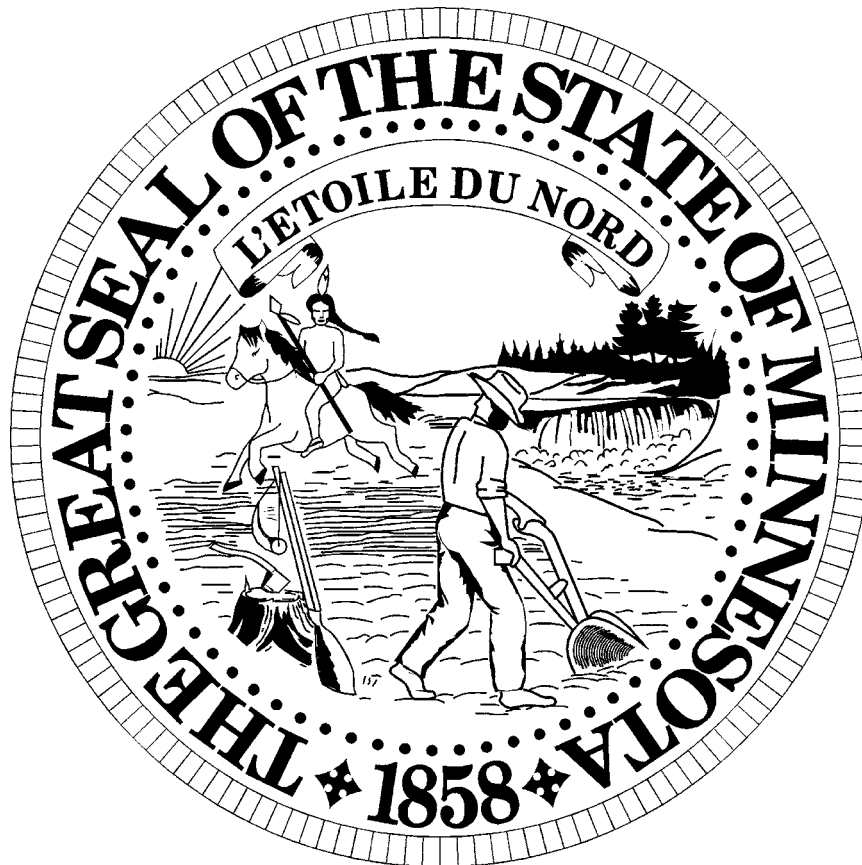


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Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Importation of hunter-harvested cervidae

Notice is hereby given that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13 (b). The statutory authority for the contents of the rule is *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.045.

The conditions that do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, are that Expanding chronic wasting disease (CWD) infections in Missouri, Pennsylvania, Texas, Maryland, Iowa, and Wisconsin and the newly found infections in Michigan, and Arkansas may indicate that state wildlife agencies do not have the ability to test in a comprehensive enough manner to definitively determine whether or not CWD exists in wild deer or elk nationally. CWD was also recently diagnosed in two moose in Norway, which has heightened disease concerns globally. A comprehensive restriction on the importation of carcasses provides better protection than current measures, as current law only applies to carcasses imported from known CWD endemic areas.

Dated: 19 July 2016

Tom Landwehr
Commissioner of Natural Resources

Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Importation of Hunter-Harvested Cervidae

6232.1990 IMPORTING HUNTER-HARVESTED CERVIDAE.

Importing hunter-harvested cervidae carcasses into Minnesota is prohibited except for cut and wrapped meat, quarters, or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached; antlers; hides; teeth; finished taxidermy mounts; and antlers attached to skulls caps that are cleaned of all brain tissue. Hunter-harvested cervidae carcasses taken outside Minnesota may be transported on a direct route through the state by nonresidents.

Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2016 Youth Deer Hunts

Notice is hereby given that the above-entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13(b). The statutory authority for the contents of the rule is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.091, 97A.401, 97B.112, 97A.535, 97B.305, and 97B.311.

The conditions that do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, are that distribution of licenses for youth deer hunts are subject to modification on an annual basis as the Department of Natural Resources refines the manner by which the hunts are conducted. Annual deer population and harvest data used for selecting hunters and setting quotas and areas is gathered annually and analyzed each winter. Adjustments to areas and quotas are based on annual and long-term population data as well as input from the public.

Dated: June 28, 2016

Tom Landwehr
Commissioner of Natural Resources

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Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2016 Youth and Mentored-Adult Special Deer Hunts

6232.2460 MENTORED-ADULT SPECIAL DEER HUNTS.

Hunters must complete a Department of Natural Resources program for mentored-adult hunters to be eligible for a permit under this part. The mentored-adult special deer hunt areas described in items A to C are open by permit during the 2016 season.

A. Portions of St. Croix State Park in Pine County are open October 29 and 30 for mentored-adult hunters taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 16 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one. Bonus permits are allowed.

B. Portions of Itasca State Park in Clearwater County are open October 15 and 16 for mentored-adult hunters taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than five permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, and Becoming an Outdoors Woman are the sponsors. The bag limit is two. Bonus permits are allowed.

C. La Salle Lake State Recreation Area in Hubbard County is open October 15 and 16 for mentored-adult women taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than five permits shall be issued. Becoming an Outdoors Woman is the sponsor. The bag limit is one. Bonus permits are allowed.

6232.2550 YOUTH SPECIAL DEER HUNTS.

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

Subp. 3. **Open areas.** The youth special deer hunt areas described in items A to S are open by permit during the 2016 season.

A. Camp Ripley Military Refuge in Morrison County is open October 8 and 9 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by archery. No more than 175 permits shall be issued. The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and the Minnesota State Archery Association are the sponsors. The bag limit is one. Bonus permits are allowed. This is special hunt 950.

B. Lake Alexander Preserve in Morrison County is open October 8 and 9 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by archery. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The Nature Conservancy, the Minnesota State Archery Association, and the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association are the sponsors. The bag limit is one. Bonus permits are allowed. This is special hunt 955.

C. Portions of Afton State Park in Washington County are open November 5 and 6 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 25 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. Areas specified on maps provided by the park manager are open only to participating youth deer hunters and their mentors. The bag limit is two. Bonus permits are allowed. This is special hunt 951.

D. Portions of Banning State Park in Pine County are open October 29 and 30 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than six permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one. Bonus permits are allowed. This is special hunt 965.

E. Portions of Blue Mounds State Park in Rock County are open November 19 and 20 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one. Bonus permits are allowed. This is special hunt 966.

F. Portions of Buffalo River State Park in Clay County are open November 5 and 6 for youth taking antlerless deer by firearms. No more than 14 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one. Bonus permits are allowed. This is special hunt 959.

G. Portions of Camden State Park in Lyon County are open October 29 and 30 for youth taking antlerless deer by firearms. No more than 15 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one. Bonus permits are allowed. This is special hunt 967.

H. Itasca State Park in Clearwater, Hubbard, and Becker Counties is open October 15 and 16 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 75 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, and the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association are the sponsors. The bag limit is two. Bonus permits are allowed. This is special hunt 961.

I. Kilen Woods State Park in Jackson County is open October 22 and 23 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by

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firearms. No more than six permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one. Bonus permits are allowed. This is special hunt 963.

J. Portions of Lake Bemidji State Park in Beltrami County are open October 21 to 23 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, Bemidji chapter, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two. Bonus permits are allowed. This is special hunt 954.

K. Portions of Lake Shetek State Park in Murray County are open November 19 and 20 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 12 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two. Bonus permits are allowed. This is special hunt 968.

L. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County is open October 22 and 23 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 15 permits shall be issued. The Friends of the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge and the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association are the sponsors. The bag limit is one. Bonus permits are allowed. This is special hunt 957.

M. Portions of St. Croix State Park in Pine County are open October 29 and 30 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 90 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two. This is special hunt 956.

N. Portions of Savanna Portage State Park in Aitkin County are open October 29 and 30 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 25 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. Areas specified on maps provided by the park manager are open only to youth deer hunters and their mentors. The bag limit is two. Bonus permits are allowed. This is special hunt 958.

O. Sibley State Park in Kandiyohi County is open October 29 and 30 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one. Bonus permits are allowed. This is special hunt 952.

P. Portions of Tettegouche State Park in Lake County are open October 29 and 30 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. Areas specified on maps provided by the park manager are open only to youth deer hunters and their mentors. The bag limit is one. Bonus permits are allowed. This is special hunt 960.

Q. Portions of Zippel Bay State Park in Lake of the Woods County are open October 22 and 23 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. Areas specified on maps provided by the park manager are open only to youth deer hunters and their mentors. The bag limit is two. Bonus permits are allowed. This is special hunt 953.

R. The Gamehaven Scout Reservation in Olmsted County is open October 8 and 9 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 15 permits shall be issued. The Boy Scouts of America, Gamehaven Council, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one. Bonus permits are allowed.

S. The Big Woods Heritage Forest, Sauber Woods Unit, in Rice County is open October 15 to 18 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than four permits shall be issued. The Tri-Lakes Sportsman's Club is the sponsor. The bag limit is one. Bonus permits are allowed.

6232.2560 YOUTH SPECIAL DEER SEASONS.

Subpart 1. **Requirements.** Youths participating in youth special deer seasons must obtain a license for taking deer by firearms, valid for any season option, by the beginning date of the special season. A youth special season participant may take one deer; ~~which must be antlerless of either sex. One bonus permit may be used~~ Only one legal buck may be taken during a youth special deer season and in the state per year. An adult mentor age 18 or older authorized by the youth's parent or guardian must accompany the youth hunter at all times during the hunt. The accompanying adult may not hunt. Party hunting is not allowed. The blaze orange requirements in Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.071, paragraph (a), apply to all hunters and trappers, and all adult mentors of youth hunters, in the areas open to firearms deer hunting during the youth special seasons established in this part.

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Subp. 2. **Open areas.** Open areas and dates for youth special deer seasons are established annually by the commissioner. For 2016, deer permit areas 101, 105, 111, 114, 201, 203, 208, 209, 256, 257, 260, 263, 264, 267, 268, 338, 339, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, and 601 are open October 20 to 23 for taking either-sex deer by firearms for youth who are at least ten years of age and under 16 years of age at the time of the hunt. Whitewater Game Refuge is open October 20 to 23 to taking either-sex deer by eligible youth. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not take more than one deer.

