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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

Health Regulation Division – Managed Care Systems Section Notice of Application for Essential Community Provider Status

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application for designation as an Essential Community Provider (ECP) has been submitted to the Commissioner of Health by CCRI, Inc., 2903 15th Street South, Moorhead, Minnesota 56560.

An ECP is a health care provider that serves high-risk, special needs, and underserved individuals. To be designated as an ECP, a provider must demonstrate that it meets the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes* Section 62Q.19 and *Minnesota Rules* Chapter 4688. The public is allowed 30 days from the publication date of this notice to submit written comments on the application. The commissioner will approve or deny the application once the comment period and compliance review are complete.

For more information contact:

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Department of Human Services

Request for Information (RFI): Benefit Recovery Section

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) Benefit Recovery Section (BRS) requests information from potential vendors with practical experience and success in health care third party liability identification, recovery methods and operations who are knowledgeable of federal and state regulations relating to Medicaid.

DHS is interested in receiving responses from prospective vendors about services and information technology applications that have the demonstrable capacity to perform tasks and functions that would assist in the third party liability activities of the Benefit Recovery Section as described above to maximize cost avoidance and recoveries and ensure that Medicaid is the payer of last resort.

Response Content

The response should include the following:

- Examples of similar services provided to other accounts of similar size and configuration
- Basic process and functional features of the system or solution, including a description of deliverables the vendor plans to provide
 - The system's or solutions' incorporation of or reliance on other tools or applications, if any, and the nature of any such incorporation or reliance
 - Scalability and evolution potential
 - Vendor capability to provide ongoing technical support
 - Training programs for administrative, technical and user staff
 - Funding strategies that minimize general fund expenditures

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- Associated critical success factors, such as:
 - Project plan and management
 - Application
 - Platform
- Historical data, such as:
 - Length of time the solution, system or application has been in production
 - Number and type of customers previously or currently served
 - Previous customization of the system or application, if any
- Customization of the system or application, such as:
 - Whether the system or application can be customized and, if so, how the customization can be achieved
 - Degree of complexity in customizing the system or application with respect to operating platforms, functionality, database structures, etc.

Please include list prices in your response. Also, please specify how or within what parameters each of the products can meet the requirements outlined above. BRS may wish to determine that the solution(s) is/are currently operating successfully in comparable sites. Include a list identifying the names of other sites along with the name of a current contact person and contact information at each site for products presented.

This RFI is issued solely for information and planning purposes and does not constitute a solicitation. Responding to this RFI will not provide an advantage to the respondent in potential future requests for proposals (RFP) for competitive procurement. All expenses incurred in responding to this request for information are solely the responsibility of the responder.

All responses to this RFI are public, according to Minnesota Statutes § 13.03, unless otherwise defined by Minnesota Statutes 13.37 as “trade secrets”. If the responder submits information that it believes to be trade secret or confidential materials, and the responder does not want the data used or disclosed for any purpose other than the evaluation of this response, the responder must clearly mark every page of trade secret materials in its response at the time the response is submitted with the words “Trade Secret” or “Confidential.” The responder must justify the trade secret designation for each item in its response. If the state should decide to issue an RFP and award a contract based on any information received from responses to this RFI, the state will disclose upon request all public information, including the identity of the responders.

Request for Information Schedule

State Register posting:	April 16, 2018
Deadline for questions:	April 23, 2018, 3:30 p.m. CDT
Deadline for answers:	April 30, 2018, 3:30 p.m. CDT
Final submission date:	May 14, 2018, 3:30 p.m. CDT via email
Demonstrations* completed:	June 18, 2018

*DHS may request a respondent to provide a demonstration of the proposed technologies or solutions. Respondents will be responsible for all costs associated with the demonstration. A request for demonstration does not obligate DHS to move forward with a procurement of any technologies or solutions.

Background

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) is one of the largest payers of health care in Minnesota. DHS provides health care services through the Medicaid program, known as Medical Assistance (MA) in Minnesota, to approximately 1.08 million Minnesotans. See Medicaid Matters – The Impact of Minnesota’s Medicaid Program at <https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfsrver/Public/DHS-7659-ENG>.

The DHS Benefit Recovery Section (BRS) oversees the third party liability (TPL) recovery and cost avoidance efforts for the department to ensure that Medicaid is the payer of last resort. BRS is divided into three distinct units, each of which conducts separate activities related to TPL. The three units are:

- Health Insurance Recovery Unit (HIRU). HIRU is responsible for Minnesota's Cost Avoidance and Recovery Program. As required by federal and state law, HIRU "cost avoids" or recovers claims paid by DHS for Medicaid recipients who may have third-party insurance coverage that should pay the claims as primary payer, instead of Medicaid. HIRU oversees the program to ensure that providers, insurance carriers and managed care organizations (MCOs) are billing properly and that third-party insurance is properly identified for Medicaid recipients.

