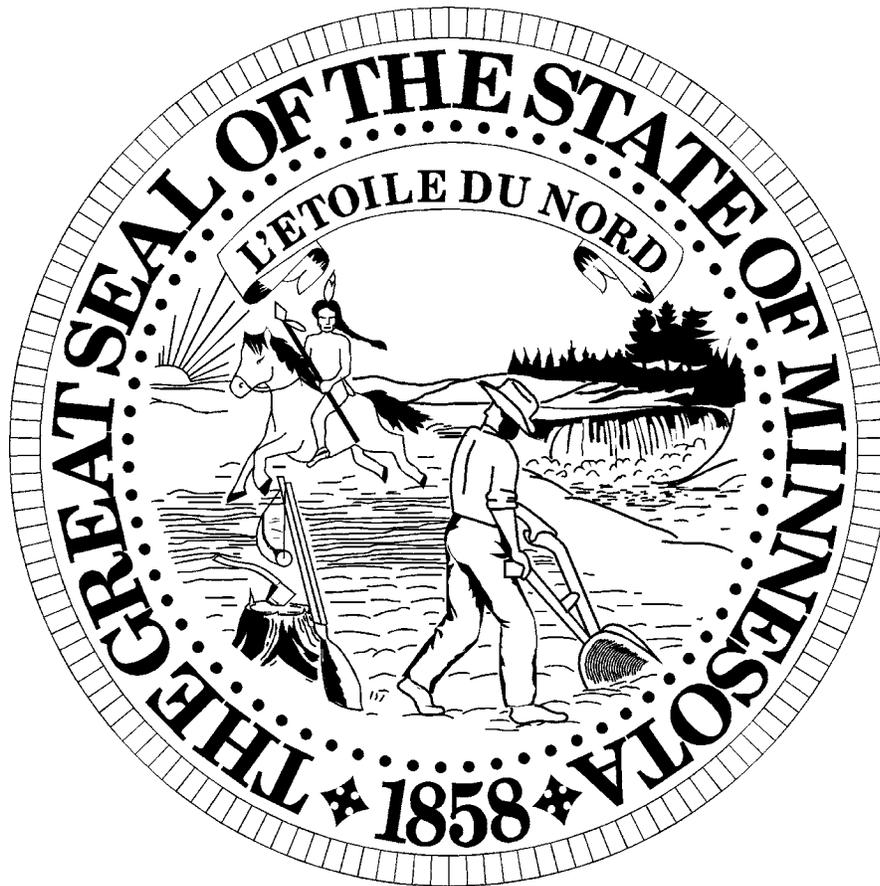


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The State Register is the official source, and only complete listing, for all state agency rulemaking in its various stages. State agencies are required to publish notice of their rulemaking action in the State Register. Published every Monday, the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

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

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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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

The State Register features partial and cumulative listings of rules in this section on the following schedule: issues #1-26 inclusive (issue #26 cumulative for issues #1-26); issues #27-52 inclusive (issue #52, cumulative for issues #27-52 or #53 in some years). A subject matter index is updated weekly and is available upon request from the editor. For copies or subscriptions to the State Register, contact Minnesota's Bookstore, 660 Olive Street (one block east of I-35E and one block north of University Ave), St. Paul, MN 55155, phone: (612) 297-3000, or toll-free 1-800-657-3757. TTY relay service phone number: (800) 627-3529.

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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 Labor and Industry

Adopted Permanent Rules Adopting Changes to the Elevator and Related Devices Code

The rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 44, Number 30, pages 821-824, January 21, 2020 (44 SR 821), are adopted with the following modifications:

1307.0090 EXISTING INSTALLATIONS.

Subp. 7. **Compliance schedule.** The authority having jurisdiction shall notify the owner of an existing elevator of the applicable ASME code and its associated state amendments (1) at the time of adoption or (2) following inspection of an elevator not in compliance with the applicable ASME code and its associated state amendments. The following applies to elevators or related devices upon the owner receiving notification:

B. Where noncompliance with the applicable ASME code and its associated state amendments does not create an imminent danger, the owner or manager of the property shall submit for review and approval a time schedule for compliance with the authority having jurisdiction within 60 calendar days of receipt of notification by the authority having jurisdiction.

