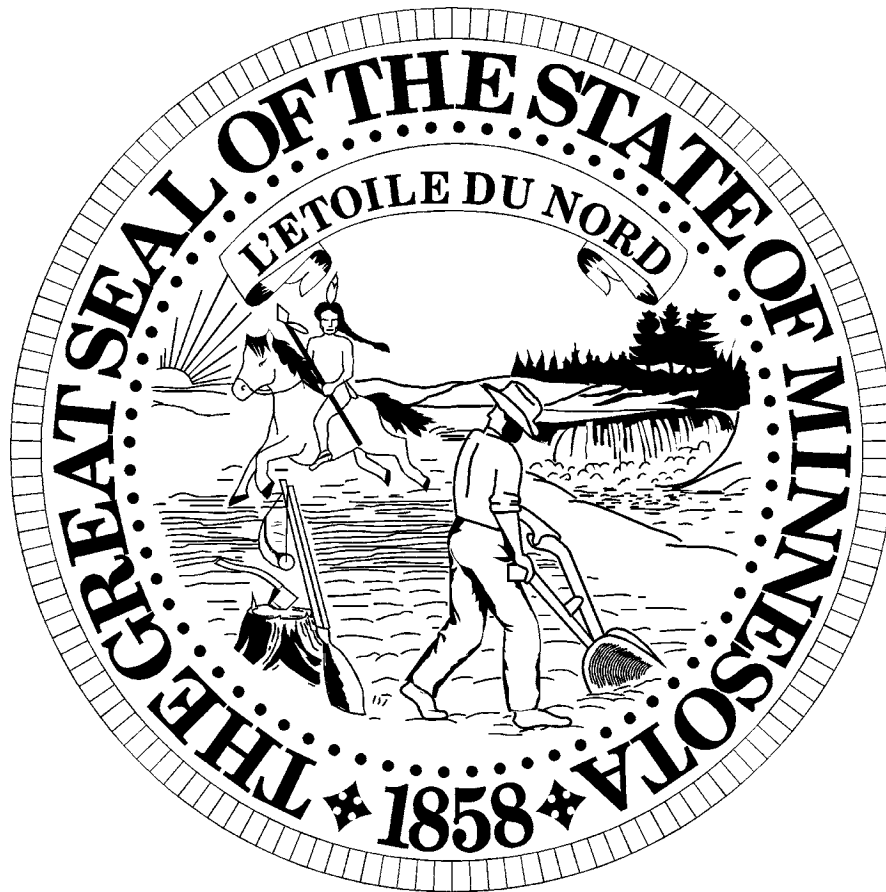


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An agency must first solicit Comments on Planned Rules or Comments on Planned Rule Amendments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency (Minnesota Statutes §§ 14.101). It does 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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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.

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Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board NOTICE OF WITHDRAWN RULES for Possible Permanent Rules Relating to Campaign Finance Regulation and Reporting; Independent Expenditures; Economic Interest Disclosure; and Audits and Investigations; Minnesota Rules, chapters 4501, 4503, and 4525; Revisor's ID Number R-4450

The Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board is withdrawing its possible rules relating to campaign finance regulation and reporting, independent expenditures, economic interest disclosure, and audits and investigations, Revisor's ID Number R-4550. A request for comments regarding this rulemaking was published in the State Register on December 5, 2016. 41 SR 603. This rulemaking never reached the stage where publication of a notice of intent to adopt rules in the State Register was required.

The Board is withdrawing this rulemaking because the potential rules were enacted into statute during the 2018 legislative session.

Date: June 18, 2018

Jeff Sigurdson
Executive Director

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

The *State Register* also publishes other official notices of state agencies and non-state agencies, including notices of meetings and matters of public interest.

Department of Health

Division of Health Regulation – 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 Central Minnesota Mental Health Center. Clinical services are offered at Central Minnesota Mental Health Center, 1321 13th Street North, St. Cloud; and 253 8th Street NW, Suite A, Elk River; 308 12th Avenue South, Buffalo; 407 Washington N Street, Monticello; Midtown Square, 3333 W. Division Street, St. Cloud; Focus XII, 3220 8th Street North, St. Cloud; and Northway IRTS, 1590 24th Avenue N, St. Cloud.

An ECP is a health care provider that serves high-risk, special needs, and underserved individuals. In order 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 date of the publication of this notice to

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submit written comments on the application. The commissioner will approve or deny the application once the comment period and compliance review is complete.

