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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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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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Provisions exist for the Commissioners of some state agencies to adopt expedited emergency rules when conditions exist that do not allow the Commissioner to comply with the requirements for emergency rules. The Commissioner must submit the rule to the attorney general for review and must publish a notice of adoption that includes a copy of the rule and the emergency conditions. Expedited emergency rules are effective upon publication in the *State Register*, and may be effective up to seven days before publication under certain emergency conditions.

Expedited emergency rules are effective for the period stated or up to 18 months. Specific *Minnesota Statute* citations accompanying these expedited emergency rules detail the agency's rulemaking authority.

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.

Department of Natural Resources

Division of Fish and Wildlife

Proposed Expedited Permanent Game and Fish Rules: Taking Fish on Minnesota-South Dakota Boundary Waters; Notice Of Intent To Adopt Expedited Rules Without A Public Hearing

Proposed Amendment to Game and Fish Rules Governing Taking Fish on Minnesota-South Dakota Boundary Waters, *Minnesota Rules*, chapter 6266; Revisor's ID Number R-04549

Introduction. The Department of Natural Resources intends to adopt rules under the expedited rulemaking process following the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2410, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.389. You may submit written comments on the proposed expedited rules until October 29, 2018.

Agency Contact Person. You must submit comments or questions on the rules to Al Stevens at Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4020, phone 651-259-5239, and al.stevens@state.mn.us.

Subject of the Expedited Rules and Statutory Authority. The proposed expedited rules are about adjusting Minnesota's fishing season on the boundary waters shared with South Dakota to ensure consistent regulations for all anglers.

Minnesota and South Dakota (MN-SD) are proposing to create a continuous fishing season for walleye, sauger, northern pike, and bass on the MN-SD boundary waters by removing the traditionally closed fishing period from March through mid-April. The MN-SD boundary waters are Big Stone, Traverse, Hendricks, and Mud lakes; and the Bois de Sioux and Mustinka rivers. Biologists from both states agree that removing the closed season will provide more spring-time fishing opportunities without negatively impacting fish populations. In addition, a continuous fishing season on the MN-SD boundary waters would align with the existing continuous fishing seasons Minnesota has with North Dakota, Iowa, and Wisconsin.

The statutory authority to adopt the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.055, subd. 4. The statutory authority to adopt the rules under the expedited rulemaking process is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 84.027, subd. 13a (b).

A copy of the proposed rules is published in the State Register and attached to this notice as mailed. A free copy of the rules is available upon request from the agency contact person listed above. The proposed expedited rules may be viewed at: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/input/rules/rulemaking.html>.

Comments. You have until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 29, 2018, to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed expedited rules and any part or subpart of the rules. Your comment must be in writing and received by the agency contact person by the due date. The Department encourages comment. Your comment should

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identify the portion of the proposed expedited rules addressed and the reason for the comment. In addition, you are encouraged to propose any change desired. You must also make any comments that you have on the legality of the proposed rules during this comment period.

Request for Hearing. In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that a hearing be held on the rules. You must make your request in writing and the agency contact person must receive it by 4:30 p.m. on October 29, 2018. Your written request must include your name and address. You must identify the portion of the proposed rules to which you object or state that you oppose the entire set of rules. Any request that does not comply with these requirements is not valid and the agency cannot count it for determining whether it must hold a public hearing. You are also encouraged to state the reason for the request and any changes you want made to the proposed rules.

Withdrawal of Requests. If 100 or more persons submit a valid written request for a hearing, a public hearing will be held unless a sufficient number withdraw their requests in writing. If enough requests for hearing are withdrawn to reduce the number below 100, the agency must give written notice of this to all persons who requested a hearing, explain the actions the agency took to effect the withdrawal, and ask for written comments on this action. If the agency is required to hold a public hearing, it will follow the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.131 to 14.20.

Modifications. The agency may modify the proposed expedited rules using either of two avenues: The agency may modify the rules directly so long as the modifications do not make them substantially different as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.05, subdivision 2, paragraphs (b) and (c). Or the agency may adopt substantially different rules if it follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2110. If the final rules are identical to the rules originally published in the State Register, the agency will publish a notice of adoption in the State Register. If the final rules are different from the rules originally published in the State Register, the agency must publish a copy of the changes in the State Register. If the proposed expedited rules affect you in any way, the agency encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

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.

Lobbyist Registration. *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. You may direct questions regarding this requirement to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board at: Suite #190, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone (651) 539-1180 or 18006573889.

Adoption and Review of Expedited Rules. If no hearing is required, the agency may adopt the rules at the end of the comment period. The agency will then submit rules and supporting documents to the Office of Administrative Hearings for review for legality. You may ask to be notified of the date that the agency submits the rules. If you want to be so notified, or want to receive a copy of the adopted rules, or want to register with the agency to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

September 13, 2018

Tom Landwehr
Commissioner

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6266.0400 TAKING FISH ON MINNESOTA-SOUTH DAKOTA BOUNDARY WATERS.

