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Department of Health
Adopted Expedited Permanent Rules Relating to Health Care Quality

The rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 42, Number 17, pages 467-468, October 23, 2017 (42 SR 467), are adopted with the following modifications:

4654.0800 INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.

"Minnesota Statewide Quality Reporting and Measurement System: Appendices to Minnesota Administrative Rules, Chapter 4654,” issued by the Minnesota Department of Health, October December 2017, is incorporated by reference. It is available through the Minitex interlibrary loan system and the Minnesota Department of Health's Health Care Quality Measures Web site at http://www.health.state.mn.us/healthreform/measurement. They are not subject to frequent change.

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Office of the Governor
Emergency Executive Order 18-03: Declaring an Emergency and Providing Assistance to Shelter Stranded Motorists

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, on January 22, 2018 a powerful winter storm with strong winds, heavy snowfalls, and blowing snow caused white out conditions affecting Steele County and areas across southern Minnesota, necessitating road closures and threatening public safety;

Whereas, dangerous driving conditions resulted in numerous traffic accidents and stranded vehicles, and these conditions created an imminent danger to persons and property, presenting an immediate need to activate emergency resources;

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Whereas, the resources of the affected local and county governments are inadequate to meet the demands generated by the severe winter conditions;

Whereas, the Steele County Sheriff requested the assistance of the Minnesota National Guard, specifically use of the armory in Owatonna, Minnesota to support sheltering of stranded motorists; and

Whereas, weather conditions continue to deteriorate in southern Minnesota, and the counties of Blue Earth, Brown, Carver, Dakota, Goodhue, Faribault, Freeborn, Le Sueur, Martin, McLeod, Nicollet, Redwood, Renville, Rice, Scott, Sibley, Steele, Waseca, and Watonwan are under blizzard or winter weather warnings and travel in these areas is becoming increasingly difficult, it is expected that additional counties may require the assistance of the Minnesota National Guard to support sheltering of stranded motorists.

Now, Therefore, I hereby declare that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about January 22, 2018, in the service of the State, such personnel, equipment, and facilities of the military forces of the State as required and for such period of time as necessary to provide assistance and emergency relief services to any county that may require the assistance of the Minnesota National Guard to support sheltering of stranded motorists.

2. The Adjutant General is authorized to purchase, lease, or contract for goods and services necessary to accomplish the mission.

3. The cost of subsistence, transportation, fuel, pay, and allowances of said individuals shall be defrayed from the general fund of the State, as provided for in Minnesota Statutes, sections 192.49, subdivisions 1 and 2; 192.52; and 192.54, 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 the termination of the emergency conditions caused by the winter storm.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand on this 22nd day of January, 2018.

Mark Dayton
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon
Secretary of State
Commissioner’s Orders

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Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
Names of Geographic Features Order: The Proposed Renaming of Lake Calhoun, Minnesota Public Water No. 27-31 in Hennepin County, Minnesota to Bde Maka Ska

Based on the information on file at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Ecological and Water Resources, concerning a request by Hennepin County to rename Lake Calhoun, Minnesota Public Water No. 27-31 located in the City of Minneapolis in Hennepin County, Minnesota to Bde Maka Ska and pursuant to the authority granted to the DNR Commissioner (Commissioner) by Minn. Stat. §83A.02 (2016) Commissioner hereby approves the renaming of Lake Calhoun in Hennepin County as set forth herein.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

1. Lake Calhoun, Minnesota Public Water No. 27-31, is a public water of the State of Minnesota located in sections 4, 5; 32, 33 of Township 28; 29 North, Range 24 West (in the City of Minneapolis) in Hennepin County, Minnesota.

2. It is unknown precisely when Minnesota Public Water No. 27-31 was actually named Lake Calhoun, although references to said name were documented in Henry Schoolcraft's narrative journal of travels through the northwestern regions of the United States. Schoolcraft reports: “About six miles west of the new cantonement there are several beautiful little lakes, situated in the prairies. They consist of the purest water and are surrounded with a handsome beach of yellow sand and water-worn pebbles . . . The largest of these lakes is about four miles in circumference, and is called Calhoun lake (sic). It is stored with the most exquisite flavored black bass and several other varieties of fish, and has become a fashionable resort for the officers of the garrison.” Henry Schoolcraft, Narrative of Travels: Through the Northwester Regions of the United States, Extending from Detroit through the Great Chain of American Lakes to the Sources of the Mississippi River Performed as a Member of the expedition under Governor Cass, in the Year 1820, at 312 (1821)

3. William Keating also references Lake Calhoun in his Narrative of an Expedition to the Sources of St. Peter's River, Lake Winnipeek, Lake of the Woods, etc., performed in the year 1823, by order of the Hon. J.C. Calhoun, Secretary of War, under the command of Stephen H. Long, Major U.S.T.E. (1884), in which it is reported of the region around Fort Snelling: “a body of water, which is not represented on any map that we know of, has been discovered in this vicinity within a few years, and has received the name of Lake Calhoun, in honor of the Secretary of War. Its dimensions are small.” William Keating, Narrative of an Expedition to the Sources of St. Peter's River, Lake Winnipeek, Lake of the Woods, etc., etc. performed in the year 1823, by order of the Hon. J.C. Calhoun, Secretary of War, under the command of Stephen H. Long, Major U.S.T.E. at 301 (1884)

4. Minnesota Public Water No. 27-31 has been referred to as Lake Calhoun since the middle of the 19th century. Minneapolis Park Board, Discussion Item 2828: Lake Calhoun – Its Name, the History of its Name, and the Process for Changing the Name of a Lake in Minnesota, available at http://minneapolisparksminn.iqm2.com/Citizens/Detail_LegiFile.aspx?ID=2828

5. On or about, December 15, 2017 the DNR received Resolution No. 17-0489 requesting that the DNR Commissioner, pursuant to authority granted to the Commissioner by Minn. Stat. § 83A.02(1) and (3), authorize the renaming of Lake Calhoun, Minnesota Public Water No. 27-31, located in sections 4,5; 32,33 of Township 28; 29 North, Range 24 West (in the City of Minneapolis) in Hennepin County, Minnesota to Bde Maka Ska.
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HISTORY OF COMMISSIONER’S AUTHORITY

6. In 1925, the Legislature adopted 1925 Laws Chapter 157 authorizing county boards, upon petition of 15 or more legal voters, the right to name or change the name of waterbodies within the State. The authority of a county board to change the name of waterbodies was permissible only if the name at issue had existed for less than 40 years. Id. at 1.

7. In 1937, the Legislature established the State Geographic Board and vested it with the power and duties to name and/or change the names of the State’s geographic features, including lakes and other waterbodies. 1937 Laws, ch. 63 §§ 1-5. This authority was given “[i]n cooperation with the county boards and with their approval, to change the names of lakes, streams, places and other geographic features, with the end in view of eliminating, as far as possible, duplication of names within the state” Id. at § 1(c). The Legislature further “superseded, modified or amended” “[a]ll acts or parts of acts now in effect inconsistent with provisions of this act” granting power and authority to the State Geographic Board. After the creation of the State Geographic Board, county boards continued to retain their authority to change the names of waterbodies through petition, subject to the 40-year limit.