For more information contact:

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Department of Human Services (DHS) Health Care Administration Public Notice Regarding Changes to Payment Rates and Methodologies, and Services under the Medical Assistance (MA) Program

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

Effective for services provided on or after July 1, 2018, payment rates for some disability waiver services will be reduced. This action follows direction from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to remove after-model rate adjustments from rate calculations. The reduction will affect rates determined through the disability waiver rates system (DWRS) frameworks and will only affect rates that are not banded to individual or weighted average historical amounts.

This change is estimated to result in a total reduction in MA program costs of \$37,595,284 in state fiscal year 2019.

For more information, or questions about submitting or reviewing comments, please contact Sean Barrett at 651-431-2298 or sean.barrett@state.mn.us. Comments may also be mailed to Sean Barrett at P.O. Box 64983, St Paul, MN 55164. Copies of this notice, and any comments received, may be reviewed by appointment at the Elmer L. Anderson Human Services building located at 540 Cedar St, St Paul, MN 55101.

State Board of Investment Notice to Institutional Investment Management Firms for consideration to potentially Manage a Portion of the Pension Assets and Other Accounts

The Minnesota State Board of Investment (MSBI) retains institutional investment management firms to manage a portion of the pension assets and other accounts under its control. Periodically, the MSBI will conduct a search for institutional investment management firms on an as needed basis. For additional information on the domestic stock, international stock, or domestic bond portfolio programs for the MSBI, firms are asked to write to the following address for additional information:

External Manager Program
Minnesota State Board of Investment
60 Empire Drive, Suite 355
St. Paul, MN 55103-3555
Tel.: (651) 296-3328
Fax: (651) 296-9572
E-mail: minn.sbi@state.mn.us

Please refer to this notice in your written request.

Department of Natural Resources Lands and Minerals Division Notice of Hearing on Sale of State Land

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.135, subd. 2a, a hearing will be held by the Department of Natural Resources, at the Lake of the Woods County Government Center, 206 8th Ave SE, Baudette, MN 56623 on **August 1, 2018, 1:00 p.m.**

The purpose of the hearing is for public input regarding the sale of state land situated in the County of Lake of the Woods, and described as:

The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 14, Township 160 North, Range 31 West, Lake of the Woods County, Minnesota, excepting therefrom the following described tract of land:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, distant 200 feet east of the southwest corner thereof; thence run east on said south line to the southeast corner thereof; thence run north on east line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter for 125 feet; thence run northwesterly to a point distant 350 feet north of the point of beginning; thence run south to said point of beginning.

Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.135, subd. 2a, requires that a public hearing be held before lands within a Wildlife Management Area can be disposed of through sale or exchange. The parcel is designated as part of the Carp Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

It is proposed that this parcel of land be offered for sale by the Department of Natural Resources in a direct sale to Lake of the Woods County. This parcel is no longer needed for public purposes. If, after public hearing, the disposal of the land is in the public interest, the Commissioner of Natural Resources may vacate the parcel from Wildlife Management Area designation.

Questions regarding this proposal can be directed to Amy Schwarz, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Lands and Minerals, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155; telephone: (651) 259-5435; TTY: 1-800-657-3929; fax: (651) 896-5939; email: amy.schwarz@dnr.state.mn.us.

Signed May 10, 2018 by Susan E. Damon, Assistant Director, Division of Lands and Minerals.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Watershed Division

Notice of Availability of the Draft Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategies Report and Total Maximum Daily Load Study for the Thief River Watershed and Request for Comment

Public Comment Period Begins: June 25, 2018
Public Comment Period Ends: July 25, 2018

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is requesting comments on the Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategies (WRAPS) Report (Report) and Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Study (Study) for the Thief River Watershed. The draft WRAPS Report and TMDL Study are available for review at:
<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/watersheds/thief-river>

Written comments to the draft WRAPS Report and TMDL Study must be sent to the MPCA contact person, listed below, by July 25, 2018, 4:30 p.m. Written comments must identify which document the comments refer to (WRAPS

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Report and/or TMDL Study), and be specific enough to identify which section and subsection of the Report or Study the commenter is addressing. The MPCA will prepare responses to comments received and make any necessary revisions to the two documents. Subsequent to the revision(s), the draft TMDL Study will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for final approval; the WRAPS Report will be forwarded to the MPCA's Watershed Division Director for final approval.

Required by the state Clean Water Legacy Act, a WRAPS Report is a document summarizing scientific studies of a major watershed. The WRAPS Report includes the physical, chemical, and biological assessment of the water quality in the watershed; identification of impaired waters and water bodies needing protection; and identification of biotic stressors and point and nonpoint sources of pollution. The WRAPS Report explains the impaired waters' TMDLs and includes an implementation table with the strategies designed to achieve and maintain water quality standards and goals.

The TMDL Study 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 TMDL Study also allocates pollutant reductions to sources of pollution in the watershed.