Subp. 3. **Special archery season.** Sand Prairie Wildlife Management Area in Stearns County is open during the regular archery season for youth ages ten to 17. The bag limit is one deer.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6232.2550 and 6232.2560, expire December 31, 2016. After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to those amendments again take effect, except as they be amended by permanent rule. Minnesota Rules, part 6232.2460, expires December 31, 2016.

Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Prairie Chicken Hunting

Notice is hereby given that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13 (b). The statutory authority for the contents of the rule is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.434 and 97B.716, 97B.305, and 97B.311.

The conditions that do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, are that population and harvest data needed for setting quotas for the prairie chicken season are only available on an annual basis. Permit area boundary changes for prairie chicken are intended to provide additional hunting opportunities and to better reflect hunter preference.

Dated: June 28, 2016

Tom Landwehr
Commissioner of Natural Resources

6237.0400 TAKING PRAIRIE CHICKENS.

Subpart 1. **Open season and methods.** Prairie chickens may be taken during the ~~five-day~~ nine-day period beginning on the last Saturday nearest October 20 in September.

[For text of subps 2 and 3, see M.R.]

Subp. 4. **Open areas.** Prairie chicken permit areas are open for the prairie chicken season as prescribed by the commissioner. Prairie chicken licenses are valid only in the prairie chicken permit area specified on the license. The following prairie chicken permit areas, as described in part 6237.0550, are open with prescribed quotas for the 2016 season: Permit Area Quota

A. 801A: 0-closed;

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[For text of subp 5, see M.R.]

6237.0550 PRAIRIE CHICKEN PERMIT AREA DESCRIPTION.

[For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. [See repealer.]

Subp. 3. **Area 803A.** Prairie chicken permit area 803A consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of United States Highway (U.S.) 59 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 32; thence along U.S. 59 to U.S. 2; thence along U.S. 2 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 and Pennington County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 3; thence along U.S. 59 to U.S. 2; thence along U.S. 2 to U.S. 75; thence along U.S. 75 to Polk CSAH 21; thence along Polk CSAH 21 to Pennington CSAH 3; thence along Pennington CSAH 3 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subps 4 to 11, see M.R.]

Subp. 12. **Area 812A.** Prairie chicken permit area 812A consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 32 and STH 113; thence along STH 113 to United States Highway (U.S.) 59; thence along U.S. 59 to U.S. 10; thence along U.S. 10 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 13. **Area 813A.** Prairie chicken permit area 813A consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 32 and Polk County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 1; thence along CSAH 1 to United States Highway (U.S.) 59; thence along U.S. 59 to STH 113; thence along STH 113 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 6237.0550, subpart 2, is repealed.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6237.0400 and 6237.0550, expire December 31, 2016. After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to those amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.

Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2016 deer season regulations, quotas and special hunts

Notice is hereby given that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13 (b). The statutory authority for the contents of the rule is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.311, 97A.401, 97A.411, 97A.465, 97A.535, 97B.111, 97B.301, 97B.305, and 97B.311.

The conditions that do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, are that population data needed to establish quotas and classify deer areas are not available until June. Disabled and special hunt areas open or closed to hunting are not established until harvest and population data are evaluated in May and June. Other changes in are being made to simplify regulations, address localized depredation issues, improve deer harvest and hunter satisfaction.

Dated: June 28, 2016

Tom Landwehr
Commissioner of Natural Resources

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Department of Natural Resources

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6232.0300 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING DEER.

[For text of subs 1 to 9, see M.R.]

Subp. 10. **2016 bonus permits.** Bonus permits may be used to take additional antlerless deer:

- A. by archery in managed and intensive deer permit areas as prescribed in part 6232.1750; and
- B. unless otherwise specified, in the archery, firearms, and muzzleloader special hunts described in this chapter.

6232.0800 ARCHERY SPECIAL HUNT AREAS AND PROCEDURES.

[For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Areas.** Special bow and arrow permits are valid in areas designated by the commissioner and published in the annual hunting regulations booklet. A valid archery license and special permit are required to participate in a special hunt, and hunters must meet any additional requirements of the municipality or sponsoring organization. The following archery special hunt areas are established for the 2016 season:

A. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area is open September 17 to October 28 and December 12 to 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 60 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. Hunters must attend orientation. This is special hunt area 975;

B. portions of the city of New Ulm are open October 15 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in a double earn-a-buck hunt. The city shall issue no more than 56 permits. To tag a buck, a hunter must first tag two antlerless deer. The bag limit is three deer. This is special hunt area 976;

C. portions of the city of Red Wing are open September 17 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Portions of Red Wing are an earn-a-buck hunt. The bag limit is five deer. Permits to hunt are unlimited. Hunters must pass the city proficiency qualification. This is special hunt area 977;

D. portions of the city of Redwood Falls are open September 17 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in a double earn-a-buck hunt. Hunters must tag two antlerless deer before harvesting a legal buck. The city shall issue no more than 20 permits. The bag limit is three deer. This is special hunt area 978;

E. portions of the city of Ortonville are open September 17 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. The city shall issue no more than 30 permits. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 983;

F. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open October 4 to 6 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 150 permits shall be issued only to Minnesota residents who have served in any branch of the United States armed forces. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 994;

G. portions of the city of Canby are open September 17 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The city shall issue no more than 20 permits. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 984;

H. portions of the city of Mankato are open September 17 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 40 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 981;

I. East Minnesota River Refuge in Blue Earth and LeSueur Counties is open September 17 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Permits are not limited, but hunters must apply before hunting. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 991;

J. portions of the city of Bemidji are open September 17 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The city shall issue no more than 45 permits. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 985;

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K. portions of Bemidji Regional Airport in Beltrami County are open September 17 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The city of Bemidji shall issue no more than 25 permits. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 986;

L. portions of Greenleaf Lake State Recreation Area in Meeker County are open September 19 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Permits are not required. The bag limit is one deer and counts toward the bag limit for the surrounding deer permit area. This is special hunt area 987;

M. portions of the city of Tower and portions of Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State Park are open November 28 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 988;

N. portions of the city of Granite Falls are open September 17 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 982;

O. portions of the city of Cook are open September 17 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 25 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 993;

P. portions of the city of Grand Rapids are open September 17 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Permits to hunt are unlimited. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 995;

Q. portions of the city of Owatonna are open November 1 to December 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 28 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 990;

R. portions of the city of Duluth are open September 17 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 400 permits shall be issued. There is no bag limit. This is special hunt area 980;

S. portions of the Carleton Game Refuge in Dakota and Rice Counties are open November 24 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 40 permits shall be issued. Hunters must obtain written permission from the landowner. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 972;

T. portions of the city of Hoyt Lakes are open September 17 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 25 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 989;

U. portions of the city of Minneota are open September 17 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 992;

V. portions of the River Bend Nature Center in Rice County are open November 1 to 14 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. Hunters must register one antlerless deer before harvesting a legal buck. No more than 30 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 997; and

W. portions of the city of Red Lake Falls are open September 17 to October 31 for taking antlerless deer. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 998.

6232.0900 CAMP RIPLEY ARCHERY HUNT.

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

Subp. 3. **Antlerless deer and legal bucks; special hunts.** In 2016, Camp Ripley is open for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 2,000 permits shall be issued for each two-day hunting period:

A. October 20 and 21. This is special hunt area 970; and

B. October 29 and 30. This is special hunt area 971.

Subp. 4. **Bag limits; sponsors.** The bag limit for the Camp Ripley archery hunt is one deer. A hunter may take a deer of either sex on a regular license. The Departments of Natural Resources and Military Affairs are the hunt sponsors.

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6232.1300 SEASONS FOR TAKING DEER BY FIREARMS.

Subpart 1. **100 Series.** This subpart applies to deer permit areas 100 to 199. Legal bucks may be taken for a 16-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 6. In managed or intensive deer permit areas, antlerless deer may be taken throughout this season. In lottery deer permit areas and in special hunt areas, antlerless deer may be taken only by permit throughout this season and only within the deer permit or special hunt area specified on each hunter's permit, except as specifically authorized by statute. Antlerless deer may not be taken in bucks-only deer permit areas. A person who is authorized by statute to take a deer of either sex without an either-sex permit and who is licensed for season option A may take an antlerless deer without a permit, except in those lottery deer permit areas where no either-sex permits are offered and, in youth-only antlerless deer permit areas, and in bucks-only deer permit areas. Hunters who meet the qualifications in Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.465, subdivision 7, or 97B.301, subdivision 9, may take deer of either sex regardless of permit area designation.

Subp. 2. **200 Series.** This subpart applies to deer permit areas 200 to 299. Legal bucks may be taken for a nine-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 6. In hunter choice, managed, or intensive deer permit areas, antlerless deer may be taken throughout this season. In lottery deer permit areas and in special hunt areas, antlerless deer may be taken only by permit throughout this season and only within the deer permit or special hunt area specified on each hunter's permit, except as specifically authorized by statute. In youth-only antlerless deer permit areas, antlerless deer may be taken only by a hunter with a youth license. A person who is authorized by statute to take a deer of either sex without an either-sex permit and who is licensed for season option A may take an antlerless deer without a permit, except in those lottery deer permit areas where no either-sex permits are offered and in youth-only antlerless deer permit areas. Hunters who meet the qualifications in Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.465, subdivision 7, or 97B.301, subdivision 9, may take deer of either sex regardless of permit area designation.

Subp. 3. **300 Series.**

[For text of item A, see M.R.]

B. Legal bucks may be taken in season option A for a seven-day nine-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 6. In hunter choice, managed, or intensive deer permit areas, antlerless deer may be taken throughout this season. In lottery deer permit areas and in special hunt areas, antlerless deer may be taken only by permit throughout this season and only within the deer permit or special hunt area specified on each hunter's permit, except as specifically authorized by statute. A person who is authorized by statute to take a deer of either sex without an either-sex permit and who is licensed for season option A may take an antlerless deer without a permit, except in those lottery deer permit areas where no either-sex permits are offered and in youth-only antlerless deer permit areas. Hunters who meet the qualifications in Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.465, subdivision 7, or 97B.301, subdivision 9, may take deer of either sex regardless of permit area designation.