Any compliance schedule submitted for an existing elevator shall result in compliance with the code requirements within five years of submission of the compliance schedule. ~~Elevators not in compliance with the code requirements~~ The authority having jurisdiction, acting under Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.175, is authorized to take an elevator that is not in compliance with the code requirements within five years of submission of the compliance schedule ~~may be taken~~, out of service as provided in ~~Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.175.~~

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 Relating to Workers' Compensation; 2020 Adjustments to Relative Value Fee Schedule Conversion Factors in Minnesota Rules, Chapter 5221

5221.4020 DETERMINING FEE SCHEDULE PAYMENT LIMITS.

[For text of subparts 1 and 1a, see Minnesota Rules]

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

[For text of item A, see Minnesota Rules]

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 (8), see Minnesota Rules]

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

[For text of units (a) to (c), see Minnesota Rules]

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

- (10) for dates of service from October 1, 2019, to September 30, 2020, the conversion factors are:

[For text of units (a) to (c), see Minnesota Rules]

- (d) for chiropractic services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4060, subpart 2d: \$50.25; and

(11) for dates of service from October 1, 2020, to September 30, 2021, the conversion factors are:

(a) for medical/surgical services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4030, subpart 3: \$70.86;

(b) for pathology and laboratory services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4040, subpart 3: \$60.10;

(c) for physical medicine and rehabilitation services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4050, subpart 2d: \$58.68; and

(d) for chiropractic services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4060, subpart 2d: \$50.70.

[For text of subparts 1c to 4, see Minnesota Rules]

EFFECTIVE DATE. The amendments to part 5221.4020, subpart 1b, are effective for services provided on or after October 1, 2020.

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.

Department of Human Services (DHS)

Health Care Administration

Public Notice Regarding Changes to Payment Rates and Methodologies, and Services under the Medical Assistance Program

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to recipients, providers of services, and to the public of certain statutory changes made to the Medical Assistance (MA) Program.

This notice is published pursuant to 42 United States Code § 1396a(a)(13)(A) and § 1902(a)(13)(A) of the Social Security Act, which requires the Department to publish final institutional payment rates, the methodologies underlying the establishment of such rates, and the justification for such rates. It is also published pursuant to *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 42, part 447, section 205 (42 C.F.R. § 447.205), which requires publication of a notice when there is any significant proposed change in the methods and standards for setting payment rates for Medicaid services.

The changes are estimated to affect net spending in the MA programs as described below. All estimates provided in this notice represent the expected change in total expenditures for each individual item from sources including both state and federal funds.

One of the two changes detailed in this notice is the result of legislative action. The actual text the 2019 legislative change detailed in this notice is contained in *Laws of Minnesota* 2019, First Special Session, Chapter 9. The legislation is available by calling the House of Representatives Public Information Office at (651) 296-2146 (voice) or (651) 296-9896 (TTY) or 1-800-657-3550 (Greater Minnesota) or 1-800-627-3529 (TTY); or the Senate Information Office at (651) 296-0504 (voice) or (651) 296-0250 (TTY); for Greater Minnesota call 1-888-234-1112 (voice) or 1-888-234-1216 (TTY). These laws are also available on the internet at: <http://www.revisor.mn.gov/laws/>

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Most changes made to the MA program required by the 2019 Legislature were detailed in previous notices.

Information relating to implementation of these provisions will be sent to local human services agencies through bulletins and manual updates, and to recipients and enrollees through written notice. Information will be sent to health care providers through newsletters and updates to the *Minnesota Health Care Programs* Provider Manual, available at: <http://www.dhs.state.mn.us>

Changes were made to the following program areas:

I. MA Services and Payment Rates

I. MA Services and Payment Rates

Effective for services on or after October 1, 2020, the Commissioner is required to establish a prospective payment rate for Medical Assistance services delivered by Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) meeting the criteria in Minnesota Statutes § 245.735. CCBHCs provide a package of integrated, community based mental health and substance abuse disorder treatment services and supports. Eligible providers receive a clinic specific, cost-based reimbursement for each day services are provided to a Medicaid beneficiary. The CCBHC payment rate is based on the total annual allowable CCBHC costs divided by the total annual number of CCBHC visits. Payment rates are updated annually by rebasing or by trending each provider specific rate by the Medicare Economic Index for primary care services. CCBHC providers may request a rate adjustment for changes in scope expected to change individual CCBHC provider payment rates by 2.5 percent or more.

