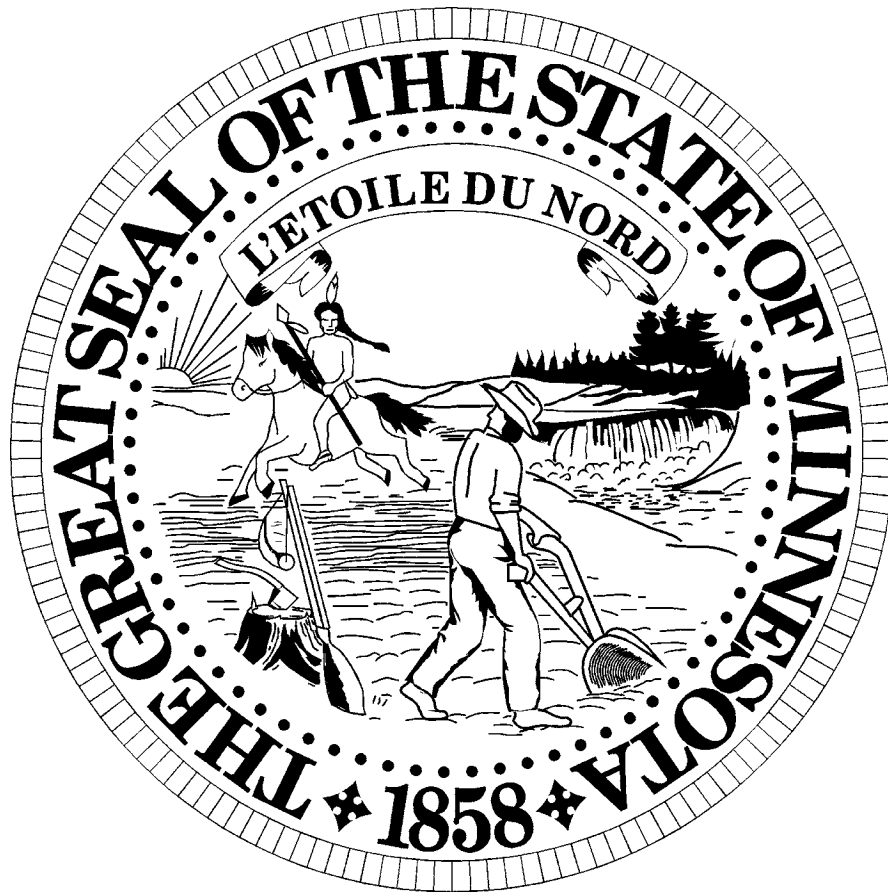


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Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2017 Special Deer Hunt Corrections

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 content of the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.401, 97A.411, 97A.465, 97B.111, 97B.301, 97B.305, and 97B.311.

The following conditions do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459. This rule is necessary to correct information on season dates and bag limits in special archery, firearms and muzzleloader hunts. It also corrects a repeal of language related to tagging deer. The errors appeared in the expedited emergency game and fish rule published in the *State Register* on 5 September 2017 at 42 SR 282. The seasons are underway or will commence soon and the department wishes to correct the record as quickly as possible.

Dated: 21 September 2017

Tom Landwehr
Commissioner of Natural Resources

6232.0300 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING DEER.

[For text of subp 1, see 42 SR 282]

[For text of subps 2 to 5, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 6, see 42 SR 282]

Subp. 6a. **License validation.** Before a deer is moved from the site of kill, the person tagging the deer must validate the tag. Validation consists of using a knife or similar sharp object to cut out or a pen to indelibly mark the appropriate notches on the tag indicating:

- A. the month the deer was taken;
- B. the date the deer was taken; and
- C. the time of day the deer was taken.

[For text of subp 7, see M.R.]

Subp. 8. **Bag limit.** A person may not tag more than one legal buck per calendar year using any combination of licenses. A person may not tag more than one deer during a license year by any method, except as authorized in items A to G.

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

- D. Except as provided in items E and F, the total bag limits by deer permit area are as follows:

[For text of subitems (1) and (2), see M.R.]

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[For text of subitems (3) and (4), see 42 SR 282]

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

F. Hunters hunting in deer permit area 601 under part 6232.4700, subpart 158, and in the special chronic wasting disease area (deer permit area 603) under part 6232.4700, subpart 163, may take and tag an unlimited number of antlerless deer.

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

[For text of subp 9, see M.R.]