C. Legal bucks may be taken in season option B for a nine-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 20. In hunter choice, managed, or intensive deer permit areas, antlerless deer may be taken throughout this season. In lottery deer permit areas and in special hunt areas, antlerless deer may be taken only by permit throughout this season and only within the deer permit or special hunt area specified on each hunter's permit, except as specifically authorized by statute. A person who is authorized by statute to take a deer of either sex without an either-sex permit and who is licensed for season option B may take an antlerless deer without a permit, except in those lottery deer permit areas where no either-sex permits are offered and in youth-only antlerless deer permit areas. Hunters who meet the qualifications in Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.465, subdivision 7, or 97B.301, subdivision 9, may take deer of either sex regardless of permit area designation.

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

Subp. 4b. **Early antlerless season.** Antlerless deer may be taken October 20 to 23 in deer permit areas designated in part 6232.1750, subpart 1, item G. Adults who are licensed to hunt in early antlerless deer permit areas that are also open for the youth deer hunt may carry a firearm and take deer while accompanying youth. The bag limit is five deer.

[For text of subps 5 and 6, see M.R.]

6232.1600 SPECIAL HUNT PROCEDURES.

[For text of subps 1 to 6, see M.R.]

Subp. 7. **2016 firearms special hunt areas.** Unless otherwise specified, hunters must possess a valid permit for the following firearms special hunt areas authorized for the 2016 season:

A. portions of Cascade River State Park in Cook County are open November 5 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal

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bucks. No more than 100 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 900;

B. Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Aitkin County is open November 12 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 40 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 901;

C. St. Croix State Park in Pine County is open November 17 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 350 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. All deer taken at the park must be registered at St. Croix State Park and presented for inspection on the day of harvest. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 902;

D. portions of Lake Louise State Park in Mower County are open November 5 and 6 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 25 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 903;

E. portions of Gooseberry Falls State Park in Lake County are open November 5 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 30 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 904;

F. portions of Split Rock Lighthouse State Park in Lake County are open November 5 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 30 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 905;

G. portions of Tettegouche State Park in Lake County are open November 5 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 125 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 906;

H. portions of Scenic State Park in Itasca County are open November 5 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 30 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 907;

I. Hayes Lake State Park in Roseau County is open November 5 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 50 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 908;

J. Lake Bemidji State Park in Beltrami County is open November 5 to 8 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 30 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 909;

K. Zippel Bay State Park in Lake of the Woods County is open November 5 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 55 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 910;

L. portions of Judge C. R. Magney State Park in Cook County are open November 5 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 75 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 911;

M. Schoolcraft State Park in Cass County is open November 5 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season may hunt the open portions of the park without a special permit, and numbers are not limited. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 912;

N. Lake Carlos State Park in Douglas County is open November 5 and 6 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 18 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 913;

O. William O'Brien State Park in Washington County is open November 5 and 6 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks.

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No more than 50 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 914;

P. Lake Bronson State Park in Kittson County is open November 5 to 13 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 30 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 915;

Q. Maplewood State Park in Otter Tail County is open November 5 to 8 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 100 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 916;

R. Glacial Lakes State Park in Pope County is open November 10 to 13 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 30 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 919;

S. Zumbro Falls Woods Scientific and Natural Area in Wabasha County is open November 5 to 13 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 12 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 920;

T. Zumbro Falls Woods Scientific and Natural Area in Wabasha County is open November 19 to 27 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 12 permits shall be issued only to people authorized to hunt the late southeast B season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 923;

U. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area in Dakota County is open November 5 to 18 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt deer with a firearm. The bag limit is two deer. All hunters must attend a mandatory orientation. This is special hunt area 925;

V. Frontenac State Park in Goodhue County is open November 19 and 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. For purposes of this item, "legal buck" means a male deer with a minimum of four antler points at least one inch in length on one antler. No more than 55 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the late southeast B season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 929;

W. portions of the city of Grand Rapids are open November 5 to 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season may hunt the open portions of the city with a special permit. Permit numbers are not limited, but hunters must apply to hunt. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 931;

X. Whitewater State Game Refuge in Winona County is open November 19 to 27 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 75 permits shall be issued only to individuals licensed to hunt the late southeast B season. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 934;

Y. portions of Itasca State Park in Clearwater County are open November 5 to 13 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season may hunt the open portions of the park without a special permit and numbers are not limited. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 917;

Z. portions of Great River Bluffs State Park in Winona County are open November 19 and 20 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. For purposes of this item, "legal buck" means a male deer with a minimum of four antler points at least one inch in length on one antler. No more than 50 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the late southeast B season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 962;

AA. portions of Wild River State Park in Chisago County are open November 12 and 13 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 75 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 928; and

BB. portions of Elm Creek Park Reserve in Hennepin County are open November 12 and 13 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 140 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. There is no bag limit. This is special hunt area 918.

6232.1750 DEER PERMIT AREA DESIGNATION.

Subpart 1. **Designation.** The commissioner shall annually designate all deer permit areas as intensive, managed, hunter choice, or lottery, youth-only antlerless, or bucks only and shall establish permit quotas for taking deer of either sex in lottery deer permit areas. Unless otherwise specified, deer permit areas are comprised of registration blocks of the same number.

A. The following deer permit areas are bucks-only deer permit areas: 119, 152, 169, 183, and 199.

B. The following deer permit areas are lottery deer permit areas: 101, 103, 105, 108, 110, 111, 118, 122, 126, 155, 156, 157, 159, 171, 172, 173, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 184, 197, 203, 208, 221, 222, 224, 234, 235, 237, 238, 246, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 260, 262, 266, 269, 270, 271, 272, 274, 275, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 288, 289, 290, 291, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, and 299.

C. The following deer permit areas are hunter choice deer permit areas: 114, 117, 127, 201, 209, 210, 218, 219, 229, 230, 233, 239, 242, 247, 254, 256, 257, 258, 259, 261, 263, 264, 265, 267, 268, 273, 276, 277, 338A, 338B, 339A, 339B, 344A, 344B, 347A, and 347B.

D. The following deer permit areas are managed deer permit areas: 213, 214, 215, 223, 225, 227, 232, 236, 240, 241, 248, 255, 287, 292, 293, 341A, 341B, 342A, 342B, 343A, 343B, 345A, 345B, 348A, and 348B.

E. The following deer permit areas are intensive deer permit areas: 182, 346A, 346B, 349A, and 349B.

F. The following deer permit areas are early antlerless deer permit areas: 346 and 349.

Subp. 2. **2016 either-sex permit quotas - 100 Series.** Up to the following quotas of either-sex permits are available in deer permit areas in the 100 Series for the 2016 season:

A. 101: 300;

B. 103: 250;

C. 105: 500;

D. 108: 100;

E. 110: 350;

F. 111: 100;

G. 118: 100;

H. 122: 500;

I. 126: 400;

J. 155: 2,000;

K. 156: 300;

L. 157: 2,500;

M. 159: 500;

N. 171: 1,500;

O. 172: 2,000;

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P. 173: 300;

Q. 176: 500;

R. 177: 900;

S. 178: 500;

T. 179: 1,500;

U. 180: 1,500;

V. 181: 300;

W. 184: 5,000; and

X. 197: 200.

Subp. 3. **2016 either-sex permit quotas - 200 Series.** Up to the following quotas of either-sex permits are available in deer permit areas in the 200 Series for the 2016 season:

A. 203: 25;

B. 208: 300;

C. 221: 1,500;

D. 222: 1,500;

E. 224: 150;

F. 234: 100;

G. 235: 75;

H. 237: 50;

I. 238: 50;

J. 246: 3,000

K. 249: 1,500;

L. 250: 300;

M. 251: 200;

N. 252: 400;

O. 253: 300;

P. 260: 600;

Q. 262: 150;

R. 266: 500;

S. 269: 150;

T. 270: 25;

U. 271: 250;

V. 272: 100;

W. 274: 350;

X. 275: 250;

Y. 278: 200;

Z. 279: 600;

AA. 280: 200;

BB. 281: 700;

CC. 282: 25;

DD. 283: 200;

EE. 284: 300;

FF. 285: 300;

GG. 288: 500;

HH. 289: 450;

II. 290: 400;

JJ. 291: 800;

KK. 294: 500;

LL. 295: 300;

MM. 296: 300;

NN. 297: 100;

OO. 298: 600; and

PP. 299: 400.

6232.1970 TAKING DEER BY ARCHERY, FIREARMS, OR MUZZLELOADER UNDER EARLY ANTLERLESS PERMITS.

Subpart 1. **Purchase.** A person who purchases and presents a license valid for the archery, firearm, or muzzleloader season may purchase up to ~~two~~ five early antlerless permits. Early antlerless permits may be purchased for one-quarter the cost of a regular license from electronic license system agents, the Department of Natural Resources License Center, and other authorized agents.

Subp. 2. **Restrictions.** For the early antlerless season, hunters must have an archery license, a firearms license valid for any

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season option, or a muzzleloader license. Up to ~~two~~ five early antlerless permits may be used to take antlerless deer by archery, firearms, or muzzleloader in deer areas as prescribed in part 6232.1750. At least one early antlerless permit must be purchased to participate in the season. Deer must be taken with equipment authorized by the license in possession, and bonus permits may not be used.

6232.1980 TAKING DEER BY ANY WEAPON USING DISEASE MANAGEMENT PERMITS.

[For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Restrictions.** Disease management permits are not valid only in deer area 101 as described in part 6232.4700, subpart 1a for 2016.

6232.2100 MUZZLELOADER SEASON AND AREAS.

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

Subp. 3. **Legal deer by muzzleloader.** Antlerless deer and legal bucks may be taken by muzzleloader during the muzzleloader season in any hunter choice, managed, or intensive area. Muzzleloader hunters may take antlerless deer in a lottery area only if the person has obtained an either-sex permit through the procedure described in part 6232.1800. Only legal bucks may be taken in a bucks-only deer permit area.

