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Minnesota Department of Health

Notice of the List of Analytes Available for Accreditation Related to Minnesota Statutes, 144.98, Governing Environmental Laboratory Accreditation

This notice is given to meet requirements in Minnesota Statutes 144.98, Subpart 3(a)(b).

Every six months, the Minnesota Department of Health reviews the list of analytes available for accreditation and publishes revisions to the list. The department revises the list based on recommendations from the state and federal agencies utilizing the environmental laboratory accreditation program. The department reviewed the list of analytes and added Anthanthrene (CAS # 191-26-4), Available Cyanide, Benzo[c]fluorine (CAS# 205-12-9), Cyclopenta[c,d]pyrene (CAS# 27208-37-3), Dibenzo[a,l]pyrene (CAS# 191-30-0), 5-Methylchrysene (3697-24-3), 6-Nitrochrysene (CAS# 7496-02-8) and Residual Range Organics to the list previously published.

The list of analytes available for certification by the department will be posted on the program’s website http://www.health.state.mn.us/accreditation. To submit comments on the list or request additional information, please contact Stephanie Drier, Minnesota Department of Health, Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program, 625 Robert Street North, St. Paul, MN 55164-0502, phone (651) 201-5324, email stephanie.drier@state.mn.us.

Department of Human Services

Health Care Purchasing and Delivery Systems Division – Health Care Administration

Public Notice of Maximum Allowable Costs of Medical Assistance Outpatient Prescribed Drugs

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to recipients, providers of services, and to the public of additions to the state Medical Assistance maximum allowable cost (state MAC) list for certain outpatient prescribed drugs.

The United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, publishes a federal upper limit (FUL) payment schedule for many commonly prescribed multiple-source drugs. The federal upper limit is set at a rate equal to 175 percent of the weighted average of the most recently reported monthly AMPs for such multiple source drugs using the least costly therapeutic equivalent that can be purchased by pharmacists. This FUL payment schedule constitutes the federal MAC list. For many multiple-source drugs that are not on the federal MAC list, the Department establishes a state MAC list. Additionally, the Department imposes a state MAC for many multiple-source drugs that are on the federal MAC list, as long as the aggregate savings are at least as much as the savings would be using the federal MAC list.

The Department requires Medical Assistance pharmacy providers to submit their usual and customary costs. Pharmacy providers are reimbursed at the lower of: 1) the state MAC or the estimated acquisition cost determined using wholesale acquisition cost, plus a dispensing fee; or 2) the submitted usual and customary charge to the general public.

No earlier than April 25, 2017 the Department may add the following outpatient prescribed drugs to the state MAC list:

Drug Name
Olmesartan Medoxomil
Desvenlafaxine Succinate
Zileuton
Busulfan
Tazarotene

These additions are made to bring Medical Assistance reimbursement to pharmacists more closely in line with the actual
acquisition cost of the drugs listed above. The Department estimates that there will be a state savings of $16,000 for State Fiscal Year 2016 (July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017).

This notice is published pursuant to Code of Federal Regulations, Title 42, section 447.205, which requires publication of a notice when there is a rate change in the methods and standards for setting payment rates for Medical Assistance services.

Written comments and requests for information may be sent to Purchasing and Service Delivery Division, Deputy Director Chad Hope, Pharm. D; Minnesota Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 64984, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0984.

Department of Human Services
Provider and Enrollment Division
Notice of availability of the Minnesota Health Care Programs provider participation list
[Minnesota Rules, Parts 9505.5200 to 9505.5240, also known as DHS Rule 101-provider compliance list]

Notice is hereby given that the Minnesota Health Care Programs provider participation list for April 2017 is now available. The provider participation list is a compilation of health care providers who are in compliance with DHS Rule 101 (Minnesota Rules, Parts 9505.5200 to 9505.5240). If a provider name is not on the list, the Department considers the provider non-compliant. The list of providers is separated by provider type, each section is in alphabetical order by provider name, and there is no additional information on the list other than the provider’s name. This list is distributed on a quarterly basis to the Department of Employee Relations, the Department of Labor and Industry, and the Department of Commerce. To obtain the list, contact Julie Hervas, Rule 101 Specialist, at 651-431-2704 or toll-free at 1-800-366-5411. You may fax your request to 651-431-7462 or mail to the Department of Human Services, PO Box 64987, St. Paul, MN 55164-0987.

Lucinda Jesson, Commissioner
Department of Human Services

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
Notice of Proposed Changes Affecting Recreational Trails and Off-Highway Vehicle Use within Beltrami Island State Forest

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is considering changes to recreational trails and within Beltrami Island State Forest in Beltrami, Lake of the Woods and Roseau Counties.