CCBHC services are currently provided under a time-limited federal demonstration. This change allows for ongoing payment of CCBHC services at the prospective payment rate. *Laws of Minnesota 2019*, First Special Session, Chapter 9, Article 6, section 52. This change is expected to increase MA expenditures by \$23,016,115 in state fiscal year 2021 and \$51,527,697 in state fiscal year 2022.

Effective October 1, 2020 the Department shall provide interim payments to hospitals eligible to receive the inpatient hospital supplemental payment. The Department shall make the interim payment and then reconcile the interim payment for each payment year after calculating the total value of the supplement payments to each hospital. This change is being made to ensure the financial stability of the affected hospitals. This change will have no impact on MA expenditures.

For more information or questions about submitting or reviewing comments, please contact Patrick Hultman at (651) 431-4311 or patrick.hultman@state.mn.us. Comments may also be mailed to Patrick Hultman at PO Box 64983, St. Paul, MN 55164. Copies of this notice, and any comments received, may be reviewed by appointment at the Elmer L. Andersen Human Services Building located at 540 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55101.

Department of Labor and Industry

Workers' Compensation Division

Notice of Adjustment of Threshold for Payment for Catastrophic, High-Cost Injuries under Minnesota States, section 176.1362, subdivision 2

Notice is hereby given that on October 1, 2020, the threshold in Minnesota Statutes, section 176.1362, subdivision 2 (a) is adjusted to \$226,888.

This adjustment is required by Minnesota Statutes, § 176.1362, subd. 2, which states:

(a) If the hospital's total usual and customary charges for services, articles, and supplies for a patient's hospitalization exceed a threshold of \$175,000, annually adjusted as provided in paragraph (b), reimbursement must not be based on the MS-DRG system, but must instead be paid at 75 percent of the hospital's usual and customary charges. The threshold amount in effect on the date of discharge determines the applicability of this paragraph.

(b) On January 1, 2017, the commissioner must adjust the previous year's threshold by the percent change in average total charges per inpatient case, using data available as of October 1 for non-Critical Access Hospitals from the Health Care Cost Information System maintained by the Department of Health pursuant to chapter 144. Beginning October 1, 2017, and each October 1 thereafter, the commissioner must adjust the previous threshold using the data available as of the preceding July 1. The commissioner must publish notice of the updated threshold in the State Register.

The October 1, 2020 threshold of \$226,888 reflects adjustments to corrected previous threshold amounts, which are available on the Department of Labor and Industry's website at www.dli.mn.gov/business/workers-compensation/work-comp-pricer-tool-inpatient-hospital-bills

Date: September 8, 2020

Roslyn Robertson
Temporary Commissioner

MNsure

Call for Applications for MNsure Advisory Committee Membership

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the MNsure Board of Directors is in the process of recruiting members to fill open seats on its two statutorily-required Advisory Committees. The Advisory Committees are tasked with providing input representative of the various stakeholder groups affected by MNsure so as to better align the long-term future of MNsure with the needs of the public. Members are each appointed by the MNsure Board to a two-year term and may serve a maximum of two complete consecutive terms.

Currently, the Board is seeking applicants for two Committees: the Health Industry Advisory Committee and the Consumer and Small Employer Advisory Committee. Additional information on these Advisory Committees is available on the MNsure website.

Minnesotans who are interested in serving on these MNsure Advisory Committees are asked to complete an application, available on the MNsure website, MNsure.org.

Submissions are due by 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 15, 2020, and must include (1) a résumé and (2) the application, which includes submission of basic contact information and a description of why the applicant is interested in serving on the committee.

Submissions may be made electronically via email to: MNsureBoard@state.mn.us.

