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When rules are first drafted, state agencies publish them as Proposed Rules, along with a notice of hearing, or a notice of intent to adopt rules without a hearing in the case of noncontroversial rules. This notice asks for comment on the rules as proposed. Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register. After proposed rules have gone through the comment period, and have been rewritten into their final form, they again appear in the State Register as Adopted Rules. These final adopted rules are not printed in their entirety, but only the changes made since their publication as Proposed Rules. To see the full rule, as adopted and in effect, a person simply needs two issues of the State Register, the issue the rule appeared in as proposed, and later as adopted.

The State Register features partial and cumulative listings of rules in this section on the following schedule: issues #1-13 inclusive; issues #14-25 inclusive (issue #26 cumulative for issues #1-26); issues #27-38 inclusive (issue #39, cumulative for issues #1-39); issues #40-52 inclusive, with final index (#1-52, or 53 in some years). An annual subject matter index for rules was separately printed usually in August, but starting with Volume 19 now appears in the final issue of each volume. For copies or subscriptions to the State Register, contact Minnesota's Bookstore, 660 Olive Street (one block east of I-35E and one block north of University Ave), St. Paul, MN 55155, phone: (612) 297-3000, or toll-free 1-800-657-3757. TTY relay service phone number: (800) 627-3529.

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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 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 Rules or 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*.

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Department of Human Services

Proposed Permanent Rule Relating to Medical Assistance Retroactive Billing; Request for Comments

Possible Amendment to Rules Governing Retroactive Billing, *Minnesota Rules, Part 9505.0450, Subpart 3; Revisor’s ID Number 4415*

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Human Services requests comments on its proposed amendment to the rules governing retroactive billing for medical assistance providers and reimbursement of medical assistance recipients at part 9505.0540, subpart 3. Under the current rule, if a recipient was determined retroactively eligible for medical assistance, and has made payments to a provider for services received during a retroactive eligibility time period, the provider has the option of billing medical assistance and refunding the recipient, but only up to the amount paid by medical assistance. The proposed rules amendment would require providers to reimburse recipients for any amounts paid by a recipient for covered services during a retroactive period, regardless of whether the provider bills medical assistance or the amount paid by medical assistance. The amendment would also allow the recipient to appeal a provider’s failure to refund the recipient.

The Department believes that with the amendment the rules part will better align with federal requirements regarding retroactive coverage.

Persons Affected. The amendment to the rules would likely affect medical assistance providers, and recipients who seek retroactive eligibility for payments submitted to providers for services received.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 256B.04, subdivision 2, requires the Department to establish “uniform rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law” to ensure that the medical assistance program will be carried out in an efficient, economic, and impartial manner.

Proposed Rules

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on the possible rules amendment in writing or orally until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the Department intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The Department will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules as amended until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments. The Department does not plan to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the proposed amendment.

Rules Drafts. The Department has drafted the possible rules amendment, which is included at the end of this notice. Interested persons can also obtain a copy of the draft rules from the department contact person listed below.

Department Contact Person. Written or oral comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules, and requests for more information on this possible rules amendment should be directed to:

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You can also submit written comments via the Office of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking e-comments website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions>.

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NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The Department is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: January 12, 2017

Amy Akbay, Chief General Counsel
Minnesota Department of Human Services

9505.0450 BILLING PROCEDURES; GENERAL.

Subpart 1. **Billing for usual and customary fee.** A provider shall bill the department for the provider's usual and customary fee only after the provider has provided the health service to the recipient.

Subp. 2. **Time requirements for claim submission.** Except as in subpart 4, a provider shall submit a claim for payment no later than 12 months after the date of service to the recipient and shall submit a request for an adjustment to a payment no later than six months after the payment date. The department has no obligation to pay a claim or make an adjustment to a payment if the provider does not submit the claim within the required time.