Subp. 10. **2017 bonus permits.** Bonus permits may be used to take antlerless deer by archery, firearms, and muzzle-loader during special hunts to the extent permitted by parts 6232.0800, 6232.1600, and 6232.2100.

6232.0800 ARCHERY SPECIAL HUNT AREAS AND PROCEDURES.

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

Subp. 2. **Areas.** Special ~~bow and arrow~~ archery 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 Unless otherwise specified, hunters must possess a valid permit for the archery special hunt areas authorized in this subpart for the 2017 season. Hunters must meet any requirements from the municipality ~~or in which the special hunt occurs and from any sponsoring organization.~~ The following archery special hunt areas are established for the 2017 season:

[For text of items A to O, see 42 SR 282]

P. Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State Park and portions of the city of Tower are open November 25 to December ~~10~~ 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 988;

[For text of items Q to U, see 42 SR 282]

V. portions of the River Bend Nature Center in Rice County are open October 29 to November 5 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. 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 16 to ~~December~~ October 31 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 998; ~~and~~

X. portions of the city of Fergus Falls are open September 16 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The city shall issue no more than 30 permits. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt 979.

[For text of subp 3, see 42 SR 282]

6232.1600 SPECIAL HUNT PROCEDURES.

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

Subp. 7. **2017 firearms special hunt areas.** Unless otherwise specified, hunters must possess a valid permit for the following firearms special hunt areas authorized for the 2017 season:

A. portions of Cascade River State Park in Cook County are open November 4 to 19 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks ~~in an earn-a-buck hunt.~~ No more than ~~40~~ 100 permits shall be issued. Permits shall only be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is ~~two~~ one deer. This is special hunt area 900;

[For text of item B, see 42 SR 282]

C. portions of St. Croix State Park in Pine County are open November 16 to ~~20~~ 19 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. All deer taken at the park must be registered at St. Croix State Park headquarters and presented for inspection on the day of harvest. No more than 350 permits shall be issued. Permits shall only be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 902;

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D. portions of Gooseberry Falls State Park in Lake County are open November 5 ~~4~~ to ~~20~~ 19 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 30 permits shall be issued. Permits shall only be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 904;

[For text of items E to P, see 42 SR 282]

Q. Itasca Wilderness State Scientific and Natural Area and portions of Itasca State Park in Clearwater, Hubbard, and Becker Counties are open November 4 to 12 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~~ three deer. This is special hunt area 917;

[For text of items R to W, see 42 SR 282]

~~X.~~ portions of Scenic State Park in Itasca County are open November 4 to 19 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 926;

~~Y.~~ X. portions of Carver Park Reserve in Carver County are open November 11 and 12 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 110 permits shall be issued ~~only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A or B season~~ deer by firearms. There is no bag limit. All hunters must attend a mandatory orientation on October 24 to participate in this hunt. This is special hunt area 930;

~~Z.~~ Y. portions of the city of Grand Rapids are open November 4 to 19 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. Permits are not limited. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 931;

~~AA.~~ portions of Blue Mounds State Park in Rock County are open November 18 and 19 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than ten 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 932;

~~BB.~~ Z. portions of Forestville Mystery Cave State Park in Fillmore County are open November 4 and 5 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 130 permits shall be issued only to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 933;

~~CC.~~ AA. Whitewater State Game Refuge in Winona County is open November 18 to 26 for taking antlerless deer only. 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; ~~and~~

~~DD.~~ BB. King's and Queen's Bluff State Scientific and Natural Area and portions of Great River Bluffs State Park in Winona County are open November 18 and 19 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. For the purposes of this item, "legal buck" means a male deer with a minimum of four antler points greater than one inch in length on at least 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; ~~and~~

CC. portions of Whitewater State Park in Winona County are open November 18 and 19 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. For the purposes of this item, "legal buck" means a male deer with a minimum of four antler points greater than one inch in length on at least one antler. No more than 50 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the late southeast B season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt 927.

6232.1750 DEER PERMIT AREA DESIGNATION; QUOTAS.

Subpart 1. Designation.

