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An agency must first solicit Comments on Planned Rules or Comments on Planned Rule Amendments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency (Minnesota Statutes §§ 14.101). It does this by publishing a notice in the State Register at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, or within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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.

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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.

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

Department of Labor and Industry

Proposed Exempt Permanent Rule Adopting Federal Occupational Safety and Health Standards by Reference; Request for Comments

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Labor and Industry, Occupational Safety and Health Division (Minnesota OSHA) proposes to adopt the following revisions to the Department of Labor and Industry, Occupational Safety and Health Rules, as authorized under Minnesota Statutes §182.655. This notice proposes the adoption of an Occupational Safety and Health Standard already proposed and adopted by the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Federal OSHA).

All interested or affected persons have 30 days from the date this notice is published in the State Register to submit, in writing, data and views on the proposed amendments to the rule. Comments in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendments are encouraged. Each comment should identify the portion of the proposed amendment addressed, the reason for the comment, and any proposed change.

Any person may file with the Commissioner written objections to the proposed amendments stating the grounds for those objections and may request a public hearing. A public hearing will be held if 25 or more persons submit written requests for a public hearing on the proposed amendments within the 30-day comment period. Requests for hearing must include the name and address of the person submitting the request, define the reasons for the request, and discuss any proposed changes. If a public hearing is required, the Department will proceed according to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes §182.655 and Minnesota Rules 5210.0020 to 5210.0100.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be sent to: Occupational Safety and Health Division, Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4307.

Ken Peterson
Commissioner

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

The following is a brief summary of the proposed amendments. To review the complete Federal Register notice referenced below, visit www.osha.gov.

(A) "Walking-Working Surfaces and Personal Protective Equipment (Fall Protection Systems); Final rule." On November 18, 2016, Federal OSHA published a final rule in the Federal Register amending its general industry standards on walking-working surfaces to prevent and reduce workplace slips, trips, and falls, as well as other injuries and fatalities associated with walking-working surface hazards. The final rule includes revised and new provisions addressing, for example, fixed ladders; rope

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descent systems; fall protection systems and criteria, including personal fall protection systems; and training on fall hazards and fall protection systems. In addition, the final rule adds requirements on the design, performance, and use of personal fall protection systems, and increases consistency between the general industry and construction standards. This final rule was effective January 17, 2017, at the federal level, with some requirements having compliance dates after the effective date.

By this notice, Minnesota OSHA proposes to adopt the final rule as published in the Federal Register November 18, 2016.

5205.0010 ADOPTION OF FEDERAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BY REFERENCE.

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

Subp. 2. **Part 1910.** Part 1910: Occupational Safety and Health Standards as published in Volume 43, No. 206 of the Federal Register on October 24, 1978, and corrected in Volume 43, No. 216 on November 7, 1978, which incorporates changes, additions, deletions, and corrections made up to November 7, 1978; and subsequent changes as follows:

[For text of items A to JJ, see M.R.]

KK. Federal Register, Volume 81;

(1) Federal Register, Volume 81, No. 58, pages 16286-16890, dated March 25, 2016: "Occupational Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica; Final Rule."

(2) Federal Register, Volume 81, No. 223, pages 82494-83006, dated November 18, 2016: "Walking-Working Surfaces and Personal Protective Equipment (Fall Protection Systems); Final Rule."

[For text of subps 3 to 7, see M.R.]

Commissioner's Orders

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

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Commissioner's Order: Designation of "No Registration Weekend" for All-Terrain Vehicles

Date: May, 01, 2017

Statutory authority: Minnesota Statutes, section 84.922, subdivision 13

BACKGROUND

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, section 84.922, subdivision 13, requires the Commissioner of Natural Resources to designate one "no registration weekend" each year for all-terrain vehicles.

WHEREAS, during the designated "no registration weekend" an all-terrain vehicle may be operated on state and grant-in-aid all-terrain vehicle trails without a registration or a nonresident state trail pass, notwithstanding the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 84.922, subdivision 1, and Minnesota Statutes, section 84.9275, subdivision 1.

WHEREAS, the designation must be by written order published in the *State Register*.

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ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to authority vested in me by law, including but not limited to Minnesota Statutes, section 84.922, subdivision 13, that June 2, June 3 and June 4, 2017 are designated a “no registration weekend” during which time an all-terrain vehicle may be operated on state and grant-in-aid all-terrain vehicle trails without the registration required by Minnesota Statutes, section 84.922, subdivision 1. Nonresidents may operate an all-terrain vehicle on state and grant-in-aid all-terrain vehicle trails without possessing a state trail pass issued under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.9275.

This order is effective upon publication in the *State Register*.

Date: May 01, 2017
Tom Landwehr
Commissioner

Official Notices

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

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

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH)

Division of Health Policy

Notice of Proposed Revised Rule: Minnesota Uniform Companion Guide for the Implementation of the ASC X12N/005010X214E2 Health Care Claim Acknowledgment (277), version 7.0

Introduction. Notice is hereby given that the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is seeking information or opinions from outside sources regarding a proposed revised version (version 7.0) of the Minnesota Uniform Companion Guide (MUCG) for the ASC X12N/005010X214E2 Health Care Claim Acknowledgment (277). The revised version is proposed by the Commissioner of Health and was developed in consultation with the Minnesota Administrative Uniformity Committee (AUC) and its Acknowledgment Technical Advisory Group (TAG).

For brevity, hereinafter “277CA” will be used in this document for “ASC X12N/005010X214E2 Health Care Claim Acknowledgment (277).”