Subp. 3. **Retroactive billing.** If the recipient is retroactively eligible for medical assistance and notifies the provider of the retroactive eligibility, the provider may bill the department the provider's usual and customary charge. If the recipient paid any portion of the provider's usual and customary charge during this period, the provider must reimburse the recipient the actual amount paid by the recipient but not more than the amount paid to the provider by medical assistance. Failure of the provider to comply with this part shall not be appealable by the recipient under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.045.

Subp. 4. **Exceptions to time requirements.** A provider may submit a claim for payment more than 12 months after the date of service to the recipient if one of the circumstances in items A to D exists. The department shall pay the claim if it satisfies the other requirements of a claim for a covered service.

Proposed Rules

A. The medical assistance claim was preceded by a claim for payment under Medicare which was filed according to Medicare time limits. To be eligible for payment, the claim must be presented to the department within six months of the Medicare determination.

B. Medical assistance payment of the claim is ordered by the court and a copy of the court order accompanies the claim or an appeal under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.045, is upheld. To be eligible for payment, the claim must be presented within six months of the court order.

C. The provider's claim for payment was rejected because the department received erroneous or incomplete information about the recipient's eligibility. To be eligible for payment, the provider must resubmit the claim to the department within six months of the erroneous determination, together with a copy of the original claim, a copy of the corresponding remittance advice, and any written communication the provider has received from the local agency about the claim. The local agency must verify to the department the recipient's eligibility at the time the recipient received the service.

D. The provider's claim for payment was erroneously rejected by the department. To be eligible for payment, the provider must resubmit the claim within six months of receipt of the notice of the erroneous determination by sending the department a copy of the original claim, a copy of the remittance advice, any written communication about the claim sent to the provider by the local agency or department, and documentation that the original claim was submitted within the 12-month limit in subpart 2.

Subp. 5. **Format of claims.** To be eligible for payment, a provider must enter on the claim the diagnosis and procedure codes required by the department and submit the claim on forms or in the format specified by the department. The provider must include with the claim information about a required prior authorization or second surgical opinion. Further, the provider shall submit with the claim additional records or reports requested by the department as necessary to determine compliance with parts 9505.0170 to 9505.0475.

Subp. 6. **Repeated submission of nonprocessable claims.** A provider's repeated submission of claims that cannot be processed without obtaining additional information shall constitute abuse and shall be subject to the sanctions available under parts 9505.2160 to 9505.2245.

Subp. 7. **Direct billing by provider.** Except as in parts 9505.0070 and 9505.0440, a provider or the provider's business agent as in part 9505.0455 shall directly bill the department for a health service to a recipient.

Exempt Rules

Exempt rules are excluded from the normal rulemaking procedures (*Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.386 and 14.388). They are most often of two kinds. One kind is specifically exempted by the Legislature from rulemaking procedures, but approved for form by the Revisor of Statutes, reviewed for legality by the Office of Administrative Hearings, and then published in the State Register. These exempt rules are effective for two years only.

The second kind of exempt rule is one adopted where an agency for good cause finds that the rulemaking provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 14 are unnecessary, impracticable, or contrary to the public interest. This exemption can be used only where the rules:

- (1) address a serious and immediate threat to the public health, safety, or welfare, or
- (2) comply with a court order or a requirement in federal law in a manner that does not allow for compliance with *Minnesota Statutes* Sections 14.14-14.28, or
- (3) incorporate specific changes set forth in applicable statutes when no interpretation of law is required, or
- (4) make changes that do not alter the sense, meaning, or effect of the rules.

These exempt rules are also reviewed for form by the Revisor of Statutes, for legality by the Office of Administrative Hearings and then published in the *State Register*. In addition, the Office of Administrative Hearings must determine whether the agency has provided adequate justification for the use of this exemption. Rules adopted under clauses (1) or (2) above are effective for two years only. The Legislature may also exempt an agency from the normal rulemaking procedures and establish other procedural and substantive requirements unique to that exemption.

