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Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order 20-85: Authorizing and Directing Higher Education Institutions to Provide Safe and Effective Learning Environments to their Students

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

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to present an unprecedented and rapidly evolving challenge to our State. Minnesota has taken extraordinary steps to prevent and respond to the pandemic. On March 13, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-01 and declared a peacetime emergency because this pandemic, an act of nature, threatens the lives of Minnesotans, and local resources are inadequate to address the threat. On April 13, 2020, May 13, 2020, June 12, 2020, July 13, 2020, and August 12, 2020, I extended the peacetime emergency.

Certain environments—including those in which people gather and linger, those with communal facilities, and those in which close physical contact is expected—pose a public health risk due to the pandemic. Our efforts to slow the community spread of COVID-19 and our preparedness to treat those most vulnerable to the disease have allowed us to continue to slowly and safely reopen such environments in accordance with guidance from Minnesota Department of Health ("MDH"), the Department of Employment and Economic Development, and the Department of Labor and Industry. As part of this reopening, higher education institutions have had the opportunity to increasingly resume activities while ensuring compliance with the Minnesota Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973, Minnesota Statutes 2019, Chapter 182 ("Minnesota OSHA Standards"), in addition to guidelines related to COVID-19 set forth by MDH ("MDH Guidelines") and guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (collectively "MDH and CDC Guidelines").

On June 5, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-74, which continued to safely reopen Minnesota’s economy and ensure safe nonwork activities. Executive Order 20-74 provided higher education institutions opportunities to resume activities through preparation and planning to comply with the Minnesota OSHA Standards and MDH and CDC Guidelines. Executive Order 20-74 required higher education institutions to develop and implement a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan ("Higher Ed Plan"). Executive Order 20-74 also permitted the Governor to issue necessary clarifications.

To support students returning to higher education institutions, and allow consistency with the reopening of other sectors, I recently authorized the Office of Higher Education ("OHE") and MDH to issue clarifying guidance regarding the total classroom occupancy allowed in higher education settings. This Executive Order incorporates and formalizes that guidance.

In Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.02, the Minnesota Legislature recognized the “existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of natural and other disasters of major size and destructiveness” and conferred upon the Governor emergency powers to “(1) ensure that preparations of this state will be adequate to deal with disasters, (2) generally protect the public peace, health, and safety, and (3) preserve the lives and property of the people of the state.” Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.21, subdivision 1, the Governor has general authority to control the state’s emergency management as well as carry out the provisions of Minnesota’s Emergency Management Act.

Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.21, subdivision 3(7), authorizes the Governor to cooperate with federal and
state agencies in “matters pertaining to the emergency management of the state and nation.” This includes “the direction or control of . . . the conduct of persons in the state, including entrance or exit from any stricken or threatened public place, occupancy of facilities, and . . . public meetings or gatherings.” Pursuant to subdivision 3 of that same section, the Governor may “make, amend, and rescind the necessary orders and rules to carry out the provisions” of Minnesota Statutes 2019, Chapter 12. When approved by the Executive Council and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, such orders and rules have the force and effect of law during the peacetime emergency. Any inconsistent rules or ordinances of any agency or political subdivision are suspended during the pendency of the emergency.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. Paragraph 7.i of Executive Order 20-74 is rescinded. Executive Order 20-74 otherwise remains in effect until the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 is terminated or rescinded by proper authority.

2. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this Executive Order:

   a. “Higher education institution” means the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, the University of Minnesota, private colleges and universities, and all other post-secondary institutions, including but not limited to institutions licensed and registered with OHE, with a physical campus in Minnesota.

   b. “Staff and instructors” means all employees, contractors, and volunteers of a higher education institution, including but not limited to janitorial and cleaning professionals, secretarial and administrative professionals, instructors, instructor assistants, researchers, research assistants, graduate assistants, faculty, and administrators.

   c. “Student” means any person enrolled at a higher education institution.

   d. “Activities” includes, but is not limited to, testing, short-term training programs, student services, advising, clinical rotations or placements, customized training, internships, campus visits, programs, credit and non-credit classes, and all research activities and functions.

3. Higher education institutions, in consultation with their governing boards, may offer in-person classes or activities consistent with MDH Guidelines for offering in-person or on-site activities and programming at higher education institutions. Education and training programs not registered or licensed with OHE or part of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities or University of Minnesota systems must follow the guidance provided by the state agency or governing board under which they are authorized to operate. In the absence of an applicable state agency or governing board, higher education institutions must follow MDH Guidelines.

