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Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order 20-35: Extending the COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency Declared in Executive Order 20-01

I, **Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota**, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to present an unprecedented and rapidly evolving challenge to our State. Since the World Health Organization characterized the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic on March 11, 2020, confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Minnesota have rapidly increased. On March 15, 2020, Minnesota detected the first confirmed cases caused by “community spread”—infections not epidemiologically linked to overseas travel. By March 17, 2020, all fifty states had reported a confirmed case of COVID-19, and on March 21, 2020, the Minnesota Department of Health announced the first confirmed fatality due to COVID-19 in Minnesota.

Minnesota has taken extraordinary steps to prevent and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 13, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-01 and declared a peacetime emergency under Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.31, subdivision 2. On March 16, 2020, the Executive Council approved the extension of the peacetime emergency. Since declaring a peacetime emergency, I have exercised executive authority through more than thirty Executive Orders to provide relief and further prepare our state for the COVID-19 pandemic. Such actions have included the closure of schools and implementation of a distance learning period; enhanced protections for veterans in our veterans homes; activation of the National Guard to assist in relief efforts; measures to preserve personal protective equipment; temporary closure of bars, restaurants, and other places of public accommodation; efforts to provide economic relief and stability to those impacted by the pandemic; regulatory changes allowing our state agencies and licensing boards to ensure fast relief to Minnesotans; and orders directing Minnesotans to stay at home to slow the spread of the virus. Our actions have saved lives, but the threat remains, and our work must continue.

Community spread of COVID-19 continues to increase in Minnesota and nationwide. As of April 12, 2020, Minnesota had 1,650 confirmed COVID-19 cases, with 361 hospitalizations and 70 fatalities. Also, as of April 12, 2020, the United States had over 525,704 cases with over 20,486 recorded fatalities. To date, 70 Minnesota counties have at least one confirmed COVID-19 case, and increased testing would likely show that COVID-19 is circulating in the few communities across Minnesota that have not yet identified a confirmed case.

In Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.31, subdivision 2(a), the Minnesota Legislature authorized the Governor to declare a peacetime emergency when an act of nature endangers life and property and local government resources are inadequate to handle the situation. With the approval of the Executive Council, a peacetime emergency may continue for up to 30 days. Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.31, subdivision 2(b), provides the mechanism for the Governor to extend a peacetime emergency beyond 30 days. If the Governor determines a need to extend a peacetime emergency declaration beyond 30 days, and the Legislature is not already sitting in session, the Governor must issue a call immediately convening both houses of the Legislature. When, as is currently the case, the Legislature is sitting in session, there is no need for the Governor to issue a call to convene the Legislature. The Legislature may terminate a peacetime emergency extending beyond 30 days by a majority vote of each house.

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Although Minnesota law does not clearly impose additional requirements for an extension of a peacetime emergency beyond the initial 30 days, given the importance of this decision, I have concluded that the prudent course is to limit subsequent extensions to 30-day increments and seek the Executive Council's review and approval of such extensions.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. I have determined that the threat of the COVID-19 pandemic, an act of nature, continues to endanger life and property in Minnesota, and local resources are inadequate to address the threat. The peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 must therefore continue beyond 30 days.
2. The peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 is extended through May 13, 2020, until this Executive Order is rescinded by proper authority, or until it is terminated by a majority vote of each house of the Legislature pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.31, subdivision 2(b), whichever occurs earlier.
3. Because the Legislature is currently sitting in regular session, there is no need to call a special session of the Legislature under Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.31, subdivision 2(b).
4. The peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 and extended in this Executive Order may be further extended by an executive order on or before May 13, 2020.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and section 12.32, this Executive Order is effective immediately.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on April 13, 2020.

Tim Walz
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Approved by the Executive Council on April 13, 2020:

Alice Roberts-Davis
Secretary, Executive Council

Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order 20-36: Directing Salary Reductions for Certain Officials

I, **Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota**, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

The COVID-19 pandemic presents an unprecedented challenge to our State. On March 13, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-01 and declared a peacetime emergency because this pandemic, an act of nature, threatens the lives of Minnesotans, and local resources are inadequate to address the threat. Minnesota has taken proactive steps to ensure that we are ahead of the curve on COVID-19 prevention and response. On April 13, 2020, in Executive Order 20-35, I

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extended the peacetime emergency because the threat remains, and our work must continue.

This COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted Minnesota's economy, and placed unexpected demands on the state budget. As we work to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and support communities across Minnesota, we remain focused on being diligent stewards of state resources. To lessen the impact of the pandemic on the state budget, members of my Cabinet, my Chief of Staff, and I have voluntarily agreed to reduce our salary for the remainder of the year. Under Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.21, subdivision 3(10), the Governor may alter or adjust payroll laws regarding executive branch state employees as necessary to minimize the impact of the emergency.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. Notwithstanding Minnesota Laws 2013, Chapter 142, article 6, section 12, my gross salary will be reduced by 10% between April 15, 2020 and December 31, 2020. This temporary reduction in my salary must not affect the salaries of any other employees or officials whose salaries, pursuant to certain laws, are set proportionally to the Governor's salary.
2. Notwithstanding the Office of the Governor Compensation Plan adopted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 43A.18, subdivision 4(b), the gross salary of my Chief of Staff will be reduced by 10% between April 15, 2020 and December 31, 2020.
3. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 15A.0815, the gross salaries of the following members of my Cabinet will be reduced by 10% between April 15, 2020 and December 31, 2020:
 - a. Commissioner of Administration
 - b. Commissioner of Agriculture
 - c. Commissioner of Commerce
 - d. Commissioner of Corrections
 - e. Commissioner of Education
 - f. Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development
 - g. Commissioner of Health
 - h. Commissioner, Minnesota Office of Higher Education
 - i. Commissioner, Housing Finance Agency
 - j. Commissioner of Human Rights
 - k. Commissioner of Human Services
 - l. Commissioner of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation
 - m. Commissioner of Labor and Industry
 - n. Commissioner of Management and Budget
 - o. Chair of the Metropolitan Council
 - p. Commissioner of Natural Resources
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- s. Commissioner of Revenue
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4. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 190.08, subdivision 6, the gross salary of the Minnesota Adjutant General, Commissioner of Military Affairs, who is a member of my Cabinet, will be reduced by 10% between April 15, 2020 and December 31, 2020.
 5. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 16E.02 and the Managerial Plan adopted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 43A.18, subdivision 3, the gross salary of the State Chief Information Officer, Commissioner of Minnesota Information Technology Services, who is a member of my Cabinet, will be reduced by 10% between April 15, 2020 and December 31, 2020.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.21, subdivision 3(10), and section 4.035, subdivision 2, this Executive Order is effective immediately and remains in effect until January 1, 2021 or until it is rescinded by proper authority.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on April 15, 2020.