Contact Person. MDH requests information and opinions concerning the applicability and functionality of proposed revisions be submitted to Susie Veness as described below. Interested persons or groups may submit data or views in writing, to be received no later than 4:00 p.m. June 22, 2017. Electronic submissions should be sent in Word format. Written statements should be addressed to Susie Veness, Minnesota Department of Health, P.O. Box 64882, St. Paul, MN 55164-0822, or submitted via e-mail at: health.asaguides@state.mn.us or faxed to: (651) 201-3830. E-mail is preferred.

Description of the Rules. Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.536, requires the Minnesota Commissioner of Health, in consultation with the Minnesota Administrative Uniformity Committee (AUC), to promulgate rules pursuant to section 62J.61 establishing and requiring group purchasers, clearinghouses, and health care providers to exchange specified health care administrative transactions electronically, using the applicable single, uniform companion guide adopted by the Commissioner of Health. Under Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.61, the Commissioner of Health is exempt from chapter 14, including section 14.386, in implementing sections 62J.50 to 62J.54, subdivision 3, and 62J.56 to 62J.59.

The proposed version 7.0 rule describes the data content and other transaction specific characteristics of the 277CA transaction, for use by entities subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.536.

Changes and Updates to Previously Adopted Rule. The Commissioner of Health, in consultation with the AUC and its

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Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs), has determined that it is necessary to make revisions to the version 277CA MUCG rule most recently adopted and now in force, known as “version 6.0.” The v6.0 277CA MUCG is available at:

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/asa/rules.html>. The proposed new version of the rule is “version 7.0” and will be available at: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/asa/index.html> starting May 22, 2017.

When the proposed rule is adopted, it:

- Is to be used in conjunction with all applicable Minnesota and federal regulations, including 45 CFR Parts 160, 162, and 164 (HIPAA Administrative Simplification, including adopted federal operating rules) and related ASC X12N and retail pharmacy specifications (ASC X12N and NCPDP implementation specifications).
- Will supplement, but will not otherwise modify, the ASC X12N and NCPDP implementation specifications in a manner that will make their implementation by users to be out of compliance.
- Must be appropriately incorporated by reference and/or the relevant transaction information must be displayed in any companion guides provided by entities subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.536.

Modifications. The proposed version 7.0 is one page in length, compared with 56 pages in v6.0. The reduction of the MUCG to a single page is proposed because:

MDH, in consultation with the AUC, determined that the already lengthy and detailed v6.0 MUCG should be modified to include options for the use of numerous additional “Claims Status Code” and “Claims Status Category Code” combinations that were previously not permitted in the MUCG;

Incorporating the additional codes in v7.0 would create a lengthy document effectively very similar to the underlying ASC X12N specifications known as the 277CA “Implementation Guide” on which the MUCG is based and which it complements;

Rather than create a lengthy document similar to the Implementation Guide, MDH is proposing to incorporate the specifications of the Implementation Guide by reference in its MUCG. This enables the exchange of the 277CA transaction pursuant to the specifications of the Implementation Guide, and allows for a greater number of Claims Status Code and Claims Status Category Code combinations than the v6.0 MUCG. The incorporation by reference is also far more succinct than listing large numbers of code combinations as displayed in the v6.0 MUCG.

The proposed one-page v7.0 277CA MUCG reads as follows:

“Proposed version 7.0 Minnesota Uniform Companion Guide (MUCG) for the ASC X12/005010X214E2 Health Care Claim Acknowledgment (277).

This document was proposed as a rule by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) on May 22, 2017.

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) adopts and incorporates by reference as the above-named Companion Guide the ASC X12/005010X214E2 Health Care Claim Acknowledgment (277).

This Companion Guide must be used in compliance with all applicable federal and state regulations and statutes.”

The proposed single page MUCG also includes a brief document revision history. All other text currently in the v6.0 MUCG has been deleted in the proposed v7.0.

How to Obtain the Proposed Changes to Minnesota Uniform Companion Guides. Free copies of the proposed version 7.0 rule as described above are available for viewing or downloading on the World Wide Web starting May 22, 2017 at: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/asa/>. Persons who wish to obtain paper copies should call Susie Veness at MDH, (651) 201-5508, or fax a request to (651) 201-3830, or write or email to Susie Veness at the address above, and clearly identify the document(s) being requested.

Public Review Process. As noted above, interested persons or groups may submit data or views in writing, to be received no later than 4:00 p.m. June 22, 2017. Electronic submissions, in Word format, are preferred. All submissions should be sent to Susie Veness at the address above.

After the Commissioner of Health has considered all comments received, the Commissioner will publish a notice of adoption of the rule in the State Register, including any revisions to the above referenced proposed version 7.0 rule. The adopted version will be known as version 8.0 and will supersede any previous versions. The version 8.0 rule will take effect 30 days subsequent to the notice of adoption.

Dated:

Edward P. Ehlinger, MD, MSPH
Commissioner
P.O. Box 64975
St. Paul, MN 55164-0975

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH)

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Description of the Rules. Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.536, requires the Minnesota Commissioner of Health, in consultation with the Minnesota Administrative Uniformity Committee (AUC), to promulgate rules pursuant to section 62J.61 establishing and requiring group purchasers, clearinghouses, and health care providers to exchange specified health care administrative transactions electronically, using the applicable single, uniform companion guide adopted by the Commissioner of Health. Under Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.61, the Commissioner of Health is exempt from chapter 14, including section 14.386, in implementing sections 62J.50 to 62J.54, subdivision 3, and 62J.56 to 62J.59.

The proposed version 11.0 rule describes the data content and other transaction specific characteristics of the 835 transaction, for use by entities subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.536.