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Department of Agriculture

Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules Relating to Agricultural Chemicals; Antipollution Devices

1505.2300 AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL APPLICATION; SETBACKS AND SAFEGUARDING; ANTIPOLLUTION DEVICES; PURGING; POSTING.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. **Antipollution devices.** Chemigation systems must be filled with antipollution devices as detailed in this subpart. The devices must be designed and built of materials suitable for those purposes, including agricultural chemical compatibility, and must be kept functional during chemigation. Antipollution devices may be installed as portable devices for use on other permitted chemigation systems, except that portable devices are not allowed for use on systems connected to the public water supply.

A. A mainline irrigation system supply reduced pressure zone backflow preventer or two check valves in a series must be provided for systems directly connected to a water supply, and must be located in the irrigation system supply pipeline between the irrigation system water supply pump or source of irrigation water and the point of injection of the agricultural chemical.

The following additional conditions apply:

[For text of subitem (1), see M.R.]

(2) Reduced pressure zone backflow preventers:

(a) a reduced pressure zone backflow preventer must be used when the source of irrigation water is potable water;
and

(b) a reduced pressure zone backflow preventer must be approved by the Department of Health under chapter 4714, and applicants must install and maintain a reduced pressure zone backflow preventer under chapter 4714.

The commissioner shall keep and provide to interested persons a list of Department of Health approved reduced pressure zone backflow preventers and mainline check valves certified by independent testing laboratories. Mainline check valves approved by the commissioner under repealed parts 1505.2000 to 1505.2080 may continue to be used after October 12, 1992, if the mainline check valves comply with item B and the department has been notified of any changes in design or materials.

[For text of items B to E, see M.R.]

[For text of subps 4 and 5, see M.R.]

Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Exempt Permanent Game and Fish Rules: Designated Experimental and Special Management Waters

Notice is hereby given that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 97C.001 and 97C.005.

Dated: February 21, 2017

Dave Schad
Deputy Commissioner of Natural Resources

6264.0300 DESIGNATED EXPERIMENTAL WATERS.

[For text of subps 1 to 63, see M.R.]

Subp. 64. [See repealer.]

[For text of subps 65 to 72, see M.R.]

Subp. 73. **Sand Lake northern pike restricted size and possession limits.** While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 22 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 22 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit is nine and may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length.

	Name	Location	County	End Date
A.	Bowstring Lake	T.146,147, R.25,26, S.Various	Itasca	3/1/2017
B. <u>A.</u>	Bowstring River, from Bowstring Lake Sand Lake upstream to County Road 35 and from Sand Lake downstream to the County Road 145 bridge	T.147,148,149, R.26, 27, S.Various	Itasca	3/1/2017-3/1/2018
C. <u>B.</u>	Sand Lake	T.147,148, R.26, S.3,4,17-21,28-33	Itasca	3/1/2017-3/1/2018
D. <u>C.</u>	Portage Lake	T.147, R.26, S.3,10	Itasca	3/1/2017-3/1/2018
E. <u>D.</u>	Birds Eye Lake	T.148, R.26, S.28	Itasca	3/1/2017-3/1/2018
F. <u>E.</u>	Little Sand Lake	T.148, R.26,27, S.6,7,12,18	Itasca	3/1/2017-3/1/2018
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Subp. 74. [See repealer.]

[For text of subps 75 to 84, see M.R.]

6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.

[For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 4, see 40 SR 1485]

[For text of subps 5 to 13, see M.R.]

Subp. 14. **Largemouth bass catch and release regulations.** While on or fishing in the following waters, angling for largemouth bass is limited to catch and release only. Any largemouth bass caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release angling for largemouth bass is legal only during the open season for largemouth bass in inland waters. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any largemouth bass while on or fishing in the following waters.

Exempt Rules

	Name	Location	County
A.	Crooked Lake	T.31,32, R.24, S.4,33	Anoka
B.	DeMontreville Lake	T.29, R.21, S.4, 5,9	Washington
C.	Olson Lake	T.29, R.21, S.8,9	Washington
D.	Moccasin Lake	T.141, R.29, S.28,32,33	Cass

[For text of subps 15 to 53, see M.R.]