Tim Walz
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order 20-37: Extending the Relief from Regulations for Motor Carriers and Drivers Operating in Minnesota Declared in Executive Order 20-06

I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

The COVID-19 pandemic presents an unprecedented challenge to our State. Minnesota has taken proactive steps to ensure that we are ahead of the curve on COVID-19 prevention and response. On March 13, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-01 and declared a peacetime emergency because this pandemic, an act of nature, threatens the lives of Minnesotans, and local resources are inadequate to address the threat. On April 13, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-35, which extends the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (“FMCSA”) issued a national emergency declaration on March 13, 2020, providing relief from certain safety regulations to carriers providing direct assistance to support emergency relief efforts. Due to the continued emergency conditions, FMCSA has extended the expiration date of the initial declaration. Additionally, governors of neighboring states, including Iowa and Wisconsin, have also provided relief from certain weight and safety regulations to assist with emergency efforts.

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On March 17, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-06, which provided relief from regulations for motor carriers and drivers operating in Minnesota and providing direct assistance to emergency relief efforts in response to COVID-19 by transporting essential supplies.

On March 27, 2020, the President signed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, which includes important clarification regarding states' authority to issue permits for overweight vehicles and loads on the Interstate when the President declares an emergency or major disaster under the Stafford Act. This provision will help ensure the continued free flow of critical relief supplies and other essential goods when responding to the recovery efforts during the current pandemic.

Minnesota Statutes 2019, sections 169.80, 169.823, 169.824, and 169.87, provide weight limitations for vehicles operating on Minnesota roadways. Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 221.0314, subdivision 9, adopts federal safety regulations, including hours of service requirements for drivers. Minnesota Statute 2019, section 221.0269, provides: "The governor may declare an emergency and grant relief from any of the regulations incorporated in section 221.0314 to carriers and drivers operating motor vehicles in Minnesota to provide emergency relief during the emergency."

This Executive Order is consistent with the ongoing regional and nationwide effort to ensure the continued and efficient movement of essential supplies, including food, medical supplies, and household items, which are vital to the health and safety of all Minnesotans. Strict enforcement of certain hours of service and weight restriction regulations would prevent or hinder efforts to provide necessary and time-sensitive assistance to our State.

For these reasons, I order that:

1. A state of emergency exists in Minnesota that requires assistance from motor carriers to transport supplies to affected areas of the state. Vehicles and drivers providing direct assistance for emergency relief efforts in response to COVID-19 are exempted from certain regulations as described in this Executive Order. Direct assistance means transportation by a motor carrier or its driver(s) incident to the immediate restoration and/or delivery of essential supplies including food, medical supplies, and household items, related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. The weight-related regulatory provisions of Minnesota Statutes 2019, sections 169.80, 169.823, 169.824, and 169.87, are temporarily suspended, to the extent that those provisions require a special permit or restrict the overweight movement of essential supplies including food, medical supplies, and household items transported in support of direct assistance to emergency relief efforts in response to COVID-19.
3. Suspension of these weight-related provisions, without the need for a permit, applies to loads transported on state and local roads within Minnesota. Vehicles operating under this Executive Order may not exceed the maximum axle weight limits established under Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 169.824, by more than twelve and one-half percent (12.5%); the maximum axle weight limit of 20,000 pounds or 90,000 pounds gross weight. Additionally, vehicles operating under this Executive Order must comply with posted limits on bridges.
4. Vehicles operating with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 80,000 pounds and providing direct assistance to emergency relief efforts in response to COVID-19 by transporting essential supplies may apply for a permit issued by the Minnesota Department of Transportation authorizing the vehicle to operate on the Interstate.
5. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 221.0269, subdivision 1, conditions exist in Minnesota that require relief from regulations incorporated in Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 221.0314, subdivision 9, pertaining to hours of service for carriers and drivers of commercial motor vehicles providing direct assistance to emergency relief efforts in response to COVID-19.
6. Motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance to emergency relief efforts in response to COVID-19 by transporting essential supplies are exempted from the Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, part 395.3, which is incorporated in Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 221.0314, subdivision 9, pertaining to hours of service.

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7. This Executive Order does not relieve motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance to emergency relief efforts from regulations pertaining to driver qualifications; driving of commercial motor vehicles; commercial drivers' licenses; drug and alcohol testing for drivers; or equipment, parts, and accessories necessary for the safe operation of vehicles.
8. No motor carrier operating under the terms of this Executive Order shall require or allow a fatigued or ill driver to operate a commercial motor vehicle. A driver who informs a carrier that he or she needs immediate rest shall be relieved of all duty and responsibilities and given at least 10 consecutive hours off duty before the driver is required to return to service.
9. Upon the expiration of this Executive Order or termination of direct assistance to emergency relief efforts, the driver must receive a minimum of 10 hours off duty.

