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

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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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

The State Register features partial and cumulative listings of rules in this section on the following schedule: issues #1-26 inclusive (issue #26 cumulative for issues #1-26); issues #27-52 inclusive (issue #52, cumulative for issues #27-52 or #53 in some years). A subject matter index is updated weekly and is available upon request from the editor. For copies or subscriptions to the State Register, contact the editor at 651-201-3204 or email at sean.plemmons@state.mn.us

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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 Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Watershed Division

Notice of Availability of the Draft Lake of the Woods Nutrient Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Study and Request for Comment

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

- Public comment period begins: February 22, 2021
- Public comment period ends: 4:30 on March 24, 2021

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

Cary Hernandez
Watershed Division
714 Lake Ave, Ste 220
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
Phone: 218-846-8124; 800-657-3864
Email: ***cary.hernandez@state.mn.us***

The draft TMDL study is available for review at: ***https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/tmdl/lake-woods-excess-nutrients-tmdl-project***

The official public notice for the TMDL study and information on public notice procedures is available for review at the MPCA public notices webpage: ***https://www.pca.state.mn.us/public-notices*** – find it located under public notices issued on February 22, 2021.

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 Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

Notice of Grant Opportunity

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) places notice of any available grant opportunities online at ***https://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/open-rfp.jsp***

Department of Health

Office of Rural Health and Primary Care

Notice of Grant Opportunity: Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Employee Scholarship Grant Program

The Minnesota Department of Health, Office of Rural Health and Primary Care (ORHPC), is soliciting grant proposals from HCBS providers to fund employee scholarships for education in nursing and other health care fields. Approximately $1,450,000 in funding is available for fiscal year 2021.

Eligible applicants include housing with services establishments as defined in section 144D.01, subd. 4; adult day care facilities as defined in section 245A.02, subd. 2a; and home care services as defined in section 144A.43, subd. 3. Scholarship programs must cover employee costs related to a course of study that is expected to lead to career advancement in the field of long-term care.

The RFP and application instructions are available on the ORHPC website: ***https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/ruralhealth/funding/grants/2021hcbsrfp.pdf***

Applications must be received by ORHPC no later than 11:59 p.m. on March 26, 2021.

For more information contact Carol Gronfor at 651-201-3842 or ***Health.HCBSgrant@state.mn.us***

Minnesota Housing

Request for Proposals for Bridges and Bridges RTC Rental Assistance Programs

Minnesota Housing announces the availability of up to $9,700,000 in funding to provide rental assistance for people having very low income and a mental illness while they wait for a housing choice voucher (HCV) or other rental subsidy.

Applications are due to Minnesota Housing on Friday, March 19, 2021, no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) CDT.

Current Bridges and Bridges RTC administrators, and new applicants are eligible to apply for funding if they meet the requirements listed below.

Eligible Bridges and Bridges RTC applicants must be a housing agency (HA), tribal nation, or nonprofit organization with demonstrated experience working with low-income housing programs and with people exiting institutions,

segregated settings, and supervised release. In order to be eligible, the application must also include documentation of a partnership with a local mental health entity (LMH Entity) that will collaborate with the Bridges or Bridges RTC administrator to implement the program. The partnership must also identify behavioral health service partners that can and are committed to serve Bridges or Bridges RTC participants in the service area.

An LMH Entity can be:

- A local mental health authority (LMHA) operating under the authority of the county
- A tribal nation mental health agency operating under the authority of the tribal government
- An adult mental health initiative (AMHI), which is a collaboration of county LMHAs and/or a tribal nation mental health agency that provides or enhances coordination of the delivery of mental health services required under the Minnesota Adult Mental Health Act

NOTE: The application requires the expertise of both the Bridges or Bridges RTC administrator and the LMH Entity in order to successfully respond.