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

Subp. 2. **Species, seasons, and limits on Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters.** The following applies to the species, seasons, and limits for taking fish on Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters:

	Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
A.	Walleye and sauger	Saturday closest to April 21 through last day in February <u>Continuous.</u>	4; with only one walleye over 20 inches.
B.	Northern pike	Saturday closest to April 21 through last day in February <u>Continuous.</u>	6
C.	Small and large mouth bass	Saturday closest to April 21 through last day in February <u>Continuous.</u>	6
D.	Crappie	Continuous.	10
E.	Sunfish and bluegill	Continuous.	10
F.	Rock bass	Continuous.	20
G.	Bullhead	Continuous.	100
H.	Perch	Continuous.	15 daily, 30 in possession.
I.	Catfish in aggregate		5 with only 1 over 24 inches.
	Channel catfish	Continuous.	
	Flathead catfish	April 1 through November 30.	
J.	Sturgeon	June 16 through April 14 for catch and release only. Closed April 15 to June 15. When the closing date of a season falls on a Saturday, the season does not extend through the following Sunday.	0
K.	Carp, buffalo, sheepshead, sucker, redhorse, bowfin, burbot, gar, and white (striped) bass	Continuous.	No limits.

When the closing falls on a Saturday, the season extends through the following Sunday.

[For text of subps 3 to 14, see M.R.]

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.

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Department of Labor and Industry Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules Updating Workers' Compensation Independent Medical Examination Fees and Workers' Compensation Conversion Factors

5219.0500 INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION FEES.

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

Subp. 4. **Adjustments.** On October 1, 1994, and on October 1 of each succeeding year, the fees in this part must be adjusted by the percentage determined under Minnesota Statutes, section 176.645, in the same manner as the conversion factor of the relative value fee schedule is adjusted under Minnesota Statutes, section 176.136. This provision does not apply to expenses under subpart 3, item E, subitem (1). The fees shall be adjusted as follows:

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

W. on October 1, 2016, there shall be no further adjustment to the fees set forth in item V; ~~and~~

X. on October 1, 2017, the fees adjusted in item V shall be increased by 0.2 percent; and

Y. on October 1, 2018, the fees adjusted in item X shall be increased by 0.45 percent.

5221.4020 DETERMINING FEE SCHEDULE PAYMENT LIMITS.

[For text of subs 1 and 1a, see M.R.]

Subp. 1b. **Conversion factors and maximum fee formulas.**

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

B. The conversion factors for services, articles, and supplies included in parts 5221.4030 to 5221.4061 are as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 176.136, subdivision 1a, as follows:

[For text of subitems (1) to (6), see M.R.]

(7) for dates of service from October 1, 2016, to September 30, 2017, the conversion factors are:

[For text of units (a) to (c), see M.R.]

(d) for chiropractic services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4060, subpart 2d: \$49.34;
and

(8) for dates of service from October 1, 2017, to September 30, 2018, the conversion factors are:

[For text of units (a) and (b), see M.R.]

(c) for physical medicine and rehabilitation services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4050, subpart 2d: \$55.68; and

(d) for chiropractic services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4060, subpart 2d: \$49.44;
and

(9) for dates of service from October 1, 2018, to September 30, 2019, the conversion factors are:

(a) for medical/surgical services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4030, subpart 3: \$69.93;

(b) for pathology and laboratory services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4040, subpart 3: \$57.07;

(c) for physical medicine and rehabilitation services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4050, subpart 2d: \$55.93; and

(d) for chiropractic services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4060, subpart 2d: \$49.66.

[For text of subps 1c to 4, see M.R.]

Executive Orders

The governor has the authority to issue written statements or orders, called Executive Orders, as well as Emergency Executive Orders. The governor's authority is specified in the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, Article V, and in *Minnesota Statutes* § 4.035. Emergency Executive Orders, for protection from an imminent threat to health and safety, become effective immediately, are filed with the secretary of state, and published in the *State Register* as soon as possible after they are issued. Other Executive Orders become effective 15 days after publication in the *State Register* and filing with the secretary of state. Unless otherwise specified, an executive order expires 90 days after the date the governor who issued the order vacates office.

Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order 18-13: Providing for Assistance to the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia

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

Whereas, Hurricane Florence made landfall on Thursday, September 13, 2018 in the Carolinas as a major hurricane and traveled inland, endangering life and property;

Whereas, the areas of the Southeastern United States are expected to be severely impacted by damaging wind and

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flooding, and these dangerous conditions will persist for an indeterminate period of time;

Whereas, local, county, and state governments do not have adequate resources to meet their requirements for emergency response and recovery operations, including the aerial movement of personnel and equipment; and

Whereas, the impacted States have requested the assistance of the Minnesota National Guard under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC).

Now, Therefore, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about September 14, 2018 in the service of the State, such personnel and equipment of the military forces of the State as required and for such period of time as necessary to support aerial movement of personnel and equipment and other response operations in the impacted states.

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

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

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 4.035, subdivision 2, this Emergency Executive Order is effective immediately and must be filed with the Secretary of State and published in the State Register as soon as possible after its issuance. It remains in effect until the termination of the emergency conditions caused by Hurricane Florence in the impacted States.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand on this 14th day of September, 2018.

Mark Dayton
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Official Notices

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

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

Minnesota Department of Agriculture Notice of Comment Period for the Proposed Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine in Wright County

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is accepting comments on the current state emergency quarantine for emerald ash borer, *Agrilus planipennis* (Fairemaire), in Wright County and the proposed state formal quarantine to be implemented November 1, 2018.

Oral and written comments regarding the proposed regulations will be accepted via email, phone or fax through October 29, 2018 Notice. Submit comments to Kimberly Thielen Cremers, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 625 Robert Street North, St Paul, MN 55155, *email: kimberly.tcremers@state.mn.us*, phone: (651)201-6329, *fax: (651)201-6108*.

For more information on emerald ash borer, including a copy of the emergency quarantine, visit the Minnesota Department of Agriculture website at www.mda.state.mn.us/eab.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture Division of Pesticide and Fertilizer Management Announcement Of Turfgrass Best Management Practice Adoption

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) announces their adoption of best management practices (BMPs) for nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizer use on turfgrass in Minnesota.

