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The State Register is the official source, and only complete listing, for all state agency rulemaking in its various stages. State agencies are required to publish notice of their rulemaking action in the State Register. Published every Monday, the State Register makes it easy to follow and participate in the important rulemaking process. Approximately 80 state agencies have the authority to issue rules. Each agency is assigned specific Minnesota Rule chapter numbers. Every odd-numbered year the Minnesota Rules are published. Supplements are published to update this set of rules. Generally speaking, proposed and adopted exempt rules do not appear in this set because of their short-term nature, but are published in the State Register.

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

When rules are first drafted, state agencies publish them as Proposed Rules, along with a notice of hearing, or a notice of intent to adopt rules without a hearing in the case of noncontroversial rules. This notice asks for comment on the rules as proposed. Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register. After proposed rules have gone through the comment period, and have been rewritten into their final form, they again appear in the State Register as Adopted Rules. These final adopted rules are not printed in their entirety, but only the changes made since their publication as Proposed Rules. To see the full rule, as adopted and in effect, a person simply needs two issues of the State Register, the issue the rule appeared in as proposed, and later as adopted.

The State Register features partial and cumulative listings of rules in this section on the following schedule: issues #1-13 inclusive; issues #14-25 inclusive (issue #26 cumulative for issues #1-26); issues #27-38 inclusive (issue #39, cumulative for issues #1-39); issues #40-52 inclusive, with final index (#1-52, or 53 in some years). An annual subject matter index for rules was separately printed usually in August, but starting with Volume 19 now appears in the final issue of each volume. For copies or subscriptions to the State Register, contact Minnesota's Bookstore, 660 Olive Street (one block east of I-35E and one block north of University Ave), St. Paul, MN 55155, phone: (612) 297-3000, or toll-free 1-800-657-3757. TTY relay service phone number: (800) 627-3529.

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Exempt Rules

Exempt rules are excluded from the normal rulemaking procedures (*Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.386 and 14.388). They are most often of two kinds. One kind is specifically exempted by the Legislature from rulemaking procedures, but approved for form by the Revisor of Statutes, reviewed for legality by the Office of Administrative Hearings, and then published in the State Register. These exempt rules are effective for two years only.

The second kind of exempt rule is one adopted where an agency for good cause finds that the rulemaking provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 14 are unnecessary, impracticable, or contrary to the public interest. This exemption can be used only where the rules:

- (1) address a serious and immediate threat to the public health, safety, or welfare, or
- (2) comply with a court order or a requirement in federal law in a manner that does not allow for compliance with *Minnesota Statutes* Sections 14.14-14.28, or
- (3) incorporate specific changes set forth in applicable statutes when no interpretation of law is required, or
- (4) make changes that do not alter the sense, meaning, or effect of the rules.

These exempt rules are also reviewed for form by the Revisor of Statutes, for legality by the Office of Administrative Hearings and then published in the *State Register*. In addition, the Office of Administrative Hearings must determine whether the agency has provided adequate justification for the use of this exemption. Rules adopted under clauses (1) or (2) above are effective for two years only. The Legislature may also exempt an agency from the normal rulemaking procedures and establish other procedural and substantive requirements unique to that exemption.

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

Board of Teaching

Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules Relating to Academic and Behavioral Strategist Licensure Renewal

ORDER ADOPTING RULES: Adoption of Rules Governing Teachers of Academic and Behavioral Strategist Renewal Minnesota Rules, 8710.5050, Subp. 4; Revisor's ID Number RD4481

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. The Minnesota Board of Teaching has complied with all notice and procedural requirements in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14, Minnesota Rules, chapter 1400, and other applicable law.
2. The Office of Administrative Hearings received 23 written comment on the rules.
3. By Laws of Minnesota 2017, First Special Session, chapter 5, article 3, section 32, the Minnesota Legislature requires the Director of the Board of Teaching to make the following rule changes:
 - A. Amend Minnesota Rules, part 8710.5050, subpart 4, to remove the renewal requirement by deleting ~~and upon demonstration of holding or being recommended for licensure in one of the following licensure fields: autism spectrum disorders, developmental disabilities, emotional or behavioral disorders, or learning disorders.~~
4. The use of the good cause exempt rulemaking process for these rules is authorized by Laws of Minnesota 2017, First Special Session, chapter 5, article 3, sections 32. According to Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388, subdivision 1, clause (3), these changes incorporate specific changes stated in applicable statutes that require no interpretation of law.
5. The rules are needed and reasonable.

ORDER

Rules of the Minnesota Board of Teaching governing Academic and Behavioral Strategist licensure in the form set out in the Revisor's draft, file number RD4481 dated 06/22/2017, are adopted under my authority in Laws of Minnesota Laws of Minnesota 2017, First Special Session, chapter 5, article 3, sections 32.