[For text of items A to F, see 42 SR 282]

G. The following deer permit areas are early antlerless deer permit areas: 346, 348, ~~and~~ 349, ~~and~~ 603.

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[For text of subps 2 and 3, see 42 SR 282]

6232.2100 MUZZLELOADER SEASON AND AREAS.

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

[For text of subp 3, see 42 SR 282]

Subp. 4. **2017 muzzleloader special hunt areas.** Unless otherwise specified, hunters must possess a valid license to take deer by muzzleloader and a permit for the following special hunt areas authorized for the 2017 season:

[For text of item A, see 42 SR 282]

B. portions of Frontenac State Park in Goodhue County are open December 2 and 3 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. For the purposes of this item, “legal buck” means a male deer with a minimum of four antler points greater than one inch in length on at least one antler. No more than 50 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area ~~929~~ 940;

C. Hemlock Ravine ~~State Scientific and~~ Natural Area and portions of Jay Cooke State Park in Carlton County are open December 2 to 6 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;

[For text of item D, see 42 SR 282]

E. portions of Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State Park in St. Louis County are open November ~~26~~ 25 to December 10 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 25 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 937;

[For text of items F and G, see 42 SR 282]

H. Itasca Wilderness ~~State Scientific and~~ Natural Area and portions of Itasca State Park in Clearwater, Hubbard, and Becker Counties are open November 25 to December 10 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No permit is required ~~and numbers are not limited.~~ The bag limit is ~~two~~ three deer. This is special hunt area 940;

[For text of items I to P, see 42 SR 282]

6232.2500 DISABLED HUNT.

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

Subp. 2. **Open areas.** ~~Disability permittees~~ A hunter meeting the requirements of subpart 1 may hunt in open areas and seasons as designated by the commissioner and published in the annual hunting regulations booklet. Hunters must meet any requirements from the municipality in which the special hunt occurs and from any sponsoring organization. In 2017, the following areas are open for hunting by disabled hunters:

[For text of item A, see 42 SR 282]

B. Rosemoen Island in the Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area Sanctuary in Chippewa County is open September ~~17~~ 16 to 24 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by legal firearms or archery. No more than ~~20~~ 30 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 999. Capable Partners is the sponsoring nonprofit organization;

[For text of items C and D, see 42 SR 282]

E. Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge is open October ~~12~~ 5 to ~~14~~ 8 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by legal firearms. No more than ~~20~~ 15 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one deer. Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge is the sponsor;

F. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area is open ~~October~~ September 16 and 17 and October 21 and 22 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;

[For text of items G and H, see 42 SR 282]

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I. portions of Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area Sanctuary in Anoka County are open October 7 to 15 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~~

J. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County is open October 12 to 14 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. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge is the sponsor. This is special hunt ~~area 957-;~~ and

K. Bend in the River Regional Park in Benton County is open October 10 to 12 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by legal firearms. No more than two permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one deer. Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsor.

6232.2550 YOUTH AND ADULT SPECIAL DEER HUNTS.

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

Subp. 3. **Open areas.** The youth and adult special deer hunt areas described in items A to ~~V~~ W are open by permit in 2017.

[For text of items A to V, see 42 SR 223]

W. Portions of Blue Mounds State Park in Rock County are open November 18 and 19 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt 966.

REPEALER. The expedited emergency amendment to Minnesota Rules, part 6232.0300, subpart 10, published in the State Register, volume 42, page 282, September 5, 2017, is repealed.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6232.0300, 6232.0800, 6232.1600, 6232.2100, and 6232.2500, expire January 31, 2018. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, part 6232.2550, expire December 31, 2017.

Executive Orders

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Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order 17-09: Directing the Minnesota Department of Commerce to Finalize the 2018 Individual Health Insurance Market Rates

I, Mark Dayton, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

Whereas, Section 1332 of the Affordable Care Act allows states to apply for a State Innovation Waiver to pursue innovative strategies that provide residents with access to high-quality, affordable health insurance;

Whereas, the Minnesota Department of Commerce submitted the state's application to the federal government on May 30, 2017;

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Whereas, the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has verbally informed my Administration and two United States Senators that Minnesota's application for a federal 1332 Waiver for reinsurance has been approved; and

Whereas, it is necessary for the Minnesota Department of Commerce to finalize the 2018 individual health insurance market rates with reinsurance immediately to provide Minnesotans with access to high-quality, affordable health insurance.

Now, Therefore, I hereby order that:

1. The Commissioner Department of Commerce to proceed with finalizing the 2018 individual health insurance market rates with reinsurance to reflect the Minnesota Premium Security Plan reinsurance program, as provided for in Minnesota Statutes, sections 62E.21; and 62E.23, and as otherwise permitted by law.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 4.035, subdivision 2, this Emergency Executive Order is effective immediately and must be filed with the Secretary of State and published in the State Register as soon as possible after its issuance. It remains in effect until rescinded by proper authority or until it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 4.035, subdivision 3.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand on this 21st of September, 2017.