The purpose of the BMPs is to protect water quality while at the same time being economical and practical to implement. They refer to practices relating to the timing, rate, placement and source of fertilizer application and other practices that increase fertilizer use efficiency and decrease potential loss to the environment.

On July 31, 2017 a draft of the best management practices (BMPs) for nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizer use on turfgrass in Minnesota was posted in the State Register with a request for review and comments. Based on comments received from turfgrass managers, turfgrass fertilizer manufacturers, university specialists, state agency specialists, and educators, the draft BMPs were revised into their final form which now has been adopted. The Minnesota Department of Agriculture appreciates the input it received and thanks the Turfgrass Science Program at the University of Minnesota for their partnership in preparing the document.

The best management practices (BMPs) for nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizer use on turfgrass can be used as a stand-alone document or used as a source document for developing targeted outreach publications and programs. In the coming months the Minnesota Department of will develop a short guidance document based on the BMPs that is primarily focused on homeowners.

A copies of the final BMP document is available at www.mda.state.mn.us/turffertilizerbmps or by contacting Jen Schaub, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, *jen.schaust@state.mn.us*, 651-201-6322.

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Department of Health and Department of Human Services

Division of Health Policy, Health Care Homes Section

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Amendment to Department of Health, Health Care Homes rules, *Minnesota Rules*, 4764.0010–4764.0070; Revisor’s ID Number 4548

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Health and Minnesota Department of Human Services jointly request comments on its possible amendments to rules governing Health Care Homes. The legislature authorized this rule as a health reform measure in 2008 and the departments adopted it in 2010. After eight years of administering this rule, the Departments are considering amending the rule amendments to bring it up to date, based on this experience and subsequent changes to the Health Care Homes statute. Other potential changes to the HCH requirements may include adding a model that recognizes clinics’ differing capabilities, especially some of the clinics’ advanced performance. Such a model could apply standards for key factors and activities that influence health. Examples are:

- screening and referrals for social determinants,
- addressing total health needs of the clinic population,
- identifying and addressing health disparities, and
- working with community partners to develop shared population health improvement goals.

The Departments also will consider other health care homes issues that may emerge while amending the rule, as time permits.

Persons Affected. The amendment to the rules would likely affect primary care clinics that are certified health care homes. The amendment would also likely affect clinicians, other health care professionals, other clinic staff, health systems, patients and families, and others supporting primary care clinics and patients.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 256B.0751, authorizes the Departments to jointly adopt rules for certifying health care homes for state health care programs according to criteria contained in statute:

- emphasizing the use of primary care;
- focus on delivery of high quality, efficient, and effective health care services;
- encourage patient-centered care;
- provide patients with consistent, ongoing contact with a personal clinician or team of clinical professionals;
- ensure comprehensive care plans for patients with complex or chronic conditions;
- enables providers to practice to the fullest extent of their license;
- focus initially on patients with or at risk for chronic health conditions;
- incorporate measures of quality, resource use, cost, and patient experience;
- ensure use of health information technology and registries; and
- encourage use of scientifically based health care and patient decision-making.

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

Rules Drafts. The Departments have not yet drafted the possible rule amendments. Interested persons may review the current rule for considering comments to submit: Health Care Homes rule, Chapter 4764
<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/?id=4764>

Agency Contact Person. Direct your written comments, questions, and requests for more information on these possible rules to Chris Dobbe, Minnesota Department of Health, Health Care Homes, phone (651) 201-5421; fax: (651) 201-3830; and email: health.healthcarehomes@state.mn.us.

Alternative Format. Upon request, MDH will make this information 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. An 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: September 17, 2018

Jan K. Malcom
Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Health

Dated: September 17, 2018

Amy Akbay
Chief Legal Counsel
Minnesota Department of Human Services

Department of Human Services

Children and Family Services Administration, Child Care Services REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Amendment to Rules Governing the Child Care Assistance Program, *Minnesota Rules, Parts 3400.0010 – 3400.0235*; Revisor's ID 4560

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Human Services requests comments on its possible amendments to the rules governing the child care assistance program (CCAP). During the 2017 legislative session, many changes were made to CCAP. Most of the changes were required under the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act of 2014. The Department is considering amending the rules to align with these federal and state statutory changes, adding clarity and consistency. The proposed rules amendments will focus on providing equal access to stable child care for low-income children and strengthening requirements to protect the health and safety of children in child care and receiving CCAP funding. The rules amendments will address determination of income for eligibility, frequency of redetermination, determination of copayments, maintaining consistent child care authorizations for children, reporting responsibilities for participants, provider requirements, and payment policies.

Persons Affected. The rules amendments will likely affect families participating in CCAP and their child care providers, as well as the counties, tribes, and contracted agencies that administer CCAP.

Statutory Authority. Minnesota Statutes, sections 119B.02, subdivisions 1 and 3; 119B.04, subdivision 2; and 119B.06, subdivision 2, authorize DHS to adopt rules for administering CCAP, the child care development fund, and CCDBG.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules amendments in writing or orally 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 at least 60 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments.

Advisory Committee. The Department plans to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the possible amendments to the child care assistance program rules. Persons interested in serving on such a committee should contact Andrea Lentini (contact information below) by **October 15, 2018**. The Department will make final selection of advisory committee members.

Rules Drafts. The Department does not anticipate that a draft of the rules amendments will be available before the publication of the proposed rules.