Subp. 54. **Vermilion Lake walleye and northern pike size restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all walleye in possession must be less than ~~18~~ 20 inches or greater than 26 inches in length. All walleye that are ~~18~~ 20 to 26 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's walleye possession and daily limit taken from, while on, or angling in the following waters, including those taken from other waters, is four, and must not include more than one walleye over 26 inches in length. While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length.

Name	Location	County
Lake Vermilion	T.61-63, R.14-18, S.Various	St. Louis

[For text of subps 55 to 58, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 59, see 40 SR 563]

[For text of subps 60 to 113, see M.R.]

Subp. 114. **Lake Thirteen; bass and sunfish restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all largemouth bass and smallmouth bass in possession must be less than 14 inches in length or greater than 20 inches in length. All largemouth bass and smallmouth bass that are 14 to 20 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one largemouth bass or smallmouth bass, in aggregate, over 20 inches. While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is five.

Name	Location	County
Lake Thirteen	T.144, R.31, S.Various	Cass

[For text of subps 115 to 131, see M.R.]

Subp. 132. **Moccasin Lake largemouth bass, sunfish, and black crappie restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, angling for largemouth bass is limited to catch and release only. Any largemouth bass caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release angling for largemouth bass is legal only during the open season for largemouth bass in inland waters. It is unlawful for a person to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any largemouth bass while on or fishing in the following waters. While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is five. While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for black crappie is five.

Name	Location	County
Moccasin Lake	T.141, R.29, S.28,32,33	Cass

Subp. 133. **Little Webb Lake sunfish and black crappie restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is five. While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for black crappie is five.

Name	Location	County
Little Webb Lake	T.130, R.30, S.1,2	Stearns

Exempt Rules

Subp. 134. **Carnelian Lake sunfish restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is five.

Name	Location	County
Carnelian Lake	T.122, R.29, S.13,24	Stearns

Subp. 135. **Pleasant Lake sunfish restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is five.

Name	Location	County
Pleasant Lake	T.123, R.29, S.1,2	Stearns

Subp. 136. **Sugar Lake northern pike and crappie restrictions.** While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's daily and possession limit for northern pike is three and may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length. Amendments to part 6262.0200 adopted after the effective date of this subpart and related to daily and possession limits for northern pike do not apply to Sugar Lake. The daily and possession limit may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length. While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, the possession limit for crappie is five.

Name	Location	County
Sugar Lake	T.121,122, R.27, S.1,2,10,11,35,36	Wright

Subp. 137. **Fall catch and release trout angling season.** In addition to possession limits and seasons for trout provided in part 6262.0200, while a person is on or angling in the following waters, angling for trout is limited to catch and release only, whereby any trout caught must be immediately returned to the water. Within the posted boundaries of the following waters, catch and release angling for trout is allowed only from October 16 to December 31.

Name	Location	County
Mill Creek from the unnamed tributary (Sprau's Tributary) in T.105, R.11, S.36 in Olmsted County downstream to the confluence with the North Branch Root River, T.104, R.11, S.6 in Fillmore County	T.104,105, R.11, S.6,36	Olmsted, Fillmore
Spring Valley Creek from the West Park Street bridge in the city of Spring Valley downstream to the State Highway 52 bridge	T.103, R.13, S.33	Fillmore
South Branch Root River within the city of Preston from the River Place West Bridge downstream to the U.S. Highway 52 bridge	T.102, R.10, S.5	Fillmore
South Branch Root River from the River Place West bridge in the city of Lanesboro downstream to the confluence with the Root River	T.103, R.10, S.13	Fillmore

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 6264.0300, subparts 64 and 74, are repealed.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6264.0300, 6264.0400, and the repealer are effective March 1, 2017.

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 Health

Environmental Health Division

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Amendments to Rules Governing Public Pools, Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4717; Revisor's ID Number 4442

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Health requests comments on its possible amendment to rules governing public pools. The department is considering rule amendments that govern public pools including operator training, pool user capacity, disinfection residual, use of cyanuric acid, rate of flow indicator, skimmers, lighting, signs, pool closure and other related items that may surface during the rulemaking process as time permits.

Persons Affected. The amendment to the rules would likely affect public pool owners and operators, persons using these pools and persons regulating these pools.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 144.1222, subdivision 1, authorizes the department to adopt rules for public pools.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible revisions in writing or orally until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the department intends to adopt or to withdraw the revisions. The department will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments.

The department is seeking information about whether the cost of complying with the revisions in the first year after the revisions take effect will exceed \$25,000 for one small city or business under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.127. The department also is requesting comments about the "cumulative effect of the rule with other federal and state regulations", as required by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.131(8).

Advisory Committee. The department plans to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the possible revisions. The advisory committee will consist of representatives of the likely affected parties and others interested in public pools. Committee members will review rule revision drafts, discuss proposed amendments, and give recommendations to the department. Anyone interested in serving on the advisory committee should contact the agency contact person listed below.

Rules Drafts. The department has drafted the possible rules amendments. The department draft proposed amendments are available online at: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/pools/rulerevision.html>.

Department Contact Person. Written or oral comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rule revisions and requests for more information on these possible rule revisions should be directed to:

Linda D. Prail, Policy and Rules Analyst
Food, Pools, and Lodging Services Section
Environmental Health Division
Minnesota Department of Health
Freeman Building
625 Robert Street
P. O. 64975
St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0975
linda.prail@state.mn.us
(651) 201-5792

Technical questions on the rule revision amendments may be directed to:

Steve Klemm, P.E.
Public Health Engineer
Food, Pools, and Lodging Services Section
Environmental Health Division
Minnesota Department of Health
Freeman Building
625 Robert Street
P. O. 64975
St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0975
steve.klemm@state.mn.us
(651) 201-4503

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 Food, Pools, and Lodging Services Section at (651) 201-4500.

NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the administrative law judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

January 20, 2017

Tom Hogan, Director
Environmental Health Division
Minnesota Department of Health

Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Notice of Public Hearing on Revenue Obligations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority (the "Authority") with respect to a proposal to issue revenue bonds or other obligations on behalf of Carleton College (the "College"), as owner and operator of Carleton College, at the Authority's office at 380 Jackson Street, Suite 450, St. Paul, Minnesota on **March 15, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.**

Under the proposal, the Authority would issue its revenue bonds or other obligations in an original principal amount of up to approximately \$180,000,000 to finance a project (the "Project") consisting of (a) the acquisition, design, construction, renovation, improvement and equipping of various facilities, including (i) renovation and additions of approximately 58,131 square feet to the Weitz Center for Creativity, including fixtures, furnishings and equipment, (ii) renovation and addition to the science complex including Olin and Hulings Halls and the Center for Mathematics and Computing and an addition of approximately 102,000 square feet to replace Mudd Hall, (iii) temporary renovations to accommodate the science departments relocated out of Mudd Hall during construction of the new science facilities, and (iv) utility infrastructure improvements and additions, including a new hot and chilled water plant, a campus geothermal system and onsite electrical generation, to serve the existing campus facilities and the planned additions or expansions; (b) the refunding of certain series of bonds of the Authority issued on behalf of the College, including (i) the Authority's outstanding Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds, Series Five-G (Carleton College), dated June 8, 2000, which were issued in the original principal amount of \$23,000,000 (the "Series Five-G Bonds"), (ii) the Authority's outstanding Revenue Bonds, Series Six-D (Carleton College), dated April 13, 2005, which were issued in the original principal amount of \$31,460,000 (the "Series Six-D Bonds"), (iii) the Authority's outstanding Revenue Bonds, Series Six-T (Carleton College), dated December 4, 2008, which were issued in the original principal amount of \$19,665,000 (the "Series Six-T Bonds"), and (iv) the Authority's outstanding Revenue Bonds, Series Seven-D (Carleton College), dated June 29, 2010, which were issued in the original principal amount of \$30,455,000 (the "Series Seven-D Bonds"); and (c) the termination of an interest rate swap agreement associated with the Series Six-D Bonds.

