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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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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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Office of the Governor
Emergency Executive Order 21-04: Extending the COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency Declared in Executive Order 20-01

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

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to present an unprecedented and rapidly evolving challenge to our State. The World Health Organization characterized the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic on March 11, 2020. The President declared a national emergency related to COVID-19 on March 13, 2020. Since then, and for the first time in history, the President has approved major disaster declarations for all fifty states and the District of Columbia. Along with these federal actions and the actions of states across the nation, Minnesota has taken extraordinary steps to prevent and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.


As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, all 50 states have declared states of emergency, and 49 of them are in place today. This is because COVID-19 cases and deaths continue to proliferate. According to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”), more than 22 million people have been infected in the United States, resulting in over 375,000 deaths. As it has with the rest of the nation, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to take its toll on Minnesota. Minnesota has had over 438,000 positive COVID-19 cases, nearly 23,000 hospitalizations, and recently surpassed 5,700 fatalities. Despite recent decreases in the number of COVID-19 cases in Minnesota, we continue to be in an area of high risk for future spread. We must remain vigilant in our efforts to preserve hospital capacity and prevent deaths.

I have noted in previous executive orders that the COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency opens our toolbox to allow us to take swift action to protect the health and well-being of our families, communities, and businesses. During the COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency, I have exercised executive authority through numerous executive orders to provide relief and further prepare our State for the COVID-19 pandemic. Such actions have included the closure of schools and implementation of a distance learning period; enhanced protections for veterans in our veterans homes; activation of the National Guard to assist in relief efforts; measures to preserve personal protective equipment; temporary closure of bars, restaurants, and other places of public accommodation; efforts to provide economic relief and stability to those impacted by the pandemic; regulatory changes allowing our state agencies, health care providers, and licensing boards to ensure fast relief to Minnesotans; and orders requiring Minnesotans to stay at home and to wear face coverings in certain settings. Our collective actions have saved lives, but the threat remains, and our work must continue.

In its January 3, 2021 report to Minnesota, the White House Coronavirus Task Force noted: “Mitigation measures to
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limit transmission in personal gatherings need ongoing strengthening, including continuing to ask Minnesotans to limit travel, wear masks, physically distance, and avoid gatherings in both public and private spaces, especially indoors.”

Recently, thanks to Minnesotans’ compliance with previous executive orders, many key metrics—including COVID-19 deaths, new hospitalizations, daily case numbers, and test positivity rate—are now below where they were at the most severe stages of our late fall and early winter surge. To protect our recent progress and avoid another surge, we continue to need statewide coordination and resources to fight the pandemic. Emergency powers are essential for quick, equitable, and safe distribution of the vaccine. The peacetime emergency allows out-of-state pharmacists to add capacity for COVID-19 vaccine administration in Minnesota and enables timely acquisition of supplies and technology. The State Emergency Operations Center provides ongoing support to local governments, and—as the appropriation of significant public funds to fight the pandemic plainly shows—local resources continue to be inadequate to address the threat.

In Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.31, subdivision 2(a), the Minnesota Legislature authorized the Governor to declare a peacetime emergency when an act of nature endangers life and property and local government resources are inadequate to handle the situation. With the approval of the Executive Council, a peacetime emergency may continue for up to 30 days. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.31, subdivision 2(b), provides the mechanism for the Governor to extend a peacetime emergency beyond 30 days. If the Governor determines a need to extend a peacetime emergency declaration beyond 30 days, and the Legislature is not sitting in session, the Governor must issue a call immediately convening both houses of the Legislature. The Legislature commenced its regular session on January 5, 2021 and is currently sitting in session. The Legislature may terminate a peacetime emergency extending beyond 30 days by a majority vote of each house.

Minnesota law does not clearly impose additional requirements for an extension of a peacetime emergency beyond the initial 30 days. Given the importance of this decision, I previously concluded that the prudent course was to limit subsequent extensions to 30-day increments and seek the Executive Council’s approval of such extensions. I continue that course today.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. I have determined that the COVID-19 pandemic, an act of nature, continues to endanger life and property in Minnesota, and local resources are inadequate to address the threat. The COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency must therefore continue.