Date Alex Liuzzi, Director
Minnesota Board of Teaching

Exempt Rules

8710.5050 TEACHERS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION: ACADEMIC AND BEHAVIORAL STRATEGIST.

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

Subp. 4. **Continuing licensure.** A continuing license shall be issued and renewed according to rules of the Board of Teaching governing continuing licenses and ~~upon demonstration of holding or being recommended for licensure in one of the following licensure fields: autism spectrum disorders, developmental disabilities, emotional or behavioral disorders, or learning disorders.~~

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

Commissioner's Orders

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

Department of Natural Resources

Commissioner's Order #1 ML 2017: Amend Walleye Limits to Make Adjustments to Manage Fisheries in the 1837 Ceded Territory (Mille Lacs)

Date: 24 July 2017

Statutory authority: *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.005, subd. 3

Supersedes Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rule part 6264.0400, subp.4, item E, referring to the possession and size limits for walleye: Mille Lacs Lake Fishing as published in the 8 May 2017 State Register (41 SR 1287)

BACKGROUND

Each year a harvestable surplus is set for walleye in Mille Lacs Lake by a joint management process between the state and the eight Chippewa Bands. The harvestable surplus is the pounds of fish that can safely be taken from Mille Lacs Lake while ensuring sufficient walleye remaining in the lake for a healthy population. The harvestable surplus is then divided between the state and the bands. The total safe harvest level for the 2017 fishing season (December 1, 2016 through November 30, 2017) was set at 64,000 pounds. The state's allocation was 44,800 pounds, with the bands receiving the balance. The State's conservation cap is 55,800 pounds.

To stay within its share of the harvestable surplus the state, by expedited emergency rule, closed the Mille Lacs walleye fishery to state harvest for 21 days from July 7 through July 27, 2017. The rule further provides that the Mille Lacs walleye fishery will reopen to state harvest at 12:01a.m on July 28, 2017 and close again on September 5, 2017 at 12:01 a.m. The state's creel report prepared by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, which estimates walleye harvests, releases, and mortality, showed higher than expected walleye kill in the state's fishery angler through the July 1-15, 2017, creel period. The state's creel showed that the state may reach the conservation cap prior to September 5, 2017. As a result, the state is legally required to make adjustments to the 2017 Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rule for Mille Lacs Lake to comply with its agreement with the eight Chippewa Bands.

ORDER

Now, therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. If at any time prior to September 5, 2017, the department's angler creel survey results indicate that state harvest is likely to exceed either its annual harvest limit or its annual conservation cap, the state will modify the season, close or continue the closure of the Mille Lacs walleye fishery until further notice. The department will provide public notice of this walleye fishing closure on Mille Lacs Lake by issuing a statewide news release, and posting information at Mille Lacs Lake and on the DNR's website at least 24 hours before the walleye fishing closure becomes effective.

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2. Fishing for all other species, including muskellunge, northern pike, bass, perch, and panfish, and the existing regulations for all other species, continue unaffected by this order.

Dated: July 19, 2017

SARAH STROMMEN
Assistant Commissioner

Official Notices

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

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Department of Health

Environmental Health Division

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Amendment to Rules Governing Wells and Borings, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 4725, Concerning Bored Geothermal Heat Exchangers; Revisor's ID Number R-04192

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Health requests comments on proposed amendments to rules governing wells and borings, specifically bored geothermal heat exchangers. The department originally began rulemaking for these rule parts in 2013 and recently resumed rulemaking after a hiatus. The original request for comments for the proposed rule amendment was dated August 5, 2013. Given that the rules were not implemented, and the length of time that has passed since the original request for comments, the department is again requesting comments on the proposed Bored Geothermal Heat Exchangers (BGHE) rules. The department is considering rule amendments to reflect changes to *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 103I by *Minnesota Session Law*, Chapter 108, Article 12, Section 11, adopted in 2013.

The department is requesting your comments on possible amendments to rules including:

- licensing persons who construct, repair or seal bored geothermal heat exchangers,
- requiring permits for construction and sealing for bored geothermal heat exchangers,
- bored geothermal heat exchanger construction, location and sealing requirements, and
- other department-specific issues.

Persons Affected. The proposed rule amendments will affect persons who construct, repair, or seal bored geothermal heat exchangers and persons who own bored geothermal heat exchangers.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 103I.101, subd. 1, gives the Commissioner of Health, the "powers reasonable and necessary to effectively exercise the authority granted in this chapter." *Minnesota Statutes*, section 103I.101, subdivision 5, specifically directs the Commissioner to adopt rules governing licensing, design and construction standards, reporting, and a variety of other issues related to wells and borings. A bored geothermal heat exchanger is a type of boring.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these proposed 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 60 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments.

The department appointed an eight-member advisory committee. The advisory committee was provided the opportunities to comment on the proposed rule amendments in September 2013, July 2014, and July 1, 2016.

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The department discussed the proposed rule amendments with the department's 18member Advisory Council on Wells and Borings, established under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 103I.105. The Advisory Council on Wells and Borings was given opportunities to comment on the proposed rules in June 2013, March and June 2014 and in December 2016.