8. In 1940, the Attorney General issued an opinion letter opining that the State Geographic Board had the authority to change the name of a lake even though it had been known by a prior name for at least 40 years. Op. Atty. Gen. 273a, Apr. 26, 1940. The Attorney General opined that:

No express limitation is placed by law on the powers of the State Geographic Board in this respect. None can be fairly implied. The question of whether or not the name of a lake in any given instance should be changed is one which calls for the exercise of sound judgment and discretion by the board. It is not likely a court would upset the board’s determination in any such case unless it clearly appeared that the board had acted arbitrarily, capriciously and without any regard for public convenience.

The board should, before determining on a change, investigate the situation and consider all reasons for and against such action. If it appears that the public interest would be better subserved by retaining the name the lake has borne for almost half a century the board should act accordingly. If the present name duplicates the name of some other lake, or conflicts with the name given this particular lake by the federal authorities, or if it seems desirable for any other sound reason that the name in use be changed, the board should act accordingly.

Categorically your inquiry is answered in the affirmative, with this qualification: your board should investigate, weigh the reasons for and against the change, and decide what action will best serve the public interest.

9. In 1964, Commissioner of Conservation Wayne H. Olson submitted an inquiry to the Office of Attorney General regarding the 40-year restriction on a county boards’ authority to rename waterbodies. The Commissioner referenced the earlier Attorney General Opinion and noted that “[t]he 40-year restriction is not applicable to the State Geographic Board.” Deputy Attorney General Frank Murray responded to this inquiry in July 1964 and again stated that the 40-year restriction was limited to county board actions and not to the State Geographic Board. In the case of waterbodies with names used for more than 40 years, the Attorney General’s office again opined that the “Geographic Board can change a name in cooperation with County Board” that had existed for more than 40 years.

10. In 1969, the State Geographic Board was abolished and all of its powers and duties were transferred to the DNR Commissioner. 1969 Laws ch. 1129, Art. 3 § 3. The Commissioner retains these powers and duties today under Minn. Stat. §§ 83A.02-.04.

11. In 1990, the Legislature combined the two statutory schemes, and subsumed the county board waterbody-naming process within the general geographic naming statute, found in Minn. Stat. ch. 83A. 1990 Laws
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ch. 391, art. 8 § 7. In so doing, the Legislature retained the 40-year limit on the name-change-by-petition process, but made it clear that such limit was restricted solely to name changes initiated by petitions to county boards under Minn. Stat. §§ 83A.05-.07 and not to the Commissioner’s name changing authority under §§ 83A.02-.04.

12. Minnesota Statute section 83A.02 vests the Commissioner with the authority to determine the correct and most appropriate name of lakes.

13. Minnesota Statute section 83A.02(1) provides that the commissioner shall: “determine the correct and most appropriate names of the lakes, streams, places and other geographic features in the state. . . .”

14. Minnesota Statute section 83A.02(3) provides that the commissioner “in cooperation with the county boards and with their approval, change the name of lakes . .. with the end in view of eliminating as far as possible, duplication of names within the state.”

15. Additionally Minn. Stat. §§ 83A.04 – .07 lays out a separate process whereby the county may entertain citizen’s petitions to change the names of waterbodies.

HENNEPIN COUNTY’S REQUEST TO CHANGE THE NAME OF LAKE CALHOUN

16. As set forth in Paragraphs 6 through 11, the procedural requirements set out in Minn. Stat. §§ 83A.05—.07 do not apply to the exercise of the Commissioner’s authority; however, the DNR has a long standing policy reaching back several decades of encouraging counties requesting that the Commissioner approve a name change pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 83A.02 and Minn. Stat. § 83A.04 to comply with the notice and hearing requirements set forth in Minn. Stat. § 83A.06.

17. Consistent with said policy and the thirty (30) day notice requirement set forth in Minn. Stat. § 83A.06, subd. 1, the Hennepin County Board, on or about September 13, 2017 published notice of its intent to hold a public hearing on the proposed renaming of Lake Calhoun to Bde Maka Ska. Said hearing was set for 6 P.M. on Tuesday October 17, 2017 at the Hennepin County Government Center Board Room.

18. Consistent with the DNR’s policy and notice requirements set forth in Minn. Stat. § 83A.06, subd. 4, said notice was published in Finance & Commerce the official newspaper for Hennepin County for four weeks commencing on September 13, 2017 and running through October 11, 2017.

19. Consistent with the DNR’s policy and notice requirements set forth in Minn. Stat. § 83A.06, subd. 4, Hennepin County served notice of the hearing on the Mayor of the City of Minneapolis on September 15, 2017.

20. Consistent with DNR’s policy and the notice requirements set forth in Minn. Stat. § 83A.06, subd. 4, Hennepin County served notice of the hearing on the Commissioner on September 15, 2017.

21. Consistent with DNR’s policy and the hearing requirements set forth in Minn. Stat. § 83A.06, at 6 P.M. on Tuesday October 17, 2017 the Hennepin County Board held a public hearing and took public testimony on the proposal to change the name of Lake Calhoun to Bde Maka Ska. The public hearing was held at the Hennepin County Government Center Board Room.

22. The matter came before the Hennepin County Board of County Commissioners (County Board) on November 28, 2017, at which time the County Board by a 4 to 3 vote of the County Commissioners passed Resolution No. 17-0489 approving a recommendation to the DNR to change the name of Lake Calhoun to Bde Maka Ska.

23. As required by Minn. Stat. § 83A.06, subd. 6, the resolution was certified by the Clerk to the County Board on December 15, 2017.

24. Resolution No. 17-0489 provides in pertinent part:
BE IT RESOLVED, that after following the process outlined in Minn. Stat. §§ 83A.05 – .07, including a public hearing, the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners recommends that the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources take the steps necessary to change the name of Lake Calhoun, Minnesota Public Water No. 27-31, located in Sections 4 and 5 of Township 28 North, Range 24 West; and in Sections 32 and 33 of Township 29 North, Range 24 West, in the City of Minneapolis, to be Bde Maka Ska.

25. Resolution No. 17-0489 and supporting documentation (Resolution No. 17-0489 Name Change Package) was personally served upon the Commissioner by the Hennepin County Auditor on December 15, 2017 as required by Minn. Stat. § 83A.06, subd. 6.


27. The DNR received 224 written communications (letters and postcards) from the public expressing opinions on the proposed name change. Seventy-nine (79) of the public comments supported the name change, 136 opposed the proposed name change, and nine (9) advocated for both names.