4. **Requirements for higher education institutions.** Higher education institutions must continue to establish and implement a Higher Ed Plan. Each Higher Ed Plan must provide for implementation of Minnesota OSHA Standards and MDH and CDC Guidelines in classrooms, labs, or other areas where students and staff may visit. Such requirements, which are adaptable to higher education institutions, are set forth in the general guidance available at the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov) and other applicable guidelines.

5. **Required Higher Ed Plan content.** At a minimum, each Higher Ed Plan must adequately address the following areas:

   a. **Follow OHE and MDH guidance.** All in-person activities must be subject to limitations set forth in relevant OHE and MDH guidance (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/ihe.html).
b. **Ensure that sick students and institution staff and instructors stay home.** Each Higher Ed Plan must establish policies and procedures, including health screenings, intended to prevent sick students or institution staff and instructors from entering the institution for in-person or on-site activities.

c. **Require social distancing and face-coverings.** Each Higher Ed Plan must implement social distancing policies and procedures set forth by the CDC and MDH. Higher Ed Plans must also include signage in common areas to discourage gathering. Each Higher Ed Plan must ensure compliance with the applicable face-covering requirements set forth in Executive Order 20-81.

d. **Implement cleaning and disinfection protocols.** Each Higher Ed Plan must establish cleaning and disinfection protocols for areas within the institution where students, staff, and instructors may visit and provide an enhanced sanitizing, cleaning, and disinfecting regimen consistent with Minnesota OSHA Standards, and MDH and CDC Guidelines for common areas.

6. **Certification and signature.** Institutional leadership responsible for implementing the Higher Ed Plan must sign and certify such Higher Ed Plan, affirming their commitment to implement and follow the Higher Ed Plan.

7. **Dissemination and posting.** Higher education institutions must make their Higher Ed Plans available according to applicable guidance.

8. **Training.** Higher education institutions must ensure that staff and instructors are trained on the contents of their Higher Ed Plan according to applicable guidance.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and section 12.32, this Executive Order is effective upon approval by the Executive Council. It remains in effect until the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 is terminated or until it is rescinded by proper authority.

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

Signed on August 26, 2020.

Tim Walz  
Governor

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Emergency Executive Order 20-86: Allowing Cooperatives and Cooperative Associations Flexibility to Hold Remote Elections and Avoid Gatherings During the COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency

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

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to present an unprecedented and rapidly evolving challenge to our State. Minnesota has taken extraordinary steps to prevent and respond to the pandemic. On March 13, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-01 and declared a peacetime emergency because this pandemic, an act of nature, threatens the lives of Minnesotans, and local resources are inadequate to address the threat. On April 13, 2020, May 13, 2020, June 12, 2020, July 13, 2020, and August 12, 2020, I extended the peacetime emergency.

Minnesota Statutes 2019, sections 308A.611, subdivisions 1-2, and 308B.511, subdivisions 1-2, require cooperatives to hold annual regular members’ meetings at the cooperative’s principle place of business or at another conveniently located place as determined by the bylaws or the board. Minnesota Statutes 2019, sections 308A.611, subdivision 4, and 308B.511, subdivision 4 require that director elections occur at the cooperative’s regular members’ meeting. During the COVID-19 pandemic, in-person meetings conflict with established guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Minnesota Department of Health. This public health guidance encourages everyone to avoid in-person gatherings when possible.

On April 24, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-43, allowing corporate shareholders flexibility to hold remote meetings and avoid gatherings during the COVID-19 pandemic. This Executive Order extends similar relief to members of cooperatives and cooperative associations. Waiving physical meeting requirements will encourage cooperatives and cooperative associations to hold remote elections, ensuring adherence to public health best practices and maximizing members’ participation in cooperative governance and decision-making during the pandemic.

In Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.02, the Minnesota Legislature recognized the “existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of natural and other disasters of major size and destructiveness” and conferred upon the Governor emergency powers to “(1) ensure that preparations of this state will be adequate to deal with disasters, (2) generally protect the public peace, health, and safety, and (3) preserve the lives and property of the people of the state.” Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.21, subdivision 1, the Governor has general authority to control the state’s emergency management as well as carry out the provisions of Minnesota’s Emergency Management Act.

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For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. During the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 (including any extensions to that peacetime emergency), to protect Minnesota cooperatives, cooperative associations, and their members, cooperatives and cooperative associations subject to Minnesota Statutes 2019, