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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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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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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 Agricultural and Economic Development Board

Notice of Meeting to Ratify a Public Hearing and Approve the Issuance of Revenue Bonds by the Duluth Economic Development Authority, St. Louis County, Minnesota to Finance and Refinance Qualified 501(C)(3) Senior Health Care And Housing Facilities

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Minnesota Agricultural and Economic Development Board (the "Board") will meet by telephone, on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible on the proposed plan of finance described in this notice. As required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 41A.0235 at least one member of the Board will be present for the meeting at 1st National Bank Building, Suite E200, 332 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, Minnesota and some members will participate in the meeting by telephone or other electronic means. All interested persons may participate in the meeting by calling the toll-free number 888-742-5095 and entering in conference code number 979 223 6140 promptly at 1:00 p.m. on the date above. Written comments may be submitted in advance of the meeting to the Board Executive Director at the address set forth above prior to June 1, 2021.

The purpose of the meeting is to (i) ratify a public hearing held on April 29, 2021 on behalf of the Board by its designated hearing officer and (ii) to approve, on behalf of the Cities of Ada, Byron, Crookston, Hastings, Minneapolis, New Brighton, Osseo, Owatonna, Red Wing, Rochester, Shakopee, Minnesota, and the Port Authority of Winona, Minnesota the issuance by the Duluth Economic Development Authority of revenue obligations (the "Obligations") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $150,000,000 in one or more series, whether taxable or tax exempt, under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 462C and Sections 469.152 through 469.165, as amended, to finance and refinance projects (including refinancing outstanding bonded indebtedness) owned, operated and managed by Benedictine Health System d/b/a Benedictine, a Minnesota nonprofit corporation and organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code") and its affiliates, including without limitation: Benedictine Care Centers; Bridges Care Center; Benedictine Health Center; City of Lakes Care Center; Koda Living Community f/k/a Steele County Communities for a Lifetime, Inc.; Madonna Meadows of Rochester; Madonna Summit of Byron, LLC f/k/a Living Services Foundation/Byron, LLC; Madonna Towers of Rochester, Inc.; Regina Senior Living; Saint Anne of Winona; St. Gertrude's Health Center; Steeple Pointe Senior Living Community; and Villa St. Vincent (together, the "Borrower"). The Obligations will be "qualified 501(c)(3) bonds" under the Code.

The Obligations and the interest thereon will be limited obligations of DEDA. The Obligations and the interest thereon will be payable solely from the revenue pledged to the payment thereof and other forms of security to be provided by or on behalf of the Borrower. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no holders of any of the Obligations will ever have the right to compel any exercise of the taxing powers of the State of Minnesota or any political subdivision thereof to pay the Obligations or the interest thereon or to enforce payment against any property of the State of Minnesota or any political subdivision thereof.

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***

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)

Minnesota West Community & Technical College

Notice of Request for CDL Driving Simulator

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, on behalf of Minnesota West Community and Technical College, is requesting proposals for an interactive truck-driving simulator with real world scenarios, selectable transmission, and integrated motion. Delivery required by June 30, 2021.

To receive a copy of the proposal, please email ***judy.tebben@mnwest.edu***.

Proposals must be sealed with a notation on the outside of the envelope stating: CDL Driving Simulator – DELIVER IMMEDIATELY.

Mail or delivered (faxes and email will not be accepted) sealed proposals must be delivered no later than June 4th, 2021 at 2:00 pm CST to:

Minnesota West Community & Technical College
Attn: Judy Tebben
1593 11th Avenue
Granite Falls, MN 56241

PROPOSAL CLOSE DATE is June 4th, 2021 at 2:00 pm CST

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

State Services for the Blind (SSB)

Request for Proposals for General Liability Insurance Coverage for Business Enterprises Program (BEP) Businesses

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, State Services for the Blind (SSB), Request for Proposals for General Liability Insurance coverage for Business Enterprises Program (BEP) businesses.

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development is seeking proposals for General Liability Insurance coverage targeted to BEP businesses.

The RFP is posted on DEED's website: ***https://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/***. Responses must be received no later than 5:00 pm, Central Daylight Time, on June 3, 2021.

Minnesota Guardian ad Litem Board

Request for Proposal for Legal Consultation and Representation for the State Guardian ad Litem Board – Family Court Specialist(s)

The State Guardian ad Litem Board is seeking proposals from one or more qualified persons or entities to contract for the provision of legal consultation to and representation of, the Guardian ad Litem Program, Guardians ad Litem and the District/Division Guardian ad Litem Programs, in the carrying out of the statutory duties of their roles. Specifically, the State Guardian ad Litem Board seeks legal consultation and representation for cases assigned to the Family Court Division. The Family Court Division oversees statewide court cases involving family matters such as dissolutions of marriage, parenting time schedules and disputes, child custody issues, child support establishment and modification, and paternity cases. Legal consultation and representation may extend to matters outside of the Family Court Division. Services are to be provided throughout the Ten Judicial Districts in the state of Minnesota. Services can be provided via e-mail and telephone. Court appearances, when required, will take place in the courthouse in which the case is venued.