The proposed changes include: designating new motorized trail segments; designating new hunter-walking trails; designating new minimum maintenance roads; and undesignating segments of existing minimum maintenance roads.

Beltrami Island State Forest is classified as “managed" with respect to motorized use, which means forest roads are open to motor vehicle use unless posted closed, and forest trails are open to motor vehicle use unless posted closed. The DNR does not propose to change the "managed" classification.

Minnesota Statutes, section 89.19, subdivision 2 governs designations of forest trails and changes to existing designations.

The DNR will hold an open house to present information and receive public comments on the proposed changes. The open house is scheduled for June 28, 2017, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the DNR Warroad Forestry Office, 804 Cherne Drive NW, Warroad, MN 56763.

Summaries of the proposals and related maps are on the DNR website at www.dnr.state.mn.us/input/mgmtplans/ohv/designation/revisions.html. Questions regarding the proposals and the public review period should be directed to:

Joe Unger, Planner
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
500 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155-4039
Phone: (651) 259-5584
E-mail: joe.unger@state.mn.us
Written comments on the proposals can be submitted to the above address until 4:30 p.m. on July 28, 2017.

Erika Rivers, Director of Parks and Trails
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

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Notice of Proposed Motor Vehicle Classification and Roads Designation in Centennial State Forest

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is considering a limited motor vehicle use classification for the Centennial State Forest. The DNR is also proposing system forest roads and minimum maintenance roads for the forest.

Minnesota Rules, part 6100.1950, subpart 1, section B defines a limited classification as an area where “a person may operate a motor vehicle only on forest roads that are not posted and designated closed and on forest trails or areas that are posted and designated to allow motor vehicle use, subject to the limitations and exceptions in this part.”

Minnesota Statutes, section 89.71, subdivision 1 governs designations of forest roads and changes to existing designations.

The DNR will hold public meeting to present information and receive public comments on the proposed changes. The open house is scheduled for June 26, 2017 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the Walker Community Center, Rotary Room, 105 Tower Avenue, Walker, MN 56484

Summaries of the proposals and related maps are on the DNR website at http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_forests/sft00060/index.html. Questions regarding the proposals and the public review period should be directed to:

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Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
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Department of Administration

Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities

Notice of Request for Cultural Outreach in Racial and Ethnic Communities

The Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities (GCDD) is pleased to announce the availability of a total of $50,000 in federal funds under provisions of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (DD Act)(P.L. 106-402) to support the development of leadership skills in racial and ethnic communities; increase awareness and knowledge, and develop skills that will encourage participation in other leadership training programs; join with the larger disability rights movement; and fulfill the Five Year State Plan.

Proposals are being sought from any public or private organization or any non-profit organization. The GCDD will award a single grant of $50,000. Proposals must include personal support to participants learning about services and how to access them; beginning leadership and communication skills; and an introduction to the concepts of the Partners in Policymaking® program to adults with disabilities and parents of young children with developmental disabilities in minority communities.

Funding is available for a one-year period at a time and up to five years. Continuation funding is dependent upon the availability of federal funds, satisfactory performance of the contractor(s), and any changes in the DD Act resulting from Congressional action.

Application deadline is Monday, May 22, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. Please note: The GCDD reserves the right to reject all proposals.

For additional information or to receive a Request for Proposal packet, please contact:

Mary Jo Nichols
Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities
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658 Cedar Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155
Phone: (651) 282-2899  Toll free: (877) 348-0505
TTY: (800) 627-3529 Minnesota Relay Service
Email: admin.dd@state.mn.us

The Request for Proposal packet is also available at http://mn.gov/mnddc

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Department of Administration

Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities

Notice of Request for the Employment of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

The Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities (GCDD) is pleased to announce the availability of a total of $80,000 in federal funds under provisions of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (DD Act)(P.L. 106-402) to increase opportunities and supports needed by individuals with developmental disabilities to be employed in integrated settings at or above minimum wage and benefits, and to fulfill the Five Year State Plan.
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Proposals are being sought from any public or private organization or any non-profit organization. The GCDD will award a single grant of $ 80,000. Proposals must address educating and building the capacity of employers, providing person centered supports for a broad range of employment options, increasing and improving access to inclusive post secondary education and training opportunities, and raising expectations about the importance of work experiences prior to and during high school.

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**Minnesota Department of Human Services**

**Mental Health Division**

**Notice of Request for Proposals to Pilot the Minnesota Model of School-Based Diversion for Students with Co-Occurring Disorders**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Minnesota Department of Human Services is requesting proposals to Pilot the Minnesota Model of School-Based Diversion for Students with Co-Occurring Disorders.