Subp. 4. **2016 muzzleloader special hunt areas.** Unless otherwise specified, hunters must possess a valid license to take deer by muzzleloader and a special permit for the following special hunt areas authorized for the 2016 season:

A. portions of Jay Cooke State Park in Carlton County are open December 3 to 7 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 75 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 935;

B. Crow Wing State Park in Crow Wing County is open December 3 and 4 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 25 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 936;

C. portions of Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State Park in St. Louis County are open November 26 to December 11 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 937;

D. portions of the city of Tower in St. Louis County are open November 26 to December 11 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 938;

E. Nerstrand Big Woods State Park and Prairie Creek Scientific and Natural Area in Rice County are open December 3 and 4 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 50 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 941;

F. Sibley State Park in Kandiyohi County is open November 26 and 27 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 60 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 942;

G. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area in Dakota County is open November 26 to December 11 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. All hunters must attend an orientation session. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 944;

H. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open November 28 to 30 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 75 permits shall be issued only to Minnesota residents who have served in any branch of the United States armed forces. Hunters may use bonus permits to take antlerless deer and may take a deer of either sex on a regular muzzleloader license. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 945;

I. portions of the city of Grand Rapids are open November 26 to December 11 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Permit numbers are not limited, but hunters must apply to hunt. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 946;

J. portions of Lake Bemidji State Park in Beltrami County are open December 2 to 4 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 30 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 947;

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K. portions of Itasca State Park are open November 26 to December 11 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Individuals authorized to hunt the muzzleloader season may hunt the open portions of the park without a special permit, and numbers are not limited. The bag limit is one deer;

L. portions of Savanna Portage State Park in Aitkin County are open December 3 and 4 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 30 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 948;

M. portions of St. Croix State Park in Pine County are open December 1 to 4 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 100 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 949;

N. portions of Minneopa State Park in Blue Earth County are open December 3 and 4 and December 10 and 11 for taking antlerless deer. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 921;

O. Rice Lake State Park in Steele and Dodge Counties is open December 3 and 4 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 943; and

P. Sakatah Lake State Park in Le Sueur and Rice Counties is open December 3 and 4 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 15 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 992.

6232.2500 DISABLED HUNT.

[For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Open areas.** Disability permittees may hunt in open areas and seasons as designated by the commissioner and published in the annual hunting regulations booklet. In 2016, the following areas are open for hunting by disabled hunters:

A. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open October 4 to 6 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by legal firearms or archery. No more than 60 permits shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not take more than one deer. Minnesota Veterans Outdoor Programs is the sponsor;

B. Rosemoen Island in the Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area Sanctuary in Chippewa County is open September 17 to 25 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by legal firearms or archery. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 999. Capable Partners is the sponsor;

C. the Orwell Wildlife Management Area in Otter Tail County is open November 15 to 17 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by legal firearms. No more than six permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one either-sex deer. Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsor;

D. Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge is open October 6 to 9 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by legal firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. A hunter may not take more than one deer. The Friends of the Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge is the sponsor;

E. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area is open September 17 and 18 and October 22 and 23 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by legal firearms or archery. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. Capable Partners is the sponsor;

F. portions of the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area Sanctuary in Anoka County are open October 8 to 16 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by legal firearms or archery. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one deer. Capable Partners is the sponsor; and

G. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County is open October 13 to 15 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by legal firearms or archery. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not take more than one deer. This is special hunt area 957. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge is the sponsor.

6232.4700 REGISTRATION BLOCKS.

[For text of subps 1 to 15, see M.R.]

Subp. 16. **Registration Block 122.** Registration Block 122 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following

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described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 2, Lake County; thence southerly along CSAH 2 to the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR); thence southerly and westerly along the DM&IR to St. Louis County Road (CR) 547 at Brimson; thence westerly along CR 547 to CSAH 4, St. Louis County; thence northerly along CSAH 4 to the point immediately south of the Superior National Forest boundary at Whiteface Reservoir; thence due north along the forest boundary to Township Road 340 (Deer Forest Road); thence north to CSAH 16, St. Louis County; thence easterly along CSAH 16 to Forest Road (FR) 130 (Moose Line Road); thence along FR 130 (Moose Line Road) to CSAH 110; thence northerly and easterly to the DM&IR; thence along the DM&IR to the LTV/Erie Railroad; thence along the LTV/Erie Railroad to FR 424 (Tomahawk Road); thence along FR 424 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 southerly to the point of beginning.

[For text of subps 17 to 42, see M.R.]

Subp. 43. **Registration Block 178.** Registration Block 178 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 169 and STH 53 at Virginia; thence along STH 53 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 135, St. Louis County; thence easterly along CSAH 135 to CSAH 100, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 100 to CSAH 110, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 110 to Forest Road (FR) 130 (Moose Line Road); thence along FR 130 (Moose Line Road) to CSAH 16, St. Louis County; thence westerly along CSAH 16 to Township Road 340 (Deer Forest Road)/Superior National Forest boundary; thence southerly to the shoreline of the Whiteface Reservoir; thence south to the Whiteface River to CSAH 4; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 49; thence along CSAH 49 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to CSAH 133; thence along CSAH 133 to CSAH 25; thence along CSAH 25 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 65; thence northerly along STH 65 to STH 169; thence along STH 169 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subps 44 to 75, see M.R.]

Subp. 75a. [See repealer.]

[For text of subps 76 to 77b, see M.R.]

Subp. 78. **Registration Block 258.** Registration Block 258 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 59 and the south boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along said boundary to the boundary of the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge; thence along the west, south, and east boundaries of the refuge to the south boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along the south and east boundaries of said reservation to State Trunk Highway (STH) 113; thence along STH 113 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to STH 87; thence along STH 87 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning; County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 48, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 48 to CSAH 28; thence along CSAH 28 to STH 34; thence along STH 34 to CSAH 47, Becker County; thence along CSAH 47 to CSAH 40; thence along CSAH 40 to CSAH 38; thence along CSAH 38 to CSAH 39; thence along CSAH 39 to CSAH 56; thence along CSAH 56 to STH 34; thence along STH 34 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subp 79, see M.R.]

Subp. 80. **Registration Block 246.** Registration Block 246 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 13, Hubbard County and State Trunk Highway (STH) 87; thence along STH 87 to STH 371; thence along STH 371 to CSAH 29, Crow Wing County; thence along CSAH 29 to the city limits of Lakeshore, Cass County; thence along the north, west, and south city limits of Lakeshore to County Road (CR) 107, Cass County; thence along CR 107 to CSAH 15, Cass County; thence along CSAH 15 to CSAH 77, Cass County; thence along CSAH 77 to CSAH 18, Cass County; thence along CSAH 18 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to CR 83, Todd County; thence along CR 83 to CSAH 34, Todd County; thence along CSAH 34 to the west bank of the Crow Wing River; thence along the west bank of the Crow Wing River to CSAH 7, Wadena County; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 23; thence along CSAH 23 to CSAH 18; thence along CSAH 18 to CSAH ~~26~~ 25; thence along CSAH ~~26~~ 25 to CSAH 13, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 13 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subp 81, see M.R.]

Subp. 82. **Registration Block 248.** Registration Block 248 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

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Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 10 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 210; thence along STH 210 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) ~~± 36~~, Cass County; thence along CSAH ~~± 36~~ to the Crow Wing River; thence along the north shore of the Crow Wing River to its confluence with the Mississippi River; thence along the west bank of the Mississippi River to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subps 83 to 90, see M.R.]

Subp. 91. [See repealer.]

[For text of subps 92 to 99, see M.R.]

Subp. 100. **Registration Block 347.** Registration Block 347 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 63 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 30; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south boundary of the state to STH 139; thence along STH 139 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subps 101 to 110, see M.R.]

Subp. 111. **Registration Block 241.** Registration Block 241 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 10 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 34; thence along STH 34 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 56, Becker County; thence along CSAH 56 to CSAH 39; thence along CSAH 39 to CSAH 38; thence along CSAH 38 to CSAH 40; thence along CSAH 40 to CSAH 47; thence along CSAH 47 to STH 34; thence along STH 34 to CSAH 28, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 28 to CSAH 48; thence along CSAH 48 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to CSAH 40; thence along CSAH 40 to CSAH 2; thence along CSAH 2 to CSAH 13; thence along CSAH 13 to CSAH ~~26 25~~, Wadena County; thence along CSAH ~~26 25~~ to CSAH 18; thence along CSAH 18 to CSAH 23; thence along CSAH 23 to CSAH 7; thence along CSAH 7 to the west bank of the Crow Wing River; thence along the Crow Wing River to CSAH 34, Todd County; thence along CSAH 34 to County Road (CR) 83; thence along CR 83, Todd County to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subps 112 to 157, see M.R.]

Subp. 158. **Registration Block 601 (~~Metropolitan Deer Management Zone~~).** Registration Block 601, ~~also known as the Metropolitan Deer Management Zone, is comprised of Registration Blocks 228 and 337 under subparts 75a and 91.~~ consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at a point on the east boundary of the state due east of the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 95 and STH 96; thence due west to this intersection; thence along STH 96 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 15, Washington County; thence along CSAH 15 to CSAH 7, Washington County; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 8, Washington County; thence along CSAH 8 to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to CSAH 8, Washington County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 14, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 14 to CSAH 17, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 17 to CSAH 18, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 18 to CSAH 58, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 58 to CSAH 9, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 22, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 12, Sherburne County; thence along CSAH 12 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the east bank of the Mississippi River; thence along the east bank of the Mississippi River to the confluence of the South Fork of the Crow River and the Mississippi River; thence along the east bank of the South Fork of the Crow River to CSAH 20, Carver County; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 6, Hennepin County; thence along CSAH 6 to CSAH 92, Hennepin County; thence along CSAH 92 to CSAH 30, Carver County; thence along CSAH 30 to STH 5, Carver County; thence along STH 5 to CSAH 11, Carver County; thence along CSAH 11 to CSAH 43, Carver County; thence along CSAH 43 to CSAH 50, Carver County; thence along CSAH 50 to CSAH 45, Carver County; thence along CSAH 45 to the east bank of the Minnesota River, Carver County; thence along the east bank of the Minnesota River to the north boundary of Minnesota Valley State Recreation Area; thence along the east and north boundaries of said recreation area to 195th Street, Scott County; thence along 195th Street to Valley View Drive, Scott County; thence along Valley View Drive to CSAH 9, Scott County; thence along CSAH 9 to STH 282, Scott County; thence along STH 282 to CSAH 79, Scott County; thence along CSAH 79 to CSAH 8, Scott County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 70, Dakota County; thence along CSAH 70 to CSAH 23, Dakota County; thence along CSAH 23 to CSAH 50, Dakota County; thence along CSAH 50 to STH 3, Dakota County; thence along STH 3 to CSAH 66,

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Dakota County; thence along CSAH 66 to U.S. Highway 52, Dakota County; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to CSAH 46, Dakota County; thence along CSAH 46 to U.S. Highway 61, Dakota County; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to the east bank of the Mississippi River, Dakota County; thence along the east bank of the Mississippi River to the confluence of the Mississippi and St. Croix Rivers, Dakota County; thence along the east boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 6232.4700, subparts 75a and 91, are repealed.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6232.0300, 6232.0800, 6232.0900, 6232.1300, 6232.1600, 6232.1750, 6232.1970, 6232.1980, 6232.2100, 6232.2500, and 6232.4700, expire December 31, 2016. After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to those amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.

Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: State Game Refuges, Wildlife Management Areas, Small Game, Furbearer and Fall Wild Turkey

Notice is hereby given that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13 (b). The statutory authority for the contents of the rule is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 86A.06, 97A.015, 97A.045, 97A.091, 97A.137, 97B.605, 97B.721, 97B.901.

Conditions that do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, are as follows: Changes to game refuges and wildlife management areas are made to reflect changing habitat conditions, the needs of individual species and to provide additional hunting opportunities where possible. Reductions to the white-tailed jackrabbit daily and possession limits reflect a reduced population due primarily to habitat loss. Changes to registered furbearer bag limits and subsequent changes to registration procedures are established based on population modeling completed in May of each year.

Dated: August 9, 2016

Tom Landwehr
Commissioner of Natural Resources

Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2016 State Game Refuges, Wildlife Management Areas, Small Game, Furbearers, and Fall Wild Turkey Season

6230.0200 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

[For text of subps 1 to 10, see M.R.]

Subp. 11. Areas with other restrictions.

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

[For text of item E, see 40 SR 1019]

F. The Sandstone Wildlife Management Area in Pine County is closed to firearms hunting for deer and bear, but open to archery hunting for deer and bear and hunting and trapping of all other species by legal means during designated seasons.

Subp. 12. **Sanctuary areas open to hunting.** The following sanctuary areas of wildlife management areas posted with “Wildlife Sanctuary Do Not Trespass” signs are open for hunting as specified:

[For text of item A, see M.R.]

[For text of item B, see 40 SR 1305]

C. The Haverhill Wildlife Management Area in Olmsted County is open to pheasant hunting on October 22 for youth ages 12 to 17 who are participating in the Pheasants Forever special mentored-youth hunt. Pheasants Forever is sponsoring the hunt.

D. The posted sanctuary within the Ricehaven Wildlife Management Area in St. Louis County is open:

(1) May 1 through September 14 for wild rice harvest during the wild rice season, canoeing, and bird watching; and

(2) November 25 through May 15 for hunting and trapping of any species for which there is an open season.

[For text of subp 13, see M.R.]

6230.0250 GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR USE OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

[For text of subps 1 to 6, see M.R.]

Subp. 7. **Overnight use.** A person may not camp on or remain in a vehicle overnight in any wildlife management area, except by permit or where posted for this use by the commissioner. A person may not leave a vehicle, trailer, or tent unoccupied or unattended overnight within a wildlife management area, ~~except by permit or in areas and at times designated by signs for overnight use. A vehicle, trailer, or tent lawfully left overnight must be occupied or attended. A person may not make noise at a level above that of a quiet conversation in camping areas from one hour after sundown to one hour before sunrise, which are designated quiet hours.~~

[For text of subps 8 to 23, see M.R.]

6230.0295 VERMILLION HIGHLANDS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA.

Subpart 1. **Hunting.** The Vermillion Highlands Wildlife Management Area located in Dakota County is closed to all hunting and trapping except:

A. archery, firearms, and muzzleloader deer hunting by special permit only;

B. pheasant and Canada goose hunting starting on the day following the close of the muzzleloader deer season through the end of the respective statewide seasons;

C. trapping and predator hunting beginning January 1 by special permit only; and

D. spring turkey hunting.

Subp. 2. *[See repealer.]*

Subp. 3. **Dogs.** Dogs must be on a leash except when hunting pheasant or Canada goose during the designated season.

6230.0400 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR STATE GAME REFUGES.

[For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Bemidji Game Refuge, Beltrami County.** The Bemidji Game Refuge in Beltrami County is open to:

A. small game hunting, except waterfowl, through the Thursday nearest November 4 and after ~~the close of the 200 Series firearms deer season~~ November 20;

[For text of item B, see 40 SR 1487]

[For text of items C and D, see M.R.]

[For text of subps 3 and 4, see M.R.]

Subp. 5. **Clay County Game Refuge, Clay County.** The Clay County Game Refuge in Clay County is open to:

A. ~~prairie chickens~~ small game hunting, except ducks and geese during the regular duck season;

[For text of items B and C, see M.R.]

[For text of item D, see 40 SR 1487]

[For text of subps 6 to 8, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 9, see 40 SR 1487]

[For text of subp 10, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 11, see 40 SR 1487]

Subp. 12. **Fish Lake-Ann River Game Refuge, Kanabec County.** The Fish Lake-Ann River Game Refuge in Kanabec County is open to all hunting and trapping, ~~except waterfowl.~~

[For text of subp 13, see 40 SR 1487]

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[For text of subps 14 to 32, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 33, see 40 SR 1487]

[For text of subps 34 to 38, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 39, see 40 SR 1487]

[For text of subp 40, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 41, see 40 SR 1487]

[For text of subp 42, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 43, see 40 SR 1487]

[For text of subps 44 to 48, see M.R.]

Subp. 49. **Warroad Game Refuge, Roseau County.** The Warroad Game Refuge in Roseau County is open to:

A. trapping; and

B. archery deer hunting as described in part 6232.0600.

[For text of subps 50 to 53, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 54, see 40 SR 1487]

Subp. 55. **Collegetteville (St. John's) Game Refuge, Stearns County.** The Collegetteville (St. John's) Game Refuge in Stearns County is open to archery deer hunting and firearms deer and bear hunting during the established seasons, by written permission of the landowner.

[For text of subps 56 to 60, see M.R.]

Subp. 61. **St. Cloud Game Refuge, Stearns County.** The St. Cloud Game Refuge in Stearns County is open to taking deer and bear by archery.

Subp. 62. **Hagali-Rice Game Refuge, Beltrami County.** The Hagali-Rice Game Refuge in Beltrami County is open to:

A. small game hunting, except waterfowl, beginning November 1 through the end of the respective seasons;

B. trapping beginning November 1 through the end of the respective seasons;

C. deer and bear hunting by archery; and

D. deer hunting by firearms.

[For text of subp 63, see 40 SR 1019]

6234.0600 TAKING JACK RABBITS, COTTONTAIL RABBITS, AND SNOWSHOE HARES.

[For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than ten cottontail rabbits, ~~jack rabbits,~~ and snowshoe hares, combined, per day or possess more than 20 cottontail rabbits, ~~jack rabbits,~~ and snowshoe hares, combined, at a time. A person may not take more than one jack rabbit per day or possess more than three jack rabbits, combined, at a time.

6234.1700 TAKING FISHER AND PINE MARTEN.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Fisher and pine marten may be taken by trapping from the first Saturday following Thanksgiving to the ~~Sunday nearest~~ through December ~~±2~~ 1.

Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** The combined limit for fisher and pine marten is ~~five~~ two per season, in aggregate. A person may not take more than ~~five~~ two fisher and pine marten, combined, per season or possess more than ~~five~~ two fisher and pine marten, combined, at a time, except that a person may possess additional pelts that the person lawfully took, tagged, and registered during previous seasons.

[For text of subps 3 and 4, see M.R.]

6234.2600 PELT TAGGING AND REGISTRATION.

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

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Subp. 3. **Registration of pelts.** The pelt of each bobcat, fisher, pine marten, and otter must be presented, along with completed site validation coupons for each fisher, pine marten, or otter, by the person taking it, to a state wildlife manager designee for registration before the pelt is sold and before the pelt is transported out of the state, but in no event more than 48 24 hours after the season closes for ~~each species, respectively~~ fisher and marten and 48 hours after the season closes for otter and bobcat. The entire carcass of bobcat and the entire head of pine marten and fisher must be surrendered to the state wildlife manager designee. The pelt of bobcat, otter, fisher, and pine marten must have been removed from the carcass.

[For text of subs 4 to 7, see M.R.]

6236.0700 FALL TURKEY SEASON.

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

Subp. 4. **Open areas.** Wild turkey permit areas are open for the fall turkey season as prescribed by the commissioner. Turkey licenses are valid for taking turkeys only in the wild turkey permit area specified on the license, except youth licenses, which are valid statewide. The following wild turkey permit areas are open for the 2016 fall season: 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, and 512.

[For text of subp 5, see M.R.]

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 6230.0295, subpart 2, is repealed. The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6230.0200, 6230.0295, 6230.0400, and 6234.0600, published in the State Register, volume 40, page 105, August 3, 2015, are repealed.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6234.1700, 6234.2600, and 6236.0700, expire December 31, 2016. The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6230.0200, 6230.0250, 6230.0295, 6230.0400, and 6234.0600, expire August 15, 2017. After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to those amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.

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*.

Department of Natural Resources

Commissioner's Order 16-02: Wildlife Lake Designation of Long Lake, Cottonwood County

BACKGROUND

The Department met the statutory requirements to designate Long Lake as a Wildlife Management Lake under authority in Minnesota Statute, section 97A.101 as follows:

1. A public hearing was held for Long Lake in Cottonwood County at the Department of Natural Resources Office at 175 County Road 26 in Windom, Minnesota on April 14th, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.
2. A legal notice announcing the hearing for Long Lake was published in a local legal newspaper, The Cottonwood County Citizen on April 6th, 2016.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to authority vested in me by law, including *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.101, that Long Lake (DOW#17004802) T106N, R38W, Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27 is designated for the purposes of wildlife management.