The proposal shall be submitted for a 12 month period from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022.

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 e-mailed to the Guardian ad Litem Board no later than 4:00 CST, June 8, 2021. Late proposals will not be considered. No facsimile or mailed 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 Guardian ad Litem Board

Request for Proposal for Legal Consultation and Representation for the State Guardian ad Litem Board – Generalist

The State Guardian ad Litem Board is seeking proposals from one or more qualified persons or entities to contract for the provision of legal consultation to and representation of, the Guardian ad Litem Program, Guardians ad Litem and the District Guardian ad Litem Programs, in the carrying out of the statutory duties of their roles. Services are to be provided throughout the Ten Judicial Districts in the state of Minnesota. Services can be provided via e-mail and telephone. Court appearances, when required, will take place in the courthouse in which the case is venued.

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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.

Minnesota Zoo

Notice of Contract Opportunity for Production and Activation Support of Internal Special Events

PROJECT NAME: Production and Activation Support of Internal Special Events

DETAILS: The Minnesota Zoological Garden ("Minnesota Zoo") was established by the Minnesota Legislature as a partnership between the private sector and the state. The Zoo's mission is "to connect people, animals, and the natural world to save wildlife." In a typical year the Zoo sees an average audience of 1.3 million from all over the world. It hopes to increase this attendance amount not only through daytime admission, but by providing substantial and sustainable special events throughout the year.

Currently, the Minnesota Zoo is taking requests for proposals from qualified companies and/or organizations who can work alongside our Special Events Team to plan, implement, and support internal events. Events can be identified by [2] categories; [4] four major seasonal events AND [10] ten smaller event/promotions.

The [4] four major special events will be defined as seasonal events (i.e. spring, summer, fall, winter); each with a minimum required 30 day run. The expectation will be to work with the Zoo throughout all stages of the event process. The Main goals of the larger long-run events will be to bring in new and diverse audiences, create a unique experience, provide a financial return, and support the Minnesota Zoo's Mission.

The [10] ten smaller events will be focused around both after-hours and daytime admissions. These events will be defined as events and promotions with programming and implementation that can be achieved in 2 days or less. These events will be focus on admission-driven goals, financial return, and will also support the Minnesota Zoo's Mission. They will also need support through all stages of the event processes.

The RFP specifies the Zoo's requirements and contractual conditions and details the basis for the responses, the subsequent review, and the final selection process. The Contract is anticipated to be awarded in July 2021 for deliverables and services beginning in August 2021. The contract will run for two years, with the option to extend up to an additional three years upon agreement by both parties.

A mandatory pre-proposal meeting and site tour will be held at the Minnesota Zoo on May 26, 2021, from 3:00-5:30PM Central Time.

Interested parties must RSVP by May 24, 2021 by 3:00PM Central Time.

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

Julia Campbell, Special Events & Promotions Manager
julia.campbell@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received by email no later than June 18, 2021, at 5:00PM Central time. Late proposals will not be considered. Faxed proposals will not be considered.

This request does not obligate the Minnesota Zoo to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The Minnesota Zoo 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/*.

City of Brainerd

Request for Proposals for Brainerd and Crow Wing County Transit Service Operation

PROPOSAL ACCEPTANCE CLOSES JUNE 7, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.

Sealed proposals marked "Brainerd & Crow Wing County Service Operation" will be received at the Office of City Administrator, 501 Laurel St., Brainerd, MN 56401, until 10:00 a.m., local time, June 7, 2021, at which time they will be opened and documented as received, cataloged for all required submittals, and prepared for review. Solicitation is for the operating services to the City of Brainerd and Crow Wing County, Minnesota, for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024 in accordance with the specifications on same.

Proposal evaluation will occur June 10, 2021 and may be considered by the Brainerd City Council at their regular meeting on June 21, 2021. The Brainerd City Council reserves the right to review the proposals later, if necessary, to allow for further consideration and proposer presentations prior to acting.

Brainerd & Crow Wing Public Transit System is a citywide/countywide public transit service subsidized with state and federal public transit dollars, which utilizes small chassis cut-away buses to transport passengers. The proposer understands that the Transit System belongs to The City of Brainerd and Crow Wing County, and the proposal presented is for the operation of the transit system.

Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained, at no cost, from the City of Brainerd website located at ***www.ci.brainerd.mn.us*** . All proposals must be submitted on the proposal forms furnished. The contact person for all communication involving the RFP is:

Transit Coordinator
501 Laurel Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
218-454-3413
astone@ci.brainerd.mn.us

Other Brainerd & Crow Wing Transit System personnel or its representatives are not allowed to discuss the RFP with anyone, including potential responders, before the RFP submission deadline.

All proposals shall be sealed with the proposer's name and address clearly identified on the outside of packet. The Brainerd & Crow Wing Transit System does not require a proposal guaranty, cash deposit, and/or proposal bond for this RFP.

The FTA is or will be providing federal assistance for this project in an estimated expected amount of $671,612; the Federal Assistance Listing number is 20.509.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Special Provisions: The Mn/DOT Office of EEO/Contract Management has assigned a Race/Gender Neutral DBE goal to this project. Bidders are directed to read the Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) Special Provision race/gender neutral goal in Attachment 3. The Disadvantage Business Enterprise Special Provisions explains how to comply with the DBE requirements.

The City of Brainerd reserves the right to select the most advantageous offer by evaluation and comparing factors in addition to cost or price such that a recipient may acquire technical superiority even if it must pay a premium price. A 'premium" is the difference between the price of the lowest priced proposal and the one that the recipient believes offers the best value.

By Order of the City Council, City of Brainerd – March 15th, 2021

Jennifer Bergman – City Administrator

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 Intelligent Monitoring and Control Systems P12

Airport Location:	**Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name:	**2021 Intelligent Monitoring and Control Systems P12**
MAC Contract No:	**106-2-922**
Bids Close At:	**2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15, 2021**
Bid Opening At:	**3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 via teleconference**
Teleconference Dial In #:	**+16124056798**
Conference ID #:	**681090675#**

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 is the continuation of a phased program. This phase generally improves the IMACS user interface, expands the MAC's electric meter monitoring and adds remote monitoring and control to various parts of the airport campus.

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

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 6%.

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 Alliiance; at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring drawings and specifications may secure a complete digital set at ***http://www.franzrepro.com***. Click on the "Plan Rooms" tab and select the "Franz Public Plan Room". Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for $ 50.00 by entering **106-2-922-00** in the "search projects" box then click "refresh/search" button. Contact Franz at 763-503-3401 or ***support@franzrepro.com*** for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications are available for purchase at Bidders expense.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on May 24, 2021, at MAC's web address of ***http://www.metroairports.org/airport-authority/business-opportunities/solicitations*** (construction bids).

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

Metropolitan Emergency Services Board (MESB)

Request for Proposals for Professional and Technical Services to Create a Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) Transition Plan

The Metropolitan Emergency Services Board (MESB) is soliciting proposals for professional and technical services to create a transition strategy and plan for the ten-county Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area to successfully complete the migration from its current 9-1-1 system to a standards-compliant Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) system, and to represent the MESB in the development of a statewide RFP for NG9-1-1 core services, system integration/ monitoring, and egress network.

To see full Request for Proposals document, go to ***www.mn-mesb.org***. All questions and correspondence should be directed to Jill Rohret, Executive Director, in writing at 2099 University Ave. W., St. Paul, MN 55104, via email at ***jrohret@mn-mesb.org***, or via telephone at (651) 643-8394.

Proposals are due by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 18, 2021.

Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC)

Notice of Intent to Award a Single Source Contract to Creative Commons Licensing

The Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) is announcing its intent to enter into a single feasible source contract with Creative Commons (CC) for existing and custom existing and custom CC licensing professional learning opportunities on behalf of MHEC's 12 member states.

The open education community across MHEC relies on CC licensing for openly licensing educational works adopted, adapted, created, and shared across MHEC universities and colleges. The CC programs are the only programs authorized to teach faculty, librarians, administrators, and other postsecondary staff about the specifics of CC licenses and how to properly create and engage with openly licensed works.

The intent of this notice is to determine if there are any other interested and qualified vendors that meet the specifications of this notice. Any such vendors must submit the following information:

- The name of the contesting person; and
- A detailed explanation of the challenge, including documentation showing that there are other competing sources for the procurement item.

Regardless of any prior communications with MHEC, all vendors interested in responding to this notice must submit a response to this posting containing complete responses to all of the information requested above.

As an interstate compact, the Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) brings together midwestern states to develop and support best practices, collaborative efforts, and cost-sharing opportunities. Through these efforts it works to ensure strong, equitable postsecondary educational opportunities and outcomes for all. Member states of MHEC are Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

All responses to this RFP must submitted to Deb Kidwell, ***debk@mhec.org*** and be received no later than June 4, 2021.

If, after the public notice period has passed, no valid challenges have been received, MHEC may award a contract to the identified vendor without competition.