28. Consistent with Attorney General Opinion No. 273a, the Commissioner considered the documentation provided by Hennepin County in Resolution No. 17-0489 Name Change Package and the written comments received by the DNR to weigh the reasons for and against the proposed name change and decide what action will best serve the public interest. Both the Resolution No. 17-0489 Name Change Package and the written comments received by the DNR raised valid reasons for and against changing the name of Public Water No. 27-31 from Lake Calhoun to Bde Maka Ska.

29. The County Board has been duly elected by the citizens of Hennepin County to act in the interest of the citizens of Hennepin County and, after hearing and weighing public testimony and reviewing the materials included in the Resolution No. 17-0489 Name Change Package and forwarded to the DNR, voted to change the name of Public Water No. 27-31 from Lake Calhoun to Bde Maka Ska. This vote evidences the County Board has determined that the renaming of Public Water No. 27-31 to Bde Maka Ska is in the public interest.

30. Public Water No. 34-62 located in Kandiyohi County is also named Lake Calhoun.

31. The DNR received a number of public comments arguing that the renaming of Lake Calhoun is precluded by Minn. Stat. § 83A.05, subd. 1, which prohibits a county from renaming a body of water that has had the same name for over 40 years. As set forth in Paragraphs 6 through 11 this conclusion is not supported by the plain language or legal analysis of the legislative history of Chapter 83A.

CONCLUSIONS

1. As set forth in Paragraphs 16 through 25 Hennepin County has complied with the Chapter 83A notice and hearing requirements as requested by the DNR.

2. As set forth in Paragraph 26, the DNR’s review of the name Bde Maka Ska indicates that the name Bde Maka Ska complies with the protocols of the U.S. Board of Geographic Names.

3. As set forth in Paragraph 30 the name Lake Calhoun is duplicative.

4. As set forth in Paragraphs 28 and 29 the vote of the duly elected Hennepin County Board to recommend that Public Water No. 27-31 be renamed Bde Maka Ska after holding and receiving public testimony regarding the proposed name change is compelling evidence that the renaming of Public Water No. 27-31 is in the public interest.
5. As set forth in Paragraphs 27 through 29 the DNR has weighed the information contained in both the Resolution No. 17-0489 Name Change Package and the written comments received by the DNR as well as the vote of the duly elected Hennepin County Board and finds that, consistent with said vote, the renaming of Public Water No. 27-31 to Bde Maka Ska will serve the public interest.

6. As set forth in paragraphs 6 through 13 above, the 40-year restriction set forth in Minn. Stat §83A.04, subd. 1 does not apply to the exercise of the commissioner’s authority to rename waterbodies set forth in § 83A.02.

NOW THEREFORE:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Minn. Stat, § 83A.02 and in accordance with Hennepin County Resolution No. 17-0489, I hereby approve the renaming of the following geographic feature of the state Public Water No. 27-31, located in Sections 4 and 5 of Township 28 North, Range 24 West; and in Sections 32 and 33 of Township 29 North, Range 24 West, in the City of Minneapolis, from Lake Calhoun, Minnesota Public Water No. 27-31 located in the City of Minneapolis in Hennepin County, Minnesota to Bde Maka Ska.

Dated: January 18, 2018

Tom Landwehr, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

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.

Department of Health
Division of Environmental Health
REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Amendment to Rules Governing Radioactive Materials, Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4731; Revisor’s ID Number RD4477

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Health requests comments on its possible amendment to rules governing radioactive materials. The Department is considering rule amendments that incorporate requirements to maintain compatibility with U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regulations as required by our agreement. The Department is also considering minor editorial changes.

Persons Affected. The amendment to the rules would likely affect persons who are licensed by the Department to manufacture, produce, transfer, receive, acquire, own, possess, or use radioactive material.

Statutory Authority. Minnesota Statutes, section 144.1202 and 144.1203, authorize the Department to adopt rules that allow the state to assume regulatory authority under an agreement with the NRC, including licensing and regulation of radioactive materials, and to ensure that individuals handling or using radioactive materials have proper training and qualifications.
Official Notices

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

Rules Drafts. The Department has drafted the possible rule amendments that are available on its website at http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/radiation/radioactive/index.html.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Sherrie Flaherty at Minnesota Department of Health, P.O. Box 64975, St. Paul, MN 55164-0975, Phone: (651) 201-4522, Fax: (651) 201-4606, and email: sherrie.flaherty@state.mn.us.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact the 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 submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Date: January 10, 2018

Tom Hogan, Director
Division of Environmental Health

Department of Health
Division of Health Policy

Limited Exception from Minnesota’s Requirements for the Standard, Electronic Exchange of Eligibility (270/271) Transactions for Payers Not Subject to HIPAA is Continued for 2018

Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.536 requires that health care providers, clearinghouses, and group purchasers (payers) exchange specified administrative transactions electronically, using a standard data content and format adopted in rule. The statute also authorizes the Commissioner of Health to exempt group purchasers not subject to federal HIPAA administrative transactions and code sets regulations from one or more of the state’s data exchange requirements if the Commissioner determines that:

- a transaction is incapable of exchanging data that are currently being exchanged on paper and is necessary to accomplish the purpose of the transaction; or

- another national electronic transaction standard would be more appropriate and effective to accomplish the purpose of the transaction.

Group purchasers not subject to HIPAA regulations include workers’ compensation, auto, and property and casualty carriers.

MDH consults annually with the Minnesota Administrative Uniformity Committee (AUC) to determine whether to grant the exemptions described above. Based on these consultations, MDH previously granted very narrowly targeted, annually renewable exceptions to the rules adopted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §62J.536 as described above for the
years 2009 through 2017. The exceptions were limited to only group purchasers not subject to HIPAA regulations, who were exempted from the data exchange requirements for only the ASC X12/005010X279A1 Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response (270/271) transaction because it did not meet their business needs.

MDH consulted with the AUC in November and December 2017 regarding the continued need for the targeted exemption described above. MDH determined through the review process that the current limited exception to Minnesota’s health care administrative data exchange rules will continue through 2018. This exception applies only to exchanges of the ASC X12/005010X279A1 Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response (270/271) transaction with health care group purchasers that are not subject to federal HIPAA transactions and code sets regulations, and only for calendar year 2018.

The next annual review of this exception to rules adopted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §62J.536 is scheduled for October 2018, to determine whether the exception will be continued through 2019.

For questions or additional information, please contact:

David K. Haugen,
Administrative Simplification Program Director
Office of Health Information Technology
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January 29, 2018

Daniel L. Pollock, J.D.
Acting Commissioner
P.O. Box 64975
St. Paul, MN 55164-0975

Minnesota Office of Higher Education
REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Amendment to Rules Relating to Higher Education Financial Assistance and Supplemental Student Loans, Minnesota Rules, 4830.0150 to 4850.0017; Revisor’s ID Number 4425

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Office of Higher Education requests comments on its amendments to rules governing the Higher Education Financial Assistance and Supplemental Student Loans program. The SELF Loan Program is a state program of supplemental loans to postsecondary students. The Office of Higher Education is considering rule amendments that serve a variety of purposes – updating language to reflect statute changes, clarifying existing rule language and providing the Office of Higher Education with flexibility to better meet the needs of borrowers and the long-term financial sustainability of the program.