2. The COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency is extended through February 12, 2021, until this Executive Order is rescinded by proper authority, or until it is terminated by a majority vote of each house of the Legislature pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.31, subdivision 2(b), whichever occurs earlier.

3. The COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency may be further extended by an executive order on or before February 12, 2021.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and section 12.32, this Executive Order is effective immediately.

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


Tim Walz
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon
Secretary of State
Executive Orders

Approved by the Executive Council on January 13, 2021:

Alice Roberts-Davis
Secretary, Executive Council

Office of the Governor
Emergency Executive Order 21-05: Protecting the State Capitol from Potential Civil Unrest

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

Last week, violent protesters attempted an insurrection at the United States Capitol. Incited by the President and enabled by many political leaders, rioters stormed our nation’s Capitol and conducted the first siege of that building in over 200 years. In Saint Paul, violent rhetoric echoed from the steps of our own State Capitol. Recent reports of planned armed protests around the country and at our State Capitol must be met with a strong and unequivocal response. We will not condone violence, and we will protect our State Capitol.

The Minnesota State Patrol is responsible for providing security on the State Capitol Complex. The Minnesota National Guard can supplement the State Patrol’s efforts to keep the peace, ensure public safety, and allow for peaceful demonstrations. Based upon my earlier verbal orders, the National Guard has already begun preparations for possible civil unrest. In the event of civil unrest at the State Capitol, our response may require activation of the National Guard to state service.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. The Adjutant General may order to state active duty the personnel, equipment, and facilities needed to provide public safety services and security assistance to the State Capitol Complex and nearby communities and government properties.

2. The Adjutant General is authorized to procure the goods and services needed to accomplish the mission.

3. The costs of this assistance will be paid from the general fund as allowed by Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 192.52.

This Executive Order is effective immediately under Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 4.035, subdivision 2. It remains in effect until such date as National Guard resources are no longer required or January 27, 2021, whichever occurs earlier.

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


Tim Walz
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

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

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

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH)
Environmental Health Division, Environmental Surveillance and Assessment Section
REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on Possible Amendments to Rules Governing Health Risk Limits, Minnesota Rules, Parts 4717.7500 and 4717.7860

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) requests comments on possible amendments to rules governing Health Risk Limits (HRLs) for groundwater. The amendments will add new HRL values or replace outdated HRL values for groundwater contaminants to the existing Health Risk Limits Tables found in Minnesota Rules, parts 4717.7500 and 4717.7860, plus any related changes necessary to accomplish this.

Persons Affected. The possible amendments to the rules will likely affect risk managers in partner state and local agencies: the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA), the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), water system operators, and local public health agencies. Partner agencies rely on HRL values as one standard for environmental assessment and risk management to protect groundwater resources. Industries that manufacture or use the identified chemicals and environmental groups that monitor water quality are also affected. The proposed amendments ultimately could affect drinking water sources for Minnesotans who rely on groundwater as their source of drinking water.

Statutory Authority. The Groundwater Protection Act of 1989 (Minnesota Statutes, section 103H.201) and Minnesota Statutes, section 144.12, subdivision 1(5), authorize MDH to adopt and revise health risk limits for substances degrading groundwater. The 2001 Health Standards Statute (Minnesota Statutes, section 144.0751) specifies additional requirements for establishing safe drinking water standards.

Public Comment. MDH is now seeking comment on the specific water contaminants and the corresponding values that we are considering for the rule amendment. Links to the chemicals and values are posted on MDH’s website at Rules Amendments – Contaminants https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/risk/rules/water/chemicals.html.

MDH is also seeking comment on the cumulative regulatory results from adding the incremental impact of the proposed rule to other state and federal rules related to the same specific purpose.

Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing or orally until MDH publishes a notice of intent to adopt amendments in the State Register. MDH will not publish such a notice until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this Request for Comments. In addition, MDH plans to hold at least one public meeting to receive comment and to provide additional information on possible amendments. MDH will make related announcements via its email subscription service. Further information on possible rule amendments, related public meetings, and email subscription is available at Rules Amendments – Overview and Links https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/risk/rules/water/overview.html.

Rules Drafts. MDH has not yet drafted the possible rules amendments.