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Agency Contact Person. Written or oral comments, questions, and requests for more information on this possible rules amendment should be directed to Andrea Lentini, regarding CCAP policy, or Vanessa Vogl, regarding rulemaking:

Andrea Lentini
Minnesota Department of Human Services
Child Care Services
PO Box 64962
Saint Paul, MN 55164-0962
Phone: (651) 431-4045
Andrea.Lentini@state.mn.us

Vanessa Vogl
Minnesota Department of Human Services
Administrative Law Office
PO Box 64254
Saint Paul, MN 55164-0254
Phone: (651) 431-3168
Fax: (651) 431-7714
Vanessa.Vogl@state.mn.us

TTY users may call the Department at (800) 627-3529. You can also submit written comments via the Office of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking e-comments website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions>.

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

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

Dated: August 17, 2018

Amy Akbay, Chief General Counsel
Minnesota Department of Human Services

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 Labor and Industry

Workers' Compensation Division

Notice Of Adjustment Of Threshold For Payment For Catastrophic, High-Cost Injuries Under Minnesota Statutes, Section 176.1362, Subdivision 2

Notice is hereby given that on October 1, 2018, the threshold for payment of inpatient hospital services, articles and supplies provided to patients with catastrophic, high-cost workers' compensation injuries is adjusted 5.51 percent, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 176.1362, subdivision 2 (a), to \$206,822.

The 5.51 percent adjustment increases the threshold, from \$196,021 to \$206,822, for workers' compensation patients discharged on or after Oct. 1, 2018. If a hospital's usual and customary charges exceed \$206,822, payment is 75 percent of the hospital's charges instead of the MS- DRG amount calculated according to the PC-Pricer.

The adjustment reflects the percent increase in the average total charges per inpatient admission based on data available as of July 1, 2018, from the Health Care Cost Information System maintained by the Department of Health pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144. Based on this data, the average total charges per admission for non-Critical Access Hospitals from 2015 were \$38,284 and the average total charges per admission from 2016 were \$40,393, an increase of 5.51 percent.

Date: September 17, 2018
Ken B. Peterson, Commissioner

Department of Labor and Industry

Workers' Compensation Division

Notice of Annual Adjustment to Workers' Compensation Vocational Rehabilitation Hourly Rates

1. The commissioner may adjust the maximum hourly rates for workers' compensation vocational rehabilitation services annually on October 1, but any increase is limited by the annual adjustment under Minnesota Statutes, section 176.645. *Minn. R. 5220.1900, subp. 1b (2018)*.

2. A Notice of Adoption of amendments to the maximum rehabilitation fees in Minn. R. 5220.1900 was published in the *State Register* on September 17, 2018, with an effective date of September 24, 2018. Pursuant to the amendments, the maximum hourly rate for qualified rehabilitation consultant (QRC) services provided on or after September 24, 2018, through September 30, 2018, was adjusted to \$103.10.

3. **Notice is hereby given** that, for services provided on or after October 1, 2018, the maximum hourly rates for workers' compensation vocational rehabilitation services shall be adjusted as follows:

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The maximum hourly rate for QRC services, as amended as described in paragraph 2, will increase by 3.00 percent, to \$106.19; and

The maximum hourly rate for job development and placement services will increase by 3.00 percent, to \$85.06.

Dated: September 17, 2018

Ken B. Peterson, Commissioner

Department of Labor and Industry

Workers' Compensation Division

Notice of availability of Ambulatory Surgical Center addenda under Minnesota Statutes, section 176.1363, subdivision 2

Notice is hereby given that the applicable Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) addenda to be used to calculate payment for covered workers' compensation surgical procedures and ancillary services provided by an ASC on or after October 1, 2018, are Addenda AA, BB, and DD1, updated June 28, 2018, of the Medicare Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System (ASCPS).

The June 28, 2018 Addenda AA, BB, and DD1 are the most recent ASCPS addenda available on Medicare's Web site as of July 1, 2018. Links to these ASCPS addenda, applicable federal regulations, the applicable chapter of the Medicare claims manual, and instructions for calculating payment for workers' compensation services provided by an ASC are available on the Department of Labor and Industry's Web site at www.dli.mn.gov/business/workers-compensation/work-comp-medical-fee-schedules-ascps.

This Notice is provided pursuant to Laws of Minnesota 2018, chapter 185, article 4, section 1, subdivision 2(b), (to be codified as Minn. Stat. § 176.1363, subd. 2 (b)), which states:

Payment under this section is effective for covered surgical procedures and ancillary services provided by an ASC on or after October 1, 2018, through September 30, 2019, and shall be based on the addenda AA, BB, and DD1 most recently available on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Web site as of July 1, 2018, and the corresponding rules and Medicare claims processing manual described in subdivision 1, paragraph (f).

Date: September 17, 2018

Ken B. Peterson, Commissioner

Department of Labor and Industry

Workers' Compensation Division

Notice of availability of Hospital Outpatient Fee Schedule (HOFS), and HOFS conversion factors, under Minnesota Statutes, section 176.1364, subdivision 3

Notice is hereby given that the Hospital Outpatient Fee Schedule (HOFS) for payment of workers' compensation outpatient hospital bills for services provided on or after October 1, 2018, is available on the Department of Labor and Industry's Web site at: www.dli.mn.gov/business/workers-compensation/work-comp-medical-fee-schedules-hofs. The HOFS has two payment rates for each service – one for non-critical access hospitals of 100 or fewer licensed beds and one for hospitals with more than 100 licensed beds. The conversion factors for the 2018 HOFS are \$371.16 for non-critical access hospitals of 100 or fewer licensed beds and \$197.38 for hospitals with more than 100 licensed beds.