The department does not anticipate that local governments will need to adopt or amend ordinances or other regulations to implement the proposed rules. The department requests local governments to provide the department with relevant information about their ordinances or other regulations if the proposed rules will affect them.

The department requests cities or businesses, as specified under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.127, subdivision 1, to provide the department with information supporting the cost of complying with the proposed rules. This is only necessary if the cost will exceed \$25,000 in the first year after the proposed rule amendments take effect. Cities or businesses should consider any cumulative effects of the proposed rules with other federal and state regulations and provide that information to the department, too.

Rules Drafts. A copy of the proposed rule amendments can be reviewed at: www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/wells/rules/bgherulemaking.html. The department's proposed changes (or new language) are underscored. Existing language the department proposes to remove is stricken with a strike-out. The proposed rule amendments may be modified up to the time the department publishes the Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules (Notice of Intent).

Persons interested in receiving a hard copy of the draft rule amendments can contact Nancy La Plante using the contact information provided.

Agency Contact Person. Please direct any written comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules, and requests for more information on the proposed rule amendments to:

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NOTE: Comments received in response to this Request for Comments will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the Administrative Law Judge after the Notice of Intent comment period has ended. The department is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules provided with the Notice of Intent. If you submit comments during this Request for Comment period and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews your comments, you will need to resubmit your comments during the Notice of Intent comment period.

Dated: 7/7/17

Thomas P. Hogan, Director
Environmental Health Division
Minnesota Department of Health

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Watershed Division

Notice of Availability of the Draft Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategies (WRAPS) Report and Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Report, for the Littlefork River Watershed and Request for Comment

Public Comment Period Begins: July 24, 2017

Public Comment Period Ends: 4:30 p.m. on August 23, 2017

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is requesting comments on the WRAPS Report and TMDL Report for the Littlefork River Watershed. The draft report is available for review at <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/watersheds/little-fork-river>.

Written comments on the draft reports must be sent to the MPCA contact person listed below by 4:30 p.m. August 23, 2017. The comments should indicate as to whether they are about the WRAPS Report or the TMDL Report, and specifically which TMDL. The MPCA will prepare responses to comments received and make any necessary revisions to the documents.

Required by the state Clean Water Legacy Act, a WRAPS Report is a document summarizing scientific studies of a major watershed no larger than a hydrologic unit code 8. The WRAPS Report includes the physical, chemical, and biological assessment of the water quality in the watershed; identification of impairments and water bodies needing protection; and identification of biotic stressors and sources of pollution, point and nonpoint. The science, analysis, and strategy development described in this WRAPS Report began before accountability provisions were added to the Clean Water Legacy Act in 2013 (MS114D); thus, this Report does not address all of those provisions. When this watershed is revisited (according to the 10-year cycle), the information will be updated according to the statutorily required elements of a WRAPS Report. TMDLs are explained for the impairments and an implementation table is included with the strategies to achieve and maintain water quality standards and goals.

The TMDL Report focuses on pollution caused by excess sediment in the Littlefork River, often referred to as Total Suspended Solids (TSS). The TMDL Report is a scientific study that calculates the maximum amount of a pollutant that a water body can receive (known as the "loading capacity") without exceeding water quality standards.

The Littlefork River is a 160-mile long tributary of the Rainy River, draining a 1,843 square mile catchment in northeastern Minnesota. The Littlefork River Watershed occupies areas of Koochiching, St. Louis, and Itasca Counties. It is the largest, by area, of the eight major watersheds that comprise the larger Rainy River-Lake of the Woods Basin. This remote wild river is a Minnesota Department of Natural Resources designated canoe route that stretches from Cook to the Rainy River on the Canadian border. This watershed is sparsely populated, outside of the two towns of Cook and Littlefork.

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

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

Preliminary Determination on the Draft WRAPS and TMDL Reports (Reports): The MPCA Commissioner has made a preliminary determination to approve this WRAPS Report and submit this TMDL Report to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for final approval. Draft Reports are available for review at the MPCA office at the address listed above and at the MPCA Website: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/watersheds/little-fork-river>. Suggested changes will be

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency**Watershed Division****Notice of Availability of the Draft Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategies (WRAPS) Report and Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Report for the Upper Red River of the North Watershed and Request for Comment**

Public Comment Period Begins: July 24, 2017

Public Comment Period Ends: 4:30 on August 23, 2017

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is requesting comments on the WRAPS Report and TMDL Report for the Upper Red River of the North Watershed. The draft reports are available for review at:

<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/watersheds/upper-red-river-north>.

Written comments on the draft reports must be sent to the MPCA contact person listed below by August 23, 2017 by 4:30 p.m. The comments should indicate as to whether they are about the WRAPS Report or the TMDL Report, and specifically which TMDLs. The MPCA will prepare responses to comments received and make any necessary revisions to the documents.

Subsequent to the revision(s), the draft TMDLs will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval; the WRAPS Report will be forwarded to the MPCA Commissioner for approval.