Changes and Updates to Previously Adopted Rule. The Commissioner of Health, in consultation with the AUC and its Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs), has determined that it is necessary to make revisions to the version 835 MUCG rule most recently adopted and now in force, known as “version 10.0.” The v10.0 835 MUCG is available at: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/asa/rules.html>. The proposed new version of the rule is “version 11.0” and will be available at: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/asa/index.html> starting May 22, 2017.

When the proposed rule is adopted, it:

Is to be used in conjunction with all applicable Minnesota and federal regulations, including 45 CFR Parts 160, 162, and 164 (HIPAA Administrative Simplification, including adopted federal operating rules) and related ASC X12N and retail pharmacy specifications (ASC X12N and NCPDP implementation specifications).

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Will supplement, but will not otherwise modify, the ASC X12N and NCPDP implementation specifications in a manner that will make their implementation by users to be out of compliance.

Must be appropriately incorporated by reference and/or the relevant transaction information must be displayed in any companion guides provided by entities subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.536.

Modifications. Modifications of the v10.0 835 MUCG are proposed in v11.0 as described below to improve the clarity and usefulness of the MUCG. An underline-strikeout copy of v11.0 showing the proposed changes from v10.0 will be posted at <http://www.health.state.mn.us/asa/> for approximately 30 days following the publication of this announcement.

The revisions proposed in v11.0 include:

- Grammatical changes and changes in format throughout, including typeface, spacing, and other formatting changes;
- Changes to the cover page to indicate that the document is a proposed rule for public comment;
- Changes to the document footer information to indicate that the document is a proposed rule for public comment;

An addition to the table of contents to indicate the addition of a proposed new appendix “Appendix E: Reporting All Patients Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG)”;

An addition to “Section 1.6.2. Document revision history” for this proposed v11.0;

An addition to “5. List of Appendices” to include a listing for a proposed new “Appendix E: Reporting All Patients Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG).” In addition, appendices are now numbered 5.1-5.5, and the contents of the appendices were numbered as well;

Section A.1.1 was renumbered as section 5.1.1.1. In the new section 5.1.1.1, the references to “Scenario A-1” have been revised to refer to the scenario in section 5.1.5. In addition, the description of the scenario has been clarified with the addition of the phrase “including situations where the information is required from the patient due to lack of a participating provider agreement.”

Table A-1, which followed the section previously numbered as A.1.4, has been replaced with a substantially larger new table that now appears in the section numbered 5.1.5, entitled “RARC and CAGC to use with CARC 227 for the business scenario ‘Additional information Required – Missing/Invalid/Incomplete information from the Patient’”;

The description of the business scenario at the start of section 5.1.5 has been revised to note that it includes “situations where the information is required from the patient due to lack of a participating provider agreement.” As a result of this revised definition of the scenario, the table in section 5.1.5 that lists the RARCs available for use with CARC 227 and CAGC PR for reporting the scenario has been greatly expanded. The proposed version of the table now lists nearly 400 RARC available for reporting the business scenario, compared with 26 previously.

A new “Appendix E: Reporting All Patients Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG)” was added to provide instructions, information, and examples for reporting APR-DRG.

How to Obtain the Proposed Changes to Minnesota Uniform Companion Guides. Free copies of the proposed version 11.0 rule as described above are available for viewing or downloading on the World Wide Web starting May 22, 2017 at: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/asa/>. Persons who wish to obtain paper copies should call Susie Veness at MDH, (651) 201-5508, or fax a request to (651) 201-3830, or write or email to Susie Veness at the address above, and clearly identify the document(s) being requested.

Public Review Process. As noted above, interested persons or groups may submit data or views in writing, to be received no later than 4:00 p.m. June 22, 2017. Electronic submissions, in Word format, are preferred. All submissions should be sent to Susie Veness at the address above.

After the Commissioner of Health has considered all comments received, the Commissioner will publish a notice of adoption of the rule in the State Register, including any revisions to the above referenced proposed version 11.0 rule. The adopted version will be known as version 12.0 and will supersede any previous versions. The version 12.0 rule will take effect 30 days subsequent to the notice of adoption.

Dated:

Edward P. Ehlinger, MD, MSPH
Commissioner
P.O. Box 64975
St. Paul, MN 55164-0975

Minnesota Department of Health

Health Regulation Division

Notice of Request for Information for Complaint Categories, Outcomes and Quality of Care Reporting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Health is requesting information from interested stakeholders on recommendations for complaint categories, outcomes and quality of care reporting pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, §62D.08, subd.3(f).

The Request for Information directions and form can be found at the Minnesota Department of Health – Managed Care Systems web site at: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpsc/mcs/qualityreporting.htm>

If questions contact Tricia Van Eschen at (651) 201-5175 or health.mcs@state.mn.us

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

Notice of Hearing on Bond Issuance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency will hold a public hearing at **9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 8, 2017**, at its offices at 400 Sibley Street, Suite 300, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, for the purpose of taking public comment regarding the issuance of its tax-exempt bonds in one or more series issued on one or more dates in the maximum respective principal amount set forth below, including a plan of finance therefor. The Bonds are proposed to be issued to fund one or more mortgage loans to pay for all or a portion of the costs of the construction and equipping of the following development, including facilities related and subordinate thereto, for residential rental housing:

A 50 unit single building multi-story multifamily apartment development to be known as Dublin Crossing located at 920 Patriot Drive, Mankato, MN 56001, proposed to be acquired and constructed by CB Mankato Housing Limited Partnership, a Minnesota limited partnership, or an affiliate thereof or successor thereto, as its initial owner, operator or manager; one of the managing partners of which will be CB Mankato Housing LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company, or another entity owned by CommonBond Communities located in Saint Paul, Minnesota. The maximum principal amount of the Bonds for this development is \$6,780,000.