Tom Landwehr, Commissioner
Date: 8/02/2016

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 Housing Finance Agency

Multifamily Division, Performance Based Contract Administrator (PBCA)

Department

Request for Information for Assistance to prepare and submit outstanding applications to be the Performance Based Contract Administrator (PBCA)

PROJECT NAME: Request for Information for Assistance to prepare and submit outstanding applications to be the Performance Based Contract Administrator (PBCA)

DETAILS: The State of Minnesota, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency is requesting information regarding assistance to prepare and submit an outstanding application to be the Performance Based Contract Administrator (PBCA) for the state of MN, performing oversight and administration for a portfolio of Section 8 developments. The application will need to comply with the Federal Acquisition Regulations and HUD's unique Acquisition Regulations. HUD is expected to release a procurement notice to rebid the PBCA contracts through federal procurement by the end of this year. The State of Minnesota invites all interested parties to submit a written response to this Request for Information ("RFI").

The RFI is being sought to gain knowledge of vendor and consultants in the field of federal procurement, and obtain a current estimate of the corresponding costs. 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 State of Minnesota.

The State of Minnesota 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.

DEADLINE: RFI responses must be received on or before **August 31, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. Central Time**. Faxed or e-mailed responses are permitted.

Agency Contact: Ashley Oliver, Multifamily Manager
Address: 400 Sibley Street, Suite 300, St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone No.: 651-284-3173
Fax Number: 651-296-8292
E-Mail: Ashley.Oliver@state.mn.us

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.

Department of Human Services (DHS)

Health Care Administration

Public Notice Regarding Changes to Payment Rates and Methodologies, and Services under the Medical Assistance Program

This notice is published pursuant to *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 42, part 447, section 205 (42 CFR § 447.205), which requires publication of a notice when there is any significant proposed change in the methods and standards for setting payment rates for Medicaid services.

Effective September 1, 2016, the Department shall increase payment rates for family peer-specialist services provided to

children. The Department is making this change to better align payment rates for similar services provided to adults. The Department will pay for services provided on an individual basis at a rate that is equal to the lesser of the submitted charge, and \$15.02 per 15 minutes. The Department will pay for group therapy at a rate that is equal to the lesser of the submitted charge, and \$7.55 per 15 minutes.

This change is expected to result in a net increase of \$10,000 to the Medical Assistance program for state fiscal year 2017.

For more information, please contact Sean Barrett at 651-431-2298 or sean.barrett@state.mn.us.

Investment Advisory Council Meeting Notice

The Investment Advisory Council will meet on **Monday, August 22, 2016 at 12:00 Noon** at the Retirement Systems Building, Room 117 (Main Floor), 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Draft Reissued NPDES and SDS Permit NO. MNG79000 Permit Authorization for Discharge Under the Contaminated Groundwater Pump-Out General Permit

General information

Public comment period begins: August 15, 2016
Public comment period ends: 4:30 p.m. on September 14, 2016
Current permit issued: April 30, 2011
Current permit expiration date: March 31, 2016

Name and address of Permittee:	Facility name and location:	MPCA contact person:
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 520 Lafayette Rd N Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155	Contaminated Groundwater Pump-Out General Permit 520 Lafayette Rd N St. Paul, MN55155	Elizabeth Gawrys Industrial Division Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 520 Lafayette Road North St. Paul, MN 55155-4194 Phone: 651-757-2380 Email: elizabeth.gawrys@state.mn.us File manager phone: 651-757-2728 or 1-844-828-0942

A draft permit and permit application and fact sheet are available for review on the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Public Notices webpage at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/publicnotices> or at the MPCA office address listed under the MPCA contact person. The MPCA will mail or email a copy of the draft permit upon request. Comments, petitions, and other requests must be received at the MPCA in writing on or before the public comment period end date and time identified above.

Watershed: Various

Receiving water: Discharges to surface water except to prohibited outstanding resource value waters, Minn. R. 7050.0180, Subp. 3, and discharges to the land which may infiltrate to the vadose zone.

Description of permitted activity

The Contaminated Groundwater Pump-Out general permit will be used as a mechanism to regulate the discharge of contaminated groundwater extracted at cleanup and redevelopment sites. This includes discharges which have been contaminated by past or present activities, from both known and unknown sources of contamination.

This general permit authorizes contaminated groundwater to be discharged to both surface waters and to infiltration galleries. Infiltration galleries will encompass all on-land disposal of treated groundwater, including infiltration galleries, seepage ponds, land application, in-situ operations, etc. The permitted facilities are grouped into 3 categories:

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Category I Remediation-Related Groundwater

This category covers treated groundwater discharges associated with remediation activities. Facilities in this category are contaminated site clean-ups with MPCA remediation program oversight.

Category II Long-Term Dewatering

This category covers treated groundwater discharges associated with a building foundation or construction/redevelopment that lasts longer than one year. This type of discharge may or may not have MPCA remediation staff oversight.

Category III Short-term Construction Dewatering

This category covers dewatering discharges from short-term construction projects which may or may not implement treatment. These discharges typically last less than one year, but since discharges may be intermittent and may not begin with permit reissuance, the permit writer has discretion on determining which discharges fit into this category. Treatment is not required prior to discharge for Category III groundwater, but limits described in the draft permit must be met. Category III discharges are not eligible for discharge to land and require monthly sampling and analysis.

Category II and III permits applicants must determine that all chemicals of concern have been appropriately identified, by analyzing discharges for EPA Priority Pollutants List, 40 CFR Part 423, Appendix A and submitting this data with the permit application.

Category I permits are not required to conduct this additional analysis since they have received oversight through an MPCA cleanup program such as Superfund, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Leaking Underground Storage Tank and Brownfields, which determined the constituents of concern during the investigation of release to groundwater.

General permit coverage for the discharge of treated groundwater to infiltration galleries is included for Category I and II discharges and must be treated to meet the limits described in the draft permit in addition to being discharged in the area defined by the MPCA staff as the remediation site.

Discharges from all categories include the following wastewaters to be discharged to surface water and or to land as specified below:

- a. Groundwater from the clean-up of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons, PAHs, and petroleum contaminants.
- b. Groundwater extracted as an aid in the containment and extraction of contaminated groundwater.
- c. Groundwater extracted during pump test and aquifer testing.
- d. Groundwater from well development and purge water generated prior to sampling.
- e. Wastewater from decontamination of groundwater sampling equipment.
- f. Contaminated groundwater encountered at construction or development sites and discharge to allow dewatering for construction activities to continue.
- g. Groundwater from dewatering activities required to maintain building integrity.

The general permit coverage does not preclude nor replace the need for coverage under a permit authorizing the discharge of stormwater associated with construction activities when required by the Clean Water Act and or Minn. R. ch. 7090. This general permit coverage would be in addition to any coverage required under state and or federal rules and regulations pertaining to the discharge of stormwater associated with construction stormwater general permit.

The preliminary determination to reissue this Wastewater permit is tentative.

Procedure for public participation

As stated in Minn. R. chs. 7000 and 7001, there are three formal procedures for public participation in the MPCA's consideration of this matter. Interested persons may:

- (1) Submit written comments on the draft permit.
- (2) Petition the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting.
- (3) Petition the MPCA to hold a contested case hearing.

Submitting written comments

To submit comments or petitions to the MPCA through the mail or email, you must state:

- (1) Your interest in the permit application or the draft permit.
- (2) The action you wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to the section of the draft permit you believe should be changed.
- (3) The reasons supporting your position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the MPCA to investigate the merits of the position.

Public informational meeting

A public informational meeting is an informal meeting during which interested persons can ask questions concerning the proposed facility. MPCA staff will be present to provide information. If an interested person would like the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting, the person should include all information identified above and in addition include a statement of the reasons the person desires the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting and the issues that the person would like the agency to address at the public informational meeting.

Contested Case Hearing

A contested case hearing is a formal proceeding before an administrative law judge empowered to advise the MPCA regarding issues of fact. As described in Minn. R. 7000.1800, persons who submit petitions for a contested case hearing must also state the issues they propose to address in a contested case hearing, the specific relief requested or resolution of the matter, and the reasons (which may be in the form of proposed findings) supporting an MPCA decision to hold a contested case hearing. Failure to comply with these rules exactly may result in a denial of the request. To the extent known, the petitioner may also submit a list of prospective witnesses to be called at a hearing, a proposed list of publications, references, or studies to be introduced at a hearing and the approximate time required for the petitioner to present the matter at a hearing. The decision whether to hold a contested case hearing will be made under Minn. R. 7000.1900.

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

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

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

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Dakota County Technical College

Notice of Request for Proposals for Evaluator Services for the Nano-Link NSF Grant

Please Note: Deadline Extended

Dakota County Technical College (DCTC) of Rosemount, MN is accepting proposals for evaluator services for the Nano-Link NSF Grant. The proposals will be used to select a vendor for a one-year period, beginning as soon as possible.

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

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Sealed proposals (fax and email bids will not be accepted) must be delivered no later than **3:00pm CST Friday, August 19, 2016** to:

Dakota County Technical College
Attn: Purchasing – Nano-Link 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)

Normandale Community College

Notice of Request for Proposals for Marketing and Advertising Services was revised on August 1, 2016

Notice is hereby given that the State of Minnesota acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities on behalf of Normandale Community College and other Minnesota State College and Universities is soliciting proposals from qualified vendors for Marketing and Advertising Services.

The full REVISED Request for Proposal (RFP) will be available August 2, 2016 at the following website:
<http://www.csc.mnscu.edu/sourcing/RFP.html>

Instructions for delivering proposals, as well as all other requirements and information will be contained in the RFP posted at the above website. Proposals must be delivered to Valerie Skromane, Purchasing Manager, Normandale Community College, Room C1061, Normandale Community College, 9700 France Ave. South, Bloomington, MN 55431 not later than **2:00 PM CDT, Monday, August 22, 2016**. Late responses will NOT be considered. Faxed and scanned copies will not be accepted.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities or informalities in proposals received, and to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its own best interest. This Request for Proposal does not obligate Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to award a contract.