The intent of the proposed rule amendments will enable the Office of Higher Education to:

• provide borrowers with more flexibility for forbearances and remaining in-school status to help them reduce their risk of defaulting on their loan
• utilize cosigner credit scores to determine their credit worthiness
• terminate participating postsecondary institutions with high student loan default rates in order to protect the financial strength and integrity of the program, and maintain the ability to obtain external program funding.

Persons Affected. The amendment to the rules would likely affect student loan borrowers, their loan co-signers and postsecondary institutions participating in the program.
Statutory Authority. Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 136A.16 subd. 2, authorizes the Minnesota Office of Higher Education to adopt policies and prescribe appropriate rules to carry out the purposes of sections 136A.15 to 136A.1702 to provide student loan programs. The policies and rules except as they relate to loans under section 136A.1701 must be compatible with the provisions of the National Vocational Student Loan Insurance Act of 1965 and the provisions of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and any amendments thereof.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible amended rules in writing until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 9, 2018. The Office of Higher Education will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments.

Rules Drafts. The Office of Higher Education has drafted the possible rules amendments. will be posted on the Office website. http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=425

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to:

Marilyn Kosir
Minnesota Office of Higher Education
1450 Energy Park Drive Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55108
651 355-0600
marilyn.kosir@state.mn.us

Submit written comments via the Office of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking e-comments website at https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact the 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 submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: January 16, 2018

Larry Pogemiller, Commissioner
Minnesota Office of Higher Education

Housing Finance Agency, Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) and Department of Human Services (DHS)
Notice of Public Hearing and Draft Availability for State of Minnesota 2018 Housing and Community Development Annual Action Plan (Action Plan), Substantial Amendment to the 2017-2021 Consolidated Plan, and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing

The State of Minnesota is developing its annual Action Plan for 2018 which includes a substantial amendment to the 2017-2021 Consolidated Plan, as well as an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing, and encourages citizens to participate in their development.

Annually the State submits an Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in order to receive federal housing and community development funding via the Community Development Block Grant run
by DEED; HOME Investment Partnerships, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS programs, and the National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF) run by Minnesota Housing; and the Emergency Solutions Grant, run by DHS. The State’s 2017-2021 Consolidated Plan examines the housing and community development needs of the state, and sets priorities for allocating HUD funds. The annual Action Plan directs how the state will meet current and future needs and priorities in the coming year.

Through the Action Plan, the state certifies to affirmatively further fair housing. As part of that certification, the state is required to conduct an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing. The draft Analysis of Impediments will be active through the remaining consolidated plan five year cycle (2017-2021).

**Process to Comment on the Drafts**

A public hearing for review and comment on the draft Action Plan and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing will be held on **Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at Rondo Library in Saint Paul (461 N Dale St) from 4-5 PM.** This public hearing will be for review and comment on the draft Action Plan and Analysis of Impediments, which will be available for public review and comment beginning January 31, 2018. The draft Action Plan and Analysis of Impediments will be available on agency websites at http://www.mnhousing.gov and http://mn.gov/deed/government/financial-assistance/community-funding/ and in state depositories identified in the Citizen Participation Plan which may be found on the same websites. Hard copies of the Action Plan or Analysis of Impediments can be obtained by calling Minnesota Housing, 1-800-657-3769, or (651) 296-7608, or TTY (651) 297-2361.

Comments on the draft Action Plan and Analysis of Impediments will be accepted until close of business **March 2, 2018.** Written public comments should be submitted to: Action Plan, Attn: Action Plan; Minnesota Housing, 400 Wabasha St N, Suite 400, Saint Paul, MN 55102; or by email to mn.housing@state.mn.us. To ensure consideration of your comments, type “Action Plan/AI” in the subject line of your e-mail.

The State will consider any comments from individuals or groups received in writing or at public hearings. A summary of the written and public hearing comments on the Action Plan and the State’s responses will be included in the final Action Plan. The Action Plan and substantial amendment will be submitted to HUD after HUD notifies the State of its fiscal year 2018 allocations. Likewise, a summary of written and public hearing comments on the Analysis of Impediments will be included in the final Analysis of Impediments publication.

**Department of Human Services**

**Provider and Enrollment Division**

**Notice of availability of the Minnesota Health Care Programs provider participation list**

[Minnesota Rules, Parts 9505.5200 to 9505.5240, also known as DHS Rule 101-provider compliance list]

Notice is hereby given that the Minnesota Health Care Programs provider participation list for January 2018 is now available. The provider participation list is a compilation of health care providers who are in compliance with DHS Rule 101 (Minnesota Rules, Parts 9505.5200 to 9505.5240). If a provider name is not on the list, the Department considers the provider non-compliant. The list of providers is separated by provider type, each section is in alphabetical order by provider name, and there is no additional information on the list other than the provider’s name. This list is distributed on a quarterly basis to the Department of Employee Relations, the Department of Labor and Industry, and the Department of Commerce. To obtain the list, contact **Julie Hervas**, Rule 101 Specialist, at 651-431-2704 or toll-free at 1-800-366-5411. You may fax your request to 651-431-7462 or mail to the Department of Human Services, PO Box 64987, St. Paul, MN 55164-0987.

Emily Piper, Commissioner
Department of Human Services
Official Notices

Department of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation
Notice of Request for Information (RFI) from parties interested in developing certain lands owned by the Department near the Giants Ridge Golf and Ski Resort

Purpose

The Department of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation, an agency of the State of Minnesota, is seeking information and ideas from all interested parties regarding developing lands, currently known as the Residence Club Development (RCD), owned by the agency at Giants Ridge Golf and Ski Resort in Biwabik, Minnesota. This Request for Information (RFI) is to encourage development interest in the RCD site and to identify a preferred responder for the RCD build-out. For the purposes of this RFI, “responder” includes any end-user buyer, developer or development team.

Background

Giants Ridge Golf and Ski Resort (Giants Ridge) is owned by the Department of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation, which is an agency of the State of Minnesota. It is located in Biwabik, Minnesota, three and a half hours north of the Twin Cities and one hour from Duluth. The resort includes approximately 1,850 acres of land owned by the agency adjacent to Wynne and Sabin Lakes. Ski and golf operations are managed by Guest Services Management, LLC, pursuant to a management agreement with the agency.

Giants Ridge is a year-round destination resort that consists of a variety of four-season amenities including 35 alpine ski runs, a snowboard terrain park, snow tubing hill, over 60 kilometers of cross-country ski trails, a gravity mountain bike trail accessed by a ski lift, and 36 holes of golf at the Legend and Quarry golf courses. Giants Ridge also has a full season event center/chalet facility and two clubhouses for golf, all with restaurant or vending services, plus a number of support structures needed for its recreational operations. There are four privately owned development properties located at Giants Ridge. The Lodge at Giants Ridge and The Villas provide a mixture of privately owned condominium and duplex units that are rented out for guests by their owners. The Woodlands and Voyageurs Retreat developments are primarily single-family houses and are not rented out for short-term use.

