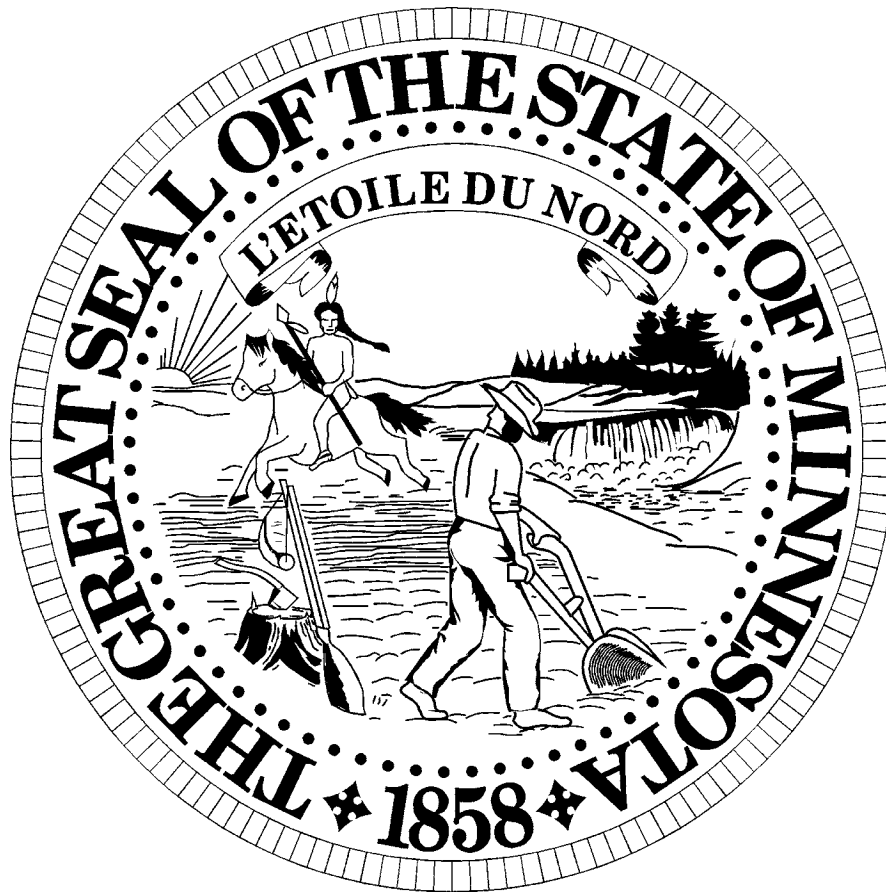


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An agency must first solicit Comments on Planned Rules or Comments on Planned Rule Amendments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency (Minnesota Statutes §§ 14.101). It does 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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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.

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Provisions exist for the Commissioners of some state agencies to adopt expedited emergency rules when conditions exist that do not allow the Commissioner to comply with the requirements for emergency rules. The Commissioner must submit the rule to the attorney general for review and must publish a notice of adoption that includes a copy of the rule and the emergency conditions. Expedited emergency rules are effective upon publication in the *State Register*, and may be effective up to seven days before publication under certain emergency conditions.

Expedited emergency rules are effective for the period stated or up to 18 months. Specific *Minnesota Statute* citations accompanying these expedited emergency rules detail the agency's rulemaking authority.

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Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Canada Lynx Management Zone

Notice is hereby given that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13(b). The statutory authority for the content of the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.045, subdivision 2 and section 97B.605.

The following conditions do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459: The rule changes are necessary to comply with a federal court order directing the Minnesota DNR to implement regulatory and programmatic changes to restrict, modify, or eliminate the incidental taking of Canada lynx through trapping activities in the core lynx range. Changes to snaring rules are based on annual assessments of biological data and field reports.

The 18-month effective time of rules under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13(b) best accommodates the incidental take permit process, which could require further changes to lynx rules when a permit is issued.

Dated: February 12, 2021

Sarah Strommen
Commissioner of Natural Resources

6234.0900 SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subparts 1 to 6, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 7. **Static load test.** "Static load test" means a test for rating breakaway devices on snares that uses a nonmoving weight or nonjolting force applied to the snare.

6234.1000 DESCRIPTION OF FURBEARER ZONES.

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

Subp. 5. **Lynx Management Zone.** That portion of the state lying north and east of a line beginning at U.S. Highway 53 at the east boundary of the state, thence along U.S. Highway 53 to the north boundary of the state, is known as the Lynx Management Zone.