HIRU is also responsible for the Supplemental Recovery Program as required by Minnesota Statutes Section 256B.69, subdivision 34. Pursuant to 42 CFR § 433, subpart D, and Minnesota Statutes Section 256B.042, subdivision 2, DHS authorizes the individual MCOs and county-based plans as its agent to get TPL and Medicare reimbursement by any lawful means for Medicaid recipients enrolled in MCOs.

Currently, HIRU contracts with a vendor that is responsible for: identifying sources of TPL not known to DHS, determining expenditures to be investigated for TPL, recovering fee-for-service (FFS) expenditures, transferring TPL data to DHS, and recovering TPL not recovered by MCOs, as required under the Supplemental Recovery Program.

- Tort Recovery Unit (TRU). TRU is responsible for workers' compensation interventions where DHS has paid related medical expenses or subsistence benefits. TRU is also responsible for intervention in independent tort claims where DHS has paid related medical expenses or subsistence benefits, including settlements from: no-fault, third-party auto, medical malpractice, and home owners insurance.

TRU seeks restitution in criminal cases by intervening in cases where the defendant's actions resulted in the victim or victims receiving related medical services that Medicaid paid.

TRU intervenes in complex products liability class-action lawsuits and works with mass-tort companies to obtain reimbursement for medical services that Medicaid paid and are related to defective products.

- Special Recovery Unit (SRU). SRU is responsible for the Medical Assistance Real Property Lien Program. SRU analyzes lien referrals sent by local agencies and files liens and lien releases. The unit also negotiates lien payoffs and represents DHS at appeal hearings.

SRU is responsible for estate claim policy (ECP). SRU monitors local agencies' ECP policies and procedures, and answers questions from local agency staff, attorneys, the public, recipients, authorized representatives, powers of attorney, Medicaid providers, private banking staff and real estate agents about Medicaid recoveries. SRU also provides training about estate recovery to local agencies, state and federal organizations, and private entities.

SRU is also responsible for monitoring special needs trusts, pooled trusts and annuities. SRU creates and maintains cases to handle recoveries from these assets.

Response Submission Procedures and Instructions

Provide an electronic copy of the response to the individual listed at the end of this document. Include a cover page with the name, title, address and telephone number or email address of someone to contact if there are questions about your submission.

The department reserves the right to schedule in-person sessions to permit presentation of selected responses.

Respondents are responsible for all costs associated with the preparation and submission of responses to this RFI.

DHS must receive information by **3:30 p.m. CDT on April 16, 2018**. Submit information to:

Mark Perrone
mark.perrone@state.mn.us
Minnesota Department of Human Services
Benefit Recovery – HIRU

Official Notices

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Notice of Intent to Reissue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/State Disposal System General Permit for Water Treatment Plant Surface Water Discharge MNG640000

Notice of Intent to Solicit Comments and Reissue National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and State Disposal System (SDS) Permit MNG640000 Water Treatment Plant Surface Water Discharge General Permit in the *State Register*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) intends to reissue a General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)/State Disposal System (SDS) Permit (General Permit) for Water Treatment Plants with surface discharges to waters of the state. The General Permit will be issued for a term of approximately five years. Subject to the restrictions of this general permit and after receiving a written Notice of Coverage (NOC) from the MPCA, facilities meeting the description below are authorized to discharge pollutants as set out in the applicable chapters of this general permit. Comments should be submitted in writing in accordance with the provisions of this Notice.

Public Notice Issued On: April 16, 2018
Last Day to Submit Comments: June 14, 2018

NOTICE: All water treatment facilities covered under this General Permit use media filters for treatment of potable water.

Filtration is used to remove suspended solids from the source water. Single media beds or multimedia beds may be used. Media is typically silica sand and/or anthracite. The most common type of filter is a sand filter. Filters are either gravity or pressure distribution.

To clean the filter, the water direction is reversed to remove removed solids. This process is referred to as backwashing. Compressed air may also be blown through the media to improve the removal of the filtered solids from the media. This is known as air scouring. The backwash water is then discharged to a holding tank or pond prior to discharge. The holding tank or pond has a minimum of 24-hours of detention to allow for suspended solids to settle out.