Additional information may be obtained from the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Attn: Paul Marzynski (651-297-3797). Parties wishing to comment on the issuance of the Bonds may appear in person at the hearing or may submit written comments to the undersigned prior to the hearing.

Dated: May 22, 2017.

Mary Tingerthal
Commissioner
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

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A 28 unit single building multi-story multifamily apartment development to be known as Main Street Flats located at 316 Main Street North, 324 Main Street North, 332 Main Street North and the southeastern corner of the intersection of Main Street North and 4th Avenue NE in Cambridge, MN 55008, proposed to be acquired and constructed by Main Street Flats Limited Partnership, a Minnesota limited partnership, or an affiliate thereof or successor thereto, as its initial owner, operator or manager; one of the managing partners of which will be MetroPlains, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company, or another entity owned by MetroPlains, LLC located in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The maximum principal amount of the Bonds for this development is \$3,378,000.

Additional information may be obtained from the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Attn: Ted Tulashie (651-297-3119). Parties wishing to comment on the issuance of the Bonds may appear in person at the hearing or may submit written comments to the undersigned prior to the hearing.

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A 25 unit single building multi-story multifamily apartment development to be known as Mysa House located at 141 Valhalla Circle in Mora, MN 55051, proposed to be acquired and constructed by Mysa House LLLP, a Minnesota limited liability limited partnership, or an affiliate thereof or successor thereto, as its initial owner, operator or manager; one of the managing partners of which will be Mysa House LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company, or another entity owned by HRA of Mora located in Mora, Minnesota. The maximum principal amount of the Bonds for this development is \$2,364,000.

Additional information may be obtained from the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Attn: Ester Robards (651-297-5141). Parties wishing to comment on the issuance of the Bonds may appear in person at the hearing or may submit written comments to the undersigned prior to the hearing.

Dated: May 22, 2017.

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A 30 unit single building multi-story multifamily apartment development to be known as Solace Apartments located at 2005 Sunrise Drive in Saint Peter, MN 56082, proposed to be acquired and constructed by Solace Limited Partnership, a Minnesota limited partnership, or an affiliate thereof or successor thereto, as its initial owner, operator or manager; one of the managing partners of which will be SWMHP Solace LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company, or another entity owned by Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership located in Slayton, Minnesota. The maximum principal amount of the Bonds for this development is \$3,774,000.

Additional information may be obtained from the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Attn: Caryn Polito (651-297-3123). Parties wishing to comment on the issuance of the Bonds may appear in person at the hearing or may submit written comments to the undersigned prior to the hearing.

Dated: May 22, 2017.

Mary Tingerthal
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A multi-site multifamily apartment development currently known as Bridgeway Apartments, comprised of 45 units in a single building located at 3755 Hubbard Avenue No. in Robbinsdale, MN 55442 and Park Acres Apartments and Townhomes, comprised of 41 units in 3 buildings located at 8007 Bass Lake Road in New Hope, MN 55248, proposed to be acquired and rehabilitated by Amorice II Limited Partnership, a Minnesota limited partnership, or an affiliate thereof or successor thereto, as its initial owner, operator or manager; one of the managing partners of which will be Boisclair Corporation, a Minnesota corporation, or another entity owned by Boisclair Corporation located in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The maximum principal amount of the Bonds for this development is \$10,575,000.

Additional information may be obtained from the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Attn: Paul Marzynski (651-297-3797). Parties wishing to comment on the issuance of the Bonds may appear in person at the hearing or may submit written comments to the undersigned prior to the hearing.

Dated: May 22, 2017.

Mary Tingerthal
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Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

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Department of Human Services

Health Care Administration

Request for Comments on the Reform 2020 Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver Renewal Request

DHS is announcing a 30-day comment period on the Reform 2020 Section 1115 Medicaid waiver renewal request. On October 18, 2013, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services approved Minnesota's section 1115 demonstration project, entitled Reform 2020. The Reform 2020 waiver provides federal support for the Alternative Care program, which provides supports to help seniors at risk of nursing home placement to stay in their homes. The waiver also provides federal expenditure authority for children under the age of 21 who do not meet the institutional level of care as of January 1, 2015 and would therefore lose Medicaid eligibility without the demonstration. The Reform 2020 demonstration waiver will also provide access to expanded self-directed options under the Community First Services and Supports (CFSS) program for people who would not otherwise be eligible for these services. Implementation of this part of the demonstration is contingent upon federal approval of additional state plan and waiver authority. The current Reform 2020 waiver expires June 30, 2018. The proposed renewal request seeks to continue the current waiver for another three-year period, through June 30, 2021.

DHS invites public comment on the Reform 2020 waiver renewal request. Comments received will be posted on the DHS website. A copy of the waiver renewal request can be found at http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/dhs16_169839. To request a paper copy of the waiver request, please contact Betty Bonnell at (651) 431-2836.

Written comments may be submitted to the following email mailbox: Section1115WaiverComments@state.mn.us or by mail to the address below. DHS would like to provide copies of comments received in a format that is accessible for people with disabilities.

Therefore, we request that comments be submitted in Microsoft Word format or incorporated within the email text. If you would also like to provide a signed copy of the comment letter, you may submit a second copy in Adobe PDF format or mail it to the address below. Comments must be received by June 21, 2017.