More program information and application materials are available on Minnesota Housing's website at: ***www.mnhousing.gov*** (Home > Multifamily Rental Partners > Apply for Funding > Getting Started)

Questions about the program should be directed to:

Ellie Miller
Phone: 651.215.6236
Email: ellie.miller@state.mn.us

State Contracts

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

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

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

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Non-Construction Related Bid and Contracting Opportunities

Minnesota State is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities, goods/commodities, and non-construction related services on its Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website (***http://minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html***). New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

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 On-Campus Dining Services

Dakota County Technical College is requesting proposals for operating its on-campus food services. We are looking for a contractor to operate all college food services while classes are in session, including dining, coffee shop, and catering 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 Dining Services Proposal – DELIVER IMMEDIATELY.

Mail or deliver (faxes and email will not be accepted) the sealed proposal. The proposal must be received no later than 12:00pm on Friday, March 19, 2021, Mail or deliver to:

Dakota County Technical College- DCTC Dining Services Proposal
Auxiliary Services Department
1300 145th Street E., Rosemount, MN 55068
Attn: David Schlosser
Phone (651) 423-8317

PROPOSAL CLOSE DATE IS Friday, March 19, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. CST

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Inver Hills Community College

Notice of Request for Proposal for On-Campus Dining Services

Inver Hills Community College is requesting proposals for operating its on-campus food services. We are looking for a contractor to operate all college food services while classes are in session, including dining, coffee shop, and catering for our Inver Grove Heights, MN campus.

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

Proposals must be sealed with a notation on the outside of the envelope stating: IHCC Dining Services Proposal – DELIVER IMMEDIATELY.

Mail or deliver (faxes and email will not be accepted) the sealed proposal. The proposal must be received no later than 12:00pm on Friday, March 19th, 2021. Mail or deliver to:

Inver Hills Community College
Auxiliary Services Department
2500 East 80th Street
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076
Attn: David Schlosser
Phone (651) 450-3247

PROPOSAL CLOSE DATE IS Friday, March 19, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Lake Superior College

Request for Bid for Varonis Software

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids are being solicited for Varonis data classification software. This will be used to manage sensitive student and institutional data.

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

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

The RFB can also be found at ***https://www.lsc.edu/rfp/*** . Proposals are due at the Lake Superior College Business Office by 12:00pm CT on Friday, February 26th, 2021

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

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Minnesota State College Southeast

Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Mechatronics Training Systems

Minnesota State College Southeast is soliciting sealed proposals from qualified vendors for the purchase of the following equipment or assembly of the equipment using College purchased parts: AC/DC/Digital Trainers, Intro to PLC Trainers, Advanced PLC Trainers, Integrated Industrial Systems Trainers, and Motors and Drives Trainers for Mechatronics education.

Sealed proposals will be accepted until 3:00 P.M. CDT on Monday, March 15, 2021. All proposals must be submitted to Minnesota State College Southeast, Attention to Business Office Supervisor, located at 1250 Homer Road, Winona, MN 55987. Proposals received after 3:00 P.M. CDT on March 15, 2021 will **NOT** be accepted.

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

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

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Winona State University

Request for Proposals for Wireless Infrastructure Replacement

Notice is hereby given that Winona State University is seeking proposals for **Wireless Infrastructure Replacement.**

Proposal specifications are available by contacting Laura Mann, Purchasing Director, PO Box 5838, 106 Somsen Hall, Winona, MN 55987 or via email to ***lmann@winona.edu***.

Sealed proposals must be received by Laura Mann, Purchasing Director, at Winona State University, PO Box 5838 or

175 West Mark Street, Business Office, Somsen Hall 106, Winona, MN 55987, by Monday, March 29, 2021 2:00 PM CT

Winona State University reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities in proposals received.

Guardian ad Litem Board (GALB)

Request for Proposal for Advanced Child Welfare Advocacy for Guardians ad Litem

The State of Minnesota – Guardian ad Litem Board (GALB) is using a competitive selection process (referred to herein as the "Request for Proposals" or "RFP") to select the vendor responsible for providing clinical guidance in the development and implementation of an advanced practice approach for use by guardians ad litem to enhance their advocacy efforts within the child welfare system. The selected vendor shall assist in implementation of advanced practices across all levels of the GALB, including supervisors and leadership.