This Executive Order is effective immediately under Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and remains in effect for 30 days, or until the direct assistance has ended, whichever occurs first. For purposes of this Executive Order, direct assistance does not include routine commercial deliveries, or transportation of mixed loads that include freight that is not being transported in support of emergency relief efforts. Additionally, direct assistance to an emergency relief effort terminates when a driver or commercial motor vehicle is used to transport cargo not destined for the emergency relief effort, or when the carrier dispatches that driver or vehicle to another location to begin operations in commerce.

Signed on April 16, 2020.

Tim Walz
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order 20-38: Allowing for Safe Outdoor Recreation

I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

The COVID-19 pandemic presents an unprecedented challenge to our State. Since the World Health Organization (“WHO”) characterized the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic on March 11, 2020, confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Minnesota have rapidly increased. Minnesota has taken extraordinary steps to prevent and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 13, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-01 and declared a peacetime emergency because this pandemic, an act of nature, threatens the lives of Minnesotans, and local resources are inadequate to address the threat.

In Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.02, subdivision 1, the Minnesota Legislature recognized the “existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of natural and other disasters of major size and destructiveness” and conferred upon the Governor the emergency and disaster powers provided in Chapter 12 to “ensure the preparations of this state will be adequate to deal with disasters,” to “generally protect the public peace, health, and safety,” and to “preserve the lives and property of the people of the state.” Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.21, subdivision 1, the Governor has general authority to control the State’s emergency management as well as carry out the provisions of Minnesota’s Emergency Management Act. Pursuant to subdivision 3 of that same section, the Governor may “make, amend, and rescind the necessary orders and rules to carry out the provisions” of Minnesota Statutes 2019, Chapter 12. When approved by the Executive Council and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, such orders and rules have

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the force and effect of law during the pendency of a peacetime emergency. Any inconsistent rules or ordinances of any agency or political subdivision of the State are suspended during the pendency of the emergency.

On March 29, 2020, the federal government revised previous guidance and encouraged continued social distancing through the end of April. Limiting activities to only those that are most essential and practicing social distancing at all times are vital tools required to mitigate the community spread of COVID-19 in Minnesota and nationwide. Accordingly, on April 8, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-33 extending the Stay at Home Order and Temporary Closure of Bars, Restaurants and other Places of Public Accommodation.

Healthy individuals foster healthy communities. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) and the WHO both promote the importance of staying active. According to the CDC, physical activity fosters normal growth and development, improves overall health, reduces the risk of various chronic diseases, and makes people feel better, function better, and sleep better. The WHO recognizes that regular physical activity, including outdoor activities such as walking in parks, bicycle rides, and gardening can help with the adjustment to new routines and support social, mental, and physical wellbeing. Participating in outdoor activities is a good way to stay healthy, reduce stress, and enjoy time with family.

Minnesotans know that the actions they take today can protect everyone’s health tomorrow. And, as spring arrives, Minnesotans are asking how the current Stay at Home Order and social distancing guidelines pertain to outdoor recreation. Although Minnesotans are strongly encouraged to stay close to their primary residences, many outdoor recreational activities are available close to Minnesotans’ homes and can be done safely.

Under current Executive Orders, Minnesotans may go outdoors and engage in activities such as walking, running, fishing, and hunting, as long as they are maintaining an appropriate social distance from other households. To provide additional clarity, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (“DNR”) and Minnesota Department of Health (“MDH”) have developed Outdoor Recreation and COVID-19 Guidelines for Facilities and the Public (“Outdoor Recreation Guidelines”). These Outdoor Recreation Guidelines are available at DNR’s COVID-19 website (<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/covid-19.html>). By following the Outdoor Recreation Guidelines, in addition to the requirements of previous Executive Orders, we can continue to enjoy the many benefits of outdoor activities while providing for public health, slowing the spread of COVID-19, and decreasing the potential for added strain on local communities and health care systems. We all have a role to play in protecting ourselves and our fellow Minnesotans from the COVID-19 pandemic.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. Consistent with federal guidance and to protect our neighbors, Minnesotans should stay close to home and are strongly discouraged from unnecessary travel, including long-distance travel to engage in outdoor recreational activities and travel to and from cabins, commercial lodging, and vacation homes or rentals.
2. Effective on April 18, 2020 at 5:00 am, paragraph 5.c of Executive Order 20-33 is replaced in its entirety by the following (indicated by underlined text):
 - c. **Outdoor Recreational Activity.** Individuals **must not** engage in outdoor recreational activities where they will come into close proximity with others from different households. Individuals may engage in the activities listed below, provided that they follow the Outdoor Recreation Guidelines:
 - i. Individuals may engage in any outdoor activity that is dependent upon or derives its principal benefit from natural surroundings and open space, including but not limited to hunting, fishing, trapping, boating, hiking, biking, golfing, and picnicking for the purposes of pleasure, rest, exercise, or relaxation, provided that the activity can be engaged in accordance with the Outdoor Recreation Guidelines, including maintaining at least six feet of separation between participants from different households. Groups **within a single household** may engage in outdoor activities or sports that do not allow for social distancing (e.g., soccer or basketball) but should not engage in such activities with members of other households.