Agency Contact Person. Written or oral comments, questions, or requests to receive a draft of the rules when available should be directed to:
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Minnesota Department of Health
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P.O. Box 64975
Saint Paul, MN 55164-0975
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E-mail: nancy.rice@state.mn.us

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

NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you 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: December 18, 2020

Steven Diaz, Assistant Division Director
Environmental Health Division
Minnesota Department of Health

Department of Human Services (DHS)

Economic Assistance and Employment Supports Division

MFIP Transitional Standard with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
Temporary Increase in Maximum Allotments due to COVID-19 January 1st, 2021 to June 30th, 2021

Minnesota Statute 256J.24, Subd. 5a requires the Commissioner of Human Services to adjust the food portion of the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) Transitional Standard in order to maintain compliance with the federal waiver from the United States Department of Agriculture. The statute also requires the Commissioner publish the adjusted Transitional Standard for assistance unit sizes one to ten. The Transitional Standard consists of a cash and food portion. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 temporarily increases the SNAP benefits by raising maximum allotments from January 1st to June 30th, 2021. The MFIP Transitional Standard and cash and food portions temporarily in effect from January 1st, 2021 to June 30th, 2021 are listed below.

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Department of Human Services (DHS)

Health Care Administration

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

This notice is published pursuant to Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, part 447, section 205 (42 CFR § 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.

These changes are estimated to affect net spending in the Medical Assistance (MA) program as described below. All estimates represent the expected change in aggregate expenditures which includes state and federal funds.

Information related to the implementation of these changes 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

The changes are as follows:

**Medical Assistance Services and Payment Rates**

Effective January 20, 2021, the Department will implement the Medicare resource based relative value scale calculated values for 2021. The Department will also adjust the conversion factor for mental health services to $28.43. The Department will also adjust the conversion factor for evaluation and management and obstetrics services to $25.18. The Department will also adjust the conversion factor for all other physician services to $25.16.

Because many of the 2021 relative values published by Medicare have been increased the Department is decreasing the conversion factors in order to offset a portion of the payment rate increase that will otherwise occur. There is no fiscal impact anticipated from these changes.

For further information, please contact Patrick Hultman at (651) 431-4311 or via email at patrick.hultman@state.mn.us.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division

Notice of 2020 Triennial Standards Review and Request for Public Comment on the Need for Amendments and Revisions to Rules Governing Water Quality, Minnesota Rules chapters 7050 and 7052

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is conducting a Triennial Standards Review (TSR) to obtain public input on the need for amendments and revisions to rules governing state water quality standards (WQS).

The federal Clean Water Act (CWA) requires that states review their WQS every three years and amend and update them if necessary. The purpose of the TSR is to ensure an opportunity for the public to comment upon the need for revisions to state WQS. Note that rulemaking to implement revisions to state WQS is conducted separately from the TSR.

Subjects for Comment. The MPCA is seeking comments from all parties with an interest in or information about Minnesota’s lakes, rivers, streams, wetlands and groundwater. The MPCA requests information and opinion from the public on any subject matter contained in Minnesota Rules (Minn. R.) chapters 7050 and 7052 that should be considered for revision.
Chapter 7050 includes provisions to protect Minnesota’s waters from pollution, including:

- A classification system of designated beneficial uses for both surface water and groundwater (e.g., drinking water, aquatic life and recreation, etc.), and a listing of specifically classified water bodies.
- Numeric and narrative WQS that protect these beneficial uses.
- Antidegradation provisions.
- Provisions for the protection of wetlands.
- Methods for the determination of site-specific criteria for toxic pollutants.
- Other provisions related to the protection of surface water and groundwater from point and nonpoint source pollution.

Chapter 7052 provides standards specific to surface waters in the Lake Superior Basin. Chapter 7052 establishes aquatic life, human health, and wildlife WQS and criteria based on the EPA’s Great Lakes Initiative, anti-degradation standards and procedures for deriving effluent limitations from these standards and criteria.

Minn. R. chs. 7050 and 7052 also include language regarding the issuance of variances to state WQS. During the triennial review the public may comment upon active variances that have been granted by the MPCA. The MPCA also requests information and opinion from the public on: modified Class 2 and Class 7 water bodies (limited resource value waters or LRVWs) that may be able to attain higher use classes; and on the topics MPCA is considering for future revisions to state WQS, which are presented in MPCA’s Proposed Water Quality Standards Work Plan for 2021 to 2023.