Required by the state Clean Water Legacy Act, a WRAPS Report is a document summarizing scientific studies of a major watershed no larger than a hydrologic unit code 8. The WRAPS Report includes the physical, chemical, and biological assessment of the water quality in the watershed; identification of impairments and water bodies needing protection; and identification of biotic stressors and sources of point and nonpoint pollution. TMDLs are explained for the impairments and an implementation table is included with the strategies to achieve and maintain water quality standards and goals. The science, analysis and strategy development described in this Report began before accountability provisions were added to the Clean Water Legacy Act in 2013 (MS114D); thus, this Report does not address all of those provisions. When this watershed is revisited (according to the 10-year cycle), the information will be updated according to the statutorily required elements of a WRAPS Report.

The TMDL Report focuses on pollution caused by sediment and excess bacteria, and associated pathogens. The TMDL Report is a scientific study that calculates the maximum amount of a pollutant that a water body can receive (known as the "loading capacity") without exceeding water quality standards.

The Upper Red River Watershed WRAPS and TMDL project area is located in northwestern Minnesota, and includes parts of three Minnesota Counties: Clay, Otter Tail, and Wilkin. The United States Geological Survey hydrologic unit code (HUC) is 09020104. The majority of the watershed in Minnesota is in the Lake Agassiz Plain (LAP) ecoregion with only a very small portion of the North Central Hardwood Forest ecoregion occurring in the south eastern portion of the watershed. The LAP is dominated by glacial sediments and glacial landforms deposited from the Des Moines Lobe of Wisconsin Glaciation approximately 12,000 year ago. There are three main landform types formed from Glacial Lake Agassiz; Lake Agassiz plain, Agassiz beach ridge, and Glacial Moraine. Originating from the confluence of the Bois de Sioux and Otter Tail Rivers, the Upper Red River of the North flows north about 133 river miles before it meets the outlet of the Buffalo River. The watershed drains an area of 282,062 acres in Minnesota and includes the cities of Breckenridge in the south and Moorhead in the north. Major tributaries in Minnesota are Wolverton and Whiskey Creeks.

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency has listed two waterbodies in the Upper Red River Watershed, Whiskey Creek and Wolverton Creek, on the 2014 EPA Clean Water Act Section 303(d) list as having impaired water quality (i.e., not meeting the standards that have been set for them) and needing a TMDL. These waterbodies contain a total of five impairment listings: one for E. coli, one for fecal coliform, one for turbidity, one for aquatic macroinvertebrate bioassessment, and one for dissolved oxygen. This TMDL study addresses three of those impairments: one stream reach for turbidity, and two stream reaches for bacteria (E. coli).

To correct impairments and protect from further degradation of aquatic resources, increased use of best management practices will be required for the working lands in the watershed and the management of the drainage systems. Examples for the landscape include livestock management, nutrient management, field windbreaks, cover crops and perennial

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vegetation, residue management, riparian buffers, shoreline buffers, and ditch buffers. Examples for the waters themselves include engineered hydrologic controls, regional water retention, stream channel restoration, culvert resizing and replacement, and restoration of unconnected streams.

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

Tim James
Watershed Division
714 Lake Avenue
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota 56501
Phone 218 846-8103; 800-657-3864
Fax: 218 846-0719
Email: tim.james@state.mn.us
Website: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/tmdl>

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

Preliminary Determination on the Draft WRAPS and TMDL Reports: The MPCA Commissioner has made a preliminary determination to approve this WRAPS Report and submit this TMDL Report to the EPA for final approval. Draft Reports are available for review at the MPCA office at the address listed below and at the MPCA Website: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/watersheds/upper-red-river-north>. Suggested changes will be considered before the documents are finalized and the TMDL Report is sent to the EPA for approval.

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

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

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

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

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

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

information:

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

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

Office of the Secretary of State

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Promulgation of Rules Governing Presidential Primary Election Administration and the Possible Amendment of Rules Governing Election Administration, Voter Registration, Petitions, Absentee Ballots, Voting System Testing, Optical Scan Voting Systems, Recounts, Election Judge Training Program, Ballot Preparation and Redistricting, *Minnesota Rules*, 8200, 8205, 8210, 8220, 8230, 8235, 8240, 8250 and 8255; Revisor's ID Number R-04487

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Office of the Secretary of State requests comments on possible rules governing the administration of presidential primary elections. The Office is considering rules that may prescribe:

- The method for administering absentee voting and mail ballot voting in a presidential primary;
- Presidential primary ballot preparation;
- Presidential primary polling place roster preparation;
- Modifications to absentee and mail materials necessary for the administration of a presidential primary;
- Instructions to voters related to voting in a presidential primary;
- Election judge training related to a presidential primary;
- Recount procedures for a presidential primary; and
- Voting system testing procedures for a presidential primary.

The Office may consider other presidential primary related rule provisions that may arise and rule provisions suggested by those submitting comments, but only as time permits.

