at least two northern pike less than 30 inches in length taken on the same day from Mille Lacs Lake are in immediate possession, and taken by the same person, before a person may possess a northern pike equal to or more than 30 inches in length. Party fishing rules do not apply when possessing a northern pike more than 30 inches in length.

Fishing for all other species, including muskellunge, bass, perch, and panfish, and the existing regulations for all other species, continue unaffected by this order.

November 22, 2016 Tom Landwehr, Commissioner

Official Notices

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.101, an agency must first solicit comments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency by publishing a notice in the *State Register* at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, and within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

The *State Register* also publishes other official notices of state agencies and non-state agencies, including notices of meetings and matters of public interest.

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Notice of Public Hearing by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development with Respect to a Proposed Amendment and the Provision of Funds from the Minnesota Job Creation Fund Program under Minnesota Statutes 116J.8748

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development ("DEED") will conduct a public hearing on **Friday**, **December 9**, **at 1:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible at 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200, in Saint Paul, Minnesota, on a proposal to provide funding through the Minnesota Job Creation Fund Program pursuant to authority granted under *Minnesota Statutes* 116J.8748 and *Minnesota Rules* Chapter 4301. This hearing is conducted in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes* 116J.994, Subd. 5.

Description of Project and Proposed JCF Amendment:

Axis Clinicals, LLC has expanded in Dilworth (Clay County), Minnesota. The company provides clinical research services to pharmaceutical companies. The project involved improvements to an existing building and the company expected to create at

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least 100 jobs at an average cash wage of \$30 per hour. The project was awarded a job creation award of up to \$500,000 and a capital investment rebate of up to \$234,363. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider extending the term length from three (3) years to four (4) years.

All interested persons may appear and be heard at the time and place set forth above. Persons interested in participating via teleconference should contact Tom Washa, Minnesota Job Creation Fund Program Manager at (651) 259-7483 or *Tom.Washa@state.mn.us* prior to the date of the hearing for instructions on how to participate in the conference call.

Interested persons may mail written comments to Tom Washa at the street or e-mail address set forth above prior to the date of the hearing set forth above. All persons who appear at the meeting or participate via teleconference will be given an opportunity to express their views with respect to the proposal to award funds from the Minnesota Job Creation Fund.

Executive Council, State Board of Investment and Land Exchange Board Official Meeting Notice

The Executive Council, State Board of Investment and the Land Exchange Board will meet on **Thursday, December 1, 2016** at **10:00 A.M.** in Room 106 (Main Floor), Retirement Systems Building, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN.

Some members of the Executive Council, State Board of Investment and Land Exchange Boards may participate in the meeting electronically. If a Board Member calls in, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.015, subd. 4, the Executive Council, State Board of Investment and Land Exchange Board shall, to the extent practical, allow a person to monitor the meeting electronically from a remote location. The person making a connection may be required to pay for documented marginal costs that the entity incurs as a result of the additional connection.

Department of Labor and Industry

Labor Standards Unit Notice of Correction to Commercial Prevailing Wage Rates

Corrections have been made to the Commercial Wage Rates certified 12/21/2015 for;

Laborers, (Labor Code 103) in Clay, Cottonwood, Jackson, Murray, Nobles, Otter Tail, Rock and Wilkin Counties

Truck Drivers Group 4, (Labor Codes 608 through 616) in Norman and Cottonwood Counties

Copies with the corrected certified wage rates for these Counties and Regions may be obtained by writing the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Prevailing Wage Section, 443 Lafayette Road N., St. Paul, MN 55155-4306, or by calling (651) 284-5091, or accessing our web site at *www.dli.mn.gov*.

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Department of Labor and Industry Labor Standards Unit Notice of Correction to Highway Heavy Prevailing Wage Rates

Corrections have been made to the Highway Heavy Prevailing Wage Rates certified 11/07/2016 for;

Articulated Hauler (Labor Code 201) in Regions 1, 2, 3,4,5,6,7,8,9 &10

Boom truck (Labor Code 202) in Regions 1, 3,4,5,7,8,9 &10

Landscaping Equipment (Labor Code 203) in Regions 1& 3

Off-Road Truck (Labor Code 204) in Regions 3, 4,5,7,9 &10

Power Equipment Operators, Group 2, (Labor Codes 302-308) in Regions 1, 2,4,5,6,7,8,9 & 10