Water filter backwash solids (WFBS) that settle out in the holding tanks or ponds are periodically cleaned out and disposed of. Disposal of WFBS is regulated under this general permit. There are four options for disposal: wastewater treatment facility, landfilling, use as non-residential construction fill, and land application. The requirements for each of these options is listed in a guidance document titled, "Guidelines – Disposal Methods for Water Filter Backwash Solids."

Facilities covered under this permit are either Category 1 or Category 2 facilities. Category 1 facilities are required to meet technology based effluent limits and Category 2 facilities are required to meet water quality based effluent limits. Further explanation of these categories is on page 9 of the permit.

The written NOC from the MPCA will include: (1) A description of the water treatment facility. (2) The category designation (Category 1 or 2) for the water treatment facility. (3) Any technology-based limitation applicable to the WTP (Category 1 Facilities). (4) Any water quality-based limitation applicable to the WTP (Category 2 Facilities). (5) The location of the permitted outfall. (6) Locational map.

Facilities that do not meet all of the specific requirements for this Permit and facilities that fail or have failed to comply with a regulation, permit schedule, or compliance order issued by the MPCA are excluded from coverage under this Permit. They will be required to apply for an individual NPDES/SDS Permit.

The authority to develop and issue a general permit is based on the 1979 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated revisions to the NPDES program regulations, which created a class of permits called general permits. General permits are issued under 40 *Code of Federal Regulations* section 122.28 and *Minnesota Rule* 7001.0210. NPDES

general permits can be issued in EPA-delegated states if the approved state program includes general permit activities. EPA approved MPCA's General Permit Program on December 15, 1987.

The MPCA Commissioner has made a preliminary determination to issue this NPDES/SDS Permit for a term of approximately five years. A draft general permit, fact sheet and public notice are available for review at the MPCA office at the Baxter and Rochester addresses listed below and on the MPCA's web page at <http://intranet.pca.state.mn.us/http://www.pca.state.mn.us/iryp3c9> [Locate address for outstate office at the following link] <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/about/regions/index.html> . A copy of the draft permit and fact sheet will be mailed to you if the MPCA receives your written or oral request. A copy of the draft general permit, fact sheet, and public notice are also available on the MPCA's website at: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/news/data/index.cfm?PN=1>

Comments should be submitted in writing to Robin Novotny, Municipal Division, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 7678 College Road, Suite 105, Baxter, Minnesota 56425 or Nancy Heskett, Municipal Division, 18 Wood Lake Drive, Rochester, Minnesota 55904.

If you have questions on this draft permit, the public notice or the Commissioner's preliminary determination, please contact Robin Novotny via telephone at 218-316-3851 or via e-mail at robin.novotny@state.mn.us, or Nancy Heskett via telephone at 507-206-2605 or via e-mail at nancy.heskett@state.mn.us.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Notice of Intent to Reissue a State Disposal System General Permit MNG820000 for Water Treatment Plant Subsurface Disposal

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) intends to reissue a General State Disposal System (SDS) Permit (General Permit) for Water Treatment Plants (Facilities) with subsurface discharges to ground waters of the state. The general permit will be issued for a term of approximately ten years. Subject to the restrictions of this General Permit and after receiving a written Notice of Coverage (NOC) from the MPCA, Facilities meeting the description below are authorized to discharge pollutants as set out in the applicable chapters of the General Permit. Comments should be submitted in writing in accordance with the provisions of this Notice.

Public Notice Issued On: April 16, 2018
Last Day to Submit Comments: June 14, 2018

NOTICE: All water treatment facilities covered under this General Permit use media filters for treatment of potable water.

Filtration is used to remove suspended and dissolved particles in the source water. Media filters remove suspended and dissolved solids by adsorption and straining. Single media beds or multi-media beds may be used. The most common type of filter is a rapid sand filter. There are two different types of filtration; gravity filtration and pressure filtration. In gravity filtration water is allowed to pass through the filter by gravity and in pressure filtration the water is forced through the filter under pressure.

To clean the filter, water is passed quickly upward through the filter, opposite the normal direction (called backwashing) to remove embedded solids. Prior to this, compressed air may be blown up through the bottom of the filter to break up the compacted filter media to aid the backwashing process; this is known as air scouring. The filter backwash water is discharged to a seepage basin/pond or rapid infiltration basin (RIB). Under this general permit, filter backwash is not discharged to surface water.

Water filter backwash solids (WFBS) settled out in the seepage basin/pond or RIB are periodically cleaned out and disposed of. Disposal of WFBS is regulated under this general permit. There are four options for disposal: wastewater treatment facility, landfilling, use as non-residential construction fill, and land application. The requirements for each of these options is listed in a guidance document titled, "Guidelines – Disposal Methods for Water Filter Backwash Solids."