The 2018 HOFS uses the most recent Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System, Addenda A and B, available on Medicare's Web site as of July 1, 2018.

This Notice is provided pursuant to Laws of Minnesota 2018, chapter 185, article 2, section 1, subdivision 3 (a), (to be codified as Minn. Stat. § 176.1364, subd. 3 (a)), which states:

Effective for hospital outpatient services on or after October 1, 2018, the commissioner shall establish a workers' compensation hospital outpatient fee schedule (HOFS) to establish the payment for hospital bills with charges for services with a J1 or J2 status indicator as listed in the status indicator (SI) column of Addendum B and the comprehensive observation services Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) 8011 with a J2 status indicator in Addendum A. The commissioner shall publish a link to the HOFS in the State Register before October 1, 2018, and shall maintain the current HOFS on the department's Web site.

Date: September 17, 2018
Ken B. Peterson, Commissioner

Department of Labor and Industry

Workers' Compensation Division

Notice Of Availability Of Hospital Outpatient Fee Schedule (Hofs), And Hofs Conversion Factors, Under Minnesota Statutes, Section 176.1364, Subdivision 3

Notice is hereby given that the Hospital Outpatient Fee Schedule (HOFS) for payment of workers' compensation outpatient hospital bills for services provided on or after October 1, 2018, is available on the Department of Labor and Industry's Web site at: www.dli.mn.gov/business/workers-compensation/work-comp-medical-fee-schedules-hofs. The HOFS has two payment rates for each service – one for non-critical access hospitals of 100 or fewer licensed beds and one for hospitals with more than 100 licensed beds. The conversion factors for the 2018 HOFS are \$371.16 for non-critical access hospitals of 100 or fewer licensed beds and \$197.38 for hospitals with more than 100 licensed beds.

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Date: September 17, 2018
Ken B. Peterson, Commissioner

Minnesota Management & Budget

Budget Services Division

Notice of Rate for Provider Tax Research Credit

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* 295.53, Subdivision 4a and 4a(e), the research tax credit for companies subject to the gross earnings tax under *Minnesota Statutes* 295.52 shall be 1.0 percent of revenues for patient services used to fund expenditures for qualifying research conducted by an allowable research program in calendar year 2019.

For additional information, please call Ahna Minge, Executive Budget Officer, at (651) 259-3690.

Myron Frans
Commissioner

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Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on Planned Amendments to Rules Governing Water Quality Standards – Use Classifications 2 and 7, *Minnesota Rules* chapter 7050, Revisor's ID Number R-04561

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is requesting comments on planned amendments to water rules, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 7050 (Waters of the State). This rulemaking is referred to as the Water Quality Standards – Class 2 and 7 Use Change Rule. This rulemaking will update designated uses for some state waters to improve their restoration and protection. Assigning the appropriate beneficial use is an important first step in the process to assure the goals for each water body are attainable and can be protected. Comments should be submitted in writing according to the Public Comment section below.

Plain English Summary. This Request for Comments is the MPCA's legal notice of its intent to begin rulemaking. This is the first of several opportunities for public comment and input. At this stage, we do not yet have a draft of new rule language. We want your feedback to inform us about the ideas described below in the Subject of Rules. This is an opportunity to provide comments on the MPCA's planned amendments to the rules and an opportunity for you to provide comment or information on any relevant issues related to this rulemaking. For example, if you have information on costs to regulated parties related to these use classifications or data related to this rulemaking that you wish to share with us to inform our decisions, please submit that information in writing. Submitting your ideas and information at this early stage in rulemaking allows more time to address issues that may come up, and helps to ensure informed decision-making on our part.

Subject of Rules. Minnesota's surface waters are currently assigned, or designated, a number of possible beneficial uses (e.g. drinking water, aquatic life, and recreation such as fishing and swimming) based on which beneficial uses are or should be attained in those waters. Different physical and chemical criteria apply depending on the beneficial uses that need to be protected in each water. The MPCA routinely reviews use designations to ensure that assigned beneficial uses are protective and attainable as defined by the Clean Water Act and Minnesota Rule. As the result of routine monitoring, stakeholder requests, and data generated by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) trout waters rulemaking, the MPCA has identified reaches where the currently designated beneficial use does not accurately reflect an attainable use. The designated beneficial use for each water body must be correct and appropriate because the designated use affects many water quality protection and restoration efforts (e.g. assessment, stressor identification, National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permitting, and Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategies).

These rule amendments will make updates and corrections to Class 2 (Aquatic Life) and Class 7 (Limited Resource Value Waters) beneficial use designations or classifications for streams and lakes. These updates fall into two groups: 1) reviewing streams and lakes for appropriate classification as cold or warm water habitats; and 2) reviewing streams under the tiered aquatic life use (TALU) framework. The TALU rules, recently approved by United States Environmental Protection Agency, are a framework for classifying streams based on the aquatic life each supports or has the potential to support, and builds upon existing water quality standards.

This rulemaking focuses on assigning appropriate beneficial use designations and does not change numeric criteria or existing designated use frameworks. Planned changes include:

- 1) Update the documents incorporated by reference in Minn. R. 7050.0470 that list the specific use designations, and update the designated uses for approximately 200 stream reaches and lakes.
- 2) Update the list of waters designated as cold water streams and lakes (Class 2A, 2Ae, and 2Ag), and revise Minn. R. 7050.0420. This will align the waters designated as Class 2A, 2Ae, and 2Ag in Minn. R. 7050.0470 to regulatory goals in Minnesota and federal regulations for the protection of cold water aquatic life and habitat.