Mark Dayton
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

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 Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA) Board of Directors Meeting Notice

The Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA) will hold its Annual Meeting of the Members, and the Annual Board of Directors meeting on **Monday, October 9, 2017 at 8:30 AM.**

The meeting will be held at Medica, 401 Carlson Parkway, Minnetonka, MN 55305

For additional meeting information or attendance at the meeting, please contact MCHA at 952-593-9609.

Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Notice of Public Hearing on Revenue Obligations on Behalf of the Trustees of the Hamline University of Minnesota

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority (the “Authority”) with respect to the proposal to issue revenue bonds or other obligations on behalf of the Trustees of the Hamline University of Minnesota, a Minnesota nonprofit corporation (the “University”), as owner and operator of the Hamline University, an institution of higher education, at the Authority’s offices at 380 Jackson Street, Suite 450, St. Paul, Minnesota, on **Wednesday, October 18, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.** Under the proposal, the Authority would issue its revenue bonds or other obligations in an aggregate original principal not to exceed \$43,000,000: (a) to finance the costs of (i) renovation, refurbishing or improvements to Sorin Hall, Robbins Science Center and Drew Science Center; (ii) re-roofing of Manor House Residence Hall; and (iii) improvements to the north side of campus electrical infrastructure (collectively, the “Project”); and (b) to refund the Authority’s (i) Revenue Bonds, Series Seven-E (Trustees of the Hamline University of Minnesota) in the original principal amount of \$14,890,000 (the “Series Seven-E Bonds”); and (ii) Revenue Bonds, Series Seven-K2 (Trustees of the Hamline University of Minnesota) in the original principal amount of \$18,330,000 (the “Series Seven-K2 Bonds”).

The Series Seven-E Bonds were originally issued for the purpose of (a) refunding of the Authority’s outstanding Revenue Bonds, Series Five-B (Trustees of the Hamline University of Minnesota), dated September 1, 1999, which were issued in the original principal amount of \$7,750,000, to provide funds for the construction, furnishing and equipping of a student residence building for approximately 150 students in approximately 60 units, including underground and surface parking and related demolition and site improvements; and (b) refinancing of that certain Line of Credit Agreement dated July 6, 2006, as amended, between the University and Harris N.A., pursuant to which the University borrowed \$7,300,000, to provide funds for the acquisition, renovation, improvement and/or equipping of various buildings on or relating to the University’s main campus, including (i) the acquisition of the Guest House, the PRIDE House and the Wesley Center; (ii) the renovation of the University President’s residence and event center owned and operated by the University, (iii) the renovation, equipping of and repairs to Bush Library, Walker Fieldhouse, Drew Hall of Science, Giddens Learning Center, the School of Law, Drew Residence Hall and the building located at 736 Snelling Avenue; and (iv) maintenance and remodeling projects in various buildings located on the campus, including acquisition and installation of replacement windows, steam pipes and lighting.

The Series Seven-K2 Bonds were issued to provide a portion of the funds for site preparation for and construction, equipping and furnishing of the Carol Young Anderson and Dennis L. Anderson Center (formerly referred to as the University Center), an approximately 125,000 square foot multi-story structure consisting of an approximately 75,000 square foot, three-story above-grade building and two levels of underground parking comprising approximately 50,000 square feet, which was expected to provide social gathering spaces, food service, student service offices, meeting rooms and 111 spaces of underground parking.

The projects described in this notice are owned and operated by the University and located on or related to its main campus, the principal street address of which is 1536 Hewitt Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

At said time and place the Authority shall give all parties who appear, or have submitted written comments, an opportunity to express their views with respect to the proposal to undertake and finance the Project and the refundings of the Series Seven-E Bonds and the Series Seven-K2 Bonds.

Dated: October 2, 2017

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

Official Notices

Minnesota Racing Commission

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Amendments to Rules Governing Horse Racing, *Minnesota Rules*, 7869-7897

Revisor's ID Number: R-4497

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Racing Commission (MRC) requests comments on possible amendments to the rules governing horse racing, Minnesota Rules, Chapters 7869-7897. Each year the MRC reviews its rules in cooperation with interested industry participants in order to modify, update and clarify the rules. We may also seek to repeal obsolete rules. The public is welcomed and encouraged to comment and make proposals for this year's amendments.