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- ii. Outdoor recreational activities allowed by this Executive Order **do not include** performances, competitions, team events, tournaments, races, rallies, organized sports, spectator events, fairs, or any other events that involve the gathering of individuals in a manner that would preclude social distancing. For example, individuals must not partake, as participants or as spectators, in activities such as marathons, fundraising walks, fishing contests, league sports, and tournaments.
 - iii. All persons participating in outdoor recreational activities under this Executive Order must follow the Outdoor Recreation Guidelines.
3. Effective on April 18, 2020 at 5:00 am, paragraph 6 of Executive Order 20-33 is amended to include the following subparagraph kk (indicated by underlined text):

kk. **Outdoor recreational facilities.** This category is limited to workers supporting the below publicly and privately maintained or operated outdoor recreational facilities, provided that such facilities adhere to the Outdoor Recreation Guidelines. This category **does not include** workers supporting outdoor recreational equipment retail stores or workers engaged in services for hire such as charter boats, launches, or fishing guides. To the extent that any of the facilities listed below have been closed under Executive Orders 20-04, 20-18, and 20-33, those facilities are permitted to reopen, provided that they adhere to this Executive Order and the Outdoor Recreation Guidelines. In accordance with Executive Orders 20-04, 20-18, and 20-33, **all indoor facilities** associated with outdoor recreational facilities **must remain closed** except for (a) facilities used only by workers to the extent necessary to facilitate the outdoor recreation, (b) bathroom facilities cleaned and disinfected regularly in accordance with the Outdoor Recreation Guidance, (c) sales and service facilities allowed under subparagraph vi below, and (d) facilities that provide food and beverage for off-premises consumption, as allowed in Executive Order 20-04, paragraphs 2 and 4.

- i. Minnesota State Parks, Trails, State Forests, State Recreation Areas, Wildlife Management Areas, Scientific and Natural Areas, and other State managed recreational lands.
- ii. Locally, regionally, and privately managed parks and trails.
- iii. State, regional, or local public water accesses.
- iv. Public and private marinas and docks that provide storage, docking, and mooring services to slip owners or seasonal renters, as well as facilities that provide safety-related services including fueling, emergency dockage, and sanitary pump-out stations.
- v. Public and private golf courses and outdoor driving ranges.
- vi. Off-highway vehicles, snowmobiles, and watercraft repair shops, sales facilities, and showrooms by appointment only.
- vii. Lake service providers to install, repair, and remove docks, boatlifts, and other water related equipment or deliver boats.
- viii. Bait shops for sale of live bait.
- ix. Outdoor shooting ranges and game farms.
- x. Any other outdoor recreation facilities that may be designated in the Outdoor Recreation Guidelines.

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4. All private and public campgrounds and dispersed camping sites must remain closed to recreational camping.
5. Nothing in this Executive Order permits trespass upon private property. All activities and work undertaken pursuant to this Executive Order must be undertaken in accordance with Minnesota law, including but not limited to license and permit requirements, invasive species regulations, and park rules. Nothing in this Executive Order should be construed to abrogate existing local authority to limit or restrict activities or close facilities.
6. Minnesotans who are customers or visitors in workplaces should respect the efforts of employers to protect the safety of their workers by complying with those workplaces' social distancing and hygiene instructions. Employers should post social distancing and hygiene instructions at entrances and in locations that can be easily seen by customers and visitors.
7. Nothing in this Executive Order should be interpreted to allow or encourage workers who can work from home to leave home for work. As ordered in Executive Order 20-33, **all workers who can work from home must do so.**
8. As provided in Executive Order 20-33, paragraph 7, all activities and work exempted in this Executive Order should be conducted in a manner that adheres to Minnesota Occupational Safety and Health Standards and MDH and CDC Guidelines related to COVID-19, including social distancing and hygiene. Under existing law and authority, the Minnesota Occupational Safety and Health Administration may issue citations, civil penalties, or closure orders to places of employment with unsafe or unhealthy conditions, and the Department of Labor and Industry may penalize employers that retaliate against employees who raise safety and health concerns.
9. I urge all Minnesotans to voluntarily comply with this Executive Order and Executive Order 20-33. The penalties set forth in Executive 20-33, paragraph 9, apply to violations of this Executive Order.
10. DNR and local government workers are authorized to engage in activities necessary for the implementation of this Executive Order, provided that such work is done in accordance with applicable CDC and MDH guidance.
11. I direct DNR to continue to develop and implement guidelines and requirements for appropriate social distancing, hygiene, and public health best practices.
12. All provisions of Executive Orders 20-04, 20-18, and 20-33 consistent with this Executive Order remain in effect.
13. This Executive Order is effective through May 3, 2020 at 11:59 pm, until it is rescinded by proper authority, or until the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 is terminated, whichever occurs earlier.
14. This Executive Order may be extended by a future Executive Order, with the approval of the Executive Council.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and section 12.32, this Executive Order is effective immediately upon approval by the Executive Council.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

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Signed on April 17, 2020.

Tim Walz
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Approved by the Executive Council on April 17, 2020:

Alice Roberts-Davis
Secretary, Executive Council

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 Board of Electricity

Notice of Rescheduled Hearing on Proposed Amendment to Rules Governing Adoption of the 2020 National Electrical Code, Minnesota Rules, Part 1315.0200; Revisor's ID Number R-04632

Notice is hereby given that the May 04, 2020 rules hearing on the proposed amendment to Rules governing adoption of the 2020 National Electrical Code, Minnesota Rules, Part 1315.0200, referenced in the Minnesota Board of Electricity's Dual Notice of Hearing as described in the March 16, 2020 *State Register* (44 SR 1025), is being rescheduled due to the current health crisis and extension of Governor Walz's peacetime emergency powers.

The rescheduled public hearing will take place starting at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 19, 2020, and continue until the hearing is completed, at the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155. For complete information concerning participation at the rescheduled public hearing, please view the Dual Notice of Hearing referenced above or visit the Board's website at:

<http://www.dli.mn.gov/about-department/rulemaking/rulemaking-docket-minnesota-rules-1315>

April 16, 2020

Daniel Westberg, Chair
Minnesota Board of Electricity

Department of Employment and Economic Development, Minnesota Housing, Department of Human Services Notice of Draft Availability and Hearing Update on State of Minnesota 2020 Housing and Community Development Annual Action Plan (Action Plan)

The State of Minnesota's draft action Plan for Federal Fiscal Year 2020 is now available for public comment through May 8 2020, available on the *Community Development Funding Page*.