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Power Equipment Operators, Group 3, (Labor Codes 309-322) in Regions 1, 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 & 10

Power Equipment Operators, Group 4, (Labor Codes 323-368) in Regions 1, 2,4,5,6,7,8,9 & 10

Power Equipment Operators, Group 5, (Labor Codes 369-385) in Regions 1, 2,4,5,6,7,8,9 & 10

Power Equipment Operators, Group 6, (Labor Codes 387-397) in Regions 1, 2,4,6,7,8,9 &10

Ground Man (Labor Code 711) in Region 2

Watch Person (Labor Code 105) In Region 7

Copies with the corrected certified wage rates for these Counties and Regions may be obtained by writing the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Prevailing Wage Section, 443 Lafayette Road N., St. Paul, MN 55155-4306, or by calling (651) 284-5091, or accessing our web site at *www.dli.mn.gov*.

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Teachers Retirement Association Notice of Meeting

The Board of Trustees, Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association will hold a meeting on **Wednesday**, **December 14, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.** in Suite 400, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN to consider matters which may properly come before the Board. Board members may participate by telephone.

Department of Transportation

Notice of Suspensions and Debarments

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MnDOT has ordered that the following vendors be debarred for a period of three (3) years, effective September 17, 2014 until September 17, 2017:

- Jeffrey Plzak and his affiliates, Loretto, MN
- Laurie Plzak and her affiliates, Loretto, MN
- Honda Electric Incorporated and its affiliates, Loretto, MN
- Fibertech, Inc. and its affiliates, Loretto, MN
- Jeffrey and Laurie Plzak doing business as Honda Electric Logistics, and its affiliates, Loretto, MN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MnDOT has ordered that the following vendors be debarred for a period of three (3) years, effective January 12, 2015 until January 12, 2018:

- Marlin Dahl, Granada, MN
- Dahl Trucking, Elmore, MN
- Elmore Truck and Trailer, Inc., Elmore, MN

Minnesota Statute section 161.315 prohibits the Commissioner, counties, towns, or home rule or statutory cities from awarding or approving the award of a contract for goods or services to a person who is suspended or debarred, including:

1) any contract under which a debarred or suspended person will serve as a subcontractor or material supplier,

2) any business or affiliate which the debarred or suspended person exercises substantial influence or control, and

3) 3) any business or entity, which is sold or transferred by a debarred person to a relative or any other party over whose actions the debarred person exercises substantial influence or control, remains ineligible during the duration of the seller's or transfer's debarrent.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

As of the date of this notice and in accordance with Minnesota Rules 1230.1150, the Minnesota Department of Administration has debarred and disqualified the following persons and businesses from entering into or receiving a State of Minnesota contract:

NAME	DATE OF SUSPENSION
Ace Hydro Seeding, Inc.	August 30, 2016 through March 1, 2017
Crystal VanMuyden	
909 Central Avenue North #125	
Park Rapids, MN 56470-1290	
Asphalt Recycling Solutions, Inc.	May 24, 2016 through November 24, 2016
Donald Wesley Johnson	
2068 Homestead Ave.	
Oakdale, MN 55128-5330	
Devos, Ltd. d/b/a Guaranteed Returns	December 5, 2014 through December 31, 2099
Dean Volkes, Donna Fallon & Ronald Carlino	
100 Colin Drive	
Holbrook, NY	
Wide Open Services, LLC	March 30, 2016 through September 30, 2016
Steve Mittelstaedt	
6938 Highway 169	
Virginia, MN 55792	
NAME	DATE OF DEBARMENT
Best Electric	May 22, 2015 through May 21, 2018
Thomas Clifton and Earl Standafer	(eligible for reinstatement on May 21, 2019)
9909 S. Shore Drive #155	
Plymouth, MN 55441	
Best Used Trucks of Minnesota, Inc.	Nov. 20, 2012 through Nov. 20, 2015
Jason W. Leas	(eligible for reinstatement on Nov. 20, 2016)
635 Marin Avenue	
Crookston, MN 56716	
C & S Electric, Inc.	May 22, 2015 through May 21, 2018
Thomas Clifton and Earl Standafer	(eligible for reinstatement on May 21, 2019)
9909 S. Shore Drive #155	
Plymouth, MN 55441	
Dahl Trucking	Aug.19, 2014 through January 12, 2018
Marlin Dahl	
305 Highway 169 South	
Elmore, MN 56027	
Elmore Truck and Trailer Repair, Inc.	Aug.19, 2014 through Jan. 12, 2018 (eligible for reinstatement on Jan. 12, 2019)
Marlin Dahl	(engible for reinstatement on Jan. 12, 2017)
305 Highway 169 South	
Elmore, MN 56027	