Complete information about the subjects open for comment, including the MPCA’s Proposed Water Quality Standards Work Plan for 2021 to 2023, is available on the MPCA’s website on the Water Quality Standards webpage: https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/2020-triennial-standards-review

**Statutory Reference.** This request for comments and the associated public meeting meet the requirements for conducting a triennial standards review set forth in Section 303(c)(1) of the Clean Water Act and the Code of Federal Regulations in 40 CFR § 131.20, 40 CFR § 130.5(b)(6), and 40 CFR § 25.5.

**To submit comments:** Any individual or interested groups may submit written comments or information pertaining to any subject matter contained in Minn. R. chs. 7050 or 7052 until 4:30 pm on Friday, April 8, 2021. All written comments submitted by this time will become part of the TSR record. Please note that electronic submissions are preferred. Please send comments, as follows:

**By email:** minnrule7050.pca@state.mn.us

**By mail:** Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Attn: Catherine O’Dell
520 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 55155-4194

**Public meeting.** The MPCA will also hold a virtual public meeting for interested parties to provide comments and information, and to ask questions, starting at 3:30 p.m. on March 9, 2021. The meeting will continue until all parties present are heard, or until the end time of 6:00 p.m., whichever occurs first. Interested parties may join the meeting using an internet connection with a computer or tablet, or using a telephone; the log-in and call-in information will be provided on the MPCA website in advance of the TSR meeting, at the following location: https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/2020-triennial-standards-review

**For further information:** Questions regarding the scope of the TSR or technical comments or questions regarding WQS should be directed to:
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Questions regarding the TSR process, the March 9, 2021 public meeting, how to submit comments, or other questions about the TSR should be directed to:

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Alternative Format: Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request, or if you need an accommodation to make the public meeting hearing accessible, please contact Catherine O’Dell at the email address or telephone number listed above.

State Grants & Loans

In addition to requests by state agencies for technical/professional services (published in the State Contracts Section), the State Register also publishes notices about grants and loans available through any agency or branch of state government. Although some grant and loan programs specifically require printing in a statewide publication such as the State Register, there is no requirement for publication in the State Register itself. Agencies are encouraged to publish grant and loan notices, and to provide financial estimates as well as sufficient time for interested parties to respond.

SEE ALSO: Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/

Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
Apprenticeship Minnesota
Notice of Minnesota Registered Apprenticeship Expansion – Supportive Services Program Funding

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI), through Apprenticeship Minnesota, is seeking proposals from qualified responders to develop supportive services programing with the goal of supporting diverse participants as they begin new career paths in Registered Apprenticeship programs. Targeted participants include people of color, Indigenous people, veterans, individuals living with disabilities, women and youth ages 18-24. Through this RFP, the goal is to serve over 600 participants throughout Minnesota.

Registered Apprenticeship continues to be a path to a great career and economic security for Minnesotans. Apprenticeship Minnesota is committed to support new Registered Apprentices by providing services to help overcome obstacles of Registered Apprenticeship program retention.

Proposals will be accepted from community-based organizations, CareerForce Centers, Tribal Nations, and existing Registered Apprenticeship sponsors. Proposals should focus on coordinating directly with Registered Apprentices and/or Registered Apprenticeship sponsors to provide career guidance, supportive services and DLI’s financial literacy training module.
Apprenticeship Minnesota will host a question-and-answer webinar on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2021, at 1 p.m. to provide additional information about this funding opportunity. We hope you can join us.

The Request for Proposal, Application, required documentation and attachments can be found at: www.dli.mn.gov/business/workforce/apprenticeship-funding-opportunities

The proposal and all attachments must be submitted to ApprGrants.DLI@state.mn.us Attention: Ruth Taylor by 4:30 p.m. (CST), Thursday, Feb. 18, 2021. Proposals must meet all specifications in order to be considered. Late proposals will not be considered. DLI is not responsible for any issues related to technology.

This funding opportunity is made possible through U.S. Department of Labor grants, issued to DLI, to facilitate and support the expansion of Registered Apprenticeship in Minnesota.