The state annually submits an Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in order to receive federal housing and community development funding through the Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships, Emergency Solutions Grants, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS, and the national Housing Trust Fund (HTF) programs. This plan reflects year four of the state's 2017-2021 Consolidated Plan which examines the housing and community development needs of the state, and sets priorities for allocating HUD funds. This plan will also include initial appropriations to CDBG, ESG, and HOPWA from the CARES Act.

A public hearing on the draft Action Plan will be held on Tuesday, May 5 2020 at 4:00 pm for review and comment. The location of the public hearing has changed since first published, and will be held via interactive webinar and phone call to follow social distancing policies. Join the webinar using the following link: *State of Minnesota's Action Plan Meeting* or by phone at 1.619.377.3319 (US/Canada) or 1.888.742.5095 (toll-free). Conference code: 989 914 9484.

Comments on the draft Action Plan will be accepted until close of business May 8, 2020. Written public comments should be submitted to: Action Plan, Attn: Michelle Vang; Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development; First National Bank Building; 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200; St. Paul, MN 55101-1351; or by email to *michelle.vang@state.mn.us*. Hard copies of the Action Plan can be obtained by calling Michelle Vang, (651) 259-7504 or 1-800-657-3858, or by TTY 1-800-282-5909.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Watershed Division

Notice of Availability of the Draft Lake Pepin and Mississippi River Eutrophication Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Report and Request for Comment

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) produced this report to set pollution reduction goals for the Lake Pepin and Mississippi River Watershed, and is requesting written comments during the public comment period:

- Public comment period begins: April 20, 2020
- Public comment period ends: 4:30 on June 19, 2020

Agency contact person: Written comments and requests for more information should be directed to:

Justin Watkins
Watershed Division
18 Wood Lake Dr SE
Rochester, MN 55904
Phone: 507-206-2621; 800-657-3864
Email: *justin.watkins@state.mn.us*

The draft is available for review at: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/tmdl/lake-pepin-excess-nutrients-tmdl-project>

The official public notice for the report and information on public notice procedures is available for review at the MPCA public notices webpage: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/public-notices> – find it located under public notices issued on April 20, 2020.

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Watershed Division

Notice of Availability of the Draft Winnebago River Watershed Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) reports and Request for Comment

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) produced these reports to set pollution reduction goals and strategies for the watershed, and is requesting written comments during the public comment period:

- Public comment period begins: April 20, 2020
- Public comment period ends: 4:30 on May 20, 2020

Agency contact person: Written comments and requests for more information should be directed to:

Emily Zanon
Watershed Division
18 Woodlake Dr SE
Rochester, MN 55904-6250
Phone: 507-206-2613; 800-657-3864
Email: emily.zanon@state.mn.us

The draft reports are available for review at: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/watersheds/winnebago-river>

The official public notice for the reports and information on public notice procedures is available for review at the MPCA public notices webpage: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/public-notices> – find it located under public notices issued on April 20, 2020.

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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/>

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

System Office – Career and Technical Education Unit, Workforce

Development Division

Request for Proposals (RFP) for Availability of Funds

Minnesota State is authorized to provide, under the auspices of the Strengthening Career and Technical Education Act of 2018, assistance to **institutions serving individuals with disabilities or offenders to support career and technical education services and activities**. This grant program serves adults or youth who are incarcerated, those on probation and individuals transitioning out incarceration in less than three years). Services to individuals with criminal backgrounds in general, are NOT eligible for these funds.

Currently Minnesota State is requesting proposals from institutions that meet the following eligibility:

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1. Correctional institutions or agencies including community corrections that serve adults or youth who are incarcerated or have transitioned out of incarceration; or justice-involved (e.g. active probation NOT criminal record history)
2. Community organizations that provide direct services to individuals transitioning from correctional institutions – such as group transitional facilities, workforce centers, community-based programs, etc. – that provide job training and/or employment services to ex-offenders.
3. State institutions or agencies and community organizations that provide direct services to youth or adults with disabilities or related to transitions from corrections
4. Other organizations that provide direct services that support programming for postsecondary CTE, employment training, work readiness skill development, etc. to these populations. (e.g. nonprofit, community-based service providers, ABE-serving organizations)

This initiative has two primary goals to address persistent disparities among these populations: (1) Provide support that assists persons in career and technical education (CTE) services and job preparation, which improve work-readiness and job skills leading to economic stability; (2) To assist in the development of CTE related services that help improve the successful transition of individuals in to employment and/or continuing technical education.

For FY 2021, up to **\$50,000** is available for this funding. Grants awarded are typically \$5,000 to \$25,000. Funds made available under the Perkins Act are for providing **supplemental support or seed funding and NOT to supplant** any current funding for programs and services. This request for proposals does not obligate Minnesota State to award a contract all rights are reserved to cancel the solicitation if it is considered in the best interest. Any contract executed under this RFP will be dependent upon the amount of funds received from the US Office of Career Technical and Adult Education (OCTAE).

Parties interested in pursuing this grant should refer to the request for proposals and online application. **Grant applications will be accepted through the ONLINE SYSTEM ONLY.** To apply online, go to <https://sites.google.com/site/correctionsrfp/>. The grant term is effective approximately September 2020 through June 2021.

Please contact Eva Scates-Winston at 651-201-1680 regarding any questions. If you experience any technical difficulties with the online application process, please contact Jared Reise at 651-201-1711.

Applications are due by June 15, 2020 with award notifications anticipated by late-July 2020. Send a signed hard copy of the *signature page* to:

Eva Scates-Winston
Minnesota State System Office
30 Seventh Street East, Suite 350
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

A pre-recorded informational webinar on the RFP site will be available by mid-April 2020.