6234.2200 USE OF TRAPS.

[For text of subparts 1 to 5, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 5a. **Body-gripping traps: Lynx Management Zone.** In the Lynx Management Zone, a person may not set, place, or operate, except as a water set, any body-gripping trap that has a maximum jaw opening, when set, of greater than five inches and less than or equal to 7-1/2 inches measured from the inside edges of the body-gripping portions of

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the jaws, unless the trap is set:

A. at least three feet above the ground or snow level in a tree;

B. at least three feet above the ground or snow level on a leaning pole six inches or less in diameter; or

C. in a cubby box recessed at least seven inches from the box opening, which must be less than 50 square inches in opening size. A cubby box may be constructed of any material, but must be constructed and set in a manner that allows an animal to enter only through the cubby box opening.

[For text of subparts 6 to 12, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 13. **Trap staking and tethering; Lynx Management Zone.** In the Lynx Management Zone, except for water sets and weasel boxes as described in subpart 2, item B, all traps must be staked or otherwise secured by tethering chains or cables not more than 18 inches long, in a manner that prevents captured animals from removing the trap from the trap site.

Subp. 14. **Trap tether swivels; Lynx Management Zone.** In the Lynx Management Zone, except for water sets, all leghold traps must have two or more swivels in the tethering chain or cable.

Subp. 15. **Bait restrictions; Lynx Management Zone.** In the Lynx Management Zone, the use of fresh meat, rabbits or hares, or parts of rabbits or hares is prohibited. Other meat may be used as bait if it has been unfrozen and exposed to air for at least 24 hours before being placed in a trap.

Subp. 16. **Sight attractant restrictions; Lynx Management Zone.** In the Lynx Management Zone, the use of suspended flags or other sight attractants within 20 feet of a trap is prohibited.

6234.2400 SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF SNARES.

[For text of subparts 1 to 7, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 8. **Snare loop diameter.** The diameter of a snare loop may not exceed ten inches. In the Lynx Management Zone, the diameter of a snare loop must be at least eight inches when set on land.

Subp. 9. **Snare cable diameter.** Snare cable or wire may not exceed one-eighth inch in diameter. In the Lynx Management Zone, snare cable or wire must be at least 5/64 inch in diameter when set on land.

[For text of subparts 10 and 11, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 12. **Snare breakaway devices.** Snares capable of taking a wild animal must include a breakaway device that causes the snare loop to disassemble at 350 pounds pull or less as measured by a static load test, except for snares set under ice.

REPEALER. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6234.1000; 6234.2200; and 6234.2400, published in the State Register, volume 44, page 597, November 18, 2019, are repealed. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6234.0900 and 6234.2400, published in the State Register, volume 45, page 34, July 6, 2020, are repealed.

Exempt Rules

Exempt rules are excluded from the normal rulemaking procedures (*Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.386 and 14.388). They are most often of two kinds. One kind is specifically exempted by the Legislature from rulemaking procedures, but approved for form by the Revisor of Statutes, reviewed for legality by the Office of Administrative Hearings, and then published in the State Register. These exempt rules are effective for two years only.

The second kind of exempt rule is one adopted where an agency for good cause finds that the rulemaking provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 14 are unnecessary, impracticable, or contrary to the public interest. This exemption can be used only where the rules:

- (1) address a serious and immediate threat to the public health, safety, or welfare, or
- (2) comply with a court order or a requirement in federal law in a manner that does not allow for compliance with *Minnesota Statutes* Sections 14.14-14.28, or
- (3) incorporate specific changes set forth in applicable statutes when no interpretation of law is required, or
- (4) make changes that do not alter the sense, meaning, or effect of the rules.

These exempt rules are also reviewed for form by the Revisor of Statutes, for legality by the Office of Administrative Hearings and then published in the *State Register*. In addition, the Office of Administrative Hearings must determine whether the agency has provided adequate justification for the use of this exemption. Rules adopted under clauses (1) or (2) above are effective for two years only. The Legislature may also exempt an agency from the normal rulemaking procedures and establish other procedural and substantive requirements unique to that exemption.

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Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Adopted Exempt Permanent Game and Fish Rules: Designated Experimental and Special Management Waters

Notice is hereby given that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97C.001 and 97C.005.

Dated: February 10, 2021

Sarah Strommen
Commissioner of Natural Resources

6264.0300 DESIGNATED EXPERIMENTAL WATERS.

[For text of subparts 1 to 87, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 88. **Cuyuna Country Recreation Area lake trout restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all lake trout in possession must be 20 inches or greater in length. All lake trout less than 20 inches in length must be immediately released. The daily and possession limit is one.