Persons Affected. Any amendments to the rules would likely affect participants in horseracing in Minnesota, including horse owners, trainers, drivers, veterinarians, stewards, judges, association staff, racing officials, and the betting public.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 240.03 and 240.23 authorize the Racing Commission to amend rules which affect the integrity of racing or the public health, welfare, or safety.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit proposals, comments or information on the possible rules in writing or orally until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the Commission intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The Commission does not contemplate appointing an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules. Interested persons may also comment via the Office of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking e-Comments Website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/>.

Rules Drafts. The Commission has not yet prepared a draft of the possible rule amendments and does not anticipate a draft will be prepared prior to publication of the proposed rules.

Agency Contact Person. Written or oral comments, questions, rule proposals, and requests for more information on these possible rule changes should be directed to:

Patricia M. Sifferle, General Counsel
Minnesota Racing Commission
15201 Zurich Street, Suite 212
Columbus, MN 55025
Phone: 651-925-3956
Fax: 651-925-3954
Email: patricia.m.sifferle@state.mn.us.
TTY users may call the Commission at 800-627-3529.

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

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

Dated: 9/20/17

Minnesota Racing Commission

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Amendments to Rules Governing Medications, Medication Testing and Veterinary Practices Relating to Horse Racing, *Minnesota Rules*, 7869-7897

Revisor's ID Number: R-4498

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Racing Commission (MRC) requests comments on possible amendments to the rules governing medications, medication testing and veterinary practices relating to horse racing, Minnesota Rules, Chapters 7869-7897. Each year the MRC reviews its rules in cooperation with interested industry participants in order to modify, update and clarify the rules. New rules on medications, medication violations, medical testing or veterinary practices may be proposed. We may also seek to repeal obsolete rules. The public is welcomed and encouraged to comment and make proposals for this year's amendments.

Persons Affected. Any amendments to the rules would likely affect participants in horseracing in Minnesota, including horse owners, trainers, drivers, veterinarians, stewards, judges, association staff, racing officials, and the betting public.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 240.03 and 240.23 authorize the Racing Commission to amend rules which affect the integrity of racing or the public health, welfare, or safety.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit proposals, comments or information on the possible rules in writing or orally until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the Commission intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The Commission does not contemplate appointing an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules. Interested persons may also comment via the Office of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking e-Comments Website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/>.

Rules Drafts. The Commission has not yet prepared a draft of the possible rule amendments and does not anticipate a draft will be prepared prior to publication of the proposed rules.

Agency Contact Person. Written or oral comments, questions, rule proposals, and requests for more information on these possible rule changes should be directed to:

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Dated: 9/20/17

State Grants & Loans

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

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

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Notice of Grant Opportunity for Minnesota Child Care Grants

PROJECT NAME: Minnesota Child Care Grants

DETAILS: The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development is requesting proposals for grants to local communities to increase the supply of quality child care providers in order to support regional economic development. At least 60% of the funds must go to communities outside the metropolitan area (as defined under Minnesota Statutes 473.121, subdivision 2). The maximum award is \$100,000. Recipients must obtain a 50 percent non-state match to grant funds in either cash or in-kind contributions. This funding, totaling \$519,000, is authorized by 2017 Laws of Minnesota, Chapter 94, Article 1, Section 2, Subdivision 2(y)(i).

Grant funds must be used to implement solutions to reduce the child care shortage in the state including but not limited to funding for child care business start-ups or expansions, training, facility modifications or improvements required for licensing, and assistance with licensing and other regulatory requirements. In awarding grants, the commissioner must give priority to communities that have documented a shortage of child care providers in the area.

Eligible recipients must be a local government unit or 501(c)3 non-profit organization having experience in one or more of the following: the operation of, planning for, financing of, advocacy for, or advancement of the delivery of child care services.

Work is anticipated to start after January 1, 2018

Copy of Request for Proposals

The full Request for Proposal (RFP) and Budget Template can be found at the website of the Department of Employment and Economic Development here: <http://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/open-rfp.jsp>

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received via email to Brandon.toner@state.mn.us in a single PDF document including all exhibits, letters of support/commitment, ect. no later than **4:00pm, November 3rd**. The email subject line should read "Child Care Grants – [Organization Name]"

Late proposals will not be considered. Faxed or mailed 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.