The Minnesota State System Office is an Equal Opportunity employer and educator.

Department of Commerce

Division of Energy Resources

Notice of Grant Availability

The Minnesota Department of Commerce Division of Energy Resources requests proposals 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 innovative 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 state energy policy.

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A Request for Proposals (RFP) and required forms will be available on the Department's RFP website <https://mn.gov/commerce/industries/rfp/> through the deadline of Monday, August 31, 2020 5:00pm Central Time. Please note, the Department is using an on-line grant interface website for submitting applications. A link to this website, and instructions, are at <https://mn.gov/commerce/industries/rfp/>

*The Letter of Intent (LOI) to propose in response to this RFP must be submitted by electronic means and received by the Department no later than 5:00 p.m. CT, Monday, May 11, 2020. **Late LOIs will not be considered.** Only Responders who meet the eligibility requirements of the LOI will be invited to submit a full proposal. Full proposals must be submitted by electronic means and received by the Department no later than 5:00 p.m. CT, Monday, August 31, 2020. **Late proposals will not be considered.***

Applications must be submitted through the Minnesota Department of Commerce's grant interface website, link provided at the RFP website <https://mn.gov/commerce/industries/rfp/>. Instructions for submitting proposals are detailed in the RFP. It is highly recommended that you become familiar with the website in advance of the submission deadline. For step-by-step instructions on creating your account see the ***RFP Application Guide for Grant Interface Website.***

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

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Notice by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development with Respect to the Minnesota Small Business Loan Guarantee Program

Per Minnesota Session Laws 2020, Chapter 71, the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) now offers the Minnesota Small Business Loan Guarantee Program. This program will be available for 12 months after the March 13, 2020 declaration of a peacetime public health emergency.

The program will provide an 80% guarantee up to a maximum of \$200,000. The loan proceeds may be used for a variety of purposes and can be subordinate to other financing. Allowable loan uses must be exclusively in Minnesota and include machinery or equipment purchases, maintenance, or repair; expenses related to moving into or within Minnesota; and working capital when the working capital is secured by fixed assets when possible.

Businesses with 250 or less full-time equivalent employees are eligible for the program. A fee of .25 percent on the guarantee loan principal will be charged for each loan enrolled into the program.

For more program and lender eligibility information, please see DEED's website (mn.gov/deed).

Minnesota Department of Health Division of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease – Injury and Violence Prevention Section

Notice of Two Non-narcotic Pain Management Requests for Proposal: (1) Statewide Mapping and Assessment; (2) Pain Management Demonstration Projects

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is seeking proposals for two program components: (1) statewide mapping and (2) provision of community-based non-narcotic pain management services for the grant period June 22, 2020 – June 30, 2022.

The 2019 Minnesota legislative session included several primary prevention strategies as part of a comprehensive approach to the opioid epidemic in the state. One of these included \$1.25 million for non-narcotic pain management. Of the total, \$250,000 will fund one statewide mapping study to better understand where non-narcotic pain management is available and what barriers exist to accessing this type of care. One million dollars will be awarded to (up to) five

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demonstration projects across the state to better understand what non-narcotic pain management and wellness services are being used, for and among whom, and how they are working.

MDH must receive all responses to these RFPs no later than 11:59 p.m. CT on May 15, 2020 if sent by e-mail and no later than 4:15 p.m. CT if sent by mail or hand delivered on May 15, 2020.

Interested applicants should review the full *Non-narcotic Pain Management Request for Proposals* for funding details and application requirements. Contact Dana Farley at dana.farley@state.mn.us by May 1, 2020 for application-related questions.

Department of Human Services

Aging and Adult Services Division

Addendum to Request for Proposals to Notice of Request for Proposals to Develop and/or Provide Services for Older Minnesotans to Live in the Community – Live Well at Home Grants

The Minnesota Department of Human Services through its Aging and Adult Services Division has published an Addendum to its Request for Proposal to **Develop and/or Provide Services for Older Minnesotans to Live in the Community – Live Well at Home Grants** that was published in the February 18, 2020 State Register. In the Addendum, we are extending the deadline for submissions of questions due to staff by 4:00 p.m. Central Time, April 24, 2020 and extending the posting date of the FAQ's on the Department of Human Services Live Well at Home website by 4:00pm p.m. Central Time, April 27th and for submitting the RFP to 4:00 p.m., Central Time, May 15, 2020. Additionally, we are adding DHS accepts DocuSign electronic signatures, mailed wet signatures, or scanned wet signatures for RFP required statements and grant contracts. RFP responders and Grantees may choose one of the signing options.

To request a full text of the RFP Addendum please contact: Courtney Whited.

Department of Human Services
Aging and Adult Services Division
P.O. Box 0976
444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155 4800
Phone: (651) 431-2546, Fax: (651) 431-7415
courtney.whited@state.mn.us

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

To obtain this information in a different format, please call 651-431-3612.

The text of the RFP Addendum can also be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services RFP web site: <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/open-rfps/>

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

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Behavioral Health Division

Notice of Request for Proposals from Qualified Responders to Provide Non-Residential Problem Gambling Treatment Services

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) is requesting proposals to provide non-residential problem gambling treatment services. An eligible provider must meet all the requirements as outlined in the Problem Gambling Service Provider Application and the Minnesota Gambling Treatment Provider Handbook, 2014. The intent of this Request for Proposal is to award a contract(s) to all qualified providers.

The term of any resulting contract is anticipated to be for five years, from July 1, 2020 until June 30, 2025 with no option for contract extensions.

Proposals will be accepted in electronic format only. No hard copies will be required or accepted due to the closure of the Department of Human Services buildings. Thank you for understanding.