Department of Public Safety
Office of Justice Programs
Request for Proposals: Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) – Criminal Justice System COVID-19 Response Grants

The Minnesota Office of Justice Programs is the administering agency for these coronavirus response funds awarded to the Federal Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) through the federal CARES Act for these Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding grants. CESF provides funding to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus to agencies operating across the criminal justice system.

Approximately $7.5 million in federal CESF funds are available for grants of any size with grant dates of 1/1/2021 – 12/31/2021. Eligible applicants are local units of government including cities (including regional governance bodies), counties, townships, and tribal governments, nonprofits and state agencies serving populations currently involved in the criminal/juveniles justice system.

All applications must be submitted via e-grants, the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) online grants management system, at e-grants. Applications must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 8, 2021.

To view the RFP go to: Request for Proposals

For more information contact Claire Cambridge at claire.cambridge@state.mn.us or 651-201-7307.

Department of Public Safety
Office of Justice Programs
Request for Proposals: VAWA STOP Special Projects

This RFP is designed to solicit proposals to develop and strengthen effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women, including the crimes of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. These funds are for time-limited special projects to create systems change by improving the criminal justice system’s response to violence against women.

Funding priority will be given to:
1. Applications impacting historically underserved populations (Black, Indigenous, communities of color, GLBTQ, youth, elderly, disabled, Deaf/Hard of Hearing, etc.);

2. Applications that address the criminal justice response to missing and murdered Indigenous women (as identified in the “Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Task Force – A Report to the Minnesota Legislature”); and
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3. Applications addressing domestic violence homicide reduction.

Applicants may apply for a project timeline spanning the 21-month grant period of April 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022. Applications must be submitted using the web-based E-grants system by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, February 25, 2021.

To view the RFP go to: Request for Proposals

For more information contact Chris Anderson at chris.anderson@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.

Department of Administration

MMCAP Infuse

Notice of Request for Proposals for Pharmaceuticals and Over the Counter Products

MMCAP Infuse, is requesting proposals from vendors for Pharmaceuticals and Over the Counter Products. MMCAP Infuse is a government-run healthcare product and service group purchasing organization serving governmental entities.

For more information on MMCAP Infuse visit https://infuse-mn.gov/

To obtain a copy of the RFP go to https://infuse-mn.gov/partners/suppliersandrfps/openrfp.jsp or send an email to MMCAP_Infuse.RFP@state.mn.us

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this notice must be received according to the specifications in the Request for Proposal. RFP Due Date is March 16, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Central Time.

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 Agriculture
Notice of Contract Opportunity for Chemical Analysis for Cyanazine, Atrazine, and Associated Degradates

PROJECT NAME: Chemical Analysis for Cyanazine, Atrazine, and Associated Degradates

DETAILS: The Minnesota Department of Agriculture and the Minnesota Department of Health through a joint venture is soliciting for proposals to develop an analytical method and analyze samples for the herbicides cyanazine and atrazine and some of their known degradates including deethylcyanazine acid, cyanazine acid, cyanazine amide, deethylcyanazine, deethylcyanazine amide, deisopropylatrazine, didealkylatrazine and desethylatrazine in water. It is anticipated that a minimum of approximately 500 samples and possibly up to 1,330 water samples will be collected over the next two years. The number of samples submitted annually to the selected contractor is in part contingent upon the cost of the analysis. The selected contractor would need to be able to analyze up to 650 samples per year for two years. Analysis shall be performed using acceptable analytical chromatography methodologies capable of quantifying pesticides in parts per trillion range. The contract laboratory must have the ability to report the results in an electronic format within 60 days of collection.

Samples will be collected by department staff from private drinking water wells around the state and submitted to the contract laboratory. The laboratory contract work is to include mailing of sample collection bottles, receiving water samples, chemical analysis of pesticide related chemicals in water samples within designated holding times, electronic reporting of results and invoicing for work completed on a per sample basis. The laboratory must have a minimum of two years professional experience analyzing pesticides in water samples.

Work is anticipated to start after May 24, 2021 and run for two years with the option to extend on additional 24-month period (as determined by the State). The contract may be expanded to include up to 1,330 additional pesticide samples during the extension period.