Department of Human Services

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Division

Notice of Request for Proposals for a Qualified Grantee to Provide Statewide Specialized and Culturally Affirmative Psychiatry and Follow-Up Services to Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing Minnesotans

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services is requesting proposals to provide direct and culturally affirmative psychiatric services statewide in Minnesota to children AND/OR adults who are deaf, deafblind, or hard of hearing experiencing a behavioral health/psychiatric disorder or are coping with a mental illness. Tasks and deliverables required include:

1. Identify qualified or licensed psychiatrist(s) who are fluent, or at near fluency in American Sign Language (ASL), to provide direct psychiatric and follow-up services to deaf, deafblind, and hard of hearing children and adults living in Minnesota;
2. Promote the program and its services on a statewide level through marketing efforts, trainings, and presentations;
3. Develop a network and collaborate with professional service providers and contacts that can assist deaf, deafblind, and hard of hearing children and adults with mental health needs and their families to obtain appropriate services;
4. Offer tele-psychiatry and follow-up services via secure videoconferencing to deaf, deafblind, and hard of hearing children and adults throughout the state, when needed;
5. Bill for third-party reimbursement whenever possible. As indicated earlier, the use of grant funding available in this RFP is allowed for expenses above and beyond reimbursement amounts for costs such as preparation time, referral coordination, travel, etc.;
6. Develop and report on measurable outcomes that demonstrate how consumers are better off as a result of the services provided, as well as demonstrate satisfaction with services.

It is anticipated that up to \$165,000 for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2018 from January 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018, and up to \$200,000 for SFY 2019 from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 (\$365,000 in total). If the contract is renewed in subsequent years, a maximum of \$200,000 per year will be available. The funding can be divided if an organization elects to serve certain populations (\$182,500 for deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing children only and \$182,500 for deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing adults only).

Work is proposed to start January 2018. For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal, contact:

Attention: John Gournaris
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Division
444 Lafayette Rd. North
St. Paul, MN 55155-3814
Videophone: 651-964-1512
Fax: 651-431-7583
John.Gournaris@state.mn.us

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

Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals must be received at the address above no later than **4:00 p.m., Central Time, November 13, 2017. Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed or e-mailed proposals will **not** be considered.

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

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

State Grants & Loans

Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Request for Proposals for Labor Education Advancement Program (LEAP) Grant

Apprenticeship Minnesota at the Department of Labor & Industry announces the availability of \$210,000 in grant funding for the operation of Labor Education Advancement Programs (LEAP) in the State of Minnesota under *Minnesota Statutes* § 178.11 and *Minnesota Rules* Chapter 5227. The performance period will be January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

I. Purpose

The purpose of this grant is to provide funds to community-based organizations to facilitate the participation of women and minorities in registered apprenticeship programs. There are currently 11,000 registered apprentices in Minnesota. However, female participation is less than 7 percent and minority participation is 20 percent.

II. Objective

Encourage, promote, increase and support the participation of women and people of color in apprenticeship programs registered with the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry. Successful applicants will demonstrate an ability to achieve these objectives through various means including outreach, education, assessment, preparation, instruction, training, placement assistance and retention, and supportive services.

III. Eligibility

Proposals will be accepted from community-based organizations serving the targeted population on a competitive basis. The deadline to submit a written proposal to the Department is **November 13, 2017 before 4:30pm, CST**.

IV. Application Process

Information about this grant, eligibility, proposal requirements, and deadlines are available online at: www.dli.mn.gov/AppGrants.asp.

State Contracts

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

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

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

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Request for Proposals for Venue for 2018 Professional Conference

The purpose of this RFP is to receive proposals with cost estimates for the 2018 CTE Works! Summit to be held in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metro area in November 2018. The event includes pre-conference meetings for approximately 250 people and a one-day conference the following day for an estimated 450 attendees. Each day requires a general session room, meeting rooms for breakout sessions, audio-visual equipment and services, space for exhibitors, and catering

for breakfast, lunch and refreshments. Request complete venue specs document from *Denise.Felder@minnstate.edu*. Request deadline: **October 20, 2017**.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College

Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Architectural and Interior Design Services for Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College – Campus Interior Renewal and Renovation

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (“Minnesota State”), on behalf of Fond du lac Tribal & Community College (FDLTCC), is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified firms for the above referenced project.