Work is proposed to start July 1, 2017. For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal, contact:

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Mental Health Division
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St. Paul, MN 55164-0981
Phone: (651) 431-2364, Fax: (651) 431-7566
Bill.wyss@state.mn.us

This is the only person designated to answer questions by potential responders regarding this request.

Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals must be received at the address above no later than **4:00 p.m., Central Time, May 29, 2017. Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed or e-mailed proposals will not be considered.

The RFP can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services RFP web site: [http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/id_000102](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/id_000102)

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.
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Minnesota Department of Human Services
   Child Safety and Permanency Division
Addendum to Notice of Request for Proposals to provide Primary Indian Child Welfare Services pursuant to the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services through its Child Safety and Permanency Division has published an Addendum to its Request for Proposal to Notice of Request for Proposals to provide Primary Indian Child Welfare Services pursuant to the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) that was published in the April 10, 2017 State Register.

In the Addendum, Corrections and clarifications were necessary to the original RFP

To request a full text of the RFP Addendum please contact: Shirley M. Cain.

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Child Safety and Permanency Division
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Phone: (651) 431-4708, Fax: (651) 431-7522

This is the only person designated to answer questions by potential responders regarding this RFP.

The text of the RFP Addendum can also be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services RFP web site: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/id_000102

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To request a full text of the RFP Addendum please contact: Shirley M. Cain.

Shirley M. Cain
Department of Human Services
Child Safety and Permanency Division
P.O. Box 64943
444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155-0943
Phone: (651) 431-4708, Fax: (651) 431-7522

This is the only person designated to answer questions by potential responders regarding this RFP.

The text of the RFP Addendum can also be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services RFP web site: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/id_000102

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.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Office of Transit will conduct an Annual Industry Consultation and application workshop in support of the Minnesota Intercity Bus Program on May 10, 2017 from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the MnDOT Central Office, 395 John Ireland Boulevard, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

The industry consultation is the primary opportunity for potential applicants and other interested parties to learn more about the program and provide input on issues affecting the industry. At a minimum, the consultation will involve discussion of the following topics:

1) An overview of the upcoming intercity bus funding application, to be awarded for calendar year 2018 in August 2017.
2) The May 10, 2017 launch of the application solicitation period for calendar year 2018 (prospective grantees may make application for projects spanning from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018).
3) A discussion of interest in expanding service to new markets via the development of additional ICB feeder networks around the state?

The Office of Transit administers State and Federal funding (including funds provided under 49 USC 5311(f)), to support intercity bus transportation services to non-urbanized communities of Minnesota. Public, private, and non-profit entities are eligible to apply for operating, capital, and marketing assistance.

We would like interested parties to RSVP at least one week prior to the consultation meeting (by May 3). An application workshop will also be held on May 10 following the industry consultation. A teleconference option will be offered for those who are unable to attend in person. To RSVP or to submit written questions or comments, please contact Robert Clarksen, Intercity Bus Program Coordinator, at Robert.Clarksen@state.mn.us. Further information is available at the Intercity Bus program website at http://www.dot.state.mn.us/transit/grants/5311f/index.html.

While attendance at the industry consultation is not a requirement for program eligibility, participation is strongly encouraged as this is an opportunity to dialogue with state staff and other members of the intercity transportation industry regarding the intercity passenger transportation network in and beyond Minnesota.
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](http://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.

Department of Administration

Real Estate for Sale

Notice is hereby given that the State of Minnesota is offering for sale approximately 1.74 acres of improved land and a 43,478 square foot building located at 1200 Plymouth Avenue North, in Minneapolis. For a bid package and further details, see [http://mn.gov/admin/government/real-estate/sales-acquisitions/for-sale-and-lease.jsp](http://mn.gov/admin/government/real-estate/sales-acquisitions/for-sale-and-lease.jsp)

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Dakota County Technical College

Notice of Request for Proposals for the purchase Athletic Training Services

Dakota County Technical College (DCTC) of Rosemount, MN is accepting proposals for the purchase of Athletic Training Services. DCTC desires to enter into a contract with the successful vendor effective July 1, 2017. The length of such contract shall be (1) one year, with the option to extend up to (4) four additional, (1) year terms, up to a total of five years.