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

Heather Johnson, Project Coordinator
heather.johnson@state.mn.us

This is the only person designated to answer questions by potential responders regarding this request. Contact via the email listed above is required for questions. Questions should be submitted by January 26, 2021.

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received via email or mail not later than 3:30 p.m., Central Time, February 8, 2021. Late proposals will not be considered.

This request does not obligate the State of Minnesota to award a contract or complete the proposed project, and the State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered in its best interest. All costs incurred in responding to this solicitation will be borne by the responder.

Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission
National Sports Center
Request for Proposals for a Dehumidification Project for the Super Rink Facility

The National Sports Center is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a Dehumidification Project for the Super Rink facility located at 1850 – 105th Avenue NE, Minneapolis, MN 55449. The Super Rink intends to select a prime contractor for the completion of the project.

The Super Rink Dehumidification RFP will be released on Tuesday, January 19, 2021.
A mandatory pre-bid walkthrough will be held on Monday, January 25th, 2021 starting at 9:00 am to view the project site. Meet at the main entrance of the Super Rink.

Organizations interested in receiving the RFP can request a copy by emailing Eric Edhlund, Ice Arena Operations Manager, at eedhlund@superrink.org.

Proposal and bid documents will be due on Thursday, January 28th at 4:00pm CT.

**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](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)**
**Request for Proposals for Recordkeeper for Defined Contribution Retirement (DCR) and Tax-Sheltered Annuity (TSA) Programs**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proposals are being solicited to select a provider to act as a recordkeeper for the 401(a) Defined Contribution Retirement (DCR) program, and the 403(b) Tax Sheltered Annuity (TSA) program of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. The Plans cover approximately 20,500 active participants in a system of 31 public colleges and universities with 54 campuses in 47 communities throughout the state of Minnesota.

To review the full Request for Proposal please visit [https://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/](https://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/) or contact:

Cynthia Zaleta (Aon)
+1 (404) 374-0724
[cynthia.zaleta@aon.com](mailto:cynthia.zaleta@aon.com)

Teresa Kruse (Aon)
+1 (612) 710-4050
[teresa.kruse@aon.com](mailto:teresa.kruse@aon.com)

Proposals must be submitted via Proposal Tech at the following link: [https://www.proposaltech.com/home/app.php/register](https://www.proposaltech.com/home/app.php/register) and received according to the instructions appearing in the Request for Proposal no later than Tuesday, February 9, at 5:00 p.m. EST. Proposals received after this date and time will not be reviewed.

This RFP does not obligate Minnesota State, its Board of Trustees, or the System Office to award a contract or complete the proposed project, and Minnesota State, its Board of Trustees, or the System Office each reserve the right to cancel the RFP.

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Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Notice of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Architectural, Engineering, Owner’s Representative, Real Estate and other Professional and Technical Services for a Master Contract

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (“Minnesota State”), requests information of Minnesota registered consultants, as appropriate, to assist Minnesota State in providing facilities related Professional and/or Technical services as needed for up to a five-year period. Consultants with existing master contracts are encouraged to respond to this RFQ if they wish to add additional Specialty Services. Campus projects will vary in scope and may involve professional or technical Specialty Services such as Architectural Design, Predesign, Building Envelope, Commissioning, Engineering, Industrial Hygiene, Inspectors and Laboratories, Land Surveyor, Landscape Architectural Design, Owner’s Representative, Real Estate, or Technology, among others.

The Request for Qualifications documents (RFQ and attachments) are available at: 
http://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html

This RFQ is to allow a consultant to enter into master contract and be included in the Facilities Professional/Technical Consultants Master Contract database. Responses must be received NO later than Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. CT; late responses will not be considered. Minnesota State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered to be in Minnesota State’s best interest. The RFQ is not a guarantee of work and does not obligate Minnesota State to award any contracts. Minnesota State reserves the right to discontinue the use of or to cancel all or any part of the Facilities Professional/Technical Consultant Master Contract if it is determined to be in its best interest. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Northeast Higher Education District

Request for Proposals for a Vendor for a Brand Identity System

Northeast Higher Education District (NHED) is requesting proposals from qualified firms to develop a comprehensive, compelling brand identity system and value proposition to evoke immediate recognition of a soon to be merged college (formerly the five independent colleges of NHED). This proposal includes assessing and updating the primary branding elements including the development of a logo, tagline, graphics, color and font specifications, usage guidelines, graphic standards, website, social media structure, positioning statements, and key messages. The selected firm will prepare a complete implementation plan along with supporting materials, documentation and creative collateral. The college’s constituents and mission are distinct in Minnesota’s higher education market—and give the college a rare and unique character. The new brand identity system must use that character to distinguish the college from its competitors, as well as the campuses from each other, in the Northeast Minnesota region and beyond.