	Name	Location	County	End Date
A.	Mahnomen, Alstead, and Arco Mine Pit	T.46, R.29, S.3,4,9,10	Crow Wing	3/1/2031
B.	Pennington Mine Pit	T.46, R.29, S.10,11	Crow Wing	3/1/2031
C.	Sagamore Mine Pit	T.46, R.29,30 S.12,24	Crow Wing	3/1/2031
D.	Yawkey Mine Pit	T.46, R.29, S.1	Crow Wing	3/1/2031

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Subp. 89. **Island Reservoir walleye restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all walleye in possession must be less than 15 inches or greater than 20 inches in length. All walleye that are 15 to 20 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's daily and possession limit is ten walleye and may not include more than one walleye over 20 inches in length.

Name	Location	County	End Date
Island Reservoir	T.52, R.15, S.1	St. Louis	3/1/2031

6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.

[For text of subparts 1 to 3, see Minnesota Rules]

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Subp. 129. [See repealer.]

[For text of subparts 130 to 147, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 148. **Sunfish regulation; daily limit of five.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily limit for sunfish is five. Possession limits under part 6262.0200 apply. No more than a single daily limit for sunfish may be in immediate physical possession while on or angling in the listed water body. A person who is in transit on the water, taking the most direct route back to the person's lodging or docking, and not angling may possess legally taken sunfish in excess of the daily limit for that water body.

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I.	Borden Lake	T.44, R.28, S.2,9,10,11,14-16	Crow Wing
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<u>PP.</u>	<u>Mission Lakes, Upper and Lower</u>	<u>T.135, R.27, S.3,4; T.136, R.27, S.26,27,28,33,34,35; T.135, R.27, S.4,5,8,9; T.136, R.27, S.33</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>
<u>QQ.</u>	<u>Mississippi River from Brainerd dam upstream to Highway 6 and connected waters Rice, Little Rabbit, and Half Moon Lakes</u>	<u>T.45, R.30, S.Various; T.46, R.29, S.7, 18; T.46, R.30, S.13; T.45, R.30, S.4,5,7,8,18; T.46, R.30, S.Various; T.47, R.29, S.Various; T.47, R.30, S.25,36; T.134, R.27, S.3,4,5,6,7,8; T.134, R.28, S.2,12,13,23,24</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>
<u>RR.</u>	<u>Moose Lake</u>	<u>T.128, R.32, S.22</u>	<u>Todd</u>

Exempt Rules

	Name	Location	County
SS.	<u>North Long Lake</u>	<u>T.134, R.28, S.Various; T.134, R.29, S.1,2,11,12,13,14; T.135, R.28, S.32,33,34,35</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>
TT.	<u>North Tamarack Lake</u>	<u>T.140, R.39, S.18,19; T.140, R.40, S.12,14,23-26</u>	<u>Becker</u>
UU.	<u>Owasso Lake</u>	<u>T.30, R.23, S.35,36; T.29, R.23, S.1,2</u>	<u>Ramsey</u>
VV.	<u>Parley Lake</u>	<u>T.116, R.24, S.5</u>	<u>Carver</u>
WW.	<u>Perch Lake</u>	<u>T.133, R.28, S.7,18; T.133, R.29, S.12,13</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>
XX.	<u>Prior Lakes, Upper and Lower</u>	<u>T.114, R.22, S.3</u>	<u>Scott</u>
YY.	<u>Riley Lake</u>	<u>T.116, R.23, S.24</u>	<u>Carver</u>
ZZ.	<u>Round (NE) Lake</u>	<u>T.42, R.29, S.2</u>	<u>Morrison</u>
AAA.	<u>Sarah Lake</u>	<u>T.119, R.24, S.34</u>	<u>Hennepin</u>
BBB.	<u>Shields Lake</u>	<u>T.32, R.21, S.15,22</u>	<u>Washington</u>
CCC.	<u>Crow Wing Lakes, Second, Third, and Fourth</u>	<u>T.139, R.33, S.3,9,10,15,16,17,20; T.139, R.33, S.20,21,29; T.139, R.33, S.4,8,9</u>	<u>Hubbard</u>
DDD.	<u>Three Island Lake</u>	<u>T.148, R.33, S.23-26; T.148, R.32, S.18,19</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
EEE.	<u>Turtle, Little Turtle, and Movil Lakes, including connected waters (Turtle River)</u>	<u>T.148, R.33, S.8,15-17, 20-22,27-29,33-35; T.147, R.33, S.3,4</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
FFF.	<u>Turtle River Lake</u>	<u>T.148, R.32, S.28,33,34; T.147, R.32, S.1-4,9,10,15</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
GGG.	<u>West Silent Lake</u>	<u>T.136, R.41, S.31,32</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
HHH.	<u>Whiskey Lake</u>	<u>T.129, R.39, S.15,22</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
III.	<u>Whitefish Chain of Lakes, including connected waters Cross Lake Reservoir, Lower Hay, Arrowhead, Bertha, Clamshell, Big Trout, Pig, Island-Loon, Rush-Hen, Daggett, and Little Pine Lakes</u>	<u>T.137, R.27, S.Various; T.137, R.28, S.Various; T.137, R.29, S.13,24,25; T.138, R.27, S.31,32; T.138, R.28, S.34,35,36</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>