The Thief River Watershed is located in northwestern Minnesota and is a tributary of the Red Lake River in the Red River of the North Basin. Most of the Thief River Watershed area lies within Marshall, Pennington, and Beltrami Counties. The Thief River itself runs along the western side of the watershed and is joined along the way by a number of tributaries including the Moose River (Judicial Ditch (JD) 21), Mud River (JD11), Branch 200 of JD11, Marshall County Ditch 20 and JD30. There are more than 30 impoundments and reservoirs in the watershed including the Moose River Impoundment, Lost River Pool, Farmes Pool, the pools of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, and the Thief River Falls Reservoir. The watershed is largely agricultural and is significantly drained by public and private drainage ditches, but it also contains a National Wildlife Refuge and several State Wildlife Management Areas. The largest town within the watershed is Thief River Falls, which is located at the confluence of the Thief River with the Red Lake River. The Thief River WRAPS/TMDL project started in 2011. Findings of the reports include needs for: management of discharges from impoundments to alleviate problems with excess sediment and low oxygen levels in downstream waters; improved agricultural and drainage practices that reduce sedimentation in impoundments; improvements to septic systems to address high bacteria levels in the Grygla area.

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

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Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
Telephone: 218-846-8119; 800-657-3864
Fax: 218-846-0719
Email: denise.oakes@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 Report and TMDL Study: The MPCA's Watershed Division Director has made a preliminary determination to approve this WRAPS Report and submit this TMDL Study to the EPA for final approval. The draft TMDL Study is available for review at the MPCA office at the address listed below and at the MPCA Website: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/watersheds/thief-river>

Suggested changes will be considered before the documents are finalized and the TMDL Study is sent to the EPA for final approval.

Written Comments: You may submit written comments on the conditions of the draft WRAPS Report and/or TMDL Study or on the Division Director's preliminary determination. Written comments must include the following:

1. A statement of your interest in the draft WRAPS Report and/or TMDL Study;
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 Division Director to investigate the merits of your position.

Petition for Public Informational Meeting: You also may request that the MPCA 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(s) 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 Report and/or TMDL Study; (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 Report and/or TMDL Study. 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 this WRAPS 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 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 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/>

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 State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Winona State University

Notice of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Predesign Services for Stadium Renovation

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities ("Minnesota State"), on behalf of Winona State University, is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified designers for the above referenced project.

A full Request for Proposal (RFP and attachments) is available at the Minnesota State Colleges and University's website: <http://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html> under the FACILITIES CONSULTANT & CONTRACTOR OPPORTUNITIES menu.

A **mandatory** informational meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 28, 2018 at 10:00 AM Central Time at Winona State University, Facilities Services Building, Room 202, 175 West Mark Street, Winona, MN 55987. Please register your attendance **in advance** by sending an email notification to Tim Matthees at Timothy.Matthees@winona.edu. Project or proposal questions will be taken by this individual only. Questions regarding this RFP must be received by 2:00 PM, Central Time, Thursday, July 12, 2018.

Proposals must be delivered to:

Winona State University
ATTN: Tim Matthees, Director of Planning and Construction
175 West Mark Street
Winona, MN 55987

Proposals must be received NO later than **Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 2:00 PM Central Time**; late responses will not be considered. Winona State University reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) Request for Proposals for Administration of PERA Board of Trustees Election

Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota (PERA) is soliciting proposals from an independent organization to act as election administrator for the PERA Board of Trustees election for January 2019. The primary duties will include the actual designing, printing, collating, and mailing of the paper ballots and election material. The election administrator will also receive and securely store the ballots until the election closes; offer internet voting options; validate the ballots; tabulate the results; and report the results to the Board of Trustees within the requirements recommended for conduct of this election by the Secretary of State's office.

Prospective responders should request a copy of the complete Request for Proposals by calling, emailing or writing to:

Mary Daly, Program Specialist
PERA
60 Empire Drive – Suite 200
St. Paul, MN 55103 - 2088

Telephone: (651) 296-7489
Fax: (651) 296-8392
E-mail: mary.daly@state.mn.us

All proposals must be received by the Public Employees Retirement Association no later than **3:00 p.m., Central Time, on Tuesday, July 31, 2018. Late proposals will not be considered.** Email/fax proposals will **not** be considered.

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

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.

State Contracts

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 CLDF Impacted Soil Mitigation

Project Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: CLDF Impacted Soil Mitigation
MAC Contract No. 106-3-592
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on July 9, 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 loading and transportation of CLDF impacted soil from MSP International Airport to an approved disposal site. Work also includes minor traffic control requirements 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.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses 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.

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 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 June 18, 2018, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