Work is anticipated to begin on as soon as possible upon a fully executed of the contract, and will be completed by June 30, 2021. It is possible that the contract will be extended beyond June 30, 2021 up to an additional three years. Increments shall be determined by the State to allow for consultation with the contractor on issues relating to implementation of the project.

COMPLETE COPY OF RFP: A complete copy of the Request for Proposals may be found on the GALB website (on the Notices page) at: ***https://mn.gov/guardian-ad-litem/notices/***.*

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this notice must be received by email no later than 4:30 CST, March 29, 2021. Late proposals will not be considered. No facsimile submissions will be accepted.

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.

Guardian ad Litem Board (GALB)

Request for Proposal for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Consultant(s)

The State Guardian ad Litem Board ("State") GALP is committed to moving from allies to accomplices to address racial equity in order to affect systems change and advance practices that promote the well-being and safety of children. Therefore, The Guardian ad Litem Program ("GALP" or "Program") seeks a person or team to consult and provide recommended actions that can be implemented to achieve the project goals listed below. Overall, the Program is seeking a customized plan suitable to the Program's needs, relevant tools and best practices, recommended trainings, and consultant's help to design strategies that support the Program in various diversity initiatives.

We believe the work will engage all levels and areas of the Program, from frontline staff to Leadership, including the Guardian ad Litem Board. We do not assume or expect that this work will be sequential as listed below, but rather, it may likely overlap in several areas.

Work is anticipated to begin on as soon as possible upon a fully executed of the contract, and will be completed by June 30, 2021, with the expectation that the final report will be delivered on or before June 30, 2021.

COMPLETE COPY OF RFP: A complete copy of the Request for Proposals may be found on the GALB website (on the Notices page) at: ***https://mn.gov/guardian-ad-litem/notices/***.*

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this notice must be received by mail or dropped off to GALB no later than 4:00 CST, March 29, 2021. Late proposals will not be

considered. No facsimile submissions will be accepted.

This request does not obligate the state to complete the work contemplated in this notice.

The state reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH)

Request for Proposal for Virtual Conference Planner

PROJECT NAME: Virtual Conference Planner

DETAILS: The Minnesota Department of Health is requesting proposals for the purpose of planning and promoting a virtual conference hosted by the Minnesota Health Care Homes program for primary care providers, local public health, and community partners throughout Minnesota.

Work is anticipated to start after March 2021.

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

Carol Bauer
Planner Principal
carol.bauer@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received by e-mail not later than **5:00 pm, Central Time, March 15, 2021. Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed or mailed proposals will **not** be considered.

This request does not obligate the State of Minnesota to award a contract or complete the proposed program, 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 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.

State Contracts

Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR)

Notice of Contract Opportunity for Wetland Credit Direct Purchase

Project Name: Wetland Credit Direct Purchase

Details: The Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) is seeking to purchase wetland replacement credits from established wetland banks to offset wetland impacts resulting from qualifying public road improvement projects in Minnesota. BWSR is requesting proposals from wetland bank account holders with the specified types of credits from sites located in the following Bank Service Areas (BSA): 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9. This includes all or portions of the following counties: Aitkin, Anoka, Becker, Beltrami, Benton, Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, Carlton, Carver, Cass, Chippewa, Chisago, Clay, Clearwater, Cottonwood, Crow Wing, Dakota, Dodge, Douglas, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Grant, Hennepin, Houston, Hubbard, Isanti, Itasca, Jackson, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, Kittson, Lac qui Parle, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Lyon, Mahnomen ,Marshall, Martin, McLeod, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Mower, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Norman, Olmsted, Otter Tail, Pipestone, Pennington, Polk, Pope, Ramsey, Red Lake, Redwood, Renville, Rice, Roseau, Scott, Sherburne, Sibley, St. Louis, Stearns, Steele, Stevens, Swift, Todd, Traverse, Wabasha, Wadena, Waseca, Washington, Watonwan, Wilkin, Winona, Wright, Yellow Medicine.

