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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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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.

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

Minnesota State Agricultural Society (Minnesota State Fair)

Board of Managers Meeting Notice

The Minnesota State Agricultural Society board of managers will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 7 via a telephone conference call. The session will be a general business meeting. The Society is the governing body of the Minnesota State Fair. Agendas are available upon request by calling the Minnesota State Fair at (651) 288-4400.

The 2021 Minnesota State Fair runs Aug. 26 - Labor Day, Sept. 6.

Minnesota Housing

Notice of Public Hearing Via Telephone on the 2022 - 2023 Housing Tax Credit Qualified Allocation Plan

Minnesota Housing will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the 2022 and 2023 Housing Tax Credit Qualified Allocation Plan. The public hearing will be held at the time and number listed below:

Wednesday, October 21, 2020
10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. – Teleconference
Dial-In toll-free number: 1-888-742-5095, Conference Code: 610-677-0549
You may register in advance for this meeting via email at: HTC.MHFA@state.mn.us

The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989 (OBRA) requires that Housing Tax Credit Allocating Agencies develop a plan for allocating tax credits within their jurisdiction, setting forth criteria to determine priorities for selection of developments to receive tax credits. The OBRA also requires Tax Credit Agencies to hold a public hearing to receive public comment on the Allocation Plan.

The above public hearing is the second for the 2022 and 2023 Qualified Allocation Plan developed by Minnesota Housing, in cooperation with local government representatives, for use within the Tax Credit Allocation jurisdiction of Minnesota Housing. Minnesota Housing held a public comment period June 10 - July 22, 2020, and received over 180 comments on the proposed plan. After reviewing the comments, Minnesota Housing made revisions to the proposed plan and is holding a second and final public comment period October 12 - October 26, 2020. Other Tax Credit Suballocating Agencies in Minnesota will be holding public hearings for their areas of jurisdiction. Currently, the following cities and counties are eligible to be Suballocating Agencies in Minnesota: Duluth, St. Cloud, Rochester, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Washington County and Dakota County. A suballocator may elect to enter into a Joint Powers Agreement with Minnesota Housing. Under a Joint Powers Agreement, Minnesota Housing will perform certain functions related to the HTC allocation or award and compliance monitoring. Currently, the following cities have entered in a Joint Powers agreement: Duluth, St. Cloud and Rochester.

This is the final public meeting to discuss the 2022 and 2023 Qualified Allocation Plan.

Written comments may also be submitted to the undersigned, and will be considered at the hearing. If a member

of the public needs an accommodation, please contact the agency by October 14, 2020 at ***HTC.MHFA@state.mn.us*** or 651-296-4451. Note that this public hearing is not a workshop or training session, but is intended to solicit the comments of the public.

Copies of the proposed changes to the Housing Tax Credit Procedural Manual and Qualified Allocation Plan are available on Minnesota Housing's website and at the address listed below, by written or phone request.

Minnesota Housing
Housing Tax Credit Program
400 Wabasha Street N, Ste. 400
St. Paul, MN 55102
651.296.4451
mnhousing.gov

Minnesota Management & Budget

Budget Services Division

Notice of Rate for Provider Tax Research Credit

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* 295.53, Subdivision 4a and 4a(e), the research tax credit for companies subject to the gross earnings tax under *Minnesota Statutes* 295.52 shall be 1.0 percent of revenues for patient services used to fund expenditures for qualifying research conducted by an allowable research program in calendar year 2021.

For additional information, please call Travis Bunch, Executive Budget Officer, at (651) 201-8038.