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, April 28, 2017 to:

Dakota County Technical College
Attn: Purchasing – Athletic Training Services 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)

Northland Community and Technical College

Notice of Request for Pouring Rights (Athletic Concessions) for Northland Community & Technical College

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northland Community & Technical College Request for Proposal (RFP) for pouring rights for athletic concessions. To receive a copy of the full RFP, please contact Michelle Bakken either by telephone (218) 683-8572 or email at michelle.bakken@northlandcollege.edu.
State Contracts

Proposals are due by **2:00 p.m. central time, Friday, May 12, 2017** and are to be addressed to Michelle Bakken, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Any questions should be in the form of an RFI and directed to shannon.jesme@northlandcollege.edu. All responses to questions will be posted at www.northlandcollege.edu/rfp. Late responses will not be considered.

MN State is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation.

**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)**

**Northland Community and Technical College**

Notice of Request for Mechanical Drives Training Equipment for Northland Community & Technical College

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northland Community & Technical College Request for Proposal (RFP) for Mechanical Drives Training Equipment. To receive a copy of the full RFP, please contact Anton Bergee either by telephone (218) 683-8621 or email at anton.bergee@northlandcollege.edu.

Proposals are due by **5:00 p.m. central time, Friday, May 5, 2017** and are to be addressed to Michelle Bakken, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Any questions should be in the form of an RFI and directed to Michelle Bakken at email michelle.bakken@northlandcollege.edu. Late responses will not be considered.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation.

**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)**

**Saint Paul College**

Request for bids for Class 8 Daycab Semi-Tractor with EPA2010 Emissions System

Saint Paul College is requesting sealed bids from qualified vendors for a **Class 8 Daycab Semi-Tractor with EPA2010 emissions system** for the college Truck Technician program.

Specifications are available by contacting Nataliya.kabakova@saintpaul.edu

Sealed bids must be received by **2PM Tuesday May 9, 2017** must be addressed to Nataliya Kabakova, Purchasing Technician, Business Office, Saint Paul College 235 Marshall Ave Saint Paul MN 55102

Any technical questions should be directed to the Truck Technician program instructors:

Joel.pearson@saintpaul.edu or Patrick.rafferty@saintpaul.edu

Late responses will not be considered.

Saint Paul College is not obligated to award a contract and reserves the right to cancel this solicitation.

**Department of Commerce**

**Division of Energy Resources**

Notice of Contract Availability

On April 24, 2015, Enbridge applied for a certificate of need to install 337 miles of 36-inch diameter pipe, along with associated facilities, extending from the North Dakota–Minnesota border to the Minnesota–Wisconsin border and to retire the current 34-inch diameter Line 3 Pipeline (“Line 3”). Docket No. PL-9/CN-14-916, In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership for a Certificate of Need for the Line 3 Replacement Project in Minnesota from the North Dakota Border to the Wisconsin Border. The current pipeline has been operating under restricted flow of 390,000 bpd due to concerns about the integrity of the aging pipeline. In lieu of repairing its existing 34-inch pipeline, Enbridge seeks a certificate of need to build a new 36-inch pipeline.
The Minnesota Department of Commerce (“Department”) seeks qualified engineers, economists or otherwise qualified consultants to conduct an independent evaluation of the need proposed by Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership (“Enbridge”) to: (1) build a 36-inch diameter crude-oil pipeline, extending from the North Dakota–Minnesota border to the Minnesota–Wisconsin border, and (2) retire the existing 34-inch diameter Line 3 Pipeline (“Line 3 Proposal”). Given personnel changes and timing restrictions in this proceeding, the Department is issuing this RFP to retain outside technical assistance to assist the Department in the analysis of the need for the new facility.

A Request for Proposals (RFP) and required forms will be available for download on the Department’s website (http://mn.gov/commerce/) through Friday, May 19, 2017. Potential responders may also request a hard copy of the RFP by mail from this office. Requests for hard copies must be received by the Department no later than noon on Wednesday, May 17, 2017.

Preferred Method: Commerce Website: http://mn.gov/commerce/industries/rfp/
Under the “Industries & Agencies” tab, Request for Proposals

U.S. Postal Service: Grants Staff
Minnesota Department of Commerce
Division of Energy Resources
85 7th Place East, Suite 280
St. Paul, MN  55101-2198

Proposals submitted in response to this RFP must be received no later than 5:00 pm (CT) Friday, May 19, 2017. Late proposals will not be considered. Instructions for submitting proposals are detailed in the RFP.

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 Judicial Branch**

**Board of Continuing Legal Education and Lawyer Registration Office**

**Request for Proposals: Application and Web Portal Development**

The Board of Continuing Legal Education and Lawyer Registration Office (State) are using a competitive selection process to select the IT vendor to provide software development services for three related application redesign or creation projects: 1) a web application for court users to manage lawyer registration records; 2) a web portal for public users to submit registration forms, courses and attendance, and pay fees; and 3) a web portal for organizations to manage their lawyers’ registration, CLE reporting, and pay fees.