A full Request for Proposal (RFP and attachments) is available at the Minnesota State Colleges and University’s website: <http://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html>

Under FACILITIES CONSULTANT & CONTRACTOR OPPORTUNITIES.

A **mandatory** informational meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 11, at 1:00 PM** Central Time at Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College, 2101 14th Street, Cloquet MN 55720. Please register your attendance **in advance** by sending an email notification to Mark Bernhardson at mbernar@fdltcc.edu. Any questions should be directed by email only to Mark Bernhardson at mbernar@fdltcc.edu. Project or proposal questions will be taken by this individual only. Questions regarding this RFP must be received by Friday, October 13, 2017 no later than 1:00PM Central Time.

Proposals must be delivered to:

Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College
ATTN: Mark Bernhardson
2101 14th Street
Cloquet, MN 55720

Proposals must be received **NO later than Friday, October 20, 2017 at 1:00 PM Central Time**; late responses will not be considered. Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Metropolitan State University

Request for Proposal: New Brand Identity System

Metropolitan State University is requesting proposals to contract a firm to develop a comprehensive, compelling brand identity system to evoke immediate recognition of Metropolitan State, a university known for its accessibility, flexibility and affordability. This proposal includes the development of a logo (or logos), color and font specifications, usage guidelines, graphic standards, positioning statements, and key messages. Selected firm will prepare a complete implementation plan along with supporting materials, documentation and creative collateral. The university’s constituents and mission are distinct in Minnesota’s higher education market—and give the university a rare and unique character. The new brand identity system must use that character to distinguish Metropolitan State from its competitors.

The selected vendor will:

1. Conduct any necessary market penetration analysis, research, and rationale
2. Provide a detailed phased implementation plan that specifies components and benchmarks for each phase
3. Provide a phased, prioritized approach with different options regarding price
4. Provide a thorough outline of the work process and comprehensive list of deliverables to deploy the brand internally and externally

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Design and production of communications and collateral materials including:

1. Logo system that includes horizontal, stacked, single-color and reversed variants
2. Tagline
3. Color palette that specifies a range of primary, secondary and tertiary colors
4. Collateral incorporating specific logo uses, including business cards, business stationery (print and electronic letterhead), promotional items, imprints and more
5. Signage designs (internal and external)
6. Presentation templates (PowerPoint)
7. Outlook email signature block

NOTE: Firms are encouraged to advocate for their own additional recommendations and will not be bound by this list. However, firms should provide pricing for items listed here for comparison.

To receive a complete copy of the proposal specifications, or for questions about the RFP, contact Mary Robinson, at mary.robinson@metrostate.edu.

PROPOSAL CLOSE DATE IS OCT. 6, 2017. Sealed proposals received after this date and time will be returned to the responder unopened. Fax and e-mail responses will not be considered.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) Northeast Higher Education District – Hibbing Community College Subcontractor Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the Campus Renovation and Rightsizing Project

Max Gray Construction, Inc., the Construction Manager at Risk, on behalf of the Northeast Higher Education District – Hibbing Community College, is soliciting responses for review and prequalification of Tier One subcontractors to participate in the Campus Renovation and Rightsizing Project on the Hibbing Community College Campus.

To obtain a copy of the Request for Qualifications, please go to:

<http://hibbing.edu/about/hibbing-renovation-and-rightsizing-project-request-for-qualifications-of-contractors.pdf>

For assistance and questions concerning this RFQ please contact Neil McFarland, Max Gray Construction, at 218-262-6622 or via email nmcfarland@maxgrayconstruction.com

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

State Board Of Investment Notice of Request for Proposals for a Contact and Document Management Database to Assist the State Board of Investment in Research and Monitoring External Investment Managers

The State Board of Investment (SBI) is soliciting proposals from Data Management Solutions companies to provide centralized storage for notes, reports, contacts, correspondence and other documents. In addition to storage, the system must be easily searchable, help manage e-mail flow and organize the workflow process.

All interested vendors can find the RFP on the State Board of Investment website at <http://mn.gov/sbi>. 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 Contact and Document Management Database RFP.

Andrew Krech
Director, Private Markets

Minnesota State Board of Investment
60 Empire Drive, Suite 355-3555
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 October 31, 2017**. NO PROPOSALS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE AND TIME WILL BE CONSIDERED.

Minnesota State Lottery Request for Proposals for Sponsorship Agreements

Description of Opportunity

The Minnesota State Lottery develops sponsorship agreements throughout the year with organizations, events, and sports teams to create excitement for lottery players, to interest new players and increase the visibility of lottery games. The Lottery encourages and continually seeks new sponsorship agreements to help achieve current Lottery marketing goals.