Minnesota Department of Health and Commerce

Request for Proposals for Minnesota Individual Insurance Market Coverage in 2017 – Demonstration Waiver Opportunity

The Minnesota Departments of Health and Commerce (the Departments), request proposals from any and all interested parties regarding the need for waivers of state laws or rules that may be necessary to extend new qualified health plan (QHP) health insurance coverage options to individuals and families in Minnesota in plan year 2017 in one or more non-metro counties. The Departments are committed to helping maximize the number of QHP health insurance options and choices available to all Minnesotans as provided for by state law, the Affordable Care Act, and other state and federal regulations. Responders are encouraged to consider new or innovative options for providing QHP health insurance coverage to individuals and families within defined geographic service areas of one or more counties. For this RFP, the Departments are seeking proposals for any waivers of law necessary to provide at least one on-exchange (MNsure) individual insurance coverage option in one or more of the counties located outside of the seven-county metro area. Metropolitan counties and off-exchange individual insurance coverage may also be contemplated by any party responding to this RFP.

Respondents should submit a description of one or more approaches to provide health insurance coverage in service areas in Minnesota that could be proposed as a demonstration project either under Minnesota Statute, section 62D.30 or under section 62A.62.

Responses to this RFP, and proposals for demonstration projects under Minnesota Statutes, section 62D.30, must be submitted to the Minnesota Department of Health no later than **4:30 p.m. Central Daylight Savings Time (CDT) on Friday, September 9, 2016**. Responses to this RFP, and proposals for demonstration projects under Minnesota Statutes, section 62A.62, must be submitted to the Minnesota Department of Commerce no later than **4:30 p.m. Central Daylight Savings Time (CDT) on Friday, September 9, 2016**. Proposals will be posted for public comment during the period of **September 12 through September 26, 2016**.

The complete Request for Proposal may be seen at: health.state.mn.us/divs/hpsc/mcs/rfp/

Please contact Tom Major, Minnesota Department of Health at health.managedcare@state.mn.us or Lindsay McLaughlin, Minnesota Department of Commerce at lindsay.mclaughlin@state.mn.us with questions.

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Notice of Availability of Contract for Quality of Life Survey

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency as the fiscal agent for Olmstead Implementation Office

Notice of Availability of Contract for Quality of Life Survey

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency as the fiscal agent for Olmstead Implementation Office is requesting proposals for the purpose to administer the Quality of Life Survey Tool, analyze the survey results, and compile a report for the Olmstead Subcabinet and the public.

Work is proposed to start after October 1, 2016.

A Request for Proposals will be available by mail from this office through August 19, 2016. **A written request (by direct mail or fax) is required to receive the Request for Proposal.** After August 19, 2016, the Request for Proposal must be picked up in person.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Tristy Auger
Olmstead Implementation Office
c/o Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
400 Sibley Street, Suite 300
Saint Paul, MN 55101
651-223-7016 FAX
651-296-8081

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than **3:00 p.m., Central Time, Monday, August 29, 2016**. **Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed or emailed proposals will **not** be considered.

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 Board of Investment Notice of Request for Proposals for a Consultant or Consultants to Assist the Board in Carrying Out its Fiduciary Responsibilities

The State Board of Investment (SBI) is soliciting proposals for consulting services. This request for proposal is designed to obtain a consultant or consultants to advise the SBI in the areas of investment objectives, asset allocation, manager selection, performance measurement and evaluation, and other operational needs.

All interested vendors can find the RFP on the State Board of Investment website at www.sbi.state.mn.us. You may also contact the person named below by letter or e-mail to request a copy of the Request For Proposal. For the subject line in the e-mail please use Consultant RFP 2016.

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LeaAnn M. Stagg
Assistant Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer
Minnesota State Board of Investment
60 Empire Drive, Suite 355
St. Paul, MN 55103
minn.sbi@state.mn.us

All proposals must be received at the address listed above on or before **3:00 P.M. Central Time on September 9, 2016**. NO PROPOSALS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE AND TIME WILL BE CONSIDERED.

Minnesota Judicial Branch Fifth Judicial District Request for Proposal for Ignition Interlock Technician

The Fifth District, of the Minnesota Judicial Branch (MJB), is using a competitive selection process to hire a 12 month, part time technician position for its ignition interlock program located in Mankato, MN. This program serves all 15 counties in the Fifth Judicial District.

This position coordinates the continuum of care for up to 25 VSC participants; makes on-going referrals to services that are consistent with the case plan; carries out the directives of the court and VSC team; monitors the participant's adjustment in the community including home visits, alcohol and drug testing, and; coordinates the VSC Mentor Program.

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

Interested party's submissions must be in writing and received by the MJB no later than **4:30 CST, August 22nd, 2016**. The proposal may be submitted electronically to: *brenda.pautsch@courts.state.mn.us* or sent to the following address:

Brenda Pautsch
Fifth Judicial District Administration
11 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 205
Mankato, MN 56001

A complete copy of the Request for Proposal may be found on the Minnesota Judicial Branch website (in the News and Announcements/Public Notices section) at *www.mncourts.gov*

Minnesota Judicial Branch Fifth Judicial District Request for Proposal for Ignition Interlock Devices/Services

The Fifth Judicial District, of the Minnesota Judicial Branch (MJB), is using a competitive selection process to select the vendor responsible to install, monitor and service ignition interlock devices for its Ignition Interlock Device Program.

The devices and services are to be available throughout all counties in the 5th Judicial District including: Blue Earth, Brown, Cottonwood, Faribault, Jackson, Lincoln, Lyon, Martin, Murray, Noble, Pipestone, Redwood, Rock and Watonwan counties.

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

Interested party's submissions must be in writing and received by the MJB no later than **4:30 CST, August 29, 2016**. The proposal may be delivered, mailed or emailed (PDF version) to:

Michael J. Kelley
Fifth Judicial District Administrator
11 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 205
Mankato, MN 56001
Michael.kelley@courts.state.mn.us

A complete copy of the Request for Proposal may be found on the Minnesota Judicial Branch website (in the News and Announcements/Public Notices section) at www.mncourts.gov

Minnesota Judicial Branch State Court Administrator's Office Request for Proposal for Project Manager

The Minnesota Judicial Branch, State Court Administrator's Office ("STATE") is using a competitive selection process to select the vendor to serve as a project manager responsible for providing leadership for a statewide Innovative Workforce Initiative (IWI). The IWI is a multi-year project to develop a new way to assess the need for staff resources that takes into account changes to the type of work and work process brought on by the transition to electronic court records as a result of the Branch's eCourtMN efforts and other related initiatives/projects. Design and implementation of the IWI will be a joint effort between the STATE and the District Courts.

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

Interested party's submissions must be in writing and received by the MJB no later than **4:30 CST, August 31, 2016**. The proposal may be delivered, mailed or emailed (PDF version) to:

Dawn Torgerson, Deputy State Court Administrator
State Court Administration
25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55155
dawn.torgerson@courts.state.mn.us

A complete copy of the Request for Proposal may be found on the Minnesota Judicial Branch website (in the News and Announcements/Public Notices section) at www.mncourts.gov

Legislative Coordinating Commission Minnesota Legislature Request for Proposals for developing and providing training for leaders of charter schools in Minnesota

The Legislative Coordinating Commission (LCC) is seeking proposals from organizations interested in developing and providing training for leaders of Minnesota's charter schools. State agencies, higher education institutions, associations, or organizations that provide technical support or services to charter schools may apply. The total amount available under this grant is \$45,000.

For a copy of the full text of the RFP, see: <http://www.lcc.leg.mn/RFPs.htm>

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Or contact:

Legislative Coordinating Commission
Minnesota Legislature
72 State Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155-1298
Phone: (651) 296-9002
Email: lcc@lcc.leg.mn

All proposals must satisfy the criteria as outlined in the full text of the RFP. Proposals must be received by **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2016**. Late applications may not be accepted. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice shall be borne by the responder.

Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS) Request for Bids for Mill City Museum Baking Lab Renovation Project

The Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS) is seeking bids from qualified firms to provide all labor, materials, equipment, and supplies for the Baking Lab Renovation Project at the Mill City Museum, 704 South 2nd Street, Minneapolis, MN 55401 (the Site). All work must be done in accordance with the Drawings, Technical Specifications, Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Supplementary General Conditions, and the Contract, as well as this Request for Bids.

The Request for Bids and other front-end documents are available by contacting Mary Green Toussaint, Acting Contracting Officer, Minnesota Historical Society, 345 Kellogg Boulevard West, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102, via e-mail only: mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org.

There will be a MANDATORY pre-bid meeting for all interested parties on Friday, August 19th, 2016 at 9:00 A.M. Local Time at the Site, which is located at 704 South 2nd Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55401. The meeting shall take place in a classroom in the Mill City Museum.

All bids must be received no later than 2:00 P.M. Local Time on Tuesday, August 30th, 2016 by Mary Green Toussaint, Acting Contracting Officer, Minnesota Historical Society, 345 Kellogg Boulevard West, St. Paul, MN 55102, or an authorized agent (Society staff located at the 1st floor Information Desk of the Minnesota History Center).

Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS) Request for Proposals for Actuarial Services

The Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS) requests proposals from qualified actuarial consulting firms interested in providing a range of actuarial services while functioning as actuarial advisor to the MSRS Board of Directors, the Executive Director of MSRS, and staff. The firm awarded the resulting contract will provide various actuarial services which include consultation and advisory services, actuarial valuation services, experience studies, and other general duties. For purposes of entering into a consultant contract, this request for proposal (RFP) complies with Minnesota Statutes 2015, Chapter 16C, and Minnesota Statutes 2015 Section 352.03, Subdivision 6(7).

The goal of this RFP is to evaluate and select an actuarial firm who will serve as consulting actuary to the MSRS Board of Directors and the Executive Director of MSRS for a 39-month period commencing April 2, 2017 and ending June 30, 2020. If MSRS selects a new contractor as part of the RFP process April through June 2017 will be devoted to duplicating actuarial work done by the incumbent; otherwise, the initial term will be 36 months starting July 1, 2017. The resulting contract may be extended beyond the initial three-year term in one year increments at a price mutually agreed upon by both parties; however, the number of one-year extensions may not exceed two.

Price will be a significant factor in the evaluation of proposals. For reference purposes, over the past four fiscal years (2012 through 2015), MSRS has incurred annual expenses averaging \$250,000.00 for actuarial services. This amount reflects costs incurred for actuarial services only; and not any incidental expenses.

The deadline for submitting a proposal under this RFP is **Friday, September 16, 2016 at 3:00 CT**.