All RFP questions and proposals should be addressed to: *Trevor.Urman@state.mn.us*

To obtain this information in a different format, please call 651-431-3612.

Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals must be received no later than **4:00 p.m., Central Time, May 11, 2020. Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed proposals will not be considered.

The RFP can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services Grants, Requests for Proposals (RFP) and Requests for Information (RFI) web site: <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/open-rfps/>

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

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Notice of Request for Proposals for Fiscal Year 2020 Environmental Assistance Grants

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is issuing this Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit projects for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Environmental Assistance (EA) Grant Program.

Applications for financial assistance will be accepted starting April 21, 2020, for Greater Minnesota recycling and composting projects. The deadline for application submittal is no later than 2:00 p.m. Central Time, June 17, 2020.

Approximately \$1 million is available for FY 2020 EA grant awards to encourage outcome-oriented, economically driven approaches to advancement of recycling and composting programs in Greater Minnesota. The FY 2020 EA Grant RFP provides detailed information on eligible applicants, grant award amounts, minimum matching fund requirements, and the process by which applicants may apply for a grant. The RFP is available on the MPCA's EA Grants Program webpage at <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/about-mpca/environmental-assistance-grants>. The webpage also provides downloadable application forms and links to applicable statutes and rules.

The EA Grant Round is a competitive application process. Grant offers and awards are contingent on available funding, MPCA approval of final workplans and budgets, and the execution of grant agreements. Eligible applicants/applications will be evaluated and ranked by an MPCA review team to determine the projects that best meet the environmental outcomes outlined in the RFP.

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This notice is issued under authority provided in Minn. Stat. § 115A.0716, Subd. 1 and Minn. Rules Parts 9210.0800 to 9210.0855. Applications must be electronically submitted by the applicable deadline to grants-loans.pca@state.mn.us.

If you have trouble in accessing the MPCA webpage or in electronically submitting your application, please contact the MPCA at grants-loans.pca@state.mn.us.

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

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

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

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) Non-Construction Related Bid and Contracting Opportunities

Minnesota State is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities, goods/commodities, and non-construction related services on its Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website (<http://minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html>). 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.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website, please call the Minnesota State Procurement Unit at 651-201-1444, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Lake Superior College Request for Proposals for Fixed Wing Airplanes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proposals are being solicited to enter into one or more rental agreements for fixed wing airplanes to be used to provide flight training experience for students in Lake Superior College's Flight Training Program. LSC will consider proposals for rental, lease to buy, purchase or any combination thereof.

For additional information or to request a copy of the Request for Proposal, please contact:

Mike Francisco, Purchasing
Lake Superior College
2101 Trinity Road, Duluth MN 55811
P: 218-733-5968 E: purchasing@lsc.edu

Proposals are due at the Lake Superior College Business Office by 12:00pm CT on Friday, May 8, 2020.

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This notice and the Request for Proposal do not obligate the State of Minnesota, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities or Lake Superior College to award a contract; and reserves its right to withdraw from the RFP if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Minnesota State College Southeast

Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Mechanical Power Drives Student Trainers

Minnesota State College Southeast is soliciting sealed proposals for qualified vendors to purchase Mechanical Power Drives Student Trainers.

Sealed proposals will be accepted until 3:00 P.M. CDT on Monday, May 11, 2020. All proposals must be submitted to Minnesota State College Southeast, Attention to Business Office Supervisor, located at 1250 Homer Road, Winona, MN 55987. Proposals received after 3:00 P.M. CDT on Monday, May 11, 2020 will **NOT** be accepted.

To receive a copy of the RFP, send an email to: lpozanc@southeastmn.edu

This request for proposal does not obligate the Minnesota State College and University System(Minnesota State) to make the purchase and Minnesota State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in response to this notice are the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH)

Notice of Contract Opportunity for Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System

PROJECT NAME: Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System

DETAILS: The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is requesting proposals for the purpose of conducting the telephone survey phase of its Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS). The MN PRAMS is an ongoing population-based surveillance system of women who have recently delivered a live birth in Minnesota. The survey is designed to identify, examine and monitor maternal behaviors and experiences before, during, and after pregnancy and during the early infancy of the child. The PRAMS protocol was developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and has been used by MDH since May 2002. The PRAMS survey consists of 82 questions and is mailed monthly to a random sample of approximately 150 Minnesota mothers who have recently had a live birth. The PRAMS survey consists of two phases: a mail phase, (mailed up to three times to the randomly selected mothers) and a telephone phase. Mothers who have not responded after the third mailing are called to complete the survey by telephone. This request for proposals is to conduct the survey telephone phase.

Work is anticipated to start after July 1, 2020.

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

Judy Edwards
MCH Assistant Section Manager
85 East 7th Place, Suite 220
P.O. Box 64882, St. Paul, MN 55164-0882
judy.edwards@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received via U.S. mail no later than **4pm on May 11, 2020. Late proposals will not be considered.**

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

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Engineering Services Division Notices Regarding Professional/Technical (P/T) Contracting

P/T Contracting Opportunities: MnDOT is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities on the MnDOT's Consultant Services website. New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

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

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

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

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

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

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

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

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2020 Runway 14L-32R & Taxiway Echo Modifications

Airport Location: Crystal Airport
Project Name: 2020 Runway 14L-32R & Taxiway Echo Modifications
MAC Contract No.: 109-1-040
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on May 12, 2020

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. Major work items include: Pavement removal, common excavation, grading, geotextile fabric, P-208 aggregate base, P-401 bituminous pavement, pavement markings, pavement grooving, electrical demolition, runway & taxiway lighting, airfield signage, precision approach path indicator (PAPI) installation, runway end identifier light (REIL) installation, electrical vault building, culvert replacement, tree removal & turf restoration.