Proposals will be accepted for the following Circular 39 wetland credit types that have been approved by a local government unit under the Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) and by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under the Federal Clean Water Act: 2, 3, 6, 1, 4, and 7. The wetland credit types are listed in order of preference. BWSR is not seeking to purchase Circular 39 wetland types 5, 8, and credits designated as upland buffer under this request for proposal (RFP).

BWSR will verify that all credits identified in proposals are both state and federally approved and not currently in transfer accounts. Once confirmed, proposals received will be evaluated based on the following criteria: bank service area (geographic location); wetland plant community type; amount of credits offered and price per credit

Copy of Request for Proposal: Additional information submission forms are available by navigating to the Local Government Road Wetland Replacement Program portion of the Wetlands tab on the BWSR website at ***https://bwsr.state.mn.us/local-government-road-wetland-replacement-program***. The submission forms can also be obtained by submitting an email request with "RFP DCP Request" in the subject line, to:

Tim Smith
Wetland Mitigation Supervisor
MN Board of Water and Soil Resources
tim.j.smith@state.mn.us

Proposal Deadline: Proposals submitted in response to the RFP in this advertisement must be received by mail or courier no later than 2:30 p.m. Central Time, March 23, 2021. Email and faxed proposals will not be considered. Proposals must be sent in a sealed envelope to:

Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources
ATTN: 2021 DCP RFP
520 Lafayette Rd North
St Paul, MN 55155

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.

Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR)

Notice of Contract Opportunity for Wetland Restoration Partnership Projects

Project Name: Wetland Restoration Partnership Projects

Details: The Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) is seeking to develop wetland credits through partnerships with landowners, local governments, and other entities to restore previously drained or filled wetlands. The credits generated by the wetland restoration project would be split between BWSR and the partner based on the terms of a partnership agreement. BWSR is requesting proposals from potential partners with sites located in the following Bank Service Areas (BSA): 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. This includes all or portions of the following counties: Aitkin, Anoka, Becker, Beltrami, Benton, Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, Carlton, Carver, Cass, Chippewa, Chisago, Clay, Clearwater, Cottonwood, Crow Wing, Dakota, Dodge, Douglas, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Grant, Hennepin, Houston, Hubbard, Isanti, Itasca, Jackson, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Lyon, Mahnomen ,Martin, McLeod, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Mower, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Norman, Olmsted, Otter Tail, Pine, Pipestone, Polk, Pope, Ramsey, Redwood, Renville, Rice, Scott, Sherburne, Sibley, St. Louis, Stearns, Steele, Stevens, Swift, Todd, Traverse, Wabasha, Wadena, Waseca, Washington, Watonwan, Wilkin, Winona, Wright, Yellow Medicine.

Partnership projects take advantage of the experience, capabilities, and technical resources of each partner. Respondents considering this option should be familiar with the wetland banking process and understand the technical and financial commitments associated with wetland banking as well as possess the financial means to support construction of a wetland banking project. For this RFP, BWSR has defined the partnership roles and responsibilities in the following manner.

- BWSR will be responsible for the planning, designing, and obtaining regulatory approval of the Mitigation Bank Plan under the Wetland Conservation Act and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, obtaining a Section 404 permit (if necessary), and obtaining);
- Partners will be responsible for construction (including any other permits associated with construction), post-construction monitoring for a period five years, and preparing, submitting, and receiving approval of a final wetland delineation report. Alternative arrangements for completing the monitoring and final delineation will be considered.
- Partners may propose to take responsibility for vegetation establishment and management at the site or elect to have BWSR be responsible for this task.

Additional information on partnership projects is provided on the BWSR website by navigating to the Local Government Road Wetland Replacement Program portion of the Wetlands tab on the BWSR website at ***https://bwsr.state.mn.us/local-government-road-wetland-replacement-program***. Potential respondents are strongly encouraged to read through this information prior to preparing and submitting a response to this RFP.