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The state rulemaking process requires agencies to consider several specific topics as it develops rules. The MPCA requests any information on:

- 1) 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 (*Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.127).
- 2) Whether local governments might be required to adopt or amend an ordinance or other regulation in response to the changes (*Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.128).
- 3) The cumulative effect of the rule amendments with other federal and state regulations as related to the specific purpose of the rule (*Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.131(8)). Cumulative effect means the incremental impacts that result from the proposed rule in addition to other rules, regardless of what state or federal agency has adopted the other rules.

Persons Affected. Amendments to these rules potentially affect all persons working with or interested in Water Quality Standards, such as persons working in planning, natural resource management, soil and water conservation, and environmental protection. Because the rule amendments will result in a more accurate classification of waters and more efficient, effective assessment and implementation of Water Quality Standards, persons with a general interest in the quality of Minnesota's waters, such as fishing and tourism, may also be affected.

Where to Get More Information. The webpage for this rulemaking at <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/wqs-designated-uses> provides information about updates to the beneficial use designations. The MPCA will post rulemaking documents on this webpage as they become available. As stated above, we do not yet have a draft of new rule language. However, a technical support document that provides information about the planned changes is available on the rule webpage.

If you are interested in being notified when the draft rules are available for review and of other activities relating to this (or other MPCA rulemakings) register for GovDelivery bulletins at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNPCA/subscriber/new>. The checkbox for the Class 2 and 7 Use Change Rule is located under the topic heading "Public Notices and Rulemaking."

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 115.03, subdivision 1 grants the MPCA general authority to promulgate and/or revise rules relating to pollution of waters of the state, classify waters of the state, and to adopt water quality standards. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 115.44 grants the MPCA additional authority to group designated waters of the state into classes.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit written comments on these planned rule amendments and on other information related to this rulemaking until **4:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 8, 2018**. Submit written comments or information to the Office of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking e-Comments website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com>. Any questions about submitting comments via the Rulemaking e-Comments website should be directed to Denise Collins, Office of Administrative Hearings, telephone 651-361-7875 and denise.collins@state.mn.us. All comments received are public and will be available for review at the Office of Administrative Hearings. The MPCA will not publish a notice of intent to adopt rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments. The MPCA does not plan to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the planned rule amendments.

MPCA Contact Person. The MPCA contact person is Mary H. Lynn at the MPCA, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155-4194; telephone 651-757-2439; and mary.lynn@state.mn.us. You may also call the MPCA at 651-296-6300 or 800-657-3864 or use your preferred relay service info.pca@state.mn.us.

Alternative Format. Upon request, the information in this notice can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact the MPCA contact person via the contact information 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 the MPCA starts a proceeding to adopt rules. The MPCA

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is required to submit to the Administrative Law Judge only those written comments received in response to the draft rules after they are proposed. If you submit comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews your comments, you must resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Date: September, 10th 2018

John Linc Stine, Commissioner
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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 Agriculture

Pesticide and Fertilizer Management Division

Notice of Request for Proposal Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Council (AFREC)

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is requesting proposals for directing fertilizer research and outreach programs. The Minnesota Legislature established the Minnesota Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Program for directing fertilizer research and outreach program. The enabling legislation establishing the governing Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Council (AFREC) is Minnesota Statute 18C.70 and 18C.71. The Minnesota Legislature also established the funding mechanism for the program. This year, up to \$1,250,000 generated by fertilizer sales from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, is available for this Request for Proposals (RFP). Any organization, research entity, individual, or business with agricultural research capability is eligible to apply and receive funding. This includes farmers/farmer networks, institutions of higher education, research institutions, nonprofit organizations, agricultural cooperatives, and agricultural businesses with research capabilities.

Eligible Projects

Eligible project activities include research that addresses one or more of the activities as defined by Minnesota Statute 18C.71. These activities include research, education, technology transfer related to the production and application of commercial fertilizer, soil amendments, and other plant amendments. AFREC's goal is to have projects selected and contracts executed prior to the 2019 cropping season.

You may request a copy of the RFP packet (instructions and application forms) by contacting:

E-mail: Luan.Johnsrud@state.mn.us
Mail: Minnesota Department of Agriculture
ATTN: Luan Johnsrud, State Program Administrator
Fertilizer Non-Point Section
625 Robert Street North
St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone: 320-634-7351

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Direct questions regarding this RFP to Luan Johnsrud, Luan.Johnsrud@state.mn.us or 320-634-7351. Questions will be accepted until November 16, 2018 at 4:00 pm. An anonymous summary of all questions received and their answers will be relayed via email to all RFP proposal requesters by November 21, 2018.

Other MDA personnel or representative not authorized to discuss this RFP with responders nor listed as a collaborator or partner anywhere within the proposal. Contact with any MDA personnel not listed above could result in disqualification.

All proposals must be submitted using the format in the prescribed proposal instructions and satisfy the criteria as outlined in the full text of the RFP.

Submission of Proposal Deadline

Deliver responses to this RFP to the address listed above no later than **3:00 p.m. November 29, 2018 Central Time. Late proposals will not be considered. Faxed or emailed proposals will not be considered.**

This request does not obligate the State to award or complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this RFP if it is considered to be in its best interest. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responders.