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NAME	DATE OF DEBARMENT
Fibertech, Inc.	July 24, 2014 through July 23, 2017
Jeffrey and Laurie Plzak	(eligible for reinstatement on July 23, 2018)
5075 Nielsen Circle, P.O. Box 236	
Loretto, MN 55357	
Glacier, Inc.	May 24, 2016 through November 24, 2016
Joan Niesen	
122 Summerfield Drive, PO Box 216	
Waverly, MN 55390	
Groundscape Maintenance, Inc.	February 19, 2015 through February 19, 2016
Rob Sievers	(eligible for reinstatement February 19, 2017)
1160 County Road 83	
Maple Plain, MN 55359	
Guaranteed Returns	December 5, 2014 through December 31, 2099
Ronald Carlino, Donna Fallon, Dean Volkes	
100 Colin Drive	
Holbrook, NY 11741	
Honda Electric, Inc.	July 24, 2014 through July 23, 2017
Jeffrey and Laurie Plzak	(eligible for reinstatement on July 23, 2018)
5075 Nielsen Circle, P.O. Box 236	
Loretto, MN 55357	
Hunt's Carpet Service, Inc. ¹	Sept. 15, 2015 through Sept. 15, 2020
Robert and Joni Hunt	
4102 46th Avenue North	
Robbinsdale, MN 55422	
McCaa, Webster & Associates, Inc.	May 1, 2014 through April 30, 2015
Sammie McCaa	(eligible for reinstatement on April 30, 2016)
2751 Hennepin Avenue South, #301	
Minneapolis, MN 55408-1002	
MG Carlson Construction Company, Inc.	Sept. 5, 2014 through October 5, 2015
Martin Gerald Carlson	(eligible for reinstatement on April 5, 2016)
701 East First Street	
Fort Worth, TX 76102-3276	
Ocuture, LLC	Dec. 15, 2014 through Dec. 15, 2015
11930 Camby Park Drive	(eligible for reinstatement Dec. 15, 2016)
Houston, TX 77047	
Ramco Heating and Air Conditioning	March 11, 2015 through March 11, 2016
Mark and Cheryl Ramquist	(eligible for reinstatement March 11, 2017)
605 Ash Street	
Downing, WI 54734	
Southwest Paving, Inc.	March 30, 2016 through March 30, 2017
Greg Brakefield	(eligible for reinstatement March 30, 2018)
26412 State Highway 29	
Deer Creek, MN 56527	

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NAME	DATE OF DEBARMENT		
St. Cloud Lawn & Landscaping, Inc.	February 20, 2015 through February 20, 2016		
Pat Murphy	(eligible for reinstatement on Feb. 20, 2017)		
10602 County Road 2			
Brainerd, MN 56401			
TAC Construction Solutions, Inc.	August 19, 2014 through August 19, 2016		
Christina Woods	(eligible for reinstatement on August 19, 2017)		
31767 Deacons Way			
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472			
Watab Hauling Co.	Jan. 14, 2013 through Jan. 14, 2016		
Gary Francis Bauerly	(eligible for reinstatement on Jan. 14, 2017)		
9695 Deerwood Rd. NE			
Rice, MN 56367			

Minnesota Administrative Rule part 1230.1150, subpart 6 requires the Materials Management Division to maintain a master list of all suspensions and debarments. The master list must retain all information concerning suspensions and debarments as a public record for at least three (3) years following the end of a suspension or debarment. Refer to the following website for the master list: *http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/debarredreport.asp.*

If the project is financed in whole or in part with federal funds, refer to the following website for vendors debarred by federal government agencies: *http://sam.gov.*

This list does not include preclusion actions taken by cities, counties or local authorities. Consult local authorities to ensure that contractors, subcontractors and materials suppliers are not currently suspended or debarred.

(Footnotes)

1 Debarred by Hennepin County from working on any Hennepin County projects as a general contractor or subcontractor at any tier. Minn. Rules Part 1230.1150, subpart 2, item B, subitem (1) provides that any vendor debarred by the federal government, the state of Minnesota, or any of its departments, commissions, agencies, or political subdivisions, is automatically debarred by the (Department of Administration, Materials Management) division under the same terms and limits of the original debarment.