Restoration projects will be evaluated using the following criteria. The percentage in parentheses is the contribution of the criterion towards the total score for the project:

Credit Yield (20%)
Technical Feasibility (20%)
Functional Benefit for the Watershed (10%)
Rare or Difficult to Replace Wetland Functions or Characteristics (10%)
Qualifications of the Applicant (10%)
Cost per Credit (30%)

Copy of Request for Proposal: The RFP and submission forms are available on the Local Government Road Wetland Replacement Program portion of the Wetlands tab on the BWSR website at ***https://bwsr.state.mn.us/local-government-road-wetland-replacement-program***. The RFP and submission forms can also be obtained by submitting an email request with "Partnership RFP Request" in the subject line, to:

Tim Smith
Wetland Mitigation Coordinator
MN Board of Water and Soil Resources
tim.j.smith@state.mn.us

Proposal Deadline: Proposals submitted in response to the RFP in this advertisement must be received by mail or courier no later than 2:30 p.m. Central Time, April 7, 2021. Email and faxed proposals will not be considered. Proposals must be sent in a sealed envelope to:

Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources
ATTN: 2021 PP RFP
520 Lafayette Rd North
St Paul, MN 55155

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Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR)

Notice of Contract Opportunity for Wetland Restoration Third Party Projects

Project Name: Wetland Restoration Third Party Projects

Details: The Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) is seeking to develop wetland credits through contracts with third parties to restore previously drained or filled wetlands. The credits generated by the wetland restoration project that are transferred to BWSR will be used as replacement for public road improvement projects. BWSR is requesting proposals from third parties in the following Bank Service Areas (BSA): 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. This includes all or portions of the following counties: Aitkin, Anoka, Becker, Beltrami, Benton, Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, Carlton, Carver, Cass, Chippewa, Chisago, Clay, Clearwater, Cottonwood, Crow Wing, Dakota, Dodge, Douglas, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Grant, Hennepin, Houston, Hubbard, Isanti, Itasca, Jackson, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Lyon, Mahnomen ,Martin, McLeod, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Mower, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Norman, Olmsted, Otter Tail, Pine, Pipestone, Polk, Pope, Ramsey, Redwood, Renville, Rice, Scott, Sherburne, Sibley, St. Louis, Stearns, Steele, Stevens, Swift, Todd, Traverse, Wabasha, Wadena, Waseca, Washington, Watonwan, Wilkin, Winona, Wright, Yellow Medicine.

Under this contract opportunity, respondents submit a proposal on a cost per credit basis. The cost per credit is determined by the respondent but represents BWSR's payment for the conservation easement and the improvements to the property to generate wetland credits. Respondents considering this method should be aware of the following restrictions:

- The restoration site cannot be protected by a perpetual conservation easement in favor of the State prior to execution of an agreement between BWSR and the landowner.
- Any credits proposed to be transferred to the State must be deposited in the State Wetland Bank no later than January 31, 2024.

Additional information on third party projects is provided on the BWSR website by navigating to the Local Government Road Wetland Replacement Program portion of the Wetlands tab on the BWSR website at ***https://bwsr.state.mn.us/local-government-road-wetland-replacement-program***. Potential respondents are strongly encouraged to read through this information prior to preparing and submitting a response to this RFP.

Restoration projects will be evaluated using the following criteria. The percentage in parentheses is the contribution of the criterion towards the total score for the project:

Credit Yield (20%)
Technical Feasibility (20%)
Functional Benefit for the Watershed (10%)
Rare or Difficult to Replace Wetland Functions or Characteristics (10%)
Qualifications of the Applicant (10%)
Cost per Credit (30%)

Copy of Request for Proposal: The RFP and submission forms are available on the Local Government Road Wetland Replacement Program portion of the Wetlands tab on the BWSR website at ***https://bwsr.state.mn.us/local-government-road-wetland-replacement-program***. The RFP and submission forms can also be obtained by submitting an email request with "Third Party RFP Request" in the subject line, to:

Tim Smith
Wetland Mitigation Coordinator
MN Board of Water and Soil Resources
tim.j.smith@state.mn.us