The Series Five-G Bonds were issued to provide funds to finance (a) the acquisition, construction, equipping and furnishing of the Language and Dining Center, an academic facility and dining hall totaling approximately 63,000 square feet, (b) the

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acquisition, construction, equipping and furnishing of approximately 24 units of student housing in multiple buildings for approximately 100 students, (c) the construction of approximately 50 spaces of surface parking, and (d) the improvement and restoration of certain bridges, walkways and lighting on the western shore of Lyman Lakes, including appurtenant site improvements.

The Series Six-D Bonds were issued to provide funds to finance (a) the costs related to the preliminary planning and construction of a new student residential facility, (b) the acquisition and renovation of selected properties (including the Northfield Middle School) within three blocks of the College campus perimeter for academic or residential use, and (c) the refunding of (i) the Authority's Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds, Series Three-L1 (Carleton College), dated October 1, 1992, which were issued in the original principal amount of \$10,000,000 to finance (A) the acquisition and construction of Johnson House and Alumni Guest House, the Center for Mathematics and Computing, Hulings Hall and a student housing facility, remodeling, expansion and improvement of Boliou Hall, Olin Hall, Mudd Hall, and (B) electrical, heating, cooling and telecommunication systems on the College campus, and (ii) the Authority's Revenue Bonds, Series Four-N (Carleton College), dated June 1, 1997, which were issued in the original principal amount of \$24,440,000 to finance (A) the construction, furnishing and equipping of (1) an approximately 80,000 square foot recreation center and related site improvements, including athletic fields, surface parking areas and restoration of Lyman Lake, and (2) an approximately 15,000 square foot dining hall located in Burton Hall, (B) the renovation of (1) Mudd Hall for chemistry and geology, (2) Goodhue Dining Hall for recreation use, and (3) Evans Dining Hall for housing and social use, and (C) the acquisition and installation of a chiller and related piping system and a computer system, serving the College campus.

The Series Six-T Bonds were issued to provide funds to finance the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping of student housing known as James Hall and Cassat Hall, consisting of two adjacent four-story buildings with a total of approximately 230 beds, and acquisition, construction and equipping of utility infrastructure improvements to provide backup electrical generation for the College campus.

The Series Seven-D Bonds were issued to provide funds to finance the construction, improvement and equipping of the Carleton Arts Union, a 130,000 square foot, three floor, two story building located adjacent to the College campus, and construction of an auxiliary art studio warehouse located on the College campus.

All the facilities and improvements to be financed or refinanced by the Project are or will be owned and operated by the College and located on or adjacent to the College's campus, the principal street address of which is 1 North College Street, Northfield, Minnesota.

At said time and place the Authority shall give all parties who appear or have submitted written comments an opportunity to express their views with respect to the proposal to undertake and finance the Project.

Dated: February 27, 2017.

By Order of the
Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority
Barry W. Fick
Executive Director

State Grants & Loans

In addition to requests by state agencies for technical/professional services (published in the State Contracts Section), the *State Register* also publishes notices about grants and loans available through any agency or branch of state government. Although some grant and loan programs specifically require printing in a statewide publication such as the State Register, there is no requirement for publication in the *State Register* itself. Agencies are encouraged to publish grant and loan notices, and to provide financial estimates as well as sufficient time for interested parties to respond.

SEE ALSO: Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/>

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

Notice of Availability of Grant Funding for Greater Minnesota Public Transit Service Expansion

ST. PAUL, Minn. – Eligible operators of public transit services in Greater Minnesota can apply for a new special discretionary grant funding through the Minnesota Department of Transportation's Greater Minnesota Public Transit Service Expansion Program. **Application deadline is March 15.**

The Greater Minnesota Public Transit Service Expansion Program is designed to encourage public transit service growth, system efficiency, and service effectiveness throughout Greater Minnesota. This pilot program is above and beyond existing 2017 contracts for eligible operators of public transit services in Greater Minnesota.