Subp. 149. **Sunfish regulation; daily limit of ten.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily limit for sunfish is ten. Possession limits under part 6262.0200 apply. No more than a single daily limit for sunfish may be in immediate physical possession while on or angling in the listed water body. A person who is in transit on the water, taking the most direct route back to the person's lodging or docking, and not angling may possess legally taken sunfish in excess of the daily limit for that water body.

	Name	Location	County
A.	<u>Big Marine Lake</u>	<u>T.31, R.20, S.5; T.32, R.20, S.20,28-34</u>	<u>Washington</u>
B.	<u>Blackduck Lake</u>	<u>T.66, R.19,20, S.7,8,12,13,16,17,18,19,20,24</u>	<u>St. Louis</u>
C.	<u>Clear Lake</u>	<u>T.46, R.25,27-29,33,34</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
D.	<u>Dam Lake and connected waters Lily Lake and Dam Brook</u>	<u>T.46, R.25, S.2,3; T.47, R.25, S.26,34-36</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
E.	<u>Deer Lake and connected Otter Tail River</u>	<u>T.133, R.40, S.5-8</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
F.	<u>East Lost Lake and connected Otter Tail River</u>	<u>T.133, R.40, S.6,7; T.133, R.41, S.1,2,11,12</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
G.	<u>Elephant Lake</u>	<u>T.66, R.19, S.13,14,15,22,23,24</u>	<u>St. Louis</u>
H.	<u>Florida Lake</u>	<u>T.121, R.35, S.26,27,34,35</u>	<u>Kandiyohi</u>

Exempt Rules

	Name	Location	County
I.	<u>Gilchrist Lake</u>	<u>T.123, R.37, S.6-8,17-18; T.123, R.38, S.1</u>	<u>Pope</u>
J.	<u>Grove Lake</u>	<u>T.125, R.36, S.26-28,33-35</u>	<u>Pope</u>
K.	<u>Gun Lake</u>	<u>T.48, R.25, S.8,9,16,17,20,21</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
L.	<u>Height of Land Lake</u>	<u>T.139, R.39, S.2-5,9-10; T.140, R.39, S.26-28,32-34</u>	<u>Becker</u>
M.	<u>Sauk River Chain of Lakes from State Highway 23 bridge in T.123, R.31, S.24, downstream to the Cold Spring dam in T.123, R.30, S.23, including connected waters Sauk River and Becker, Horseshoe, Cedar Island, Zumwalde, Great Northern, Schneider, Krays, Bolfing, and Knaus Lakes</u>	<u>T.123, R.30,31, S.Various</u>	<u>Stearns</u>
N.	<u>Indian Lake</u>	<u>T.121, R.27, S.1,12</u>	<u>Wright</u>
O.	<u>Irene Lake</u>	<u>T.130, R.37, S.14-15,22-23</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
P.	<u>Long Lake</u>	<u>T.121, R.33, S.5,6; T.122, R.33, S.31,32; T.122, R.34, S.36</u>	<u>Kandiyohi</u>
Q.	<u>Long Lake</u>	<u>T.137, R.40, S.19,22,26-30,33; T.137, R.41, S.24</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
R.	<u>Long Lake</u>	<u>T.122, R.31, S.1,2,11,12</u>	<u>Stearns</u>
S.	<u>Low Lake</u>	<u>T.63, R.12, S.1,2; T.64, R.12, S.26,35,36</u>	<u>St. Louis</u>
T.	<u>Martin Lake</u>	<u>T.34, R.22, S.33,34; T.33, R.22, S.3,4</u>	<u>Anoka</u>
U.	<u>Minnewawa Lake and connected Horseshoe Lake</u>	<u>T.49, R.23, S.20-23,24,26-29,32-34</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
V.	<u>Nest Lake</u>	<u>T.121, R.34, S.20-22,27-29,32,33</u>	<u>Kandiyohi</u>
W.	<u>Lake Osakis and connected Little Osakis Lake</u>	<u>T.128, R.36, S.12-13,23-25; T.128, R.35, S.4-9,16-20,29-30; T.129, R.35, S.26,32-35</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
X.	<u>Prairie Lake</u>	<u>T.136, R.43, S.10,11,14,15</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
Y.	<u>Rat Lake</u>	<u>T.49, R.24, S.13,14,22-24,26,27</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
Z.	<u>Red River Lake and connected Otter Tail River</u>	<u>T.134, R.42, S.27-31</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
AA.	<u>Stuart Lake</u>	<u>T.132, R.39, S.3,4,10; T.133, R.39, S.33-34</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
BB.	<u>Vanduse Lake</u>	<u>T.52, R.23, S.15,22,27</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
CC.	<u>Wall Lake</u>	<u>T.132, R.42, S.3-4,9,16; T.133, R.42, S.33-34</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
DD.	<u>Waukenabo Lake and connected West Lake</u>	<u>T.49, R.26, S.9-11,14-16</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
EE.	<u>West Lost Lake and connected Otter Tail River</u>	<u>T.134, R.41, S.29-33</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
FF.	<u>Big Portage Lake and connected waters Rice and Deep Portage Lakes</u>	<u>T.139, R.29, S.7,18; T.139, R.30, S.13,14,23,24</u>	<u>Cass</u>
GG.	<u>Sylvia Lakes, East and West</u>	<u>T.121, R.28, S.27,28,29,32,33,34; T.120, R.28, S.4,5</u>	<u>Wright</u>