In addition, the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State requests comments on its possible amendment to rules governing Election Administration, Voter Registration, Petitions, Absentee Ballots, Voting System Testing, Optical Scan Voting Systems, Recounts, Election Judge Training Program, Ballot Preparation and Redistricting. The Office is considering rules and rule amendments including but not limited to amendments to reflect statutory changes made in recent years as well as: affecting voter registration generally, including but not limited to the manner, format, content of and procedures relating to voter registration materials and records; petitions generally, including but not limited to the manner, format, content and procedures relating to petitions; absentee and mail balloting generally, including but not limited to the manner, format, content of and procedures for absentee and mail balloting materials and records; voting system testing generally, including but not limited to the scope and standards for voting system examination and testing, the examination and certification of voting systems, the preparation and testing of election programs, the security of voting systems and programs; optical scan voting systems generally, including but not limited to procedures for central count optical scan voting systems and precinct-count optical scan voting systems; election judge training programs generally, including but not limited to training requirements and standards, training methods and programs, courses and materials, records, plans, certifications, feedback and schedules; and ballot preparation generally, including but not limited to the format and layout of partisan and nonpartisan ballots, ballots for electronic voting systems, and redistricting, as well as other elections-related rule provisions that may arise but only as time permits, as well as changes suggested by the recipients of this request for comments, or the general public.

Persons Affected. The rules and possible amendments to rules would likely affect voters, local election officials and election staff, political parties, candidates, election equipment vendors and manufacturers, private and county attorneys, and election advocacy groups.

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Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 207A.11, Minnesota Laws 2016, chapter 162, section 9, requires the Office of the Secretary of State to adopt rules to implement the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 207, Minnesota Laws 2016, chapter 162, establishing a presidential primary election in Minnesota. *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 201.022, 201.061, 201.071, 201.091, 201.221, 203B.04, 203B.08, 203B.09, 203B.125, 203B.14, 204B.071, 204B.14, 204B.25, 204B.45, 204C.361, 204D.08, 204D.11, 205.17, 205A.08, 206.57, 206.81, 206.82, 206.84, 206.882, 211C.03, 211C.04 and 211C.06, authorize the Office: to adopt rules for the administration of the statewide voter registrations system; to define documentation sufficient for election day registration; to define the form of the voter registration application and the voter certificate of eligibility; to provide for public information list or statewide information system requests; governing the general administration of voter registration and the format and use of polling place rosters; governing absentee ballot procedures for persons permanently unable to go to the polling place due to illness or disability; providing procedures for the accurate and timely return of absentee ballots; establishing methods and procedures for issuing ballot cards and related absentee ballot forms; establishing the form, content and type size and style for the printing of blank applications for absentee ballots, absentee voter lists, return envelopes, certificates of eligibility to vote by absentee ballot, ballot envelopes and directions for casting an absentee ballot; providing for the reconciliation of voters and ballot cards; governing the manner in which petitions required for any election are circulated, signed, filed and inspected; establishing programs for the training of county auditors, local election officials and election judges; providing for the conduct of mail balloting, including instructions to voters, procedures for the challenge of voters, public observation of the counting of ballots, and procedures for the proper handling and safeguarding of ballots to ensure the integrity of the election; adopting uniform recount procedures; providing for the format and preparation of the state primary ballot and the state general election ballot as well as municipal and school district ballots; providing for the examination and use of electronic voting systems; providing for the experimental use of electronic voting systems; specifying test procedures for electronic voting systems and electronic ballot markers; providing for procedures to instruct election judges and voters in the use of electronic voting systems and electronic ballot markers, as well as standard ballot formats for electronic voting systems; governing the rotation of candidate names; and prescribing the manner and form of a recall petition as well as the evaluation of the number and eligibility of signers of a recall petition.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until **4:30 p.m. on September 25, 2017**. The Office of the Secretary of State also requests comments about the “cumulative effect of the rule with other federal and state regulations,” as required by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.131(8), and whether the cost of complying with the rule in the first year after the rule takes effect will exceed \$25,000 for one small city or business, as required by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.127.

Rules Drafts. The Office of the Secretary of State has not yet drafted the possible rules and rule amendments, and is seeking feedback on the goals and objectives that should inform the drafting of these rules and rule amendments from interested persons and stakeholders. The Office of the Secretary of State does not anticipate that a draft of the rules will be available before the publication of the proposed rules.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Julie Strother, Government Relations Director at the Office of the Secretary of State, 180 State Office Building, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Saint Paul, MN 55155; Phone 651-201-1342; Fax 651-296-3073; Email julie.strother@state.mn.us. TTY users may call the Office of Secretary of State at 711.