Jim Schowalter
Commissioner

Minnesota Racing Commission

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Amendments to Rules Governing Horse Racing, Definitions, Medication and Veterinary Practices, Licensing, Harness Racing and Prohibited Acts *Minnesota Rules*, 7869, 7976, 7877, 7884, 7890 and 7897

Revisor's ID Number: R-04675

Subject of Rules.
The Minnesota Racing Commission (MRC) requests comments on possible amendments to the rules governing definitions, medications, medication testing veterinary practices licensing, harness racing and prohibited acts relating to horse racing, Minnesota Rules, Chapters 7869, 7876, 7877, 7884, 7890 and 7897. Each year the MRC reviews its rules in cooperation with interested industry participants in order to modify, update and clarify the rules. New rules on definitions, medications, medication violations, medical testing or veterinary practices, licensing, harness racing and prohibited acts may be proposed. We may also seek to repeal obsolete rules. The public is welcomed and encouraged to comment and make proposals for this year's amendments.

Persons Affected.
Any amendments to the rules would likely affect participants in horseracing in Minnesota, including horse owners, trainers, drivers, veterinarians, stewards, judges, association staff, racing officials, and the betting public.

Statutory Authority.
Minnesota Statutes, sections 240.03, 240.23 and 240.24 authorize the Racing Commission to amend rules which affect the integrity of racing or the public health, welfare, or safety. Minnesota Statutes, section 240.24 authorizes the

Commission to promulgate rules specifically relating to medications and medical testing for horses running at licensed racetracks.

Public Comment.

Interested persons or groups may submit proposals, comments or information on the possible rules in writing or orally until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the Commission intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The Commission does not contemplate appointing an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules. Interested persons may comment via the Office of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking e-Comments Website at ***https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/***.

Rules Drafts.

The Commission has not yet prepared a draft of the possible rule amendments and does not anticipate a complete draft will be prepared prior to publication of the proposed rules.

Agency Contact Person.

Written or oral comments, questions, rule proposals, and requests for more information on these possible rule changes may be directed to:

E. Joseph Newton
General Counsel
Minnesota Racing Commission
15201 Zurich Street, Suite 212
Columbus, MN 55025
Phone: 651-356-1200
Fax: 651-925-3953
Email ***joseph.newton@state.mn.us***

TTY users may call the Commission at 800-627-3529.

Alternative Format.

Upon request, this Request for Comments can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, Braille, or audio recording. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

NOTE:

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

Dated: September 28, 2020

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

Notice of Decision – Commissioner of Transportation – Railbank in Beltrami County

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Commissioner of Transportation on September 22, 2020, has determined that the sale of a section of rail bank in Bemidji, Beltrami County has no adverse effect on the rail bank corridor.

The cash sale of a 6,693 sf piece of rail bank property to Beltrami County is deemed consistent with the preservation of the rail bank corridor. This notice is published pursuant to Minnesota Statute 222.63, subd. 3, and Minnesota rules 8830.5820 and 8830.5840.

The state reviewed the need for the sale and solicited comments to the proposed sale of a small strip of the rail bank.

A virtual public meeting was held at Thursday, August 20, 2020, where no comments were received during the 30 day public comment period, which ended on September 21, 2020.

The requested section of railbank is located in Bemidji, Beltrami County. The county requested the State to sell this strip of rail bank for use on a road project at the intersection of CR57 (Sumac Road) and Sandpiper Road. The State plans no conditions on the sale to the county. The consideration for the sale will be $1,000.00.

Rail bank issues can be directed to the local Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way office by emailing ***rod.gunderson@state.mn.us*** or calling Rod Gunderson at 218-755-6523.

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 Housing

Workforce Development Housing Program Request for Proposals Now Open

Minnesota Housing announces the availability of approximately $1.5 million in funding to expand workforce housing in Greater Minnesota.

Applications are due to Minnesota Housing by Thursday, December 17, 2020. The Workforce Housing Development Program is a competitive funding program that targets small to mid-size cities in Greater Minnesota with rental workforce housing needs.

Grant or loan funds are available to build market rate residential rental properties in communities with proven job growth and demand for workforce rental housing.

More program information and application materials are available on the Minnesota Housing website at: ***www.mnhousing.gov*** (Home > Multifamily Rental Partners > Applying for Funding > Getting Started > Workforce Housing Deferred Loans and Grants).