Subp. 150. **Crappie regulation; daily limit of five.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily limit for crappie is five. Possession limits under part 6262.0200 apply. No more than a single daily limit for crappie may be in immediate physical possession while on or angling in the listed water body. A person who is in transit on the water, taking the most direct route back to the person's lodging or docking, and not angling may possess legally taken crappie in excess of the daily limit for that water body.

Exempt Rules

	Name	Location	County
A.	<u>Big Portage Lake and connected waters Rice and Deep Portage Lakes</u>	<u>T.139, R.29, S.7,18; T.139, R.30, S.13,14,23,24</u>	<u>Cass</u>
B.	<u>Sylvia Lakes, East and West</u>	<u>T.121, R.28, S.27,28,29,32,33,34; T.120, R.28, S.4,5</u>	<u>Wright</u>
C.	<u>Borden Lake</u>	<u>T.44, R.28, S.2,9,10,11,14-16</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>
D.	<u>Dutch Lake</u>	<u>T.117, R.24, S.14</u>	<u>Hennepin</u>
E.	<u>East Twin Lake</u>	<u>T.136, R.29, S.26,35</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>
F.	<u>Edward Lake</u>	<u>T.135, R.27, S.7,18; T.135, R.28, S.11,12,13,14,23,24</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>
G.	<u>Gladstone Lake</u>	<u>T.135, R.28, S.29,30</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>
H.	<u>Leech Lake</u>	<u>T.141-144, R.28-32, S.Various</u>	<u>Cass</u>
I.	<u>Sucker Lakes, Upper, Middle, and Lower</u>	<u>T.144, R.30, S.1,2; T.145, R.29, S.31</u>	<u>Cass</u>
J.	<u>Medicine Lake</u>	<u>T.118, R.22, S.25</u>	<u>Hennepin</u>
K.	<u>Mission Lakes, Upper and Lower</u>	<u>T.135, R.27, S.3,4; T.136, R.27, S.26,27,28,33,34,35; T.135, R.27, S.4,5,8,9; T.136, R.27, S.33</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>
L.	<u>Mississippi River from Brainerd dam upstream to Highway 6 and connected waters Rice, Little Rabbit, and Half Moon Lakes</u>	<u>T.45, R.30, S.Various; T.46, R.29, S.7,18; T.46, R.30, S.13; T.45, R.30, S.4,5,7,8,18; T.46, R.30, S.Various; T.47, R.29, S.Various; T.47, R.30, S.25,36; T.134, R.27, S.3,4,5,6,7,8; T.134, R.28, S.2,12,13,23,24</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>
M.	<u>North Long Lake</u>	<u>T.134, R.28, S.Various; T.134, R.29, S.1,2,11,12,13,14; T.135, R.28, S.32,33,34,35</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>
N.	<u>Parley Lake</u>	<u>T.116, R.24, S.5</u>	<u>Carver</u>
O.	<u>Perch Lake</u>	<u>T.133, R.28, S.7,18; T.133, R.29, S.12,13</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>
P.	<u>Prior Lakes, Upper and Lower</u>	<u>T.114, R.22, S.3</u>	<u>Scott</u>
Q.	<u>Riley Lake</u>	<u>T.116, R.23, S.24</u>	<u>Carver</u>
R.	<u>Sarah Lake</u>	<u>T.119, R.24, S.34</u>	<u>Hennepin</u>
S.	<u>Whitefish Chain of Lakes, including connected waters Cross Lake Reservoir, Lower Hay, Arrowhead, Bertha, Clamshell, Big Trout, Pig, Island-Loon, Rush- Hen, Daggett, and Little Pine Lakes</u>	<u>T.137, R.27, S.Various; T.137, R.28, S.Various; T.137, R.29, S.13,24,25; T.138, R.27, S.31,32; T.138, R.28, S.34,35,36</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 6264.0400, subpart 129, is repealed.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, part 6264.0300, are effective March 1, 2021.