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The written NOC from the MPCA will include: (1) A description of the water treatment facility. (2) The location of the permitted outfall. (3) Locational map.

Facilities that do not meet all of the specific requirements for this General Permit and Facilities that fail or have failed to comply with a regulation, permit schedule, or compliance order issued by the MPCA are excluded from coverage under this Permit. They will be required to apply for coverage under an individual NPDES/SDS Permit.

The authority to develop and issue a general permit is based on the 1979 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated revisions to the NPDES program regulations, which created a class of permits called general permits. General permits are issued under 40 *Code of Federal Regulations* section 122.28 and *Minnesota Rule* 7001.0210. NPDES general permits can be issued in EPA-delegated states if the approved state program includes general permit activities. EPA approved MPCA's General Permit Program on December 15, 1987.

The MPCA Commissioner has made a preliminary determination to issue this NPDES/SDS Permit for a term of approximately ten years. A draft general permit, fact sheet and public notice are available for review at the MPCA office at the Baxter and Rochester addresses listed below and on the MPCA's web page at <http://intranet.pca.state.mn.us/http://www.pca.state.mn.us/iryp3c9> [Locate address for outstate office at the following link] <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/about/regions/index.html> . A copy of the draft permit and fact sheet will be mailed to you if the MPCA receives your written or oral request. A copy of the draft general permit, fact sheet, and public notice are also available on the MPCA's website at: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/news/data/index.cfm?PN=1>

Comments should be submitted in writing to Robin Novotny, Municipal Division, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 7678 College Road, Suite 105, Baxter, Minnesota 56425 or Nancy Heskett, Municipal Division, 18 Wood Lake Drive, Rochester, Minnesota 56258

A copy of the draft general permit, fact sheet, and public notice are available on the MPCA's website at: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/news/data/index.cfm?PN=1>

If you have questions on this draft permit, the public notice or the Commissioner's preliminary determination, please contact Robin Novotny via telephone at 218-316-3851 or via e-mail at robin.novotny@state.mn.us. Or Nancy Heskett via telephone at 507-206-2605 or via e-mail at nancy.heskett@state.mn.us.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Watershed Division

Notice of Availability of the South Fork Crow River Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategies (WRAPS) and Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL) draft reports

Public Comment Period Begins: April 16, 2018

Public Comment Period Ends: May 16, 2018

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is requesting comments on the draft reports for the South Fork Crow River WRAPS and TMDL. This WRAPS report is heavily focused on restoration of the high quality waters of this watershed, based on the TMDL report. This TMDL report addresses five total suspended solids (TSS) impairments, one dissolved oxygen (DO) impairment, and two bacteria (fecal coliform and E. coli) impairments on several main stem and tributary reaches in the South Fork Crow River Watershed. This TMDL also addresses nutrient (phosphorus) impairments for 23 lakes in the South Fork Crow River Watershed.

The draft WRAPS and TMDL reports are available for review at: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/watersheds/>. Written comments on the draft WRAPS and TMDL reports must be sent to the MPCA contact person listed below by May 16, 2018, 4:30 p.m. The MPCA will prepare responses to comments received and make any necessary revisions of the documents. Subsequent to the revision(s), the draft WRAPS and TMDL reports will be submitted to the MPCA office at 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194 for final approval.

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The state of Minnesota has adopted a “watershed approach” to address the state’s 80 “major” watersheds (denoted by 8-digit hydrologic unit code or HUC). This watershed approach incorporates water quality assessment, watershed analysis, civic engagement, planning, implementation, and measurement of results into a 10-year cycle that addresses both restoration and protection.

A key aspect of this effort is to develop and utilize watershed-scale models and other tools to help state agencies, local governments, and other watershed stakeholders determine how to best proceed with restoring and protecting lakes and streams. The WRAPS report summarizes past assessment and diagnostic work and outlines ways to prioritize actions and strategies for continued implementation to protect water quality.

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

Scott Lucas
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
7678 College Road, Suite 105
Baxter, MN 56425
Phone: 218-316-3874
Fax: 218-828-2594
Email: scott.lucas@state.mn.us

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

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

1. A statement of your interest in the draft WRAPS and/or TMDL report;
2. A statement of the action you wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to sections of the draft document 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 draft WRAPS and or TMDL report; (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 report. 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

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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 the draft WRAPS and TMDL report. If the MPCA does not receive written comments, requests, or petitions during the public comment period, the MPCA staff as authorized by the Commissioner will make the final decision on the draft WRAPS and TMDL report.