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: July 18, 2017

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Teachers Retirement Association

TRA Board Executive Director Search Committee

Notice of Meeting

The Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association Board of Trustees will hold a meeting on **Friday, August 4, 2017 at 9 a.m.** (tentative) in Suite 400, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN. The committee will continue its Executive Director Search process. Committee members may participate by telephone.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

Office of Transportation System Management (OTSM)

Notice of Solicitation for Public Review and Comment on the Draft State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for State Fiscal Years 2018-2019-2020-2021 (July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2021)

The Minnesota Department of Transportation is offering an opportunity for public review and comment on a draft list of projects to be included in the *State Transportation Improvement Program* (STIP) for state fiscal years 2018-2019-2020-2021 (July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2021).

The regular program of transportation projects annually utilizes approximately \$680 million federal funds, \$292 million of state trunk highway funds, plus trunk highway bonds, local agency funds, and other funding sources. This does not include 2017 Special Session Number One (1) funding.

The program includes local road and bridge projects; transit capital investments; state highway road and bridge projects; national highway road, bridge, and freight projects, Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) projects; Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) projects; and Surface Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) projects.

The draft list of projects in the STIP is available for review at the Department of Transportation District Offices:

District 1 – Duluth, 1123 Mesaba Avenue, Duluth, MN 55811 (Phone 218-725-2700)

District 2 – Bemidji, 3920 Highway 2 West, Bemidji, MN 56601 (Phone 218-755-6500)

District 3 – Baxter, 7694 Industrial Park Road, Baxter, MN 56425-8096 (Phone 800-657-3971)

District 4 – Detroit Lakes, 1000 Hwy. 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 (Phone 800-657-3984)

District 6 – Rochester, 2900 48th Street NW, Rochester, MN 55901-5848 (Phone 507-286-7500)

District 7 – Mankato, 2151 Bassett Dr, Mankato, MN 56001-6888 (Phone 800-657-3747)

District 8 – Willmar, 2505 Transportation Road, Willmar, MN 56201 (Phone 800-657-3792)

Metro District – Water’s Edge Building, 1500 W. Co. Rd. B-2, Roseville, MN 55113-3174 (Phone 651-234-7500)

Office of Transportation System Management, Mail Stop 440, 395 John Ireland Boulevard, Third Floor South, St. Paul, MN 55155.

You have 30 calendar days to submit written comments. Comments must be received by **4:30 p.m. on July 25, 2017**. Comments are encouraged and should identify the portion of the STIP addressed, reason for the comment, and any change proposed.

Please direct all correspondence to:

Deb Peña
Office of Transportation System Management
Minnesota Department of Transportation
Mail Stop 440
395 John Ireland Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55155
Email: debbie.pena@state.mn.us
Phone: (651) 366-3775
Office Phone: (651) 366-3798

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 Public Safety

Office of Justice Programs

Request for Proposals: Community Justice Reinvestment Grants

The purpose of this request for proposals is to support services that will reduce further involvement in the criminal justice system with funding from the Community Justice Reinvestment Account established by the 2016 Minnesota Legislature. Project design should be based on current research on best or promising practices. \$898,950 is available for two-year grant awards ranging from approximately \$150,000-\$200,000.

All applications must be submitted via e-grants, the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) online grants management system. Applications must be submitted by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 1, 2017**.

To view the RFP go to: Community Justice Reinvestment Grants

For more information contact Claire Cambridge at 651-201-7320 or Claire.cambridge@state.mn.us

Department of Revenue

Notice of Request for Proposal: Grant to Provide Volunteer Taxpayer Assistance Services to Low-Income and Disadvantaged Minnesota Residents

The Minnesota Department of Revenue requests proposals from non-profit organizations that qualify under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to receive grants to coordinate, facilitate, encourage, and provide volunteer taxpayer assistance services. Organizations applying for this grant must be part of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) or AARP Tax-Aide program through the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

The Commissioner of Revenue has authority to issue grants totaling \$800,000 for the 2018-2019 biennium. This Request for Proposals (RFP) is for \$400,000 in grant funds available in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

What are volunteer taxpayer assistance services?

Volunteer taxpayer assistance services are accounting and tax preparation services provided by volunteers to low-income and disadvantaged Minnesota residents. This includes filing federal and state income and property tax refund returns, and representing qualifying residents before the department and IRS.

Who are considered low-income and disadvantaged Minnesota residents?

For purposes of this grant, low-income is people making less than \$54,000 annually. Disadvantaged is people with a disability (see Minnesota Statutes, section 290A.03, subd. 10 for definition of disability), limited English-speaking ability, or 60 years and older.

You may request a copy of the RFP by contacting:

Email: volunteer.grant.mdor@state.mn.us

Mail: Minnesota Revenue
Contracts Unit
Mail Station 4220
St. Paul, MN 55146-4220

Proposals are due by **August 15, 2017**.

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 (MnSCU)

System Office, Marketing and Communications

Request for Proposals for a Media Buyer to Support Marketing and Communication Efforts

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) is requesting proposals for a media buying agency to assist with marking media purchases throughout fiscal year 2018, which ends June 30, 2018. The selected vendor will supply media recommendations and proposals to assist Minnesota State in promoting the member state colleges and state universities.