Department of Commerce

Division of Energy Resources

Notice of Request for Information for Applied Research and Development Projects

The Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (“Department”) seeks responses to a Request for Information (RFI) from organizations or individuals interested in applied research and development projects that serve to accelerate the development and adoption of new energy efficient technologies and program strategies in Minnesota. The information obtained from this effort is intended to inform electric and natural gas utility Conservation Improvement Program (CIP) development and to guide state energy policy development.

The topic of this RFI is the Internet of Things (IoT). The IoT refers to the interconnection of everyday devices, objects, or sensors via the internet which enables those devices to send, receive and process data in real time. While the potential to achieve greater efficiency through IoT devices and systems is promising, significant challenges remain to adopting and implementing them. As a result, the Department would like to gather information and input about potential research topic ideas related to the use of IoT devices and systems in CIP.

A Request for Information (RFI) and required forms will be available for download on the Department’s website (<https://mn.gov/commerce/industries/rfp/>) through Friday, November 16, 2018. Potential responders may also request a hard copy of the RFI by mail from this office. Requests for hard copies must be received by the Department no later than 12:00 p.m. (Noon) Central Time (CT) on Wednesday, November 14, 2018.

The RFI and forms can be obtained from:

Preferred Method: <https://mn.gov/commerce/industries/rfp/>

U.S. Postal Service: Grants & Contracts Team
Minnesota Department of Commerce
Division of Energy Resources
85 7th Place East, Suite 280
St. Paul, MN 55101-2198

Submittals in response to this RFI must be received no later than **11:59pm Friday, November 16, 2018. Late submissions may not be considered.** Submittal instructions are detailed in the RFI.

State Grants & Loans

A Request for Information (RFI) is for information-gathering purposes only and is not a Request for Proposals (RFP); Invitation for Bid (IFB); or an obligation or expectation on the part of Commerce to issue such notices. Commerce reserves the right to determine how and if it should proceed as a result of a RFI. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

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)

Bemidji State University

Notice of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Geofencing/Mobile Location Targeting & IP Targeting

Bemidji State University is soliciting proposals for 4 million digital display ad impressions covering an unlimited number of individual campaigns. The full Request for Proposal can be downloaded at:

<https://www.bemidjistate.edu/offices/business-services/procurement/rfps-and-bids/>

Questions regarding this RFP should be directed to Ron Beckstrom at Ronald.Beckstrom@bemidjistate.edu by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 1, 2018. Responses to the questions will be posted to the BSU RFP website on October 4, 2018.

Please submit your **original, signed, sealed proposal** to:

Ron Beckstrom
Director of Business Services
Bemidji State University
Business Services #5
1500 Birchmont Drive
Bemidji, MN 56601

Sealed proposals must be received NO later than **2:00 PM, Thursday, October 11, 2018**; late responses will not be considered. Faxed or e-mailed responses will be rejected.

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 in its own best interest. This Request for Proposal does not obligate Bemidji State University to award a purchase order or contract.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Bemidji State University

Contractor & Subcontractor Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the Academic Learning Center & Campus Renovation

Terra General Contractors, the Construction Manager at Risk, on behalf of Bemidji State University, is soliciting responses for review and prequalification of contractors and subcontractors to participate in the Academic Learning Center & Campus Renovation at Bemidji State University.

To obtain a copy of the Request for Qualifications, please e-mail Ben Newlin with Terra General Contractors at bnewlin@terragc.com

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

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Winona State University

Request for Proposals for Faculty-led India Travel Study Program

Notice is hereby given that Winona State University is seeking proposals for **Faculty-led India Travel Study Program** entitled “India Interdisciplinary Community Solutions”. 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 **Oct 16, 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.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Winona State University

Request for Proposals for Faculty-led Tanzania Travel Study Program

Notice is hereby given that Winona State University is seeking proposals for **Faculty-led Tanzania Travel Study Program** entitled “The Cultures and Ecology of East Africa-Tanzania”. 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 **Oct 18, 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.

State Contracts

Department of Health

Request for Proposal for a Qualified Contractor to Advise, Develop and Deliver eLearning Modules for Health Care Homes

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), Health Care Homes (HCH), is seeking proposals from qualified responders with knowledge and experience in instructional design and eLearning to develop, produce and deliver up to 20 accessible eLearning training modules to support Minnesota's Health Care Home program. The Responder will also provide expertise and technical assistance to HCH staff to help manage the project.

The goal of this project is to create a Care Coordination eLearning course that will support clinics and providers in practice transformation and meeting the standards of the Health Care Homes model. The contract will be for nine months starting in October 2018.

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received by mail no later than **4:30 pm CST, October 15, 2018. Late proposals will not be considered.** Email or fax proposals will not be considered.

The RFP can be viewed by visiting the Department of Health, Health Care Homes website:
<http://www.health.state.mn.us/healthreform/homes/collaborative/lcrequests.html>

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.

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

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

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

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

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

Dakota County, Dakota County Community Development Agency and Dakota County Regional Railroad Authority Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Lobbying Services in the State of Minnesota

Notice is hereby given that Dakota County, the Dakota County Community Development Agency (CDA) and the Dakota County Regional Railroad Authority (RRA) are soliciting Request for Proposals from interested and qualified parties for the purpose of lobbying services to be provided in the State of Minnesota. The County, the CDA and the RRA seek to contract with one or more individuals or firms to represent their interests and policy goals to the State Legislature, executive branch and other stakeholders, and to provide consultation regarding these activities.

A full Request for Proposals is available at Dakota County's website:
www.co.dakota.mn.us/Government/DoingBusiness/BidProposalsInformation

Proposals are due by **Friday, October 12, 2018 at 4:30 PM CST**.