State Grants & Loans

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

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

Department of Education

Request for Proposals: Homework Starts with Home

The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (Minnesota Housing) and the Heading Home Minnesota Funders Collaborative, in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Education, the Minnesota Department of Human Services, and the Minnesota Interagency Council on Homelessness, announce the anticipated availability of funds for the Homework Starts with Home program. This initiative will support collaborative efforts between schools, housing organizations, and local governments to identify, engage, and stabilize students experiencing homelessness and their families. Minnesota Housing will grant up to \$3.5 million in Housing Trust Fund resources and up to \$400,000 in Family Homelessness Prevention and Assistance Program funds. An additional \$250,000 will be made available by the Heading Home Minnesota Funders Collaborative.

Applications for Funding are due Monday, June 4, 2018 by 4:30 p.m. Central.

For more information and application materials, please see the Homework Starts with Home web page: <https://education.mn.gov/MDE/fam/home/>

Questions about the funding should be directed to Diane Elias at 651.284.3176 or diane.elias@state.mn.us.

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/>

Minnesota Housing

Consolidated Request For Proposals: 2018 Single Family Request for Proposals, 2018 Multifamily Request for Proposals, 2019 Housing Tax Credit Program Request for Proposals

Housing is the foundation for success, so we collaborate with individuals, communities and partners to create, preserve and finance affordable housing. The Consolidated Request for Proposal (RFP) will provide Agency and partner funding resources, including deferred funding and \$16.5 million in annual Housing Tax Credits. Rental assistance will also be offered with up to 15 project-based Section 8 rental assistance vouchers from Metro HRA.

This RFP, including funding amounts, application materials, guides and deadlines, will be available on the Minnesota Housing website at www.mnhousing.gov on April 16, 2018.

If you are unable to access the website or need assistance locating the appropriate materials, contact the Multifamily Division at 651.296.9832/800.657.3647 or Single Family Division at 651.296.9567 or 800.710.8871.

Minnesota Housing Board Approval

- 2018 Single Family and Multifamily RFP and 2019 Housing Tax Credit Round 1 funding recommendations are expected to be approved by the Minnesota Housing board on October 18, 2018.
- 2019 Housing Tax Credit Round 2 funding recommendations are expected to be approved by the Minnesota Housing board on April 25, 2019.
- Funding partners' single family and multifamily proposal recommendations will be approved at their respective board meetings.

Funding Notification

Notification of awards will be posted on the Minnesota Housing website after the board meetings noted above. Selection letters will be mailed within approximately 10 business days of the approval. Organizations awarded funds from Minnesota Housing funding partners will be notified by the appropriate funding partner directly, after each of their respective board meetings.

This RFP is subject to all applicable federal, state, and municipal laws, rules, and regulations. Minnesota Housing reserves the right to modify or withdraw this RFP at any time and is not able to reimburse any applicant for costs incurred in the preparation or submittal of proposals.

2019 Housing Tax Credit (HTC) Program RFP

The HTC program continues to have two funding rounds per year. Information regarding the HTC 2019 Round 2 is outlined in the HTC section of this publication.

Eligible applicants are invited to submit proposals to the 2018 Multifamily Consolidated RFP and the 2019 HTC Program using the Minnesota Housing Customer Portal and its required forms and submittals.

For detailed information, refer to the Multifamily Application Instructions available on the Minnesota Housing website at www.mnhousing.gov (Multifamily Rental Partners > Apply for Funding > Application Resources).

Minnesota Housing is accepting 2019 HTC Round 1 applications for 2019 Housing Tax Credits, authorized by the Federal Tax Reform Act of 1986, as revised. Housing Tax Credits offer a ten-year reduction in tax liability to owners and

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investors in eligible low-income rental housing developments involving new construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition with rehabilitation.

Total estimated 2019 tax credits available for the State of Minnesota is approximately \$16.5 million. Minnesota Housing has estimated the housing credit ceiling for Minnesota for calendar year 2019 based on the amounts of the housing credit ceiling for calendar year 2018. The actual housing credit ceiling for the year 2019 will not be known by Minnesota Housing until early 2019.

2019 HTC Round 1 will be the primary tax credit selection/allocation round. It is anticipated that most of the 2019 tax credits will be forward-selected during this round for the 2019 tax credit year. Any credits remaining following the conclusion of the 2019 HTC Round 1 will be made available for 2019 HTC Round 2.

2019 HTC Program, QAP, Procedural Manual and Scoring Changes

As part of its annual revisions process, Minnesota Housing's 2019 Housing Tax Credit Program, Qualified Allocation Plan, Procedural Manual, Self-Scoring Worksheet and various related programmatic documents have been revised in several key respects. Details regarding these changes can be found on www.mnhousing.gov > Multifamily Rental Partners > Apply for Funding > Tax Credits.