Questions about the program should be directed to ***WorkforceHousingDevProg.MHFA@state.mn.us***

Department of Human Services

Behavioral Health Division

Notice of Request for Proposals for Qualified Grantee(s) to Develop Clinical Capacity to Provide Evidence-Based Mental Health Treatment to Children and Youth across Minnesota: TF-CBT

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) is requesting proposals from qualified responders to develop clinical capacity within mental health communities across Minnesota to utilize existing and emerging research to inform mental health treatment, and thereby improve outcomes for children and their families. Successful responders will develop the capacity to provide Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), an evidence-based practice, through participation in a learning collaborative.

DHS is seeking proposals for the grant period November 15, 2020 through February 28, 2022.

For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals, contact:

Whitney Lester
Department of Human Services
Behavioral Health Division
Phone: (651) 238-5881
whitney.lester@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.

Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals must be received at the email address above no later than **4:00 p.m., Central Time, October 26, 2020. Late proposals will not be considered.** Proposals that are faxed, mailed or submitted in person 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.

Department of Labor and Industry

Request for Proposals for Youth Skills Training Grants

The Youth Skills Training (YST) Program at the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) announces the availability of $1 million in grant funding for the implementation and coordination of YST Programs in Minnesota under Minnesota Statutes § 175.46. The performance period for the grants is July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2023.

I. Purpose

The YST Program supports the implementation and coordination of partnerships between schools, employers and community organizations that result in safe, healthy and meaningful paid work experience for student learners ages 16 and older. The grant funding will support the establishment and development of self-sustaining partnerships.

II. Objective

The YST Program encourages, promotes and supports the development of local partnerships between schools, employers and community organizations. These local partnerships provide students with related classroom instruction,

safety training, industry-recognized credentials and paid work experience in the high-growth and in-demand industries of advanced manufacturing, agriculture, automotive, health care, and information technology. Successful appli¬cants will demonstrate the ability to achieve these objectives through various means including outreach, education, training, and supportive services for students.

III. Eligibility

Proposals will be accepted on a competitive basis from local partnerships who have **submitted a Letter of Intent to apply for grant funding prior to Nov. 4, 2020 and received approval from DLI to submit a full grant proposal.** The deadline to submit a full grant proposal to DLI is **4 p.m., Dec. 4, 2020, Central Standard Time**.

IV. Application process

Information about this grant, eligibility, proposal requirements and deadlines are available at ***www.dli.mn.gov/yst***.

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.

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)

Dakota County Technical College

Notice of Request for Proposal for Temporary Campus Staff Support Services

Dakota County Technical College is requesting proposals for temporary campus staff services. We are looking for an agency to provide three (3) full- time employees to serve as greeters, and door and access monitoring for our Rosemount, MN campus.

To receive a complete copy of the proposal, please email ***purchasing@dctc.edu*** or visit ***https://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html***

Proposals must be sealed with a notation on the outside of the envelope stating: DCTC Temporary Staffing Proposal – DELIVER IMMEDIATELY

Mail or deliver (faxes and email will not be accepted) sealed proposal must be delivered no later than 3:00pm CST on Monday, October 19th, 2020 to:

Dakota County Technical College-DCTC Temporary Staffing Proposal
Attn: Chris Haan, Purchasing
1300-145th Street E., Rosemount, MN 55068
Phone (651)423-8405

PROPOSAL CLOSE DATE is Monday, October 19, 2020 at 3:00pm CST.

Department of Commerce

Division of Energy Resources

Notice of Professional Technical Contract Availability to Develop and Produce Educational Videos

The Minnesota Department of Commerce ("Commerce" or "State") seeks proposals from qualified organizations or individuals to develop and produce a series of educational videos (including supporting materials) designed to assist Minnesota residents of income-qualified households who receive services from the Weatherization Assistance or Energy Assistance programs. The video series must guide residents to effectively implement recommendations and/or operate installed equipment, in order to support reduced energy usage and energy costs, while promoting the safe and healthy operations of their homes and related equipment.