They may also be mailed physically to:

MNsure
Attn: Board Advisory Committees
355 Randolph Ave., Suite 100
St. Paul, MN 55102

The MNsure Board will review applications and anticipates making appointments in November 2020.

If you have questions or would like to request another format of the application, please contact MNsure at MNsureBoard@state.mn.us.

Official Notices

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Watershed Division

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

The MPCA produced the TMDL study and WRAPS report to set pollution reduction goals and strategies for the watershed, and is requesting written comments during the public comment period:

- Public comment period begins: September 21, 2020
- Public comment period ends: 4:30 on October 21, 2020

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

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The draft study and report are available for review at: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/watersheds/roseau-river>

The official public notice for the study and report and information on public notice procedures is available for review at the MPCA public notices webpage: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/public-notice> – find it located under public notices issued on September 21, 2020.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Watershed Division

Notice of Availability of the Draft Snake-Middle Rivers Watershed Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Report and Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) Report, and Request for Comment

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

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

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 September 21, 2020.

State Law Library Notice of County Law Library Fees 10/1/2020

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* 134A.09 and 134A.10, the following law library fees are to be in effect as of 10/1/2020.

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Becker	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Beltrami	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Benton	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$0.00
Big Stone	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
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Brown	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Carlton	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
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Clay	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Clearwater	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
Cook	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Cottonwood	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
Crow Wing	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
Dakota	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Dodge	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
Douglas	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Faribault	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Fillmore	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$0.00
Freeborn	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
Goodhue	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$0.00
Grant	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Hennepin	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$0.00
Houston	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hubbard	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
Isanti	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Itasca	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Jackson	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$0.00

Official Notices

County	Civil	Probate	Conc Crt	Fel G Misd	Misd	P Misd	Parking
Kanabec	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Kandiyohi	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Kittson	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Koochiching	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Lac Qui Parle	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lake	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Lake of the Woods	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$0.00
Le Sueur	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Lincoln	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Lyon	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Mahnomen	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Marshall	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Martin	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
McLeod	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
Meeker	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Mille Lacs	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00
Morrison	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Mower	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Murray	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Nicollet	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Nobles	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Norman	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Olmsted	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Ottertail	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Pennington	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Pine	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Pipestone	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Polk	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Pope	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00
Ramsey	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$3.00
Red Lake	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Redwood	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Renville	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Rice	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Rock	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Roseau	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Scott	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00
Sherburne	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Sibley	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
St. Louis	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Stearns	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$0.00

County	Civil	Probate	Conc Crt	Fel G Misd	Misd	P Misd	Parking
Steele	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Stevens	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Swift	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Todd	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Traverse	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Wabasha	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wadena	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Waseca	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Washington	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$2.00
Watsonwan	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
Wilkin	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Winona	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Wright	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Yellow Medicine	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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/>

Minnesota 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 \$991,166 generated by fertilizer sales from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, is available for this Request for Proposals (RFP). Any organization, research entity, individual, urban agriculture, or business with agricultural research capability is eligible to apply and receive continued funding. This includes farmers/farmer networks, institutions of higher education, research institutions, nonprofit organizations, urban agriculture, agricultural cooperatives, and agricultural businesses with research capabilities.

State Grants & Loans

Eligible Projects

Due to the decrease in funding availability, applications will be accepted only for projects previously funded in 2020 that are in good standing. 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 2021 cropping season.

RFP is available on line at *Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Council (AFREC) webpage*

Please direct questions to:

E-mail: *Margaret.Wagner@state.mn.us*
Minnesota Department of Agriculture Phone: 651-201-6488

Questions will be accepted until November 19, 2020 at 4:00 pm. Answers will be posted on the *Questions and Answers* portion of the AFREC Grant webpage.