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Note: You can sign up on our Web site (www.metroairports.org) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities, or go directly to *Metropolitan Airports Commission e-news subscription service* and choose this and other topics about which you are interested.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) on this project is 17%.

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 Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the office of Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc., 3535 Vadnais Center Drive, Saint Paul, MN 55110; at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.sehinc.com> for a fee of \$30. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the PROJECT BID INFORMATION link and by entering eBidDoc™ Number 6967155 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com. In addition to digital plans, Paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Docunet Corp. located at 2435 Xenium Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55441 (763.475.9600) for a fee of \$125.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on April 13, 2020, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/airport-authority/business-opportunities/solicitations> (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2020 Victaulic Piping Replacement

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2020 Victaulic Piping Replacement
MAC Contract No.: 106-2-960
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 12, 2020

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 for this project includes minor demolition, masonry work including shaft walls, metal panel work, new access panels, and hardware. Mechanical work includes the removal of Victaulic fittings and replacement with welded pipe connections. The Electrical work includes removal and reinstallation of receptacles and lighting fixtures at wall demolition locations.

Note: You can sign up on our Web site (www.metroairports.org) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to *Metropolitan Airports Commission e-news subscription service* 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%.

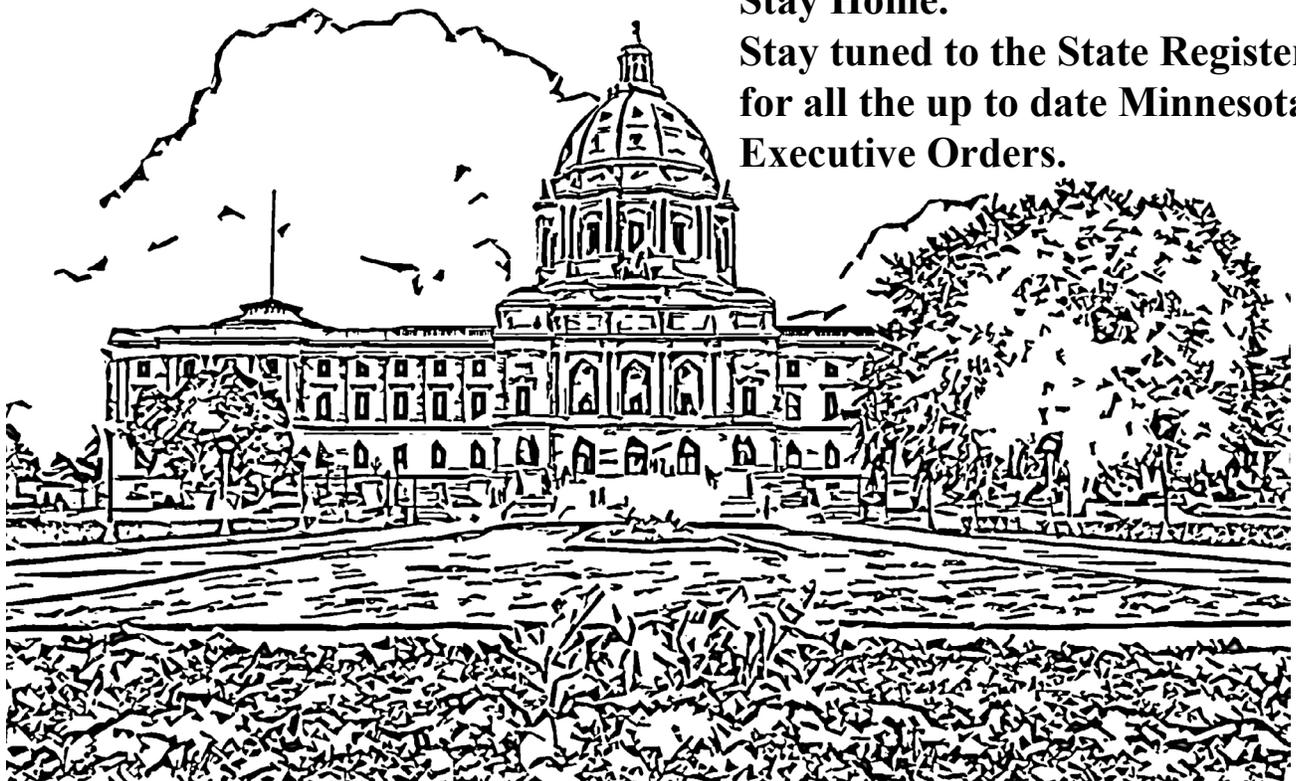
Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business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

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Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications 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 drawings and specifications may secure a complete set at <http://www.franzrepro.com>. Click on the “Plan Rooms” tab and select the “Franz Public Plan Room”. Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for \$50.00 by entering 106-2-960-00 in the “search projects” box then click “refresh/search” button. Contact Franz at 763-503-3401 or support@franzrepro.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications are available for purchase at Bidders expense.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on April 20, 2020, at MAC’s web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/airport-authority/business-opportunities/solicitations> (construction bids).

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Stay tuned to the State Register
for all the up to date Minnesota
Executive Orders.**



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Extended until May 4

OPEN

Hospitals

Clinics

State legislature

Food: Grocery stores, farmers markets, food banks, convenience stores, bakeries, take-out and delivery restaurants

Pharmacies

Food shelves

Convenience stores

Liquor stores

Child care facilities

News organizations

Gas stations

Funeral homes

Banks and credit unions

Hardware stores

Post offices

CLOSED*

Dine-in restaurants

Bars and nightclubs

Entertainment venues

Gyms and fitness studios

Zoos

Museums

Arcades

Bowling alleys

Movie theaters

Concert halls

Country clubs

Salons and barber shops

Tattoo parlors

***Note:** this is not a complete list of all closures.

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