Credit Formula

The Minnesota Legislature designated Minnesota Housing as the primary allocating agency for housing tax credits for the state and authorized eligible cities and counties to administer the tax credits in their respective jurisdictions based on the *Minnesota Statutes* Section 462A.222 and 462A.223.

Minnesota Housing Administration of Tax Credits

In both tax credit rounds, applicants with eligible buildings in the balance of the state, not within the jurisdiction of a suballocator, may apply to Minnesota Housing for an allocation of housing tax credits.

Each year, 10 percent of the state ceiling is set aside by Minnesota Housing for allocation to nonprofit sponsored developments with a Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) status or appropriate designation approval by the IRS as required by Section 42(h)(5). Qualified nonprofit organizations can apply to Minnesota Housing for these credits, regardless of the geographic location of the proposed low-income housing development, as specified in the Qualified Allocation Plan.

Local Administration of Tax Credits

The following eligible cities and counties have the authority to administer the tax credits locally:

Suballocator (S)	Joint Powers Suballocator (JPS)
Saint Paul: 651.266.6020	Duluth: 218.730.5303
Dakota County: 651.675.4478	St. Cloud: 320.252.0880
Minneapolis: 612.673.5263	Rochester: 507.328.2003
Washington County: 651.458.0936	

In Round 1, applicants with eligible buildings located in the jurisdiction of an above Suballocator must apply to the local administrator for housing tax credits.

Joint Powers Suballocators enter into an agreement with Minnesota Housing to perform allocation and compliance functions. Applicants with eligible buildings located within the jurisdiction of an above Joint Powers Suballocator must submit complete applications to both the local administrator and to Minnesota Housing concurrently.

Nonprofit applicants may apply both to Minnesota Housing and the suballocator. For further information, please contact the city or county at the phone number above.

In Round 2, all unallocated tax credits will be transferred to a unified pool for allocation by Minnesota Housing on a statewide basis as specified in the Qualified Allocation Plan.

Bureau of Mediation Services

Applications Accepted for Funding Under the Minnesota Area Labor-Management Committee Program for Fiscal Year 2019 Grants

The Bureau of Mediation Services is now accepting applications for funding of new or existing Area Labor-Management Committee programs pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 179.81-.85 and Bureau of Mediation Services Rules, Chapter 5520.

The purpose of the program is to improve labor-management relations and enhance economic development in a geographic area of the state or within a specific industry through labor-management cooperation.

Grants will be based on each applicant's financial need and the ability to demonstrate program goals, objectives and work plans which address specific outcomes. The applicant may address all or a combination of the following points:

1. Increase participation in the labor-management cooperative process.
2. Increase in shared decision making between labor and management.
3. Enhance the level of knowledge regarding issues that affect the workplace.
4. Enhance the economic development climate in the area or industry of operation.
5. Maintain or enhance the number of specialized joint labor-management programs designed to increase the efficiency of services to the area or an industry.
6. Other evidence of positive labor-management program results attained through joint cooperative methods.

Persons interested in applying for such funds may secure an application form and policies on the Bureau's website: mn.gov/bms/labormgmt/ or by requesting them from:

Carol Clifford
Bureau of Mediation Services
1380 Energy Lane, Suite Two
St. Paul, Minnesota 55108-5253
(651) 649-5423
E-mail: carol.clifford@state.mn.us

Applications for funding for fiscal year 2019 must be postmarked or received by **May 31, 2018**.

Todd Doncavage
Commissioner

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 - \$5,000 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 Department of Agriculture (MDA)

Agricultural Marketing and Development Division

Notice of Requests for Proposals for Minnesota Grown Metro TV Advertising, Greater MN TV Advertising, and Digital Marketing

Project Name: Minnesota Grown Advertising

Details: The Minnesota Department of Agriculture is requesting proposals for three separate but related marketing projects for the purpose of creating awareness of Minnesota Grown agricultural products and to promote the annual Minnesota Grown Directory. The three Requests for Proposals are: Minnesota Grown Metro TV Advertising, Minnesota Grown Greater MN TV Advertising, and Minnesota Grown Digital Marketing.

The Directory is a printed and online listing of farmers and farmers markets who sell directly to consumers.

Work is anticipated to start after June 15th, 2018.

Copy Request:

To obtain a copy of one or more of the Requests for Proposals, please send a written request, by email, to:

Danielle Daugaard
Minnesota Grown Program, Marketing & External Relations Coordinator
danielle.daugaard@state.mn.us

Proposal Deadline:

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received in the offices of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture no later than **3:30 p.m. Central Standard Time on May 7, 2018**.