Questions should not be submitted through other means. MDA employees are not authorized to provide advice on any applications. Applicants who solicit or receive advice from unauthorized MDA employees may be disqualified from eligibility for a grant award

Submission of Proposal Deadline

Deliver responses to this RFP to the address listed above no later than **3:00 p.m. December 3, 2020 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 Grant Contract Availability to Provide Technical Assistance on Solar Photovoltaic Installation and Interconnection to WAP Service Providers

The Minnesota Department of Commerce Division of Energy Resources requests proposals to provide technical assistance on solar photovoltaic installation and interconnection to our network of WAP Service Providers throughout the State of Minnesota. Minnesota's Weatherization Assistance Program (MN WAP) is a federally funded program for implementing energy efficiency upgrades to income-qualified households. The program is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (USHHS). USDOE has recently approved solar photovoltaic (solar PV) systems as an eligible measure under the Weatherization program.

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 Friday, October 16, 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/>.

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/> by *no later than* Friday, October 16, 2020, at 5:00pm Central Time. 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. **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.

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Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Notice of Request for Proposals for Fiscal Year 2021 Environmental Assistance Grants

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is issuing this Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit projects for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Environmental Assistance (EA) Grant Program.

Applications for financial assistance will be accepted starting September 17, 2020, for proposals with a **focus of toxicity reduction in curriculum development or community-focused products**. Eligible applicants include Minnesota not-for-profit organizations, institutions, political subdivisions of the state, and tribal governments. **The application deadline is no later than 4:00 p.m. Central Time, December 15, 2020.**

Approximately \$65,000 is available for FY21 EA grant awards. The RFP provides detailed information on requirements, the process to apply, minimum matching fund requirement, and 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, links to applicable statutes and rules, and frequently asked questions (FAQ).

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. Formal review of eligible applications will be conducted by a team of MPCA staff to determine the projects that best meet the outcomes outlined in the RFP.

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

State Contracts

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

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

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

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (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.

State Contracts

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.

Department of Corrections Notice of Contract Opportunity for Targeted Housing Services for High Risk Individuals Transitioning from Prison to Hennepin & Ramsey Counties

PROJECT NAME: Targeted Housing Services for High Risk Individuals Transitioning from Prison to Hennepin & Ramsey Counties

DETAILS: The Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC) is seeking proposals to provide transitional and/or emergency housing, coordination of rental assistance and/or subsidies, and to create and sustain long-term lease/rental agreements and partnerships with landlords for higher risk individuals releasing from targeted Minnesota Department of Correction's ("DOC") correctional facilities, including all levels of predatory offenders, who are returning to Hennepin and Ramsey counties. "High-risk" is defined by receiving a "high" or very-high" risk score on the MnSTARR recidivism assessment tool.

The DOC has collaborated with community partners to deliver a program grounded in evidence-informed practices (EBP) serving higher risk release violators called Opportunity for Change (O4C) since 2017. Goals of the program are to implement interventions that align with effective programming and yield promising results in reductions in recidivism, technical violations, and other rule infractions and increases pro-social opportunities for released individuals. Additional strategies used by the O4C team to increase success include case planning and referrals, stability in housing, cognitive-behavioral groups, and employment connections.

It is the goal of this project to decrease the level of homelessness, increase long-term housing stability and supports, and reduce the rate of recidivism by providing safe and expedient housing services grounded in evidence-informed practices for high-risk individuals which will aid them in a smooth transition from prison into the community. High risk offenders include all levels of predatory offenders.

Work is anticipated to start on, or after, January 1, 2021

COPY REQUEST: To get a copy of the Request for Proposals, please send a written request, by email to jana.carr-weerts@state.mn.us or follow this link: <https://mn.gov/doc/staff-partners/doing-business-doc/request-proposals/>

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received via email or mail no later than **4:30 p.m. Central Standard Time, Monday, October 12, 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.

Department of Corrections Notice of Contract Opportunity for Cognitive Behavioral Curriculum

PROJECT NAME: Cognitive Behavioral Curriculum

DETAILS: The Department of Corrections ("DOC") requests proposals to deliver cognitive behavioral curriculum(s), in a small group format, which addresses four, or more, criminogenic needs to a targeted population consisting of high-risk individuals in the communities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. "High-risk" is defined by receiving a "high" or very-high" risk score on the MnSTARR recidivism assessment tool.