For more information and to apply, go to <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/transit/index.html>

State Contracts

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)

Bemidji State University

Notice of Request for Qualification for Public Art for Memorial Hall – College of Business

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN is seeking qualifications for an artist to create one exterior permanent art installation at Memorial Hall. The public art project will be the creation and installation of a high quality work of art that creates a strong spatial and visual impact outside the building, and enhances and connects to the building's architecture and interior design. The art must reflect the University's mission and purpose including: environmental stewardship, civic engagement and global/multicultural understanding.

The complete RFQ is available on-line by going to http://www.bemidjistate.edu/offices/procurement_logistics/rfps_bids/

Any additional information required can be obtained by calling Karen Snorek at 218-755-2012

or by e-mailing ksnorek@bemidjistate.edu

Qualification submissions are due by **2:00 PM CT on Tuesday, March 21, 2017** by e-mail to Karen Snorek. Zipped-file or PDF format is recommended. Late responses will NOT be considered. Bemidji State University reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities in proposals received.

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Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

St. Cloud State University

Items for Sale on Sealed Bid: Flight Simulators

The following items are for sale on sealed bid: Frasca 242T/1900C flight simulator – simulates a Beechcraft 1900C – currently operational – includes projector and computer system.

Frasca 141 flight simulator – simulates a Cessna 172R – currently operational – includes projector and computer system.

Bids will be opened at 2:30 P.M. on March 3rd. Contact Tyler Knudson at 320-308-4002 or tjknudson@stcloudstate.edu for more information.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Winona State University

Request for Proposals for Student Recruitment, Engagement and Communication Campaigns

Notice is hereby given that Winona State University is seeking proposals for **Student Recruitment, Engagement and Communication Campaigns**. Proposal specifications are available by contacting Laura Mann, Purchasing Director, PO Box 5838, 106 Somsen Hall, Winona, MN 55987 or via email to lmann@winona.edu.

Sealed proposals must be received by Laura Mann, Purchasing Director, at Winona State University, PO Box 5838 or 175 West Mark Street, Business Office, Somsen Hall 106, Winona, MN 55987, by **Monday, March 20, 2017 at 3:00 pm CST**.

Winona State University reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities in proposals received.

Board of Investment

Notice of Request for Proposal for Portfolio Management System And Investment Accounting System

The State Board of Investment (SBI) is soliciting proposals from providers for a portfolio management and investment accounting system. The portfolio management system will be used for the order management, portfolio analytics, and compliance for the internally traded funds of the SBI. The investment accounting system will be used to provide internal controls and financial reporting services for the assets of the Combined Retirement Funds, Supplemental Retirement Funds, state cash accounts and other non-retirement trust funds. Responses to this Request for Proposal (RFP) will be used to select a vendor or vendors to supply the SBI with these services.

All interested vendors can find the RFP on the State Board of Investment website at www.sbi.state.mn.us. You may also contact the person named below by letter, telephone or e-mail to request a copy of the Request for Proposal. For the subject line in an e-mail please use Portfolio Management and Investment Accounting System RFP 2017.

Paul Anderson

Director, Investment Administration
Minnesota State Board of Investment
60 Empire Drive, Suite 355
Saint Paul, MN 55103-3555
Telephone: (651) 297-2287
paul.anderson@state.mn.us

All proposals must be submitted before **3:00 P.M. Central Time, March 23, 2017** as specified in the Request For Proposal.

NO PROPOSAL RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE AND TIME WILL BE CONSIDERED.

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/>.

Dakota County Regional Railroad Authority (DCRRA) Request for Proposals (RFP): METRO Orange Line Extension Study

The Dakota County Regional Railroad Authority (DCRRA) is accepting proposals from qualified firms or groups of firms for consulting services to conduct the METRO Orange Line Extension Study. This study will evaluate and form recommendations on various potential capital and operational elements of the METRO Orange Line Extension in Burnsville and Lakeville, Minnesota. Deliverables produced through the study will provide guidance to local governments and transit operators in later project development efforts.