A Request for Proposals (RFP) and required forms will be available for download on the Department's website – ***https://mn.gov/commerce/industries/rfp/*** through the deadline of Monday, October 26, 2020 at 5:00pm (CT).

Applications must be submitted through the **GRANT INTERFACE WEBSITE**, Minnesota Department of Commerce's online grant interface website, link provided at the RFP website ***https://mn.gov/commerce/industries/rfp/*** by no later than Monday, October 26, 2020 at 5:00pm (CT). **Late proposals will not be considered.** Instructions for submitting proposals are detailed in the RFP.

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.

State Contracts

Department of Commerce

Division of Energy Resources

Notice of Professional Technical Contract Availability to Assist with Creating the Minnesota Quadrennial Energy Report

The Minnesota Department of Commerce Division of Energy Resources requests proposals for The Minnesota Department of Commerce ("Department") seeks proposals from qualified organizations or individuals to assist with writing, editing as well as creating charts and graphs from data sources of the Minnesota Quadrennial Energy Report to the Minnesota Legislature. The report will be based on previous reports but will be updated to reflect the current status of Minnesota energy sources, uses, and related programs. The selected responder will take draft documents created by Department staff and combine with other data and information to create a final text document to be printed and distributed by the Department.

A Request for Proposals (RFP) and required forms will be available for download on the Department's website ***https://mn.gov/commerce/industries/rfp/*** through the deadline of Monday, October 26, 2020 5:00pm (CT). **Late proposals will not be considered**. Instructions for submitting proposals are detailed in the RFP.

* For best results, use the following browsers: Chrome, Firefox & Safari

Department of Corrections

Notice of Contract Opportunity for Cognitive Behavioral Curriculums

PROJECT NAME: Cognitive Behavioral Curriculums

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.

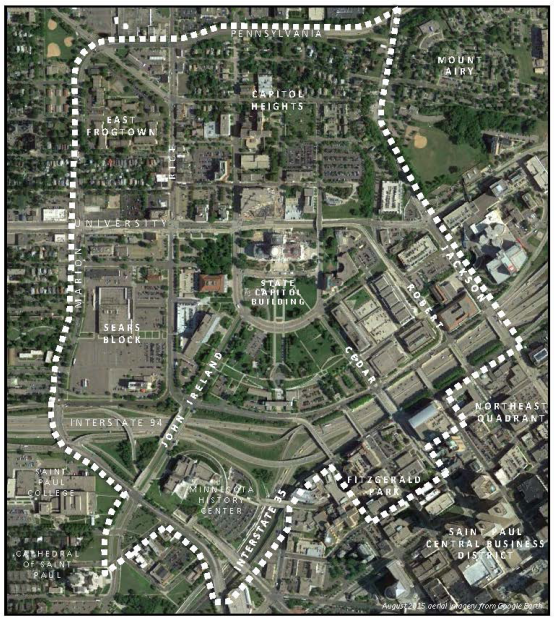
Work is anticipated to start on, or after, January 1, 2021

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 Historical Society and the Oversight Board of the Statewide Survey of Historical and Archaeological Sites

Request for Proposals for the Minnesota State Capitol Area, Part 1: Planning and Context Development



The CAPITOL AREA

Map showing the statutory boundaries of the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board (CAAPB) *Updated Sept 2016*

The Minnesota Historical Society (Society) and the Oversight Board of the *Statewide Survey of Historical and Archaeological Sites* (Board) seek a qualified consultant or consultants to study all parcels within the Capitol Area, which is centered on the Minnesota State Capitol in Saint Paul. The project area is defined by the statutory boundary of the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board. The objective of the first phase of the project, Part 1, is to provide preservation planning documents and to complete a comprehensive context on the Capitol Area. Future phases of work will build on this information to complete Phase I and II architectural and archaeological investigations, with the ultimate goal of identifying buildings, structures, objects, sites, or districts, including landscapes that are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The cost of this project phase should not exceed $75,000.