Marie Zimmerman
Medicaid Director
Minnesota Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 64983
St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0983

In addition to the opportunity to submit written comments during the 30-day public comment period, public hearings will be held to provide stakeholders and other interested persons the opportunity to comment on the waiver request. You may attend by phone or in person. If you would like to attend by phone, please send an email request to Section1115WaiverComments@state.mn.us to obtain the call-in information. If you would like to attend a hearing in person, the locations for the two public hearings are provided below. If you plan to testify by phone or in person, please send an email to Section1115WaiverComments@state.mn.us indicating that you will testify.

Public Hearing #1

Date: Wednesday, May 31, 2017
Time: 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Location: Department of Human Services, Elmer L. Andersen Human Services Building, 540 Cedar St., St. Paul, MN 55101. Room 2370

Public Hearing #2

Date: Thursday, June 1, 2017
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Location: Department of Human Services, 444 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul, MN 55155. Room 1238

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

The Executive Council, State Board of Investment and the Land Exchange Board will meet on **Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.** in G23 Senate Committee Room, State Capitol, 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, St. Paul, MN.

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

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Watershed Division

Notice of Availability of the Draft Hawk Creek Watershed Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) Reports and Request for Comment

Public comment period begins: May 22, 2017

Public comment period ends: June 21, 2017

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is requesting comments on the draft Hawk Creek Watershed Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) Reports (Reports). The Hawk Creek Watershed is located in the Minnesota River-Yellow Medicine River Watershed, in southwest Minnesota, on the north side of the Minnesota River. The watershed in these Reports includes portions of three counties (Chippewa, Kandiyohi and Renville), which are included in the project area of approximately 980 square miles.

Generally, most streams and lakes in the watershed fail to support swimming or fishing. Stream bank erosion and stormwater runoff create a negative effect on water quality. Runoff from agricultural activities carries excess phosphorus, sediment and bacteria into water bodies. These pollutants degrade water quality and are harmful to fish and other aquatic life.

Four lakes and 13 stream reaches of the river and its tributaries have been placed on the state's impaired waters list for exceeding water quality standards for excess nutrients, bacteria and turbidity. The TMDL addresses the impairments for all four lakes and the impairments for 13 sections of rivers. The TMDL report quantifies the pollutant levels, identifies pollution sources, and proposes ways to return water quality to an acceptable level. The draft WRAPS Report and TMDL Report are available on the MPCA website at: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/watersheds/minnesota-river-yellow-medicine-river>

Required by the state Clean Water Legacy Act, a WRAPS is a document summarizing scientific studies of a major watershed no larger than a hydrologic unit code 8, including: the physical, chemical, and biological assessment of the water quality of the watershed; identification of impairments and water bodies in need of protection; identification of biotic stressors and sources of pollution, both point and nonpoint; TMDL for the impairments; and an implementation table containing strategies and actions designed to achieve and maintain water quality standards and goals. The WRAPS Report summarizes the monitoring, stressor identification, and TMDL work that has taken place in the watershed, as well as identifies the strategies necessary to restore and protect the Hawk Creek Watershed. The WRAPS report identifies impaired water bodies and those in need of protection, and identifies the actions needed to achieve and maintain water quality - for example, planting buffers along shore land, stabilized stream banks, and stormwater-control projects will help improve water quality. Agricultural practices called for include greater use of cover crops, minimum or no tillage, temporary storage of water, and greater crop diversity.

Following the comments, the MPCA will revise the draft WRAPS Report and submit it to the MPCA Commissioner for approval. Comments must be received by the MPCA contact person by the public comment period end date shown above.

It should be noted that the science, analysis and strategy development described in this Report began before the accountability provisions were added to the Clean Water Legacy Act in 2013 (MS114D); thus, this Report does not address all of those provisions. At the time when this watershed is revisited (according to the 10-year cycle), the information will be updated according to the statutorily required elements of a Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy Report.

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Comments on the draft Reports should be addressed to the MPCA contact person listed below and must be received by the MPCA by 4:30 p.m. on June 21, 2017. The MPCA will review all comments received, determine possible revision to the draft TMDL and WRAPS Reports, and prepare written responses to the comments. The MPCA will then submit the TMDL Report to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments and requests for more information should be directed to:

Mike Weckwerth
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
504 Fairgrounds Road, Suite 200
Marshall, Minnesota 56258
Phone: 507-476-4267 (direct)
Minnesota Toll Free: 800-646-6247
Fax: 507-537-6001
E-mail: michael.weckwerth@state.mn.us

TTY users may call the MPCA teletypewriter at 651-282-5332 or 800-657-3864

Preliminary Determination on the Draft WRAPS and TMDL Report. The MPCA Commissioner has made the preliminary determination to approve this WRAPS Report and submit this TMDL Report to the EPA for final approval. The draft WRAPS Report and TMDL Report are available on the MPCA website at:

<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/watersheds/minnesota-river-yellow-medicine-river>

Suggested changes will be considered before the documents are finalized and TMDL Report is sent to the EPA for approval.

Written Comments: You may submit written comments on the conditions of the draft WRAPS and TMDL Reports or on the Commissioner's preliminary determination. Written comments must include the following:

1. A statement of your interest in the draft WRAPS and/or TMDL Reports;
2. A statement of the action you wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to sections of the draft documents that you believe should be changed; and
3. The reasons supporting your position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the Commissioner to investigate the merits of your position.

Petition for Public Informational Meeting: You also may request that the MPCA Commissioner hold a public informational meeting. A public informational meeting is an informal meeting that may be held to solicit public comment and statements on matters before the MPCA, and help clarify parts of the document and resolve issues. A petition requesting a public informational meeting must include the following information:

1. A statement identifying the matter of concern;
2. The information required under items 1 through 3 of "Written Comments," identified above;
3. A statement of the reasons for holding a public informational meeting; and
4. The issues that you would like addressed at the public informational meeting.