Electronic and hard copies of the RFP document are available via email request from the project contact. Please provide the name of your organization, contact person, mailing address, email address and phone number.

Questions pertaining to the scope of work shall be directed to the project contact listed in the RFP and must be received via email by 5:00 PM CST on March 9, 2017. Responses to all questions received will be returned to all inquiring firms via email by March 13, 2017. All communication with the DCRRA or Dakota County during this procurement process shall be done only through the project contact.

The deadline for receipt of proposals is **March 24, 2017 at 1:00 PM CDT**.

To request the RFP document, please contact:

Matthew Parent, Transit Specialist
Dakota County Office of Transit
14955 Galaxie Avenue
Apple Valley, MN 55124
Email: matthew.parent@co.dakota.mn.us
Phone: 952-891-7271

Hennepin County Hennepin County Staff Consultant Selection Group Advertisement for A/E Services

The Hennepin County Staff Consultant Selection Group will be selecting architectural/engineering firms for design and construction administration services for the following project:

- Hennepin County Government Center Elevator & Escalator Modernization Project

To obtain a Request for Proposal, please access the Hennepin County internet site at www.hennepin.us. From the County home page, search for "DSC" in the search box in the middle of the page. From the Hennepin County Designer Selection Committee page, you may view and print the Letter of Interest (LOI).

Only through registering your interest will your firm receive information on the RFP. If you experience difficulty locating or downloading the LOI, you may call Adam Sobiech, Hennepin County Facility Services, at 612-348-3172.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2017 G Concourse Rehab Program P2

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2017 G Concourse Rehab Program P2
MAC Contract No: 106-2-815
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 14 March, 2017

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 of this project includes doors, frames and hardware, gyp bd wall, and concrete floor modifications. The structural scope includes steel reinforcing to the penthouse floor. The project also includes mechanical, plumbing, electrical, and IT 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 5%.

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 Alliance; 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. Make checks payable to: Alliance. 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 February 21, 2017, 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 for 2017 Terminal 1-Lindbergh Tram System Upgrades (P3)

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2017 Terminal 1-Lindbergh Tram System Upgrades (P3)
MAC Contract No.: 106-2-827
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, 2017

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. This project includes installing electrical distribution gear, building modifications and exterior sitework, substructure cleaning and sealing, as well as superstructure scraping and painting of the concourse tram structure.

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 4%.

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.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

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 Center, MN 55430; PH: 763.503.3401; FX: 763.503.3409. Make checks payable to: Michaud Cooley Erickson. Deposit per set (refundable): \$100. 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 February 21, 2017, 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 for 2017 Distributed Antenna System (DAS) P1

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2017 Distributed Antenna System (DAS) P1
MAC Contract No: 106-3-555
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2017

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 of this project includes the installation of fiber optic equipment within and between telecommunications rooms among the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport campus including Terminal 1-Lindbergh, Terminal 2-Humphrey, Fire Station #1 and the MAC General Office buildings.

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 5%.

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 February 21, 2017, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2017 Landside Pavement Rehabilitation

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2017 Landside Pavement Rehabilitation
MAC Contract No.: 106-3-559
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2017

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 provides for concrete pavement rehabilitation, concrete walk and concrete curb and gutter reconstruction, concrete joint repair, storm sewer casting replacements and repair, and gutter repair on at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.

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Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB on this project is 4%.

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 Kimley-Horn and Associates Inc.; at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete digital set at <http://www.questcdn.com>. Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for \$50.00 by entering eBidDoc™ #4865333 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders.

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2017 Pavement Joint Sealing

Project Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2017 Pavement Joint Sealing
MAC Contract No. 106-1-284
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on March 14, 2017

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 provides for concrete surface repairs and re-sealing of pavement joints and cracks in concrete pavements and bituminous shoulders at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.

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Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB on this project is 15%.

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Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

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MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on February 27, 2017, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).



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