Late proposals will not be considered. Email responses will be considered, however the burden of proving timely receipt is upon the responder. Fax responses will not be accepted or considered.

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

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) Request for Proposals for Online Reference Checking

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proposals are being solicited to deliver an online reference checking solution to Minnesota State.

For a copy of the full Request for Proposals, please visit <http://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html> or contact:

Cindy Schneider
System Office
30 7th Street East, #350
St. Paul, MN 55101
Phone: 651/201-1849
cindy.schneider@minnstate.edu

Sealed proposals must be received according to the instructions appearing in the Request for Proposal no later than **May 1, 2018, 5:00 p.m. CST**. Fax and e-mail responses will not be considered. Proposals received after this date and time will be returned to the responder unopened.

This RFP does not obligate Minnesota State, its Board of Trustees or the System Office to award a contract or complete the proposed project. The Minnesota State system, its Board of Trustees or the System Office each reserves the right to cancel this RFP if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) Bemidji State University Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Energy Controls Replacement Commissioning Services

Bemidji State University is soliciting proposals from qualified Commissioning consulting firms to provide commissioning services to test / inspect all major mechanical equipment that is part of a highly efficient, easy manageable, campus wide controls system for the University. The full Request for Proposals (RFP) can be downloaded at:

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

A voluntary project informational meeting has been scheduled for **10:00 PM, Tuesday, April 24, 2018, in Deputy Hall, Room 301A at Bemidji State University**, 1500 Birchmont Drive, Bemidji, MN.

Proposals must be delivered to:

Travis Barnes
Facilities Director
Deputy Hall 345
Bemidji State University
1500 Birchmont Drive
Bemidji, MN 56601

A sealed proposal must be received **NO** later than **2:00 PM, Friday, May 4, 2018**; late responses will not be considered. Bemidji State University 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 Bemidji State University to award a contract.

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Northland Community and Technical College

Notice of Request for a Digital Radiography System for Northland Community & Technical College

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northland Community & Technical College Request for Proposal (RFP) for a Digital Radiography System. The vendor selected will provide the necessary equipment and installation services for a complete Digital Radiography System to be located at the East Grand Forks campus of Northland Community and Technical College. To receive a copy of the full RFP, please contact Deb King either by telephone (218) 793-2597 or email at deb.king@northlandcollege.edu.

Proposals are due by **5:00 p.m. central time, Monday, April 30th, 2018** and are to be addressed to Shannon Jesme, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Any questions should be directed to Deb King at email deb.king@northlandcollege.edu. Late responses will not be considered.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

St. Cloud Technical & Community College

Formal Request for Proposal for Carpentry House Built on Blocks

Response Due Date and Time: **Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Central Time**

The complete Request for Proposal will be available on Monday, April 16, 2018 on the website <http://www.sctcc.edu/rfp>.

Title of Project: Carpentry House Built on Blocks

Geographic Location Requirements: St. Cloud Technical & Community College, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, MN 56303

Responses must be received at the location listed below:

St. Cloud Technical & Community College
1540 Northway Drive
St. Cloud, MN 56303
Susan Meyer, Purchasing Agent, Room 1-401
Phone: (320) 308-5973
Fax: (320) 308-5027
E-mail: smeyer@sctcc.edu

Contact for questions: Susan Meyer, Phone: (320) 308-5973 e-mail: smeyer@sctcc.edu

Your response to this Request for Proposal (RFP) must be returned sealed. Sealed responses must be received no later than the due date and time specified above. Late responses cannot be considered and the responses will be rejected.

The laws of Minnesota and MnSCU Board of Trustees policies and procedures apply to this RFP.

All attached General RFP Terms and Conditions, Specifications and Special Terms and Conditions are part of the RFP and will be incorporated into any contract(s) entered into as a result of this RFP.

All responses to this RFP must be prepared as stated herein and properly signed. **Address all correspondence and inquiries regarding this RFP to the Contact person above. This is a request for responses to an RFP and is NOT a purchase order.**

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Winona State University

Request for Proposals for New Zealand & Australia Travel Study Program

Notice is hereby given that Winona State University is seeking proposals for **NEW ZEALAND & AUSTRALIA TRAVEL STUDY PROGRAM** entitled "The Business of Adventure". Proposal specifications are available by contacting Laura Mann, Purchasing Director, PO Box 5838, 106 Somsen Hall, Winona, MN 55987 or via email to lmann@winona.edu.