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Informal Solicitations: Informal solicitations for professional/technical (consultant) contracts valued at over \$5,000 through \$50,000, may either be published in the *State Register* or posted on the Department of Administration, Materials Management Division's (MMD) Web site. Interested vendors are encouraged to monitor the P/T Contract Section of the MMD Website at *www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us* for informal solicitation announcements.

Formal Solicitations: Department of Administration procedures require that formal solicitations (announcements for contracts with an estimated value over \$50,000) for professional/technical contracts must be published in the *State Register*. Certain quasi-state agency and Minnesota State College and University institutions are exempt from these requirements.

Requirements: There are no statutes or rules requiring contracts to be advertised for any specific length of time, but the Materials Management Division strongly recommends meeting the following requirements: \$0 - \$5000 does not need to be advertised. Contact the Materials Management Division: (651) 296-2600 \$5,000 - \$25,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least seven calendar days; \$25,000 - \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least 14 calendar days; and anything above \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a minimum of at least 21 calendar days.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Re-Bid Request for Proposal (RFP) for Recursive DNS Services - Correction

The November 21 version of this notice included an incorrect website link to view the RFP. The corrected link appears below.

Background

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is the fifth-largest system of higher education in the United States. It is comprised of 31 two-year and four-year state colleges and universities with 54 campuses located in 47 Minnesota communities. The system serves approximately 430,000 students each year. Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is an independent state entity that is governed by a 15 member Board of Trustees. The law creating the system was passed by the Minnesota Legislature in 1991 and went into effect July 1, 1995. The law merged the state's community colleges, technical colleges and state universities into one system, other than the University of Minnesota campuses. For more information about Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, please view its website at *www.mnscu.edu*.

The Midwestern Higher Education Compact (Compact), through its governing body, the Midwestern Higher Education Commission (MHEC or the Commission), is joining the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities in competitively soliciting proposals for Recursive DNS Services, with the intent to extend access to the resulting contract award to entities eligible to purchase under contracts held by MHEC.

Nature of RFP

Minnesota State is requesting proposals to assist in developing a contract with a cloud based solution provider that offers enterprise recursive DNS services. Specifically, Minnesota State is looking for enterprise recursive DNS services from a security perspective; blocking of malware, botnets and phishing that uses predictive analytics/intelligence as well as a large network of threat intelligence feeds to stop attackers.

General Selection Criteria

General criteria upon which proposals will be evaluated include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Ability to provide recursive DNS Cloud Services
- Ability to meet or exceed the technical requirements
- Experience in government/higher education
- Technical support, implementation, training and communication
- Cost

Selection and Implementation Timeline	
Monday, November 21, 2016	Publish RFP notice in State Register
Tuesday, December 2, 2016 @ 10:00 A.M. CST	Questions are due by email from possible responders
Friday, December 9, 2016	Responses to questions posted
Wednesday, December 21, 2016, 3:00 P.M. CST	Deadline for RFP proposal submissions
March 15, 2017	Deadline for executing contract

Any questions please contact: Jennell Flodquist (email: jennell.flodquist@so.mnscu.edu phone: 651-201-1524)

The RFP can be downloaded at the following URL: http://www.mnscu.edu/system/csc/sourcing/RFP.html

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Dakota County Technical College

Notice of Request for Proposals for the purchase of Two (2) or more, Freightliner Cascadia, Class 8, Tandem Axle, On Highway Trucks for the Heavy Duty Truck Technology Academic Program

Dakota County Technical College (DCTC) of Rosemount, MN is accepting proposals for the purchase of Two (2) or more Freightliner Cascadia, class 8, tandem axle, on highway trucks for the Heavy Duty Truck Technology Academic Program.

To receive a complete copy of the bid specifications, please contact Chris Haan by email at: purchasing@dctc.edu

Sealed proposals (fax and email bids will not be accepted) must be delivered no later than **2:00pm CST Friday**, **December 9**, **2016** to:

Dakota County Technical College Attn: Purchasing – Heavy Duty Truck Technology Proposal 1300 East 145th St. Rosemount, MN 55068 Phone: 651.423.8405 Email: *purchasing@dctc.edu*

This RFP does not obligate the Minnesota State system, its Board of Trustees or the System Office to award a contract or complete the proposed project. The Minnesota State system, its Board of Trustees or the System Office and each reserves the right to cancel this RFP if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Lake Superior College Request for Proposal for Market Analysis for Lake Superior College Emergency Response Training Center

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proposals are being solicited for a Market Analysis for Lake Superior College's Emergency Response Training Center to evaluate the existing market opportunities and feasibility of expanding into new markets. The Lake Superior College Emergency Response Training center is located at 11501 Hwy 23, Duluth, MN 55808.