The agency acquired Giants Ridge as an economic development project in 1983 and has been actively developing the resort and working with private sector partners to increase activity and maximize enterprise revenues. A copy of the Core Area Master Plan (completed in August 2017) can be found at: https://mn.gov/irrrb/about-us/work-with-us

Giants Ridge has received high rankings for both its skiing and golfing, including several designations as the best ski resort in Minnesota by Ski Magazine and many high rankings by Golf Digest and Golf World magazines.

More detailed information on golf, summer activities, skiing and other winter sports at Giants Ridge can be found on the following link: https://www.giantsridge.com

Residence Club Background

In 2009 the Residence Club at Giants Ridge plat was filed and approved by St. Louis County, Minnesota (RCD Plat). The RCD Plat consists of 27 building lots and six outlots. The agency subsequently entered into an agreement with a private developer in 2010, and a road and utilities were built on the RCD site. The private developer constructed one home but was unsuccessful in selling fractional ownership interests in that home. In 2015 the agency terminated the developer’s take-down agreement and 25 building lots remain owned by the agency and unoccupied within the RCD Plat.

The RCD site is subject to City of Biwabik ordinances and building codes. In addition the RCD site is currently subject to the architectural review and design standards of the Giants Ridge Master Association. The RCD Plat, Giants Ridge Master Association declaration and bylaws, plus a link to City of Biwabik ordinances can also be found at: https://mn.gov/irrrb/about-us/work-with-us
Residence Club Opportunity

The current vision for the RCD area is that land will be divided into several individual development tracts and each sale will be contingent on the developer maximizing real estate value and meeting the land use and environmental goals of the agency. The agency’s current vision includes entering into a contractual agreement with a developer who is able to develop an economically viable concept for the RCD along with the resources to implement the concept, which will lead to operational efficiencies and increased resort patrons at Giants Ridge.

The agency encourages RFI responders to be creative, given the RCD site’s proximity to Sabin Lake. The agency would consider partnership initiatives that might include development of RCD site amenities such as waterfront access, development of beaches and trails, or other concepts that would lead to the successful development of the RCD.

Responses

The RFI period will open on January 29, 2018 and remain open until the agency otherwise declares in writing. The agency reserves the right to negotiate land sale and development contracts with responders to this RFI upon the conclusion of this process should it be determined to be in the best interest of the agency. All materials submitted by responders will be retained by the agency and subject to the Minnesota data practices act (Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13). The agency will not reimburse or otherwise provide compensation to responders for expenses incurred by responders to prepare a response or participate in the RFI process. The agency reserves the right to amend or withdraw the RFI at any time, to waive minor RFI irregularities, and to reject or disregard any RFI responses.

Contact for Request for Information Inquiries

Questions regarding the RFI or requests to submit materials or to meet with Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation agency staff should be submitted to:

Al Becicka, Legal Counsel
Department of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation
4261 Highway 53 South, P.O. Box 441
Eveleth, MN  55734-0441
Telephone:  (218) 735-3003
Email:  al.becicka@state.mn.us

Teachers Retirement Association

TRA Audit Committee
Notice of Meeting

The Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association Audit Committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 414, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN to consider matters which may properly come before the committee. Committee members may participate by telephone.

Teachers Retirement Association
Notice of Meeting

The Board of Trustees, Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association will hold a meeting on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in Suite 400, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN to consider matters which may properly come before the Board. Board members may participate by telephone.
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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) places notice of any available grant opportunities online at https://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/

Department of Human Services

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division

Notice of Request for Proposals to Enhance Recovery Peer Support Services

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services is requesting proposals to enhance peer support services in Minnesota, particularly in underserved geographical areas, by increasing the numbers of persons trained to be peer recovery support specialists.

Work is proposed to start February 14, 2018. For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Mini-Grant Application, contact:

Julie Jacobson
Department of Human Services
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division
P.O. Box 64977
444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155 64977
Phone: (651) 431-2230, Fax: (651) 431-7449
Julie.A.Jacobson@state.mn.us

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

Proposals submitted in response to this Mini-Grant must be received at the address above no later than 4:00 p.m., Central Time, February 12, 2018. Late proposals will not be considered. Faxed or e-mailed proposals will not be considered.

The Mini-Grant Application can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services RFP web site: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/id_000102

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.
Department of Human Services
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division

Notice of Request for Proposals to fund a Grantee to Operate the Minnesota Problem Gambling Helpline, a statewide 24-hour/7 days/week, Toll-Free Confidential Phone and Online Chat Helpline for Persons Requesting Information Related to Gambling Problems and Referral to Gambling Treatment Services

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services is requesting proposals to Operate the Minnesota Problem Gambling Helpline, a statewide 24-hour/7 days/week, toll-free confidential phone (1-800-333-HOPE), text (61222-HOPE) and online chat helpline for persons requesting information related to gambling problems and referral to gambling treatment services.

Work is proposed to start July 1, 2018. For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal, contact:

Ovester Armstrong, Jr.
Department of Human Services
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division
444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155-0977
Phone: (651) 431-2468
Fax: (651) 431-7449
ovester.armstrong@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, February 19, 2018. Late proposals will not be considered. Fax or e-mailed proposals will not be considered.

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

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
Economic Assistance and Employment Supports Division (EAESD)

Notice of Request for Proposals to Provide Services through the Office of Economic Opportunity’s Homeless Youth Act Grant

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services is requesting proposals to provide services through the Office of Economic Opportunity’s Homeless Youth Act Grant. Funding under this grant may be used to pay the costs of providing shelter, housing, and support services for minor youth, who are unaccompanied by a parent or guardian and are homeless or at-risk of homelessness.

Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations currently serving homeless youth in Hennepin County. $400,000 of Homeless Youth Act funding is available. All funds will be awarded through a competitive grant process.

Work is anticipated to start March 15, 2018 until June 30, 2019. For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal, contact:
State Grants & Loans

Andrea Simonett
Department of Human Services
Economic Assistance and Employment Supports Division (EAESD)
Office of Economic Opportunity
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444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155 0962
Phone: (651) 431-6327
andrea.simonett@state.mn.us

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

To be considered for funding under this program, one electronic application and two hard copy applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, March 2, 2018. Late proposals will not be considered. Email one electronic application to barb.alt@state.mn.us and mail two hard copies of the application to:

Attn: Barb Alt
MN Department of Human Services
Office of Economic Opportunity
PO Box 64962
St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0962

The Request for Proposals can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services RFP website: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/id_000102

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

Department of Human Services
Mental Health Division
Corrected Notice of Request for Proposals for Qualified Grantees to Improve and Sustain IRTS and RCS Service Delivery to reflect the correct proposal due date which is March 19, 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services is requesting proposals to Sustain and improve access to Intensive Residential Treatment and Residential Stabilization Treatment services.