Neither the County, nor the CDA, nor the RRA shall be liable for any pre-contractual expenses incurred by proposers in response to this Request for Proposals.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2017 Distributed Antenna System (DAS) P2

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2017 Distributed Antenna System (DAS) P2
MAC Contract No: 106-3-570
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on October 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. The work of this project includes the installation of fiber optic equipment within and between telecommunication rooms among the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport campus including Terminal 1-Lindbergh and Terminal 2-Humphrey.

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

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

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

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

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 17, 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 MSP Campus Building Roof Replacements

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2018 MSP Campus Building Roof Replacements
MAC Contract No: 106-3-588
Bids Close At: 2:00 pm, October 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 work includes partial removal and replacement of the existing roofing systems on the existing roof decks of the MSP Campus, scope may or may not include areas at Terminal 2-Humphrey.

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

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

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

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

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 17, 2018, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2018 Terminal 2-Humphrey and Outbuildings Miscellaneous Modifications

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2018 Terminal 2-Humphrey and Outbuildings Miscellaneous Modifications
MAC Contract No.: 106-3-586
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. October 16, 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 general, mechanical, and electrical construction.

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

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

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

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Miller Dunwiddie; at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete digital set at <http://www.questcdn.com>. Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for \$50.00 by entering eBidDoc™ #5943566 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 September 17, 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 Terminal 1-Lindbergh Miscellaneous Modifications

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2018 Terminal 1-Lindbergh Miscellaneous Modifications
MAC Contract No.: 106-2-874
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on October 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. The work of this project includes several small projects at Terminal 1-Lindbergh.

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 4%.

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

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

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 17, 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 Wayfinding Sign Backlighting Replacement

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2018 Wayfinding Sign Backlighting Replacement
MAC Contract No: 106-2-849
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on October 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. The Work includes the complete manufacture and installation of interior illuminated wayfinding, environmental graphics and directories.

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

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

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

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

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 17, 2018, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2018 Plumbing Infrastructure Rehabilitation

Airport Location: Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2018 Plumbing Infrastructure Rehabilitation
MAC Contract No.: 106-2-875
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m., October 09, 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 includes replacement of aging piping, valves, lift pumps and other miscellaneous plumbing upgrades.

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 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 Michaud Cooley Erickson: 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 Park, MN 55430; PH: 763-503-3401; FX: 763-503-3409. Make checks payable to: Michaud Cooley Erickson. Deposit per set (refundable): \$150. Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of bidding documents in good condition within 10 days of opening of bids.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 17, 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 Terminal 1-Lindbergh Building Remediation Program

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2018 Terminal 1-Lindbergh Building Remediation Program
MAC Contract No.: 106-2-876
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on October 16, 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 work is related to leak remediation and the maintenance of the exterior of Terminal 1-Lindbergh and Terminal 2-Humphrey.

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

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 6%.

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

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

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 17, 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 Baggage Handling System

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2018 Baggage Handling System
MAC Contract No: 106-2-854
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on October 23, 2018

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. The work includes new Baggage Handling Systems (BHS) including the modifications and demolition of existing BHS. This BHS Project must be built in coordination with multiple concurrent MAC projects.

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 2%.

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 [or sample] 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 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. Make checks payable to: Alliance. Deposit per set (refundable): \$150. Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of bidding documents in good condition within 10 days of opening of bids.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 24, 2018, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2018 Concession Rebids Phase 3 Blade Signs

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2018 Concession Rebids Phase 3 Blade Signs
MAC Contract No: 106-2-878
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on October 16, 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 and replaces all main mall blade signs. Provides (11) for storage in packaging. Provide/recess electrical/ transformers for LED fixtures. Provide/ relocate electrical at specified locations. Patch/ repair gyp. bd. and touch up paint to adjacent control joint.

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

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 6%.

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

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

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 24, 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 2017 Card Access Modifications Phase 2

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2017 Card Access Modifications Phase 2
MAC Contract No: 106-2-897
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on October 16, 2018

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. The work consists of providing Secured Area Access Control System (SAACS) to existing Passenger Boarding Bridge doors throughout Terminal 1-Lindbergh

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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Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 6%.

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

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

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 24, 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 General Office Improvements

Airport Location: Proximate to the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2018 General Office Improvements
MAC Contract No.: 106-3-587
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. October 16, 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 general, mechanical, and electrical construction.

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 8%.

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.

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Public Notice for Statements of Qualifications for Sustainability Consulting Services

The Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) is requesting Statements of Qualifications from firms interested in providing sustainability consulting services.

The MAC's Request for Qualifications for Sustainability Consulting Services (RFQ) is available for download on the MAC's website at: <https://metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx>.

Questions about this RFQ must be received by 4:00pm on Thursday, October 11, 2018.

Electronic copies of Statements of Qualifications must be received on or before **4:00pm on Thursday, October 18, 2018**.

The contact person for this RFQ is Ms. Naomi Pesky, VP Strategy and Stakeholder Engagement, and she may be contacted via phone at 612.713.8782 or via email at naomi.pesky@mspmac.org.

Regenerative Medicine Minnesota Grant Opportunity Announcement

The state-funded Regenerative Medicine Minnesota program awards \$4.35 million in grants for scientific and medical research, biobusiness/biotechnology infrastructure, education programs, and patient care that help bring the benefits of regenerative medicine to Minnesotans throughout the state. Research grant RFPS released 9/17/2018; all other RFPs will be released on 1/28/2019. Go to www.RegenMedMN.org/apply-grant for applications and information.

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