For RFP packet contact Mike Francisco, LSC Business Services, 2101 Trinity Road, Duluth, MN 55811, Phone 218-733-5968, email *m.francisco@lsc.edu*

Sealed proposals are due at the Lake Superior College Business Office, 2101 Trinity Road, Duluth, MN 55811 by **10:00am CT on Friday, January 13, 2017**.

This notice and the Request for Proposal do not obligate the State of Minnesota, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities or Lake Superior College to award a contract; and reserves its right to withdraw from the RFP if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Notice of Contract for Research Evaluating Northern Pike and Yellow Perch Stocking - Single Source - St. Thomas University

Notice of Availability of Contract for conducting a research project evaluating Northern Pike and Yellow Perch stocking as a tool to potentially sustain or lengthen period of time with positive ecological, water quality, and submerged plant responses following water level drawdown and fish toxicant treatments. University of St. Thomas, Dr. Zimmer, would lead stable isotope work, fish community sampling, bioenergetics modeling, as well as invertebrate and water quality sampling.

This is a single source posting notification; there are no solicitation documents. This is deemed a single source because of the specialized skills in fish bioenergetics modeling and stable isotope analysis. Professor Zimmer has demonstrated ability to perform analytical procedures including linear mixed modeling, model fitting, multivariate community analyses and development of presentation-quality graphics to convey study results. His numerous peer-reviewed publications from field studies conducted

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on shallow Minnesota lakes include summaries of ecological regime shifts (classification of lake states, and controlling variables), factors affecting distribution of fish, carbon and nutrient dynamics, relationship among fish/aquatic invertebrates/aquatic plants, and roles of fish communities in aquatic food webs.

If anyone has any concerns regarding this single source opportunity you must contact Thomas Murphy via email to *thomas.murphy@state.mn.us* before **December 9, 2016 at 2:00 PM CT** (central Time).

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)

Engineering Services Division Notice of Potential Availability of Contracting Opportunities for a Variety of Highway Related Technical Activities ("Consultant Pre-Qualification Program")

This document is available in alternative formats for persons with disabilities by calling Kelly Arneson at (651) 366-4774; for persons who are hearing or speech impaired by calling Minnesota Relay Service at (800) 627-3529.

Mn/DOT, worked in conjunction with the Consultant Reform Committee, the American Council of Engineering Companies of Minnesota (ACEC/MN), and the Department of Administration, to develop the Consultant Pre-Qualification Program as a new method of consultant selection. The ultimate goal of the Pre-Qualification Program is to streamline the process of contracting for highway related professional/technical services. Mn/DOT awards most of its consultant contracts for highway-related technical activities using this method, however, Mn/DOT also reserves the right to use Request for Proposal (RFP) or other selection processes for particular projects.

Nothing in this solicitation requires Mn/DOT to use the Consultant Pre-Qualification Program.

Mn/DOT is currently requesting applications from consultants. Refer to Mn/DOT's Consultant Services web site, indicated below, to expenses are incurred in responding to this notice will be borne by the responder. Response to this notice becomes public information under the Minnesota Government Data Practices.

Consultant Pre-Qualification Program information, application requirements and applications forms are available on Mn/ DOT's Consultant Services web site at: *http://www.dot.state.mn.us/consult.*

Send completed application material to:

Kelly Arneson Consultant Services Office of Technical Support Minnesota Department of Transportation 395 John Ireland Blvd. - Mail Stop 680 St. Paul, MN 55155

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Engineering Services Division

Notice Concerning Professional/Technical Contract Opportunities and Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act Notices

NOTICE TO ALL: The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is now placing additional public notices for professional/technical contract opportunities on Mn/DOT's Consultant Services website at: *www.dot.state.mn.us/consult*

New Public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice. Mn/DOT is also posting notices as required by the Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act on the above referenced website.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

The State Register also serves as a central marketplace for contracts let out on bid by the public sector. The *State Register* meets state and federal guidelines for statewide circulation of public notices. Any tax-supported institution or government jurisdiction may advertise contracts and requests for proposals from the private sector. It is recommended that contracts and RFPs include the following: 1) name of contact person; 2) institution name, address, and telephone number; 3) brief description of commodity, project or tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from the date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as \$1,000. Contact editor for further details.