Petition for Contested Case Hearing: You also may submit a petition for a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a formal hearing before an administrative law judge that provides evidence on issues requested to be change. In accordance with Minn. R. 7000.1900, the MPCA will grant a petition to hold a contested case hearing if it finds that: (1) there is a material issue of fact in dispute concerning the application or draft WRAPS and/or TMDL Reports; (2) the MPCA has the jurisdiction to make a determination on the disputed material issue of fact; and (3) there is a reasonable basis underlying the disputed material issue of fact or facts such that the holding of the contested case hearing would allow the introduction of information that would aid the MPCA in resolving the disputed facts in making a final decision on the draft WRAPS and/or TMDL Reports. A material issue of fact means a fact question, as distinguished from a policy question, whose resolution could have a direct bearing on a final MPCA decision. A petition for a contested case hearing must include the following information:

1. A statement of reasons or proposed findings supporting the MPCA decision to hold a contested case hearing according to the criteria in Minn. R. 7000.1900, as discussed above; and
2. A statement of the issues proposed to be addressed by a contested case hearing and the specific relief requested or resolution of the matter.

In addition and to the extent known, a petition for a contested case hearing should also include the following information:

1. A proposed list of prospective witnesses to be called, including experts, with a brief description of proposed testimony or summary of evidence to be presented at a contested case hearing;
2. A proposed list of publications, references, or studies to be introduced and relied upon at a contested case hearing; and
3. An estimate of time required for you to present the matter at a contested case hearing.

MPCA Decision: The written comments, requests, and petitions submitted on or before the last day of the public comment period will be considered in the final decision on this TMDL Report. If the MPCA does not receive written comments, requests, or petitions during the public comment period, the MPCA staff as authorized by the Commissioner, will make the final decision on the draft TMDL Report.

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 Human Services

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division

Notice of Request for Proposals to Provide SUD Recovery Support Services to Deaf, Deaf/Blind and Hard of Hearing Individuals

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services is requesting proposals to Fund up to two projects at \$63,500 per project yearly, or one project at 127,000 each year, for three years. Responders will meet the SUD recovery support needs of individuals that are Deaf, Deaf/Blind and Hard of Hearing.

A Responders' Conference will be held on **May 31, 2017 at 10:30am Central Time** at Roseville Library, 2180 Hamline Ave N, Roseville, MN 55113. The conference will serve as an opportunity for Responders to ask specific questions of State staff concerning the project.

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

Dianne C Wilson
Department of Human Services
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division
444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone: (651) 431-2024, Fax: (651) 431-7449
Dianne.c.wilson@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, June 12, 2017**. **Late proposals will not be considered**. Faxed or e-mailed proposals will **not** be considered.

State Grants & Loans

The RFP can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services RFP web site:
<http://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/open-rfps/>.

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 Human Services

Economic Assistance and Employment Supports Division

Addendum to Request for Proposals to Provide Services Leading to Progress in Refugee Student Academic, Physical, Social, Emotional and Behavioral Development

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services through its Economic Assistance and Employment Supports Division has published an Addendum to its Request for Proposal to provide services leading to progress in refugee student academic, physical, social, emotional and behavioral development that was published in the May 8, 2017 State Register. In the Addendum, there are two corrected dates: submission deadline is updated to 6/19/2017 and responders' conference updated to 5/19/2017 with call-in information is provided. If there are individuals who were planning on attending the date listed in the original notice who are not able to attend the 5/19/2017 date, you can contact the primary contact person through May 25 to request an additional date be scheduled conference. Required budget form is also added as an attachment.

To request a full text of the RFP Addendum please contact:

Rachele King
Department of Human Services
Economic Assistance and Employment Supports Division
P.O. Box 64951
444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone: (651) 431-3837, Fax: (651) 4317526
E-mail: Rachele.king@state.mn.us

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, including additions underlined and deletions with strike-through in the body of the text: 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.

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.

Department of Administration

Real Estate and Construction Services

Notice of Availability of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Construction Manager at Risk for Infrastructure Improvements at MDA/MDH Lab Building

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State of Minnesota Department of Administration, represented by Real Estate and Construction Services Division (RECS), is seeking Construction Manager at Risk services for the Infrastructure Improvements at MDA/MDH Lab Building Project.

A full Request for Qualifications is available on the Department of Administration's Virtual Plan Room at <http://www.ipdservices.com/clients/MMD/>, with the Project Name "CMRisk Infrastructure Improvements MDA/MDH Lab Bldg RFQ (RECS#02LB0017)" and may be downloaded for a fee of \$7.00. To be considered for selection and a contract, responses must be submitted by the date and time indicated in the RFQ.

A mandatory informational meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. C.S.T. Project questions will be taken by Talia Landucci Owen at talia.landucci-owen@state.mn.us. Questions regarding this RFQ must be received by Friday, June 2, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. C.S.T.

Responses must be received by the Real Estate and Construction Services, Department of Administration, 309 Administration Building, 50 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul, MN 55155, Attn.: Talia Landucci Owen, no later than **Tuesday, June 13, 2017 by 12:00 noon C.S.T.** Late responses will not be accepted.

The Department of Administration, Real Estate and Construction Services Division is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Request for Proposals: Executive Search Consultants

The system office is requesting proposals to assist in developing an unranked list of qualified search consultants. If it is necessary to conduct a senior leadership search, a consultant will be selected from the list. This RFP is undertaken by the system office pursuant to the authority contained in provisions of Minnesota Statutes § 136F.581 and other applicable laws.