Minnesota State must receive All responses to this RFP no later than **5:00 P.M. Central Time on Monday, July 31, 2017** and should be delivered to:

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, System Office
Margie Takash, Administrative Project Support
Marketing and Communications Division
30 7th Street East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

Inquiries about this RFP must be directed to:

Erin Edlund, Director of Marketing
Telephone: 651-201-1832
E-mail: erin.edlund@minnstate.edu

For a complete copy of the RFP and required submission materials, please visit the RFP website at <http://www.mnscu.edu/vendors/index.html> (following media buying link).

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

System Office, Marketing and Communications

Request for Proposals for Photography Services as Needed for Projects at Locations Throughout Minnesota

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) is requesting proposals for a vendor to assist with providing photography services during fiscal year 2018, which ends June 30, 2018. The selected vendor will work with Minnesota State marketing and communications division to schedule photo shoots at various college and university locations throughout the state to help generate a photo library for Minnesota State.

Minnesota State must receive All responses to this RFP no later than **5:00 P.M. Central Time on Monday, July 31, 2017** and should be delivered to:

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Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) System Office, Marketing and Communications Request for Proposals for Video Services as Needed for Projects at Locations Throughout Minnesota

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) is requesting proposals for a vendor to assist with providing video services during fiscal year 2018, which ends June 30, 2018. The selected vendor will storyboard concepts based on creative briefs from Minnesota State, film at college and university locations throughout Minnesota, edit film and provide final products as outlined by the marketing and communications division.

Minnesota State must receive All responses to this RFP no later than **5:00 P.M. Central Time on Monday, July 31, 2017** and should be delivered to:

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, System Office
Margie Takash, Administrative Project Support
Marketing and Communications Division
30 7th Street East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

Inquiries about this RFP must be directed to:

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Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) System Office, Marketing and Communications Request for Proposals for a Vendor to Assist with Graphic and Digital Design Work Throughout Fiscal Year 2018

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) is requesting proposals for a vendor to assist with graphic and digital design services during fiscal year 2018, which ends June 30, 2018. The services could include preparation of logo files, designing publications, and fulfilling creative needs for print and digital marketing.

Minnesota State must receive All responses to this RFP no later than **5:00 P.M. Central Time on Monday, August 7, 2017** and should be delivered to:

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, System Office
Margie Takash, Administrative Project Support
Marketing and Communications Division
30 7th Street East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

Inquiries about this RFP must be directed to:

Erin Edlund, Director of Marketing
Telephone: 651-201-1832
E-mail: erin.edlund@minnstate.edu

For a complete copy of the RFP and required submission materials, please visit the RFP website at <http://www.mnscu.edu/vendors/index.html> (following graphic design and digital design services link).

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Minneapolis Community and Technical College Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Hennepin Skyway Repair Design Services

Minneapolis Community and Technical College is soliciting proposals from qualified architectural and engineering consulting firms to provide services for the design and construction to renovate/repair Hennepin Skyway located at 1415 Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55403. The full Request for Proposals (RFP) can be downloaded at:

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

A mandatory project informational meeting is scheduled for **11:00 AM CST, Wednesday, August 2, 2017, in Library Building Room L3100** at Minneapolis Community and Technical College, 1500 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN.

Proposals must be delivered to:

Roger Broz
Facilities Director
Minneapolis Community and Technical College
Management Education Center Building
1312 Harmon Place, Lower level
Minneapolis, MN 55403-1779

Proposals must be received NO later than **4:00 PM CST, Wednesday, August 23, 2017**; late responses will not be considered. Minneapolis Community and Technical College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities or informalities, and to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be its own best interest. This Request for Proposals does not obligate Minneapolis Community and Technical College to award a contract.

Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS) Request for Proposals for Professional Engineering Services: HVAC and Domestic Fresh Water Renovation Project at the Split Rock Lighthouse – Visitor Center in Two Harbors, Minnesota

The Minnesota Historical Society requests proposals from highly-qualified engineering firms that are capable of renovating the heating, ventilating, air conditioning, and control systems and renovating the domestic fresh water storage system at the Society's Split Rock Lighthouse Visitor Center located at 3713 Split Rock Lighthouse Road, Two Harbors, Minnesota 55616. The HVAC Project's professional services will include, but are not limited to: professional engineering services for design and construction administration for new HVAC mechanical and control systems that will improve the overall energy efficiency of the Visitor Center.

The Request for Bid is available by contacting Mary Green Toussaint, Contract Manager, Minnesota Historical Society, by e-mail only: mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org

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There will be a mandatory onsite pre-bid meeting scheduled for these HVAC & Water Projects at the Split Rock Lighthouse site **on Monday August 7, 2017, beginning at 10:30 am**. At that time the HVAC & Water Projects will be reviewed and discussed and the existing conditions and equipment may be evaluated. Only those bidders that attend this mandatory pre-bid meeting will be qualified to submit a HVAC & Water Projects proposal.