Work is proposed to start June 1, 2018. For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal, contact: Ruth Moser

Department of Human Services
Mental Health Division
P.O. Box 64981
444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155 0981
Phone: (651) 431-4373, Fax: (651) 431-7566
Ruth.moser@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, on March 19, 2018. Late proposals will not be considered. Faxed or e-mailed proposals will not be considered.

All grant RFPs are required to be put on the DHS Grants and RFP web site.
The RFP can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services RFP web site: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/id_000102

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

**Department of Human Services**

**Mental Health Division**

**Notice of Request for Proposals from qualified responders to Develop an Innovative Project(s) to Improve Mental Health Outcomes for Youth Attending a Qualifying School Unit**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Minnesota Department of Human Services is seeking proposals from qualified responders to Develop an Innovative Project(s) to Improve Mental Health Outcomes for Youth Attending a Qualifying School Unit.

Work is proposed to start March 1, 2018. For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal, contact:

Kristin Lofgren  
Department of Human Services  
Mental Health Division  
P.O. Box 64985  
444 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155 0985  
Phone: (651) 431-3225, Fax: (651) 431-7566  
kristin.lofgren@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, on Friday, February 23, 2018 to be considered. 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: https://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.

**Department of Human Services**

**Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Abuse Divisions**

**Corrected Notice of Request for Proposals to Provide Culturally Specific Behavioral Health Supports & Services and/or Workforce Development within Cultural and Ethnic Minority Communities to reflect the correct proposal due date which is 4:00 p.m., Central Time, March 5, 2018**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Minnesota Department of Human Services is requesting proposals to provide services in one or more of the categories below with a focus on mental health, substance use/misuse or a combination of both. Responder’s may choose to provide services to either adults or children and families or both. Proposals must address one or more of the categories based on the needs of the target population and ability of the agency. Responses do not need to propose to do everything listed within the category.
Category 1: Workforce Development: Recruiting, Supporting, Training and Supervision Activities for Mental Health and Substance Use/Misuse Practitioners and Professionals; Support members of cultural and ethnic minority communities qualify to become mental health practitioners, professionals, clinical supervisors, licensed alcohol and drug counselors, and other supports such as Peer Recovery Specialists.

Category 2: Culturally Specific Outreach, Early Intervention, Trauma-Informed Clinical and Ancillary Services, and Recovery Support; Provide trauma-informed mental health and substance use/misuse supports and services for children and families, youth, and/or adults from cultural and ethnic minority backgrounds that are uninsured or underinsured.

Category 3: Expansion to Greater Minnesota- Infrastructure Improvement Activities Especially in Greater Minnesota; Increase the availability of mental health services for children and families, youth, adults and/or substance use/misuse services for individuals from cultural and ethnic minorities within the State of Minnesota.

Work is proposed to start July 1, 2018. For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal, contact:

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Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Abuse Divisions
P.O. Box 64981, St. Paul, MN 55164-0981
444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone: (651) 431-2225, Fax: (651) 7566
Dhs.mh-adar.cultural.specific.srvs@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, March 5, 2018. 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: https://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.

MNsure (Minnesota’s Health Insurance Marketplace)
Request for Letters of Intent: FY2019 Navigator Outreach and Enrollment Grants

MNsure is seeking Letters of Intent from organizations intending to apply for grant funds that have the ability to find, connect with, educate and successfully enroll and renew Minnesota residents in health care coverage through MNsure. This Request for Letters of Intent is part of MNsure’s fifth RFP process for the Navigator Outreach and Enrollment grant program. The forthcoming solicitation has two focus areas:

I. Geographic: focus on building statewide access to enrollment assistance and sustaining a network of navigator organizations working closely with MNsure on strategies to reach, enroll and renew consumers.

II. Population: support organizations that have identified populations that face barriers to enrolling in coverage and/or high levels of uninsurance and can demonstrate an ability to effectively reach, enroll and help renew coverage for the population.

A complete copy of the Request for Letters of Intent will be available by 4:00 p.m. on January 22, 2018, on MNsure’s website at: https://www.mnsure.org/assisters/funding-opps.jsp.
Letters of Intent are due by **1:00 p.m. on February 15, 2018**. Applicants must submit a Letter of Intent in order to respond to the forthcoming Request for Proposals. Letters must be submitted using the online submission process described in the Request for Letters of Intent. MNsure reserves the right to invite additional applicants if geographic or population gaps are identified through the Letter of Intent process. Questions regarding the Grant Program may be emailed to navigatorgrants@mnsure.org.

### State Contracts

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

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

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

### Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

**Request for Proposal (RFP) for Data Integration Platform**

**Background:**

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) is the fifth-largest system of higher education in the United States. It is comprised of 37 two-year and four-year state colleges and universities with 54 campuses located in 47 Minnesota communities. The System serves approximately 430,000 students each year. The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is an independent state entity that is governed by a 15 member Board of Trustees. The law creating the system was passed by the Minnesota Legislature in 1991 and went into effect July 1, 1995. The law merged the state's community colleges, technical colleges and state universities into one system, other than the University of Minnesota campuses. For more information about Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, please view its website at [www.minnstate.edu](http://www.minnstate.edu).

**Nature of RFP:**

Minnesota State System Office is requesting proposals for the purchase and implementation of a cloud-based data integration and integration management solution. This RFP is undertaken by Minnesota State System Office pursuant to the authority contained in provisions of Minnesota Statutes § 136F.581 and other applicable laws.

**Purpose:**

The ability to effectively create and manage integrations across numerous SaaS and homegrown systems and services is foundational in supporting core business capabilities.

The purpose of this RFP is to choose a fully-developed, cloud-based data integration platform and integration management solution that will support Minnesota State in creating integrations between premise-to-premise, premise-to-cloud and cloud-to-cloud applications, data sources, databases, and API’s.

**Problem Statement:**

Minnesota State has hundreds of integrations between its ERP systems and satellite, vendor, and shadow systems. In addition, we have multiple integrations across teaching and learning systems, registration systems, campus systems and...
The existing highly customized, ad hoc data integration environment is not sufficient to meet future business needs. Continuation of the current integration practices is no longer sustainable.

The Minnesota State Architecture team has been charged with implementing a standardized, centralized, secure, cloud-based data integration solution that will provide discoverable, reusable data integrations across a broad variety of cloud-based and on-premise technologies, platforms, applications and services.

**General Selection Criteria:**
The solution will be selected based on criteria that include, but are not limited to:

The proposed solution is a Software as a Service (SaaS, iPaaS) solution, capable of integrating data to and from on premise and cloud databases, storage providers, ERP applications, RESTful API's and Message Queues.

The RFP respondent is the publisher or an authorized reseller of the solution. The vendor of proposed solution has had a commercially available SaaS/IPaaS product with sales for a minimum of three years in public sector or Higher Education.

The proposed solution substantially complies with current national accessibility specifications and standards, including Section 508 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act and the World Wide Web Consortium’s (W3C) Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 AA.