To receive a full copy of the full RFP, please visit <http://minnstate.edu/vendors> or contact Vicki Tschida, Minnesota State, 30 East Seventh Street, Suite 350, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, phone (651) 201-1828, or request by email: vicki.tschida@minnstate.edu

Sealed proposals must be received by **5:00 PM CDT, Friday, June 2, 2017**. Fax and e-mail responses will not be considered. Proposals received after this date and time will be returned to the responder unopened.

State Contracts

This request does not obligate Minnesota State to complete the proposed project, and the system reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota State is an Equal Opportunity employer and educator.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Request for Information for Facilities Maintenance and Operations Practices Study

Minnesota State is requesting information to develop a future Request for Proposal (RFP) that would seek to review and assess the organizational effectiveness of a representative set of Minnesota State college and university facilities organizations (4-6 total) in the areas of facilities operations and maintenance, compare those operations against national and state standards, make recommendations for system-wide operations and maintenance policies, standards, and practices, and outline implementation strategies to scale and apply those recommendations to the entire Minnesota State system; and, enhance campus facility spaces and minimize costs to students and taxpayers while still meeting academic program objectives. Minnesota State invites all interested parties to submit a written response to this Request for Information (RFI).

This RFI should not be construed as intent, commitment, or promise to acquire services, supplies, or solutions offered. No contract will result from any response to this RFI. Information submitted in response to this RFI will become property of the Minnesota State.

Minnesota State will not pay for any information herein requested nor is it liable for any cost incurred by the vendor in preparing a response to the RFI. For information about the RFI, go to:

<http://www.finance.mnscu.edu/facilities/design-construction/announcements/index.html>

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Lake Superior College

Request for Bids for three new 48' Semi-Trailers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids are being solicited for pricing of three new 48' semi-trailers to be used at Lake Superior College located in Duluth, Minnesota in the Commercial Truck Driving Program.

For additional information or to request a copy of the RFB packet, please contact:

Mike Francisco, Purchasing purchasing@lsc.edu
Lake Superior College
2101 Trinity Rd, Duluth MN 55811
Telephone: 218-733-5968/ Fax: 218-733-5977

Sealed proposals are due at the Lake Superior College Business Office by **4:00 PM CT on Friday, May 26, 2017**.

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

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Lake Superior College

Request for Proposal for MnDOT Technical Certification Program

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proposals are being solicited for a programming cost estimate review for Lake Superior College's MnDOT Technical Certification Program. Lake Superior College is under current contract to manage all technical certification training for the State of Minnesota. This proposal and subsequent contract will allow the winning vendor to execute a portion of the training.

For additional information or to request a copy of the RFP packet, please contact:

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Lake Superior College
2101 Trinity Rd, Duluth MN 55811
Telephone: 218-733-5968/ Fax: 218-733-5977

Proposals are due at the Lake Superior College Business Office, 2101 Trinity Road, Duluth, MN 55811 by **10:00am on Friday, May 26, 2017.**

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

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

South Central College

Request for Bids for Lincoln Electric Robotic Education Cell AD2446-3 Advanced Package

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by South Central College, North Mankato, MN, until **8:30 AM on June 6, 2017** at which time the bid opening will take place Donna Sampson's office on the South Central College North Mankato campus. **Bids must be mailed and sealed. Emailed bids will not be accepted.**

Bids are to be for a quantity of **one Lincoln Electric Robotic Education Cell AD2446-3 Advanced Package** and must include the following features & accessories.

Standard Features & Specifications

Robotic 3-in-1 Welding Fixture	Miniflex Welding Fume Extractor
Robotic Welding Project Based Lesson (K3976-2)	EN 20 Extraction Nozzle
Power Wave S350: K2823-3; AutoDrive 4R100: K3002-2	208/230/380-415/460/575VAC single or 3 Phase 50 or 60 Hz
FANUC ARC Mate® 50iD/7L	Custom Lettering Program
FANUC R-30iB Mate Controller	IRVision 2D vision camera system
FANUC Robotics LR ArcTool Software	On-board air compressor
Standard 120VAC input power connection	Integrated Vacuum supply
Lockable casters	Digital I/O 16 digital in/ 16 digital out
Safety interlocked access doors	4 high current outputs
Collapsed width less than 36", expanded width of greater than 72"	Freight must be included in price
Instructor WeldPRO Simulation Software	Instructor License (1 Seat) Permanent – Does not expire.
Student WeldPRO Simulation Software License Package	12 month subscription per student licenses 25 seats
Instructor Basic Robotic Training (3 Seats)	

Other Specifications & Options

Turnkey Training System which includes PowerPoint Presentations in digital format, student workbooks featuring simulator activities, and an instructor's manual

If applicable, bid should include warranty, freight, & shipping charges; setup and electrical hook-up; and training on machine. Bid must be valid for a minimum of 120 days.

South Central College reserves the right to reject bids without the requested specifications.

State Contracts

Bids

Please address any questions to Donna Sampson, 1920 Lee Blvd, North Mankato, MN 56003; (507) 389-7287; or at donna.sampson@southcentral.edu. Securely seal the bid & endorse upon the outside of the envelope "Bid for *Lincoln Electric Robotic Education Cell*."