Official Notices

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

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

Department of Employment and Economic Development, Minnesota Housing, Department of Human Services Notice of Public Hearings for State of Minnesota 2021 Housing and Community Development Annual Action Plan (Action Plan)

The State of Minnesota is developing its annual Action Plan for 2021 and encourages citizen and community participation in its development.

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

The state will hold its first public hearing about the Action Plan on **Thursday, March 18, 2021**, to gather citizen input on housing and community development needs and how federal funding should be allocated in the state for these programs in 2021. This hearing will be held at 4:00pm online through Webex conferencing at <https://minnesota.webex.com/meet/michelle.vang>. The meeting is also available via-phone at **Toll Free: 1-855-282-6330**, then enter **Access Code: 187 345 1539 # / Attendee ID: 480237 #**.

A second public hearing on the Action Plan will be held on **Tuesday, May 20, 2021**, for review and comment on the draft Action Plan, which will be available for public review and comment beginning Tuesday, April 20, 2021. The draft Action Plan will be available at <http://www.mnhousing.gov> and <http://mn.gov/deed/government/financial-assistance/community-funding/>. This hearing will be held at 4:00pm online through Webex conferencing at <https://minnesota.webex.com/meet/michelle.vang>. The meeting is also available via-phone at **Toll Free: 1-855-282-6330**, then enter **Access Code: 187 345 1539 # / Attendee ID: 480237 #**.

Comments on the draft Action Plan will be accepted until close of business **Thursday, May 20, 2021**. Written public comments should be submitted to: Action Plan, Attn: Michelle Vang; Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development; First National Bank Building; 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200; St. Paul, MN 55101-1351; or by email to SmallCities@state.mn.us. Hard copies of the Action Plan can be obtained by calling Michelle Vang at (651) 259-7504.

The State will consider any comments from individuals or groups received in writing or at public hearings. A summary of the written and public hearing comments on the Action Plan and the State's responses will be included in the final Action Plan. The Action Plan and, if necessary, substantial amendment, will be submitted to HUD after HUD notifies the State of its fiscal year 2021 allocations.

Official Notices

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Watershed Division

Notice of Availability of the Draft Sauk River Chain of Lakes Total Maximum Daily Load and Request for Comment

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

- Public comment period begins: March 1, 2021
- Public comment period ends: 4:30 on March 31, 2021

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

Scott Lucas
Watershed Division
7678 College Rd, Ste 105
Baxter, MN 56425-8625
Phone: 218-316-3896; 800-657-3864
Email: scott.lucas@state.mn.us

The draft report is available for review at: *Sauk River Chain of Lakes Draft Report Website*

The official public notice for the reports and information on public notice procedures is available for review at the MPCA public notices webpage: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/public-notices> – find it located under public notices issued on March 1, 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 Human Services

Housing and Support Services Division

Notice of Request for Proposals for Qualified Grantees to Develop Community Living Infrastructure throughout the State of Minnesota

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS or State) is requesting proposals to develop community living infrastructure throughout the State of Minnesota to increase and improve housing opportunities for Minnesotans with disabling conditions to live in the community. The funding is aimed at supporting counties and tribes to integrate housing resources into their human service delivery systems throughout the state. The grant funding enables Responders to apply for funding related to: 1) outreach; 2) housing resource specialists; and 3) funding for counties, tribes, and multi-county social service collaboratives to administer the Minnesota Housing Support program.