**Selection and Implementation Timeline:**

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Any questions please contact: Jennell Flodquist (email: jennell.flodquist@minnstate.edu phone: 651-201-1524)
The RFP can be downloaded at the following URL: [http://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html](http://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html)

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

**Request for Proposal (RFP) for Grants Management Solution**

**Background**

Minnesota State is the fourth largest system of state colleges and universities in the nation with 30 colleges, 7 universities, and 54 campuses. The System serves 375,000+ students each year. The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is an independent state entity that is governed by a 15 member Board of Trustees. The law creating the system was passed by the Minnesota Legislature in 1991 and went into effect July 1, 1995. The law merged the state’s community colleges, technical colleges and state universities into one system, other than the University of Minnesota campuses. For more information about Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, please view its website at [www.minnstate.edu](http://www.minnstate.edu).

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) Board of Trustees is the sole state agency authorized to receive and disburse federal funds and to supervise the administration of the state career and technical education (CTE) program through Minnesota State under a state plan developed jointly with the Minnesota Department of Education pursuant to Minnesota Statute § 136F.79 and the Carl D. Perkins Career & Technical Education Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-270).
Nature of RFP

Minnesota State is requesting proposals from vendors to implement a cloud-hosted (SaaS) grant management system that will be used to centralize, facilitate, and manage the entire grant application process through the grant lifecycle and support both grant-seekers and grant-makers.

Minnesota State’s preference is to use a vendor that is already fully developed and used by an existing client base, but which can be customized, as needed, to meet the specific needs of our organization. We desire a system that does not require internal IT staff support. At this time, we are not soliciting the development of a fully custom-built system.

The Career and Technical Education unit (CTE) at Minnesota State partners with the Office of Career and College Success at the Minnesota Department of Education. CTE currently manages up to five different funding opportunities per fiscal year. Most of these funding opportunities follow a standard grant management process: grant application creation, submission and review, decision and notification, implementation, project management, reporting and close-out.

It is relevant to note that our current grants management system does not handle the fiscal management and accounting (i.e., payment processing and disbursement) portion of grants management. Therefore, formal fiscal management and accounting capability is not a necessary component for our needs. Funds are appropriated to other colleges or school districts, and formal fiscal management and accounting of the funds occur separately within the accounting systems of those entities. However, grant recipients are required to submit budget plans and report on project expenditures throughout their grant cycle within their annual performance reports and updates, amendments to their grant application, or final end-of-grant report, and so a level of fiscal reporting and budget planning is a necessary component. Currently, some of this budgeting occurs using Excel documents uploaded by the applicant as an attachment to their grant application.

Minnesota State will select the vendor(s) whose proposal(s), and oral presentation(s) if requested, demonstrate in Minnesota State’s sole opinion, the clear capability to best fulfill the purposes of this RFP in a cost-effective manner. Minnesota State reserves the right to accept or reject proposals, in whole or in part, and to negotiate separately as necessary in order to serve the best interests of Minnesota State. This RFP shall not obligate Minnesota State to award a contract or complete the proposed project and it reserves the right to cancel this RFP if it is considered to be in its best interest.

This RFP is undertaken by Minnesota State pursuant to the authority contained in provisions of Minnesota Statutes § 136F.581 and other applicable laws.

General Selection Criteria

General criteria upon which proposals will be evaluated include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Propose a cloud-hosted grant management solution (SaaS) that will be used to centralize, facilitate, and manage the entire grant-making process through the entire grant lifecycle and supports both grant-seeker/applicants and grant-makers that meets requirements set forth in this RFP.
- Have experience as a Cloud Service Provider
- Demonstrate compatibility with multiple platforms and multiple web browsers
- Support mobile delivery on multiple platforms
- Comply with current national accessibility specifications and standards, including ADA Section 508 and W3C Web Accessibility Initiative
- Provide support and training services needed to ensure success of software implementation
- Provide a means for Minnesota State for the measurement of license usage and growth

Selection Process

The selection process will include an evaluation of all qualified proposals by the evaluation team. The evaluation team is comprised of staff from Minnesota State, colleges and universities of Minnesota State and the Minnesota Department of Education staff, which many include member school districts.

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State Contracts

Selection Timeline

Monday, January 22, 2018
RFP notice published in the State Register

Friday, February 2, 2018
Deadline for vendor to submit questions

Friday, February 9, 2018
Publish responses to vendor questions

Wednesday, February 28, 2018
Deadline for RFP proposal submissions

Friday, March 30, 2018
Vendors identified as finalists

April 9-20, 2018
Vendor finalist demonstrations

Monday, May 7, 2018
Finalist notified

July 1, 2018
Contract awarded and executed

Any questions please contact: Yingfah Thao (email: yingfah.thao@minnstate.edu phone: 651-201-1681)

The full RFP can be downloaded at the following URL: http://minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Inver Hills Community College and Dakota County Technical College

Notice of Request for Proposals for Food Service

Inver Hills Community College and Dakota County Technical College are requesting proposals for food services that provide for the needs of students, staff and faculty for wholesome food at moderate prices. The food services should be inviting, responsive to the students and staff needs, and serve as a positive force in attracting and retaining students and community support.

To receive a complete copy of the proposal, please contact Karla Colwell by email at: karla.colwell@inverhills.edu

Proposals must be sealed with a notation on the outside of the envelope stating: Food Service Proposal – DELIVER IMMEDIATELY

Mail or deliver (faxes and email will not be accepted) sealed proposal must be delivered no later than 12:00 P.M., FRIDAY, February 9th, 2018 to:

Inver Hills Community College
2500 80th Street E Inver Grove Heights MN 55076
Attn: Karla Colwell
Business Office, College Center Building Second Floor
Phone: (651) 450-3871

PROPOSAL CLOSE DATE IS FRIDAY, February 9th, 2018 – 12:00 P.M

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Minneapolis Community and Technical College

Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Construction Manager at Risk (CM@r) for Hennepin Skyway Renovation Project

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State), on behalf of Minneapolis Community and Technical College, Minneapolis, Minnesota, is soliciting qualifications from interested, qualified Construction Managers for the above referenced project.

A full Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is available on the Minnesota State website: http://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html. Under FACILITIES CONSULTANT & CONTRACTOR OPPORTUNITIES.
A mandatory informational meeting is scheduled for 1:00 PM CST, Tuesday, January 30, 2018, in Room T1400, street level, at Minneapolis Community and Technical College, 1501 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN.

Proposals must be delivered to Roger Broz, Minneapolis Community and Technical College, 1312 Harmon Place, Basement level, Minneapolis, MN 55406-1779, not later than 2:00 PM, Thursday, February 8, 2018. Late responses will not be considered.

Minneapolis Community and Technical College 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.