The Request for Proposal is available by contacting Mary Green Toussaint, Contract Manager, Minnesota Historical Society, by e-mail only: ***mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org***

Due to COVID-19, the Minnesota History Center is temporarily not holding in person bid openings. All bids must be received by Mary Green Toussaint, Contract Manager, by email only at ***mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org*** by **2:00 p.m. Local Time Tuesday, October 20, 2020.**

Late proposals will not be considered.

Minnesota State Lottery

Request for Proposals for Sponsorship Agreements

Description of Opportunity

The Minnesota State Lottery develops sponsorship agreements throughout the year with organizations, events, and sports teams to create excitement for lottery players, to interest new players and increase the visibility of lottery games. The Lottery encourages and continually seeks new sponsorship agreements to help achieve current Lottery marketing goals.

Proposal Content

A sponsorship proposal presented to the Lottery should meet the following three criteria:

1. Maximize Lottery Visibility – the event, sports or tie-in proposal should draw a large number of desired participants (typically 50,000 or more) whose demographics match the Lottery player profile. The Lottery is interested in effectively delivering its message of fun and entertainment to Minnesota adults whose demographics skew primarily towards those aged 25-64, with a household income of $35,000-$75,000, and having an educational background of some college or higher. The Lottery does not market to those under the age of 18, and family events with high levels of children present are generally not accepted. Attendance, on-site signage visibility and paid media exposure will be critical components that will be evaluated.

2. Enhance Lottery Image- – the event, sports or tie-in proposal should inherently project the attitude that the Lottery is a fun and socially acceptable part of the community. The Lottery's presence should fit well within the lineup of other sponsors. The Lottery is interested in creating opportunities whereby the sponsorship can translate into sales revenue, either via on-site sales from a Lottery booth, from sales-generating promotions with Lottery retailers or from joint programs with the sponsor's media partners.

3. Provide Promotional Extensions – the event, sports or tie-in proposal should offer exciting, value-added ways to interact with our players and have opportunities to motivate attendees, listeners and viewers to participate in and purchase Lottery games. The proposal must include proper staffing availability or other considerations to help the Lottery implement any appropriate promotional extension ideas.

Proposals should address all pertinent elements of the sponsorship and how the Lottery criteria as stated above and on the Evaluation Form are to be met. To view or print copies of the Request for Proposal go to ***http://www.mnlottery.com/vendorops.html***

This Solicitation does not obligate the state to award a contract or pursue a proposed sponsorship opportunity, and the state reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Questions

Questions concerning this Solicitation should be directed to:

Jason LaFrenz, Marketing Director
Minnesota State Lottery
2645 Long Lake Road
Roseville, MN 55113
Telephone: (651) 635-8230
Toll-free: 1-888-568-8379 ext. 230
Fax: (651) 297-7496
TTY: (651) 635-8268
E-mail: ***jasonla@mnlottery.com***

Other personnel are not authorized to answer questions regarding this Solicitation.

Response Delivery

All responses must be in writing and delivered to the contact noted above. Proposals will be accepted on an ongoing basis.

Metropolitan Council

Request for Bids for Sale of Real Property – Parcel in Inver Grove Heights, MN

Invitation for Bid #19R034

The Metropolitan Council intends to solicit sealed bids for a 1.63-acre parcel of land located on the east corner of Highway 110 and Mendota Road W, Inver Grove Heights, MN that is no longer needed for Council purposes. The parcel is inset from the Highway 110 frontage road with access to Mendota Road W.

The anticipated issue date for the Invitation for Bids is October 1, 2020. Visit ***http://bit.ly/metcouncilcontracting*** for additional information.

Questions may be directed to Auburn Dees, IFB Administrator, ***auburn.dees@metc.state.mn.us***.

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 all 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 Fire Alarm System Transition (P6)

Airport Location: **Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name: **2020 Fire Alarm System Transition (P6)**
MAC Contract No.: **106-3-609**
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. The scope includes interior and exterior work to improve reliability, redundancy, and resiliency of the fire alarm equipment, monitoring, and response functions at MSP. Bids will be opened via a live audio teleconference at 3:00 P.M. for interested parties. Information for the teleconference: October 13th Teleconference; +16124056798 (Dial-in Number); Conference ID: 434459623#.