DHS is seeking proposals for the grant period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023

For more information contact:

Attn: Traci Vibo, Contract Manager
Department of Human Services
Housing and Support Services Division
P.O. Box 64842
Elmer L. Anderson, 540 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55101
Phone: (651) 431-6068
traci.vibo@state.mn.us

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

To obtain this information in a different format, please email Emily.Waymire@state.mn.us.

Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals (RFP) must be received via the email address listed in the RFP by no later than **4:00 p.m., Central Time, on April 9, 2021. Late proposals will not be considered.** Proposals received via other methods will not be considered.

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

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

Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

Freight, Railroads and Waterways Section

Applications Sought for the Minnesota Rail Service Improvement Grant Program

The Minnesota Department of Transportation, Freight, Railroads and Waterways Section, is requesting grant applications for the Minnesota Rail Service Improvement Grant Program. Eligible applicants include railroads, rail users and political subdivisions of Minnesota and the federal government that seek to complete a major improvement or rehabilitation of freight railroad rights of way or other freight railroad facilities that support economic development. Application form can be found at <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/ofrw/railroad/mrsi.html>. \$4.0 million is available for this funding cycle. The application filing will be open from **Mar. 1, 2021 through Mar. 31, 2021**. Completed applications are to be submitted electronically to freightplans.dot@state.mn.us. If you have questions, please refer to the website above or call (651) 366-3693.

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

Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Designer Selection for: Minneapolis Community and Technical College Management Education Center Metro Baccalaureate Initiative (SDSB Project #21-03)

The State of Minnesota, acting through Minnesota State Colleges and Universities through the State Designer Selection Board, is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified consultants for architectural and engineering design services for the above referenced project.

A full Request for Proposals is available on the Minnesota Department of Administration's website at <https://mn.gov/admin/government/construction-projects/sdsb/projects/> (click SDSB Project #21-03).

A **mandatory** informational meeting will be held on, **March 16, 2021, at 10:00 AM CT** at the Minneapolis Community and Technical College, Management Education Center (MEC), New Harmon Building, 1300 Harmon Place, Minneapolis, MN 55403. Room M1100. Attendees can park on street or in the main parking ramp on Hennepin Ave. **All firms interested in this meeting should contact Roger T Broz, Project Manager, roger.broz@minneapolis.edu to confirm attendance.** The meeting will include a tour of the proposed project areas and a review of the scope of work.

All attendees will need to check in and fill out a COVID-19 questionnaire before given access to MEC M1100. The COVID 19 self-assessment can be found at https://mnscu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a4YbzD4GCIIMITz. Social distancing will be implemented. Masks must be worn.

Any questions should be directed to Roger Broz at roger.broz@minneapolis.edu. Project questions will be taken by this individual only. Questions regarding this RFP must be received by **March 18, 2021 no later than 12:00 PM Central Time**.

Proposals must be delivered to SDSB.Proposals.ADM@state.mn.us not later than **March 22, 2021, by 12:00 noon CT**. 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 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) **Winona State University** **Request for Proposals for ATM Placement and Kryzsko Commons Micro-Branch Service Contract**

Notice is hereby given that Winona State University is seeking proposals for **ATM Placement and Kryzsko Commons Micro-Branch Service Contract**.

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 April 16, 2021 at 3:00 pm CST.

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

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.

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Department of Commerce

Division of Energy Resources

Notice of Professional Technical Contract Availability for Technical Expert on Standards for Access to Customer Energy Use Data

Reference Number: COMM-EPA-01-03012021

The Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (Department) advocates before state, regional, and federal energy regulatory bodies to promote reliable, affordable, and environmentally sound energy resources for Minnesota's citizens and businesses. The state regulatory body is the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission). Minnesota Statutes §216A.07 authorizes the Department to represent the public interest in all Commission proceedings.

This Request for Proposal (RFP) is seeking technical expertise on issues related to access and privacy of Customer Energy Use Data (CEUD) for proceedings before the Commission. In these proceedings, the Commission adopted Open Data Access Standards with gradual implementation and stated its intention to continue to develop the record. The Department is seeking assistance in providing to the Commission qualitative and quantitative analysis on issues relating to the implementation of Open Data Access Standards.

A Request for Proposals and required forms will be available for download on the Department's website <https://mn.gov/commerce/industries/rfp/> through the deadline of Monday, March 22, 2021, 11:59 PM (CT).