The DOC has collaborated with community partners to deliver a program grounded in evidence-informed practices serving high-risk release violators called Opportunity for Change (“O4C”) since 2017. It is anticipated that in 2021, the O4C program will also serve non-release violators (individuals who release at 2/3 of their sentence) in need of supportive services. Goals of the program are to implement interventions that align with effective programming and yield promising results in reductions in recidivism, technical violations and increases pro-social opportunities for released individuals. Additional strategies used by the O4C team to increase success include cognitive behavioral interventions, case planning and referrals, housing, mentorship, personal finance education, and employment connections.

It is the goal of this project that the targeted population will have the opportunity to participate in evidence-informed programming which is designed to reduce their risk of returning to prison.

Work is anticipated to start on, or after, January 1, 2021

COPY REQUEST: To get a copy of the Request for Proposals, please send a written request, by email to jana.carr-weerts@state.mn.us or follow this link: <https://mn.gov/doc/staff-partners/doing-business-doc/request-proposals/>

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received via email or mail no later than **4:30 p.m. Central Standard Time, Monday, October 19, 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 2019 Terminal 1 Parking Ramp Modifications

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2019 Terminal 1 Parking Ramp Modifications
MAC Contract No.: 106-3-618
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 13, 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. This project provides for Civil (Sitework), General Building, Mechanical, and Electrical construction for the 2019 Terminal 1 Parking Ramp Modifications.

Note: You can sign up on our Web site (www.metroairports.org) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to *MAC's E-News Subscription Page* 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 12.0%.

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 Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring drawings and specifications for personal use may secure a complete digital set at <http://www.questcdn.com>. Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for \$15.00 by entering eBidDoc™ #7303140 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 14, 2020, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/airport-authority/business-opportunities/solicitations> (construction bids).

— Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2020 Public Safety Modifications

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2020 Public Safety Modifications
MAC Contract No: 106-2-958
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 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 consists of providing Secured Area Access Control Systems (SAACS) to existing egress doors located within emergency stairwells & corridors throughout Terminal 1 and Terminal 2.

Note: You can sign up on our Web site (www.metroairports.org) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to *MAC's E-News Subscription Page* 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 Construction Documents: Plans and specifications 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 drawings and specifications may secure a complete digital 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 **106-2-958-00** 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 September 21, 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 Terminal and Outbuildings Miscellaneous Modifications

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2020 Terminal and Outbuildings Miscellaneous Modifications
MAC Contract No.: 106-3-624
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. October 13, 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. This project provides for General, Mechanical, and Electrical Construction work.

Note: You can sign up on our Web site (www.metroairports.org) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to *MAC's E-News Subscription Page* and choose this and other topics about which you are interested.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants **==**

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.

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications 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 drawings and specifications may secure a complete digital set at <http://www.questcdn.com>. Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for \$25.00 by entering eBidDoc™ # 7306622 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 21, 2020, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/airport-authority/business-opportunities/solicitations> (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Request for Qualifications Statements for Legislative Consultant Services

The Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) is requesting qualifications statements from businesses interested in representing the Commission with respect to the provision of services described in the posted Request for Qualifications.

The Commission's Request for Qualifications for State Legislative Consultant Services (RFQ) is available to download on the Commission's website at: <https://metroairports.org/airport-authority/business-opportunities/solicitations>

Questions regarding this RFQ must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 2, 2020. Qualifications statements must be received on or before 4:00 p.m. Friday, October 9, 2020.

The contact person for this RFQ is Betsy Anderson, and she may be contacted at (612) 713-7493 or by email betsy.anderson@mspmac.org.

Prairie Island Indian Community (PIIC) Request for Proposals for Prairie Island Net Zero Project Primary Partner

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

The Prairie Island Indian Community ("PIIC"), a federally recognized Indian Nation, is located in southeastern Minnesota along the banks of the Mississippi River, approximately 30 miles from the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. There are over 1,000 Tribal members living on and off the Prairie Island Indian Reservation. PIIC owns and operates Treasure Island Resort & Casino, Mount Frontenac Golf Course, Dakota Station, Tinta Wita Tipi senior living facility, and various community facilities.