To receive the RFP, or for Responders who have any questions regarding this RFP contact:

Daniel McLean, Contract Administrator
Minnesota State Retirement System
60 Empire Drive, Suite 300
St. Paul, MN 55103
Email: daniel.mclean@msrs.us
Telephone: (651) 284-7789

Proposals submitted in response to this RFP must be received at the address above no later than **Friday, September 16, 2016 at 3:00 CT**. Late proposals and proposals received in any way other than that described in the RFP will not be considered. This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel the solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)

Engineering Services Division

Notice of Potential Availability of Contracting Opportunities for a Variety of Highway Related Technical Activities (“Consultant Pre-Qualification Program”)

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

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

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

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

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

Send completed application material to:

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

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)

Engineering Services Division

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

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

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

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

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

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

Hennepin County

Hennepin County Designer Selection Committee (Dsc)

Advertisement for Achitectural/Engineering Services

The Hennepin County Designer Selection Committee (DSC) will be selecting architectural/engineering firms for design and construction administration services for the following project:

- Southeast Library Remodeling
- Eden Prairie Library Refurbishment
- Oxboro Library Refurbishment
- Hosmer Library Refurbishment

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

A letter of interest is not required for RFP noted above. All proposals received by the deadline noted in the RFP will be reviewed by the Designer Selection Committee. If you experience difficulty locating or downloading the RFP, you may call Adam Sobiech, Hennepin County Property Services, at 612-348-3172.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Terminal 1-Lindbergh Baggage Handling System (BHS) Re-control Electrical Contractor Request for Qualifications (RFQ)/Best Value Procurement

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul (MSP) International Airport
Project Name: Terminal 1-Lindbergh Baggage Handling System (BHS) Re-control Electrical Contractor
Request for Qualifications (RFQ)/Best Value Procurement
Proposals Due: 4:00 p.m., August 22, 2016

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Proposals for work indicated below at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Hennepin County, Minnesota, will be received by Brock Solutions, at the office thereof located at 8080 TriStar Drive, Suite 126 Irving, TX 75063, until the date and hour indicated above. The work, in accordance with RFQ documents prepared by Brock Solutions, consists of the following:

The existing Terminal 1-Lindbergh BHS Control System uses Modicon Quantum 434 PLCs to control approximately 1,725 conveyors. Proposers will replace these PLCs and the Upper Level Control System with ControlLogix PLCs and ControlLogix I/O racks, as well as a new Upper Level Control System. Pricing is required to deploy the new control system to the Delta Sortation System (a.k.a. "Legacy" system) as the base scope, as well as option pricing for the OAL "Other Air Line" or "Gray Line" Systems. Total conveyor count for these portions of the system is approximately 1,015.

Brock Solutions is seeking proposals and qualifications of electrical contractors for a fixed-price proposal for work as outlined in Brock Solutions RFQ Documents and the associated Delta Air Lines Request For Proposal documentation.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

The Terminal 1-Lindbergh BHS must remain functional at all times during this project. Accordingly, a Construction Phasing Plan will be developed which will allow the BHS to remain functional during normal day-time operations. Brock Solutions will co-ordinate with Delta Flight Operations, Delta GSE and others to determine the specific dates and schedule for work related to this project scope, the majority of which will occur during over-night shifts.

This work is initially being done by Brock Solutions for Delta Air Lines, for which Delta Air Lines will subsequently transfer the completed Baggage Handling System (BHS) to the Metropolitan Airports Commission.

Proposals along with project pricing shall be as provided in the RFQ document.

Consistent with Minnesota Statute, Section 473.144, Brock Solutions will not accept a bid or proposal for a contract or execute a contract in excess of \$100,000 with any business unless said business is in compliance with certain requirements concerning affirmative action plans. Evidence of compliance must be submitted with the Proposal. Proposals will be considered non-responsive if the compliance requirements are not met.

NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

Refer to Contract and Labor Provisions in the specifications for requirements.

TARGETED GROUP BUSINESSES (TGB)

The goal for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses (TGB) on this project is 5%.

Proposers will be prohibited from entering into agreements with a TGB in which the TGB promises not to provide subcontracting quotations to other proposers.

A proposer's failure to show a good faith effort to achieve the specified contract goal for the participation of TGBs in the completion of this project will be grounds for finding the proposal non-responsive.

A proposer should contact the MAC's Contract Compliance Administrator at (612) 726-8100 for information on qualifying for the TGB program or for assistance in identifying TGB businesses.

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENTS FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

1. The proposer's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" included below.
2. Pursuant to Minnesota Rules 5000.3530, the goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area is as follows:

Goals for Minority participation in each trade	Goals for Female participation in each trade
State Requirements: 32%	State Requirements: 6%

These goals are applicable to all the contractors' construction work performed in the covered area.

The contractor's compliance with Minnesota Statute, Section 473.144 and Minn. Rules 5000.3520 shall be based on its implementation of the equal opportunity clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by Minn. Rules 5000.3540, and its efforts to meet the goals established for the geographical area where the contract resulting from this solicitation is to be performed. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract and in each trade, and the contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from contractor to contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, Minnesota Statutes, Section 473.144 and Minn. Rules 5000.3520. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

3. The contractor shall provide written notification to the Compliance Division of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights within ten (10) days of award of any construction subcontract at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from the solicitation. The notification must list the name, address, and telephone number of the subcontractor, employer identification number, estimated dollar amount of the subcontract, estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract, and the geographical area in which the contract is to be performed.

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4. As used in this notice, and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the “covered area” where the work will be performed is Hennepin County.

AVAILABILITY OF CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

Request For Qualification Documents are available from Brock Solutions. Proposers desiring a set of the RFQ Documents may secure a set by contacting:

Mr. Steve Walsh
swalsh@brocksolutions.com
226.646.0037 or 519.574.7697

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Proposals for Terminal 1-Lindbergh Design-Build Baggage Handling System (BHS) Re-Control Program and Field Wiring Subcontractor Request for Pre-Qualification/Quotation

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul (MSP) International Airport
Project Name: Terminal 1-Lindbergh Design-Build Baggage Handling System (BHS) Re-Control Program and Field Wiring Subcontractor Request for Pre-Qualification/Quotation
Proposals Due: 4:00 p.m., August 25, 2016

NOTICE TO SUBCONTRACTORS

Sealed Proposals for work indicated below at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Hennepin County, Minnesota, will be received by Jervis B. Webb Company, at the office thereof located at 34375 Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48331-5624, until the date and hour indicated above. The work, in accordance with RFQ documents prepared by Jervis B. Webb Company consists of the following:

The existing Terminal 1-Lindbergh BHS Control System uses Modicon Quantum 434 PLCs to control approximately 1,725 conveyors. Proposers will perform field wiring to replace these PLCs and the Upper Level Control System with ControlLogix PLCs and ControlLogix I/O racks, as well as a new Upper Level Control System. Field wiring pricing is required to deploy the new control system to the Delta Sortation System (a.k.a. “Legacy” system) as the base scope, as well as option pricing for the OAL “Other Air Line” or “Gray Line” Systems. Total conveyor count for these portions of the system is approximately 1,015.

Jervis B. Webb Company is seeking proposals and qualifications of electrical subcontractors for a fixed-price proposal for work as outlined in Jervis B. Webb Company RFQ Documents and the associated Delta Air Lines Request For Proposal documentation.

The Terminal 1-Lindbergh BHS must remain functional at all times during this project. Accordingly, the field wiring subcontractor must work within a Construction Phasing Plan developed by Jervis B. Webb Company in conjunction with Delta Flight Operations, Delta GSE and others which will allow the BHS to remain functional during normal day-time operations. This plan will determine the specific dates and schedule for work related to this project scope, the majority of which will occur during over-night shifts.

The prime contract work is initially being done by Jervis B. Webb Company for Delta Air Lines, for which Delta Air Lines will subsequently transfer the completed Baggage Handling System (BHS) to the Metropolitan Airports Commission.

Subcontract proposals along with subcontract pricing shall be as provided in the RFQ document.

Consistent with Minnesota Statute, Section 473.144, Jervis B. Webb Company will not accept a bid or proposal for a subcontract or execute a subcontract in excess of \$100,000 with any business unless said business is in compliance with certain requirements concerning affirmative action plans. Evidence of compliance must be submitted with the Proposal. Proposals will be considered non-responsive if the compliance requirements are not met.

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NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

Refer to Subcontract and Labor Provisions in the RFQ for requirements.

TARGETED GROUP BUSINESSES (TGB)

The goal for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses (TGB) on this project is 5%.

Proposers will be prohibited from entering into agreements with a TGB in which the TGB promises not to provide subcontracting quotations to other proposers.

A proposer's failure to show a good faith effort to achieve the specified subcontract goal for the participation of TGBs in the completion of this project will be grounds for finding the proposal non-responsive.

A proposer should contact the MAC's Contract Compliance Administrator at (612) 726-8100 for information on qualifying for the TGB program or for assistance in identifying TGB businesses.

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENTS FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

1. The proposer's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" included below.
2. Pursuant to Minnesota Rules 5000.3530, the goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the subcontractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area is as follows:

Goals for MINORITY participation in each trade	Goals for Female participation in each trade
State Requirements: 32%	State Requirements: 6%

These goals are applicable to all the subcontractors' construction work performed in the covered area.

The subcontractor's compliance with Minnesota Statute, Section 473.144 and Minn. Rules 5000.3520 shall be based on its implementation of the equal opportunity clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by Minn. Rules 5000.3540, and its efforts to meet the goals established for the geographical area where the subcontract resulting from this solicitation is to be performed. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the subcontract and in each trade, and the subcontractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from subcontractor to subcontractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the subcontractor's goals shall be a violation of the subcontract, Minnesota Statutes, Section 473.144 and Minn. Rules 5000.3520. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

3. The subcontractor shall provide written notification to the Compliance Division of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights within ten (10) days of award of any construction subcontract at any tier for construction work under the subcontract resulting from the solicitation. The notification must list the name, address, and telephone number of the subcontractor, employer identification number, estimated dollar amount of the subcontract, estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract, and the geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.

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AVAILABILITY OF CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

Request For Qualification Documents and Nondisclosure Agreements are available from Jervis B. Webb Company. Proposers desiring a set of the RFQ Documents may secure a set by contacting:

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