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 5%.

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

Availability Of 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 from: Franz Reprographics; 2781 Freeway Boulevard, Suite 100; Brooklyn Park, MN 55430; PH: 763-503-3401; FX: 763-503-3409. Make checks payable to: Michaud Cooley Erickson. Deposit per set (refundable): $150. Deposit will be refunded upon return of drawings, specifications, and addenda in good condition within 10 days of opening of bids.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 28, 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 1 Tram System Upgrades P6

Airport Location: **Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name: **2020 Terminal 1 Tram System Upgrades P6**
MAC Contract No: **106-2-926**
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 Substructure cleaning and sealing of Concourse Tram structure as well as scraping and painting of the Concourse Tram structure

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 9%.

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

Availability Of 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 from: Franz Reprographics; 2781 Freeway Boulevard, Suite 100; Brooklyn Center, MN 55430; PH: 763.503.3401; FX: 763.503.3409. Make checks payable to: Michaud Cooley Erickson. Deposit per set (refundable): $100. Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of drawings, specifications, and addenda in good condition within

10 days of opening of bids.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 28, 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 Air Handling Unit Safety Upgrades

Airport Location: **Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name: **2020 Air Handling Unit Safety Upgrades**
MAC Contract No.: **106-2-962**
Bids Close At: **2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 20, 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: Installation of air handing unit safeties such as pressure safety switches and temperature sensors that will be programmed to shut down existing air handling units in an emergency. Additionally, this project will replace network controllers throughout the terminal.

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 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 106-2-962-00 in the "search projects" box then click "refresh/search" button. Contact Franz at 761-503-3401 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 October 5, 2020, at MAC's web address of ***http://www.metroairports.org/airport-authority/business-opportunities/solicitations*** (construction bids).

Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC)

Request for Proposals for Digital Credential Solutions (e.g., e-Transcripts) MHEC-RFP-10052020

DETAILS: The Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) is competitively soliciting proposals on behalf of MHEC's 12 Compact member states for innovative and cost-effective digital credentialing solutions to facilitate the transfer of student information between students, institutions, state agencies, regulatory agencies, credential providers, employers and third party recipients in the MHEC region.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

The Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) is an instrumentality of 12 Midwestern states (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin). The Compact was established in 1991 through a common statute enacted into law by each of the member states (Minnesota Statute – Section 135A.20). The purpose of the Compact is to promote higher education through interstate cooperation and resource sharing.

MHEC has determined that developing a region-wide acquisition strategy for higher education Digital Credential Solutions (e.g., e-Transcripts) through one or more providers will benefit both the higher education community and the provider(s). MHEC is seeking competitive solicitations with the intent to negotiate master agreement terms and conditions, licensing, and pricing. The resulting agreement will allow an institution to focus most of its energy on finding the technology solution that best fits its needs instead of the contract itself. The result is a master agreement that facilitates a direct relationship between the technology provider(s) and institutions which contains discount pricing as well as terms and conditions that are better than most higher education institutions can negotiate individually.

For further information about the Compact's education technology contracts, visit https://www.mhec.org/contracts/technology

COPY REQUEST: For a complete copy of the RFP, required submission materials or inquiries, visit website ***http://www.mhec.org/news*** and search RFP: Digital Credential Solutions (e.g., e-Transcripts) MHEC-RFP-10052020 or by email to:

Mr. Nathan Sorensen
Director of Government Contracts
Midwestern Higher Education Compact
105 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 450
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Phone: (612) 677-2767
E-mail: ***nathans@mhec.org***

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: All responses to this RFP must be received no later than Tuesday, October 27, 10 A.M. CDT.

This Request for Proposal (RFP) does not obligate the Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) or its member states to award a contract and reserves the right to cancel this RFP if it is considered to be in its best interest.