PIIC has a long history of stewardship associated with natural resources and a strong commitment to the environment. On May 27, 2020, Governor Tim Walz signed House File 1842 into law, which states that the "Prairie Island Net Zero Project is established with the goal of the PIIC developing an energy system that results in net zero emissions." (Laws of Minnesota 2020, chapter 118, section 3 ("Attachment A")). The Legislation appropriated \$46,200,000 to PIIC over three years to reach the goal as stated for the Prairie Island Net Zero Project ("PINZ" or the "Project"). PIIC believes this is a unique and special opportunity to develop an innovative approach to creating a net-zero community.

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GOAL OF RFP

After a hard-fought victory at the Minnesota Legislature in securing the Legislation, PIIC is excited to embark on the Project. PIIC requests proposals from qualified firms, partnerships, corporations, associations, or professional organizations (“Vendor(s)” or “Respondent(s)”) to become its primary partner for the Project. The selected Vendor will help PIIC develop a project plan, including elements such as governance, community engagement, feasibility, technical analysis, possible creation of a tribal utility, etc. The selected Vendor will oversee the execution of a developed project plan and the procurement/construction required to meet the objectives identified for the Project. Additionally, PIIC seeks a qualified Vendor that both understands the public-facing aspect of the Project and can work with the existing team on communication strategies to foster stakeholder and public confidence.

RFP SCHEDULE

The RFP will proceed according to the following schedule:

RFP Issue Date:	September 8, 2020
Initial Submission Due from Respondents: (Notice of Intent to Respond – Attachment B)	September 28, 2020
Informational Video Conference Call	October 1, 2020
Response Submission Deadline	October 12, 2020
Short List Selection & Presentations:	October 19, 2020
Potential Negotiations:	November 2020
Final Selection: & Contract Execution	November 2020

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The selected Vendor will be expected to assist PIIC with establishing clear goals for the Project and an organizational structure, provide technical analysis of PIIC’s existing energy portfolio, and develop/execute a project plan that includes conservation, energy supply, and sustainability. It is the intention of PIIC to significantly involve PIIC members in the planning, development, and execution of the Project, and to have a strong public relations/communication strategy for the Project.

INITIAL SUBMISSION MATERIALS

Interested Vendors must submit an executed Notice of Intent to Respond (Attachment B) on before **5:00 PM (CST) on September 28, 2020**, via email to netzero@piic.org.

PRE-RESPONSE COMMUNICATION

All communication with individual Respondents prior to the submission of the Proposals will be conducted via email at the following address: netzero@piic.org. Questions and submissions must be sent to this email address.

PRE-RESPONSE INFORMATIONAL VIDEO CONFERENCE

PIIC plans to conduct a web-based conference for Respondents on October 1, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. CT. The purpose of the conference is to allow Respondents the opportunity to ask questions and seek additional information or clarification about the RFP process. To make the meeting as productive and informative as possible, Respondents are encouraged to submit any questions to netzero@piic.org prior to the meeting. Instructions for signing onto the web-based conference will be sent to Respondents who timely submit a Notice of Intent to Respond.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Final Proposals must be submitted via email to netzero@piic.org by 5:00 p.m. on October 12, 2020, signed by a person with authority to bind the Respondent. In addition, 10 hard copies should be mailed to Prairie Island Indian Community, 5636 Sturgeon Lake Road, Welch, MN, 55089, to the attention of Jody Johnson. Please note that Ms. Johnson should not be a considered a point of contact for the RFP and, as noted above, all communication should be via email to netzero@piic.org.

A copy of the RFP is available at:

<http://prairieisland.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Prairie-Island-Net-Zero-Project-RFP-Final-9.8.20.pdf>

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Regenerative Medicine Minnesota

Grant Opportunity Announcement for Scientific/Medical Research and Biobusiness Development Projects

The state-funded Regenerative Medicine Minnesota program awards \$4.35 million in grants for scientific/medical research and biobusiness development projects that help bring the benefits of regenerative medicine to Minnesotans throughout the state. Research grant RFPS were released 9/14/2020; Biobusiness Development RFPS will be released on 1/25/2021. Go to www.RegenMedMN.org/apply-grant for applications and information.