Proposal Deadline: Proposals submitted in response to the RFP in this advertisement must be received by mail or courier no later than 2:30 p.m. Central Time, April 7, 2021. Email and faxed proposals will not be considered. Proposals must be sent in a sealed envelope to:

Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources
ATTN: 2020 TPP RFP
520 Lafayette Rd North
St Paul, MN 55155

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Minnesota Zoo

Notice of Contract Opportunity for Moose Website and Educational, Simulation Game Development

PROJECT NAME: Moose Website and Educational, Simulation Game Development

DETAILS: The Minnesota Zoo is requesting proposals for the development and testing of a new moose website with an educational simulation game, videos, and annual moose population updates. The website components will need to be engaging, have easily-updateable content, and meet design standards set forth in the State of Minnesota Digital Accessibility Standards.

This website with educational interactives is part of an Environmental and Natural Resource Trust Fund project to educate the public about key scientific research findings regarding Minnesota's declining moose population. This new, simple website will be linked to the Minnesota Zoo's website. The website will include (1) videos of moose research and behavior, (2) annual overviews of Minnesota's moose population, and (3) an educational simulation game where users assume the role of a virtual moose manager. Users will learn about some of the complex factors that influence moose survival and how difficult it is to "manage" wild moose populations in Minnesota. The primary audience for the simulation game is 5th-8th grade students.

Work is anticipated to start after March 19, 2021.

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

State Contracts

Nicole Mattson
Interpretive Program Developer
nicole.mattson@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received by mail not later than **2:00 pm, Central Time, March 9, 2021. Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed proposals will not be considered.

This request does not obligate the State of Minnesota to award a contract or complete the proposed program, 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.

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 2021 Airfield Improvements – Taxiways D & E Lighting

Airport Location: **Flying Cloud Airport**
Project Name: **2021 Airfield Improvements – Taxiways D & E Lighting**
MAC Contract No.: **108-1-052**
Bids Close At: **2:00 pm on March 18, 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. Major Work Items Include: Airfield Lighting and circuitry and turf restoration.

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 Page*** 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 13%.

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

Availability Of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the Minnesota

Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at ***http://www.sehinc.com*** for a fee of $30. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the PROJECT BID INFORMATION link and by entering eBidDocTM Number 7470753 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or ***info@questcdn.com***. In addition to digital plans, Paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Docunet Corp. located at 2435 Xenium Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55441 (763.475.9600) for a fee of $125.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on February 16, 2021, 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 2021 LED Edge Lighting Upgrades

Airport Location: **Saint Paul Downtown Airport**
Project Name: **2021 LED Edge Lighting Upgrades**
MAC Contract No.: **107-1-079**
Bids Close At: **2:00 pm on March 18, 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. Major Work Items Include: Airfield Lighting, signage and circuitry and turf restoration.

Note: You can sign up on our Web site (w***ww.metroairports.org***) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities, or go directly to ***MAC's E-News Subscription Service Page*** 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 12%.

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

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at ***http://www.sehinc.com*** for a fee of $30. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the PROJECT BID INFORMATION link and by entering eBidDocTM Number 7470726 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or **info@questcdn.com**. In addition to digital plans, Paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Docunet Corp. located at 2435 Xenium Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55441 (763.475.9600) for a fee of $125.

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Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 Victaulic Piping Replacement

Airport Location: **Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name: **2021 Victaulic Piping Replacement**
MAC Contract No.: **106-2-968**
Bids Close At: **2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 16, 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 work for this project includes minor demolition, masonry work including shaft walls, metal panel work, new access panels, and hardware. Mechanical work includes the removal of Victaulic couplings and fittings and replacement with welded pipe connections. The Electrical work includes removal and reinstallation of receptacles, lighting fixtures, and ceiling devices at wall and ceiling demolition locations.

Tuesday Bids March 16th teleconference:
+16124056798 (Dial-in Number)
Conference ID: 960 247 571#

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 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 106-2-968-00 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 February 22, 2021, at MAC's web address of ***http://www.metroairports.org/airport-authority/business-opportunities/solicitations*** (construction bids).