This RFP is available to view and download on the Minnesota Department of Commerce's RFP website at <https://mn.gov/commerce/industries/rfp/>

Reference Number: COMM-EPA-01-03012021

Title: Technical Expert on Standards for Access to Customer Energy Use Data

Proposals must be submitted by *no later than* Monday, March 22, 2021, 11:59 PM (CT). Proposals must be submitted to energy.contracts@state.mn.us. Instructions for submitting proposals are detailed in the RFP. **Late proposals will not be considered.**

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

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.

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Minnesota State Lottery Request for Proposals for Sponsorship Agreements

Description of Opportunity

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

Proposal Content

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

1. **Maximize Lottery Visibility** – the event, sports or tie-in proposal should draw a large number of desired

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

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

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

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

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

Questions

Questions concerning this Solicitation should be directed to:

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

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

Response Delivery

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

Teachers Retirement Association Request for Proposal for Actuarial Consulting Services

Minnesota Statutes, Section 354.06, subd. 2a, clause (6) provides for the Teachers Retirement Association (TRA) Board of Trustees to contract with an approved actuary to provide actuarial consulting services. The actuarial contract is for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024. The contract may be extended beyond the three-year period by one, two-year extension, at a price and terms mutually agreed upon by both parties.

All work performed under this contract must conform to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 2020, Chapter 356,

as amended, and Standards of Actuarial Work, adopted by the Minnesota Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement (LCPR). Special note should be made of Minnesota Statutes, Section 356.215, subd. 1, clause (2) which defines the qualification requirements of an “approved actuary.”

The primary deliverables under the contract are to review, analyze, and prepare the annual actuarial funding valuation, the GASB 67 annual accounting valuation, the GASB 68 composite report and one experience study report required by Minnesota Statutes Chapter 356. The 30-year funding projection report, due biennially to the LCPR, is another required deliverable. Additional duties include providing consulting and advisory services to the TRA Board of Trustees with actuarial costing estimates for potential plan provision modifications. The complete Request for Proposal (RFP) document is posted on the TRA web site: www.minnesotatra.org

Proposals are due by Thursday April 1 at 2:30 p.m. Central Time. Please send one PDF of the technical proposal and one PDF of the cost proposal to:

Carol Diedrich, Executive Assistant
Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association

Email: cdiedrich@minnesotatra.org

The cost of the preparation and presentation associated with the response to this “Request for Proposal” is the responsibility of the responding firm. Finalists may be asked to appear for an online meeting with representatives from both the Board of Trustees and TRA staff. The Board of Trustees will reimburse none of the costs associated with this presentation.

This request does not obligate the TRA to award a contract or complete the proposed work, and the TRA 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 call the Consultant Services Help Line at 651-366-4611, Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm.

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Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR)

Addendum to Request for Proposals for Compensation Planning Framework (CPF) for the Mississippi River Headwaters Watershed Bank Service Area in Minnesota (BSA 5)

The Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources has published an addendum to its Request for Proposals for the **Compensation Planning Framework (CPF) for the Mississippi River Headwaters Watershed Bank Service Area in Minnesota (BSA 5)** that was published in the February 8, 2021 State Register. In the Addendum, clarifications to the original RFP have been made for ease of the applicants.

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

Cathy Seurer, Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources
catherine.seurer@state.mn.us

To obtain this information in a different format, please call 952-200-6392.

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.

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 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.

—Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

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).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 Parking Structure Rehabilitation

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2021 Parking Structure Rehabilitation
MAC Contract No.: 106-3-648
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m., Tuesday March 16, 2021

Bid Opening teleconference at 3:00 PM: +16124056798 (Dial-in Number), Conference ID: 960 247 571#

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040 - 28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. This project provides for Miscellaneous repairs and maintenance to the parking structure facilities at Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.

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.

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Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring drawings and specifications for personal use may secure a complete digital set at <http://www.questcdn.com>. Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for \$15.00 by entering eBidDoc™ #7598013 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on March 1, 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 Pavement Joint Sealing

Project Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2021 Pavement Joint Sealing
MAC Contract No. 106-1-307
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on March 16, 2021

Bid Opening teleconference at 3:00 PM: +16124056798 (Dial-in Number), Conference ID: 960 247 571#

Notice to Contractors: Sealed bid proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. This project provides for concrete surface repairs and re-sealing of pavement joints and random cracks in concrete pavement for Runway 12R-30L from Runway 4-22 to Taxiway A4, portions of Taxiways C and D from Taxiway W to Taxiway A, Taxiway A4, A5, and A7.

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 4%.

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 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. 7593479 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 March 1, 2021, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/airport-authority/business-opportunities/solicitations> (construction bids).