NOTE: THIS IS A SEALED BID PROCESS. Proposals must be received by Mary Green Toussaint, Contract Manager, Minnesota Historical Society, 345 Kellogg Boulevard West, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102-1906, or the authorized agent no later than **2:00 p.m. Local Time Tuesday, August 22, 2017**. "Authorized agent" means the receptionist at the 1st Floor Information Desk of the Minnesota History Center. Late proposals will not be accepted.

State Board of Investment

Notice of Request for Proposals for Master Custodian Services

The State Board of Investment (SBI) is soliciting proposals from providers of master custodian services for the assets of the Combined Retirement Funds, Supplemental Retirement Funds and Non-Retirement Trust Funds. Responses to this request for proposal will be used to select a vendor to supply the SBI with these services.

All interested vendors can find the RFP on the State Board of Investment website at www.sbi.state.mn.us. You may also contact the person below by letter or e-mail to request a copy of the complete Request For Proposal. For the subject line in an e-mail request please use Master Custodian RFP 2017.

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All proposals must be received at the address listed above on or before **3:00 P.M. Central Time September 13, 2017**. NO PROPOSAL RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE AND TIME WILL BE CONSIDERED.

Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority

Advertisement for Proposals for Cooking and Holding Equipment - U.S. Bank Stadium

1. Proposals - Submit proposals for Cooking and Holding Equipment - U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Richard G. Evans, Executive Director, Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority, MSFA office on or before **1:00pm on August 1, 2017**.

2. Work Includes – Provide the design services, labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, management, and services including other incidentals necessary for Cooking and Holding Equipment for U.S. Bank Stadium.

3. Examining Documents – Documents will be available for review after July 13, 2017, at the office of the MSFA, 1005 4th Street South, Minneapolis, MN and on the website, *MSFA.com*.

5. Affirmative Action - All proposers, applicants, prime contractors and prospective subcontractors will be subject to a pre-award compliance review to ensure the employment of minorities, women and disabled person.

The Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities in any proposals received without explanation.

Kathleen Blatz, Chair

Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority

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Advertisement for Proposals for Food and Beverage Electrical Additions/Modifications - U.S. Bank Stadium

1. Proposals - Submit proposals for Food and Beverage Electrical Additions/Modifications - U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Richard G. Evans, Executive Director, Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority, MSFA office on or before **1:00pm on July 28, 2017**.

2. Work Includes – Provide the design services, labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, management, and services including other incidentals necessary for the Food and Beverage Electrical Additions/Modifications for U.S. Bank Stadium.

3. Examining Documents – Documents will be available for review after July 13, 2017, at the office of the MSFA, 1005 4th Street South, Minneapolis, MN and on the website, *MSFA.com*.

5. Affirmative Action - All proposers, applicants, prime contractors and prospective subcontractors will be subject to a pre-award compliance review to ensure the employment of minorities, women and disabled person.

The Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities in any proposals received without explanation.

Kathleen Blatz, Chair
Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority

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Advertisement for Proposals for Window Washing (exterior) - U.S. Bank Stadium

1. Proposals - Submit proposals for Window Washing (exterior) - U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Curtis Schmillen, Director of Operations, SMG, SMG office on or before **1:00pm on August 1, 2017**.

2. Work Includes – Provide the services, labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, management, and services including other incidentals necessary for the Window Washing for U.S. Bank Stadium.

3. Examining Documents – Documents will be available for review after July 5, 2017, at the office of the SMG, 1005 4th Street South, Minneapolis, MN and on the website, *MSFA.com*.

5. Affirmative Action - All proposers, applicants, prime contractors and prospective subcontractors will be subject to a pre-award compliance review to ensure the employment of minorities, women and disabled person.

The Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority and SMG reserve the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities in any proposals received without explanation.

Kathleen Blatz, Chair
Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority

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

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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 MACnet Upgrade P6

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2017 MACnet Upgrade P6
MAC Contract No: 106-2-820
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15, 2017

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

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 Biometric card readers, new doors and frames, new mechanical system, CMU wall location, and bollards at the exterior walls.

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 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 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 July 24, 2017, 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 2017 Telecommunications Room Equipment Continuity (TREC) P7

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2017 Telecommunications Room Equipment Continuity (TREC) P7
MAC Contract No: 106-2-817
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15, 2017

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. The work consists of minor demolition, hollow metal doors and frames, interior finishes, and associated mechanical, electrical and technology work for remodeling.

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 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.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on July 24, 2017, 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 Terminal 1-Lindbergh Parking Expansion Parking Structure & RAC Facility

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: Terminal 1-Lindbergh Parking Expansion Parking Structure & RAC Facility
MAC Contract No.: 106-3-526
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 7, 2017

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. This project consists of civil (sitework), general building, mechanical, and electrical construction 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 9%.

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 Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.; at the Minnesota Builder's Exchange; Dodge Data & 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™ #5019778 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 July 24, 2017, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