Sealed proposals must be received by Laura Mann, Purchasing Director, at Winona State University, PO Box 5838 or 175 West Mark Street, Business Office, Somsen Hall 106, Winona, MN 55987, by **Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 3:00 pm CST**.

Winona State University reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities in proposals received.

Department of Military Affairs

Facilities Management Office, Camp Ripley, Little Falls, MN

Request for Proposals for Electrical Engineering Services for Medium Voltage Switches at Camp Ripley, Little Falls, MN (Project No. 18113)

The State of Minnesota, Department of Military Affairs, is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified consultants for electrical engineering design services for the above referenced project.

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

Ms. Jill Schultz
Contract Specialist
Facilities Management Office
Camp Ripley
15000 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN 56345-4173
jill.l.schultz5.nfg@mail.mil

RFP responses must be received by the Department of Military Affairs, Attn: Ms. Jill Schultz, Facilities Management Office, Camp Ripley, 15000 Highway 115, Little Falls, Minnesota 56345-4173 no later than **3:00 p.m. Central Time on May 2, 2018**. **Late responses will not be considered. Fax and email responses to this RFP will not be accepted or considered.**

A project site tour may be scheduled by contacting Mr. Russ Ekholm at 320.616.6073 or russell.a.ekholm@mail.mil.

The Department of Military Affairs is not obligated to complete the work contemplated in this notice and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

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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/>.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2018 Runway 10L - 28R Modifications

Airport Location: Flying Cloud Airport
Project Name: 2018 Runway 10L - 28R Modifications
MAC Contract No.: 108-1-045
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15, 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. Major work items include pavement removal, excavation, geotextile fabric, P-208 aggregate base, P-401 bituminous pavement, pavement marking removals, pavement markings, pavement jointing, turf restoration, airfield signage and runway guard lights, REILs, conduit and circuitry.

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.

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Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) on this project is 11%.

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 Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc., at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from: Northstar Imaging Services, Inc.; 1325 Eagandale Court - Suite 130; Eagan, MN 55121; 651.686.0477. Make checks payable to: Northstar Imaging Services, Inc. Deposit per set (nonrefundable): \$65 (includes shipping).

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on April 16, 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 Runway 4-22 In-Pavement Guard Lights

Project Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2018 Runway 4-22 In-Pavement Guard Lights
MAC Contract No. MAC Contract No. 106-1-274
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on May 15, 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 the installation of both in-pavement and elevated guard lights on Runway 4-22 at the north and south intersection with Runway 12R-30L, the north intersection with Runway 17-35, and the south intersection with Runway 12L-30R. Work also includes the removal and replacement of all runway surface sensors and remote processing units.

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.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) on this project is 3%.

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 TKDA, the Minnesota Builders Exchange, Dodge Data and Analytics, and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from: TKDA; 444 Cedar Street, Suite 1500; St. Paul, MN 55101; PH: (651) 292-4400; FX: (651) 292-0083. Make checks payable to: TKDA. Deposit per set (refundable): \$100.00. Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of bidding documents in good condition within ten (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 April 16, 2018, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants ==

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2018 Alleyways Pavement Rehabilitation

Airport Location: Crystal Airport
Project Name: 2018 Alleyways Pavement Rehabilitation
MAC Contract No.: 109-1-041
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15, 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. Major work items include pavement removal, excavation, P-208 aggregate base, P-401 bituminous pavement, pavement marking and turf restoration.

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.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) on this project is 11%.

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 Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc., at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from: Northstar Imaging Services, Inc.; 1325 Eagandale Court - Suite 130; Eagan, MN 55121; 651.686.0477. Make checks payable to: Northstar Imaging Services, Inc. Deposit per set (nonrefundable): \$65 (includes shipping).

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on April 16, 2018, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

Metropolitan Emergency Services Board (MESB)

Request for Proposals for Actuarial Services

The Metropolitan Emergency Services Board (MESB) is soliciting proposals from qualified firms to research and provide the MESB with actuarial services on its Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) obligations in compliance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) 75 requirements.

To see full Request for Proposals document, go to www.mn-mesb.org. All questions and correspondence should be directed to Jill Rohret, Executive Director, in writing at 2099 University Ave. W., St. Paul, MN 55104 or via telephone at (651) 643-8394.

Proposals are due by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 18, 2018.**

Ramsey County

Public Notice

Notice: "RE971051172US-15 Trust" file number 171552, filed on the 16th day of December, 2016, including all six amendments in the Office of the Secretary of the state of Minnesota in accordance with Minnesota Statute Section 318.02 as published 9/02/2015, that all proceedings proceed ex parte, sealed at Judge's private chambers, under judicial power of the written constitution of the United States.