**Minnesota Racing Commission (MRC)**

**Notice of Request for Proposals for Harness Racing Judge**

The Minnesota Racing Commission (MRC) is accepting proposals for the contractual position of Harness Racing Judge for the live harness racing meet to be held May 19, 2018 through September 15, 2018 at Running Aces Casino and Racetrack in Columbus, Minnesota. The approximate term of contract would be from April 16, 2018 through April 15, 2019, with the option to extend an additional four years in increments determined by the State.

Contact the MRC at 651-925-3956 or patricia.m.sifferle@state.mn.us to receive a copy of the Request for Proposals that provides requirements and instructions for submission of a proposal.

Priority consideration will be given to proposals received by 4:30 p.m. central standard time on Thursday, March 1, 2018. Proposals will be continued to be accepted until December 31, 2018.

**Minnesota Racing Commission (MRC)**

**Notice of Contract Opportunity for Equine Drug Testing Services**

**PROJECT NAME:** Equine Drug Testing Services

**DETAILS:** The Minnesota Racing Commission is requesting proposals for laboratory testing of equine blood, urine, hair and other samples for qualitative and quantitative analysis of medications and prohibited substances. Responders must be laboratories that are currently accredited by the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium.

Work is anticipated to start on or after April 1, 2018.

**COPY REQUEST:** To get a copy of the Request for Proposals, please send a written request, by email, fax or U.S. Mail, to:

Patricia M. Sifferle  
General Counsel  
15201 Zurich Street, Suite 212  
Columbus, MN 55025  
Phone: (651) 925-3956  
Fax: (651) 925-3953  
E-mail: patricia.m.sifferle@state.mn.us

Please call the phone number above to confirm receipt of your request.

**PROPOSAL DEADLINE:** Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received in the offices of the Minnesota Racing Commission by mail, courier service or hand delivery no later than 4:30 p.m. Central Standard Time on March 1, 2018. Late proposals will not be considered. Faxed or e-mailed proposals will not be accepted or considered. Please call the phone number above to confirm receipt of your proposal.

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.
Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS)
Request for Proposals for Cultural Competency and Diversity Training

Minnesota State Retirement System (“MSRS” or “State”) requests proposals for a single contractor to assist MSRS in measuring its cultural competency and respect for diversity, to provide the right balance of group training, individual coaching, and independent study options for improving MSRS cultural competency, and to report and recommend future internal programs to improve cultural competency and ensure respect for diversity remain part of MSRS culture.

The goal of this project is for MSRS employees to have an increased ability to provide excellent customer service with diverse stakeholders, communicate more effectively with each other and their stakeholders across a variety of cultural differences, provide a workplace free from harassment and discrimination, increase organizational effectiveness, and promote the recruitment and retention of employees from diverse backgrounds.

The proposed contract would start March 23, 2018 and end June 30, 2018. The resulting contract may be extended beyond the initial term in increments determined by the State at a price mutually agreed upon by both parties. Price will be a significant factor in the evaluation of proposals.

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, February 23, 2018, at 3:00 CDT.

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 (MnDOT)
Engineering Services Division
Notices Regarding Professional/Technical (P/T) Contracting

P/T Contracting Opportunities: MnDOT is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities on the MnDOT’s Consultant Services website. 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.

Taxpayers’ Transportation Accountability Act (TTAA) Notices: MnDOT is posting notices as required by the TTAA on the MnDOT Consultant Services website.

MnDOT’s Prequalification Program: MnDOT maintains a Pre-Qualification Program in order to streamline the process of contracting for highway related P/T services. Program information, application requirements, application forms and contact information can be found on MnDOT’s Consultant Services website. Applications may be submitted at any time for this Program.

MnDOT Consultant Services website: www.dot.state.mn.us/consult

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Consultant Services website, please call the Consultant Services Help Line at 651-366-4611, Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm.
Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

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

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

Dakota County
Notice of Request For Proposal (RFP) For Children’s Out of Home Respite / Stabilization Services provided through Licensed Corporate Foster Care

Notice is hereby given that the Dakota County Social Services, Children and Family Services, is soliciting proposals from interested and qualified parties for the purpose of providing children’s Out of Home Respite/Stabilization Services provided through Licensed Corporate Foster Care.

Services will be funded by: publically funded health care programs, including Medical Assistance (MA) Home and Community Based Service waivers; Children’s Mental Health Respite Grant, and/or Dakota County.

The selected Respondents will be expected to enter into a contractual agreement with Dakota County commencing on or around late spring/early summer 2018.

Successful responder’s will have proven experience in providing the aforementioned areas, has the appropriate certification, qualified staff and meet the service criteria.

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

Contact: Lori Tolzman, Contract Specialist
Dakota County Community Services Division
1 Mendota Road West, Suite 500
West St. Paul, MN 55118-4773

Email: Lori.Tolzman@co.dakota.mn.us

Responder’s Meeting is scheduled from 2:30-3:30 p.m. CDT on Friday, February 9, 2018 at the Dakota County Western Service Center in Apple Valley. See proposal for details.

Deadline for proposals is 4:00 p.m. CDT on Friday, February 23, 2018. No late proposal will be considered.
Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2018 G Concourse Rehab Program P3

Airport Location:  Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:  2018 G Concourse Rehab Program P3
MAC Contract No:  106-2-853
Bids Close At:  2:00 p.m. on February 13, 2018

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. The work of this project includes construction, mechanical, and electrical work.

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

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

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

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

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on January 22, 2018, at MAC’s web address of http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2018 Intelligent Monitoring and Control Systems P10

Airport Location:  Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:  2018 Intelligent Monitoring and Control Systems P10
MAC Contract No:  106-2-840
Bids Close At:  2:00 p.m. on February 13, 2018

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. This phase generally improves the IMACS user interface, expands the MAC’s electric meter monitoring and adds remote monitoring to the South ALEC (airfield lighting) engine-generator set, automatic transfer switches, and UPS's.

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

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

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on January 22, 2018, at MAC’s web address of http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2018 South Security Exit and Facade Expansion

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Name: 2018 South Security Exit and Facade Expansion
MAC Contract No: 106-2-771
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on February 20, 2018

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. The work consists of selective building demolition, structural enhancements and expansion.

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 Targeted Group Businesses 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.

Project Labor Agreement: This project is subject to the MAC’s Project Labor Agreement requirements. A copy of the Project Labor Agreement and Contract Riders are included in the Appendix.

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

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on January 22, 2018, at MAC’s web address of http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx (construction bids).
Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)
Notice of Call for Bids for 2018 Parking Structure Rehabilitation

Airport Location:  Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:  2018 Parking Structure Rehabilitation
MAC Contract No.:  106-3-576
Bids Close At:  2:00 PM on February 20, 2018

Notice to Contractors:  Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. This project provides for miscellaneous repairs and maintenance to the parking structure facilities at the 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 Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 6%.

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

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. 2550 University Avenue West, Suite 238N, St. Paul, MN 55114; at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete digital set at http://www.questcdn.com. Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for $50.00 by entering eBidDoc™ #5513376 in the “Search Projects” page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on January 29, 2018, at MAC’s web address of http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx (construction bids).