The request for proposals does not obligate the State to award a contract or complete the project, and the State reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Interested parties’ submissions must be in writing and received by the State office no later than 4:30 pm on June 5, 2017. The sealed proposal must include four (4) paper copies and one (1) electronic PDF copy either on disc or flash drive and be sent to the following address; no electronic submissions will be accepted:

Emily Eschweiler
Director
Board of Continuing Legal Education and Lawyer Registration Office
180 E. 5th Street, Suite 950
St. Paul, MN 55101

A complete copy of the Request for Proposals may be found on the Minnesota Judicial Branch website (in the News and Announcements/Public Notices section) at www.mncourts.gov, through the Lawyer Registration website (in the News section) at www.lro.mn.gov/news, or can be requested from Kirsten Hedin at khedin@mble.state.mn.us.
Minnesota Zoo
Notice of Contract Opportunity for Adventure Park Design, Build and Operation

PROJECT NAME: Adventure Park

DETAILS: The Minnesota Zoo is seeking qualified firms to design, build and operate an Adventure Park experience at the Minnesota Zoo.

The Minnesota Zoo’s mission is to connect people, animals and the natural world to save wildlife. Initiatives like an Adventure Park are designed to fulfill that portion of the mission that focuses on connecting people with the natural world. We are seeking a partnership to create a recreational attraction that offers distinct outdoor experiences on the Zoo’s campus. Proposals that include the installation of ziplines, platforms, swinging bridges, climbing elements, aerial trekking, towers, and / or other elements that physically engage participants in a variety of experiential education activities are desired.

Desired opening is summer 2018 with the possibility of a summer 2019 opening instead, if additional design / build time is needed.

COPY REQUEST: To get a copy of the Request for Proposals, please send a written request, by email, to:

Dave Frazier
Deputy Director
Minnesota Zoo
13000 Zoo Boulevard
Apple Valley, Minnesota  55124
Dave.frazier@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received Wednesday, June 14th, 2017 no later than 2:00 pm central time. Late proposals will not be considered.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 8th at 1:00 pm central time. The location for this meeting is the Minnesota Zoo, at the address provided above.

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.
State Contracts

Consultant Pre-Qualification Program information, application requirements and applications forms are available on Mn/DOT’s Consultant Services website 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
Notice of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Emergency Cash Assistance (ECA) Program Services

Notice is hereby given that Dakota County is seeking proposals for Emergency Cash Assistance (ECA) Program services. Dakota County intends to contract with multiple providers from July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018, with the possibility of extension. The purpose of the ECA is to develop options for providing emergency cash services to eligible Dakota County residents.

To access the complete RFP online, or to acquire additional information about Dakota County visit our website at: http://www.co.dakota.mn.us/Government/DoingBusiness/BidProposalsInformation/Pages/default.aspx

Contact: Luke Van Horn, Contract Manager
Dakota County Community Services Division
1 Mendota Road West, Suite 500
West St. Paul, MN 55118-4773
Phone: 651-554-5794
Email: Luke.VanHorn@co.dakota.mn.us

Currently the Proposer’s Conference is scheduled for May 1st, 2016 at the Dakota County Northern Service Center in West St. Paul, Room 110C located on the 1st floor, time to be determined. See proposal for details and updates.

Deadline for proposals is 4:00 p.m. CST on Monday, May 15th, 2017. No late proposal will be considered.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)
Notice of Call for Bids for 2017 Intelligent Monitoring and Control Systems P9

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2017 Intelligent Monitoring and Control Systems P9
MAC Contract No: 106-2-816
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 16 May, 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 is the continuation of a phased program formerly called OABA. This phase generally improves the IMACS user interface, expands the MAC’s electric and gas meter monitoring, upgrades existing pneumatic controls at various location to IMACS, expands the MAC’s IMACS lighting control, adds remote monitoring to the Terminal 2-Humphrey engine-generator set, upgrades switch position monitoring and MAC feeder metering in North Switch room, extends uninterruptable power supplies (UPS) to existing JACEs, adds IMACS control to existing heating and cooling systems for outside lift station control panels and provides a new IMACS control room for MAC Carpentry. Also included are updates to the 30-right and 30-left lift stations along with the Post Road glycol management station, which will also involve the partial reconstruction of two glycol pump-out manholes to enhance glycol collection operations and allow for installation of monitoring equipment. Installation of interior fencing is also in this project. The project may include replacement of VAV boxes on Concourse F with connections to IMACS.
Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

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 Form 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 April 24, 2017, at MAC’s web address of http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx (construction bids).