Mail sealed bids to:

Donna Sampson
South Central College
1920 Lee Blvd
North Mankato, MN 56003

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

Notice Of Request For Proposal (RFP) For Children & Family In-Home and Community Based Service

Notice is hereby given that the Dakota County Social Services, Children and Family Services, and Dakota County Community Corrections, Juvenile Services, is soliciting proposals from interested and qualified parties for the purpose of providing in-home and community-based services for children and families.

Services will be funded by the client's insurance or Dakota County Social Services and Community Corrections include the following:

- a. Bridging (CIBS)
- b. Systematic Family Therapy (SFT)
- c. Community Reintegration Services (CRS)
- d. Brief Counseling
- e. Families First
- f. Family Group Decision Making (FGDM)
- g. In-Home Family Therapy
- h. Intensive Behavioral Specialist
- i. Parenting Education
- j. Wraparound
- k. Supportive Services to Foster Care Providers
- l. Behavioral Specialist & Support Program

Successful responder's will have proven experience the aforementioned areas, has the appropriate certification, qualified staff and meet the service criteria. Additional consideration may be given to providers who can demonstrate the ability to access third party insurance reimbursement through contracted relationships with PMAP providers. Provider must be able to assure access to service though out the entire area served by Dakota County.

The selected Respondents will be expected to enter into a contractual agreement with Dakota County commencing January 1, 2018.

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: Lori Tolzman, Contract Manager
Dakota County Community Services Division
1 Mendota Road West, Suite 500
West St. Paul, MN 55118-4773
Email: Lori.Tolzman@co.dakota.mn.us

Responder's Meeting is scheduled from 10:00-11:00 a.m. CDT on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at the Dakota County Western Service Center in West St. Paul. See proposal for details.

Deadline for proposals is 4:00 p.m. CDT on Thursday, June 22, 2017. No late proposal will be considered.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

Dakota County

Notice Of Request For Proposal (RFP) For Children & Family Parenting Assessment, Psychological Evaluation & Drug Testing Service

Notice is hereby given that the Dakota County Social Services, Children and Family Services, and Dakota County Community Corrections, Juvenile Services, is soliciting proposals from interested and qualified parties for the purpose of providing Assessment, Consultation & Drug Testing services for children and families.

Services will be funded by the client's insurance or Dakota County Social Services and Community Corrections include the following:

- a. Parenting Assessments
- b. Psych Evaluations
- c. 30-Day Enhanced Psychological Evaluation
- d. Drug Testing

Successful responder's will have proven experience the aforementioned areas, has the appropriate certification, qualified staff and meet the service criteria. Additional consideration may be given to providers who can demonstrate the ability to access third party insurance reimbursement through contracted relationships with PMAP providers. Provider must be able to assure access to service though out the entire area served by Dakota County.

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Responder's Meeting is scheduled from 1:00-2:00 p.m. CDT on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at the Dakota County Western Service Center in West St. Paul. See proposal for details.

Deadline for proposals is 4:00 p.m. CDT on Thursday, June 22, 2017. No late proposal will be considered.

Dakota County

Notice Of Request For Quote (RFQ) For Diagnostic Criteria for Children Ages Zero Through Age Three (DC-03) and Diagnostic Criteria for Children Ages Zero Through Age Five (DC-05) and Service

Notice is hereby given that the Dakota County Social Services, Children and Family Services, and Dakota County Community Corrections, Juvenile Services, is soliciting proposals from interested and qualified parties for the purpose of providing Functional Family Therapy (FFT) services for children and families.

Services will be funded by the client's insurance or Dakota County Social Services and include the following:

- Diagnostic Criteria for Children Ages Zero Through Age Three (DC-03)
- Diagnostic Criteria for Children Ages Zero Through Age Five (DC-05)

Successful responder's will have proven experience the aforementioned areas, has the appropriate certification, qualified staff and meet the service criteria. Additional consideration may be given to providers who can demonstrate the ability to access third party insurance reimbursement through contracted relationships with PMAP providers. Provider must be able to assure access to service though out the entire area served by Dakota County.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

The selected Respondents will be expected to enter into a contractual agreement with Dakota County commencing January 1, 2018.

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Dakota County Notice Of Request For Quote (RFQ) For Functional Family Therapy (FFT) Service

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Services will be funded by the client's insurance or Dakota County Social Services.

Successful responder's will have proven experience the aforementioned areas, has the appropriate certification, qualified staff and meet the service criteria. Additional consideration may be given to providers who can demonstrate the ability to access third party insurance reimbursement through contracted relationships with PMAP providers. Provider must be able to assure access to service though out the entire area served by Dakota County.

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2017 Vertical Circulation Improvements Wayfinding (North)

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2017 Vertical Circulation Improvements Wayfinding (North)
MAC Contract No: 106-2-851
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 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 includes the complete manufacture and installation of interior and exterior environmental graphics and signage including, but not limited to: Directional Signage, General Identification, Code required signs, Regulatory and various General Signage.

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 7%.

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

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

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on May 22, 2017, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

City of Rochester

Request For Qualifications (RFQ) – Mayo Civic Center ESPC

McKinstry Essention LLC on behalf of the City of Rochester, MN – Mayo Civic Center has issued a Request For Qualifications (RFQ) to identify and qualify bidders in anticipation of a Request For Proposal (RFP) for an upcoming summer 2017 project described below.

Interior and exterior LED lighting retrofit.
Audio system retrofit.
HVAC & building automation system retrofit.

Interested firms may receive the RFQ documents containing additional information by contacting: pierrek@mckinstry.com or 612-716-4358

RFQ response is due no later than **3:00 PM local time Friday, May 26th**. Firms that meet the required qualifications will be issued a Request For Proposal (RFP) and invited to a pre bid walkthrough on Wednesday, May 31st.