Proposals must be received electronically no later than 2:00 p.m. CT, February 5, 2021. Proposals must be emailed to the following individual:

Elise Lind, Executive Assistant to the President
elind@nhed.edu

Inquiries about this RFP must be directed to Barbara Hein no later than February 2:

Barbara Hein, Director of Marketing, Minnesota State
Telephone: 320-309-4815
E-mail: Barbara.hein@minnstate.edu

For a complete copy of the RFP and required submission materials, please visit the Minnesota State Vendor & Supplier Opportunities website at https://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/ (following the Northeast Higher Education Brand Identity System link).
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)
Winona State University
Request for Proposal for Designer Selection for Campus Utility Tunnels

The purpose of this RFP is to design and construct electrical upgrades in the Campus Utility Tunnels described in the Tunnels predesign while also working with the GESP that is currently being implemented on campus.

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, on behalf of Winona State University, Winona Minnesota, is seeking a Firm to design and construct electrical upgrades to the campus wide utility tunnels. The scope of the work will generally include (but is not limited to) electrical upgrades inside the tunnels, replacing fuses, switches, transformers containing PCB contaminated oil, Heating Plant Generator and other recommended upgrades mentioned in the predesign.

A full Request for Proposal (RFP) is available on the Minnesota State website, https://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html, under Facilities Opportunities.

A mandatory informational meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 19 at 10:00 via zoom with the zoom information located on page 7 of this RFP.

Proposals must be delivered to Tim Matthees in the Facilities Services Building located at 175 W Mark Street, Winona, MN. 55987 Room 203 not later than 2:00 PM on January 28, 2021 Late responses will not be considered.

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

Minnesota Historical Society
Request for Bids for the Mill City Museum (Washburn Crosby A Mill Complex) Ruins Preservation 2021

The Minnesota Historical Society is soliciting bids from qualified contractors to work collaboratively with MNHS to provide all labor, materials, equipment, and supplies for the Ruins Preservation 2021 Project at the Mill City Museum, which is part of the Washburn Crosby A Mill Complex, located at 704 South Second Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401. The work consists of, but is not limited to, the erection of a steel armature and debris catchment netting system at the Northeast corner of the A Mill Ruins; selective masonry preservation work at part of the East Ruin Wall inside the Courtyard and inside the Wheel House and East Engine House; and related work at the Courtyard. This is prevailing wage project.

The Request for Bids front-end documents are available by contacting Mary Green Toussaint, Contract Manager, Minnesota Historical Society, by e-mail only: mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org

There will be a MANDATORY pre-bid meeting for all interested parties on Monday, January 25, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at Mill City Museum, 704 South 2nd Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401. Due to the ongoing pandemic, only one (1) representative per company will be allowed to attend. As a portion of the pre-bid meeting will be held outdoors, please come prepared for the weather. Masks are required to be worn during the pre-bid meeting. Attendees should bring their own mask and be prepared to fill out a virtual health screening form prior to arriving on site if they haven’t already completed one with their employer the same day. The MNHS virtual health screening can be found at the following link: MNHS Health Screening Form.

All bids must be received in .pdf format only by Mary Green Toussaint, Contract and Purchasing Manager, at mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org no later than 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 16, 2021. Due to the ongoing pandemic, there will be no public bid opening.
State Contracts

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/.

Anderson Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, Inc.

Request for Proposals for a Historic Structures Report for the Tower View Estate

The Anderson Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, Inc., at 163 Tower View Drive in Red Wing, MN is publishing a Request for Proposals for a Historic Structures Report for the Tower View Estate. To complete this report, the Anderson Center has received a $100,000 grant from the Minnesota Historical Society via the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

In addition to the historic buildings, the Anderson Center stewards a total of 350 acres and many additional buildings not specifically listed on the National Historic Register but with their own relevant history, all of which are used to operate the Anderson Center, an artist community and residency.