Besides the following listing, readers are advised to check: *http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/solicitations.htm* as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: *http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/*.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2017 Emergency Power Upgrades P8

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2017 Emergency Power Upgrades P8
MAC Contract No:	106-2-811
Bids Close At:	2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2016

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. The work includes installing the upgraded generator control system for ATS-55 and ATS-56. The transfer switches were installed last year, but without the upgraded control system. In addition to that work, (2) ATS's will be replaced in the Ground Transportation Center, complete with the new generator control system. This work also includes adding additional emergency power circuits to restrooms at Terminal 2-Humphrey and upgrading overcurrent relays in the generator building. Other work includes a gyp board wall, new door and hardware, painting, and concrete pads.

Note: You can sign up on our Web site (*www.metroairports.org*) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to *https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNORGMAC/subscriber/topics?gsp-CODE_RED* and choose this and other topics about which you are interested.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB on this project is 6%.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Alliiance; at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from: Franz Reprographics; 2781 Freeway Boulevard, Suite 100; Brooklyn Center, MN 55430; PH: 763.503.3401; FX: 763.503.3409. Make checks payable to: Alliiance. Deposit per set (refundable): \$150. Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of bidding documents in good condition within 10 days of opening of bids.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on November 21, 2016, at MAC's web address of http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx (construction bids).

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2017 Restroom Upgrade Program

Airport Location:Minneapolis-St. Paul International AirportProject Name:2017 Restroom Upgrade ProgramMAC Contract No:106-2-799Bids Close At:2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 December, 2016

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. The work consists of General, Mechanical, and Electrical interior remodeling work bid as a single lump sum contract.

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Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB on this project is 6%.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

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MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on November 21, 2016, at MAC's web address of

http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids 2017 EMC Plant Upgrades (P1)

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Aiport
Project Name:	2017 EMC Plant Upgrades (P1)
MAC Contract No.:	106-2-814
Bids Close At:	2:00 p.m. December 13, 2016

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. This project is an effort to replace aging components of the MAC's central boiler and chiller plants, especially in Terminal 1-Lindbergh and Terminal 2-Humphrey. This phase includes rebuildling three chillers, updating the Terminal 1-Lindbergh boiler chemical system, and replacing gear boxes on the cooling towers at Terminal 1-Lindbergh.

Note: You can sign up on our Web site (*www.metroairports.org*) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to *https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNORGMAC/subscriber/topics?gsp-CODE_RED* and choose this and other topics about which you are interested.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB on this project is 3%.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

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Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Michaud Cooley Erickson; at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from: Franz Reprographics; 2781 Freeway Boulevard, Suite 100; Brooklyn Park, MN 55430; PH: 763-503-3401; FX: 763-503-3409. Make checks payable to: Michaud Cooley Erickson. Deposit per set (refundable): \$150.00. Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of bidding documents in good condition within 10 days of opening of bids.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on November 28, 2016, at MAC's web address of http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids 2017 Terminal 1-Lindbergh Building Remediation P1

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2017 Terminal 1-Lindbergh Building Remediation P1
MAC Contract No:	106-2-796
Bids Close At:	2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2016

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. This work is related to the maintenance of the exterior building envelope of Terminal 1-Lindbergh. The work includes, but is not limited to, the removal and replacement of the following: curtain wall, curtain wall gaskets, sealant work at exterior metal panels, and doors. Related electrical and mechanical systems will be reconfigured to facilitate this scope of work.

Note: You can sign up on our Web site (*www.metroairports.org*) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to *https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNORGMAC/subscriber/topics?gsp-CODE_RED* and choose this and other topics about which you are interested.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB on this project is 7%.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Alliiance; at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from: Franz Reprographics; 2781 Freeway Boulevard, Suite 100; Brooklyn Center, MN 55430; PH: 763.503.3401; FX: 763.503.3409. Make checks payable to: Alliiance. Deposit per set (refundable): \$150. Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of bidding documents in good condition within 10 days of opening of bids.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on November 28, 2016, at MAC's web address of http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx (construction bids).