Proposal Content

A sponsorship proposal presented to the Lottery should meet the following three criteria:

1. **Maximize Lottery Visibility** – the event, sports or tie-in proposal should draw a large number of desired participants (typically 50,000 or more) whose demographics match the Lottery player profile. The Lottery is interested in effectively delivering its message of fun and entertainment to Minnesota adults whose demographics skew primarily towards those aged 25-64, with a household income of \$35,000-\$75,000, and having an educational background of some college or higher. The Lottery does not market to those under the age of 18, and family events with high levels of children present are generally not accepted. Attendance, on-site signage visibility and paid media exposure will be critical components that will be evaluated.
2. **Enhance Lottery Image** – the event, sports or tie-in proposal should inherently project the attitude that the Lottery is a fun and socially acceptable part of the community. The Lottery's presence should fit well within the lineup of other sponsors. The Lottery is interested in creating opportunities whereby the sponsorship can translate into sales revenue, either via on-site sales from a Lottery booth, from sales-generating promotions with Lottery retailers or from joint programs with the sponsor's media partners.
3. **Provide Promotional Extensions** – the event, sports or tie-in proposal should offer exciting, value-added ways to interact with our players and have opportunities to motivate attendees, listeners and viewers to participate in and purchase Lottery games. The proposal must include proper staffing availability or other considerations to help the Lottery implement any appropriate promotional extension ideas.

Proposals should address all pertinent elements of the sponsorship and how the Lottery criteria as stated above and on the Evaluation Form are to be met. To view or print copies of the Request for Proposal go to <https://www.mnlottery.com/vendors/> This Solicitation does not obligate the state to award a contract or pursue a proposed sponsorship opportunity, and the state reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Questions

Questions concerning this Solicitation should be directed to:

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Jason LaFrenz, Marketing Director
Minnesota State Lottery
2645 Long Lake Road
Roseville, MN 55113
Tel. (651) 635-8230
(888) 568-8379 ext. 230 (toll-free)
Fax: (651) 297-7496
TTY: (651) 635-8268
Jason.LaFrenz@mnlottery.com

Other personnel are not authorized to answer questions regarding this Solicitation.

Response Delivery

All responses must be in writing and delivered to the contact noted above. Proposals will be accepted on an ongoing basis.

Department of Minnesota Management & Budget Notice of Contract Opportunity for Actuarial and Consulting Services

PROJECT NAME: Actuarial and Consulting Services

DETAILS: Minnesota Management & Budget (MMB) is soliciting proposals from qualified vendors to provide actuarial, insurance, employee benefits, and risk management consulting services. The vendor chosen to provide these services will assist the State Employee Group Insurance Program (SEGIP), the Public Employees Insurance Program (PEIP) and the Health Solutions programs of SEGIP health risk management. The vendor chosen must comply with all applicable laws and administrative rules governing the operation of these programs, and with all specifications of the Request for Proposal.

MMB anticipates a two-year contract with the chosen vendor beginning January 1, 2018. Extensions to the contract may be considered by the state on a year-to-year basis to a total maximum contract period of five years.

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

Shari Horsman
Manager, SEGIP Contracts and Networks
Shari.Horsman@state.mn.us

Other personnel are not allowed to discuss the Request for Proposal with anyone, including responders or potential vendors, before the proposal submission deadline. Contact regarding the RFP with any personnel not listed above may result in disqualification.

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at MMB no later than **Monday, October 30, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.** **Late proposals will not be considered.** Emailed and faxed proposals will **not** be considered. Full instructions are included in the RFP.

This request does not obligate the State to award a contract or to complete the work contemplated in this notice, or to spend the estimated dollar amount. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)

Engineering Services Division

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

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

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

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

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

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

Send completed application material to:

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

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)

Engineering Services Division

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

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

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

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

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

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

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2017 Telecom Relocation and Decommissioning (TRD) (P3)

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2017 Telecom Relocation and Decommissioning (TRD) (P3)
MAC Contract No: 106-2-843
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for work listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. The work of this project includes the installation of conduit runs in existing and new pathways connecting Main Equipment Rooms to all consolidation Telecommunications Rooms at Terminal 1-Lindbergh and Terminal 2-Humphrey.

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

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

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

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

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 25, 2017, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