The Request for Proposal is available at https://www.andersoncenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/RFP_HSR.pdf

The emailed proposals are due by 4:30 P.M. on February 5, 2021, to joe@andersoncenter.org

For questions please contact Joe Loer, Property & Finance Director, at the email above or call 651-388-2009, ext 3.
MacDonald & Mack Architects
Request for Bids for Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour Roof Replacement Project, 515 Second Avenue Northwest, Faribault, MN 55021

MacDonald & Mack Architects is seeking bids from qualified firms to provide all labor, materials, equipment, and supplies to complete roof and exterior masonry repairs at Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour, 515 2nd Avenue NW, Faribault, MN 55021. The work consists of, but is not limited to, replacement of the Sanctuary wood shingle roof, new lead coated copper flashings, partial stone coping replacement and brick repointing and other work indicated in the Contract Documents. All work must be done in accordance with the Drawings, Project Manual, and the Contract, as well as this Request for Bids.

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from the Franz Reprographics Public Plan Room, available via http://www.franzrepro.com/. Sets will be available there for electronic download free of charge. Franz Reprographics is located at 2781 Freeway Boulevard, Suite 100; Brooklyn Center, MN 55430; phone: (763) 503-3401; fax: (763) 503-3409.

Documents will be available after January 19, 2021.

There will be a pre-bid meeting for all interested parties on Tuesday, January 27, 2021 at 10 am, at the site. The meeting shall take place at Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour located at 515 2nd Ave NW, Faribault, MN 55021. Prospective bidders are requested to visit the site and to practice social distancing.

Questions may be directed to Rita Goodrich at MacDonald & Mack Architects; email Ritag@mmarchltd.com.

All bids must be received via email to Ritag@mmarchltd.com no later than 2:00 pm Tuesday, February 9, 2021. Bids will be opened privately and evaluated based on all aspects of the bid.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)
Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 Taxiway A/B & G Apron Reconstruction

Project Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2021 Taxiway A/B & G Apron Reconstruction
MAC Contract No. 106-1-315/316/317
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on February 9, 2021

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 project provides for the full reconstruction of a portion of Taxiway A (a concrete taxiway pavement segment approx. 2,500 feet in length by 150 feet in width), a portion of Taxiway B (a concrete taxiway pavement segment approximately 500 feet in length by 275 feet in width), and a portion of the G Concourse Apron between gates G15 and G20 (a concrete apron pavement segment approximately 400 feet in length by 600 feet in width).

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 Service and choose this and other topics about which you are interested.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) on this project is 10.0%.

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.
Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

Project Labor Agreement: This project is subject to the MAC’s Project Labor Agreement requirements.

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the office of TKDA, the Minnesota Builders Exchange, Dodge Data and Analytics, and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Digital copies of the drawings and specifications will also be available at www.questcdn.com. Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable fee of $50.00 by entering Quest Project No. 7438278 on the Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance and free membership registration. 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 January 11, 2021, at MAC’s web address of http://www.metroairports.org/airport-authority/business-opportunities/solicitations (construction bids).

Middle St. Croix Watershed Management Organization
Request for Letters of Interest Proposals – Professional Services for Legal and Engineering Consulting Services

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Minnesota Statues Annotated 103B.227, Subd. 5, the Middle St. Croix Watershed Management Organization (MSCWMO) hereby solicits Letters of Interest Proposals for legal and engineering consulting services for fiscal years 2021 and 2022. The MSCWMO’s 2021 operating budget is $142,000 and the annual capital projects budget including state grant funding is approximately $180,000.

Letters should include a brief description of the company and the experience of the individual(s) and hourly fee schedules by labor category. Letters of interest proposals shall be in a sealed envelope clearly marked, “MSCWMO – Letter of Interest Proposal.” The Watershed Management Organization will review the letters and reserves to itself the right to take such action as it deems in its best interests. All Letters of Interest Proposals shall be submitted on or before February 7 electronically to:

Administrator Matt Downing
MSCWMO – Letter of Interest Proposal
455 Hayward Avenue
Oakdale, MN 55128
mdowning@mnwcd.org
(NO CALLS)
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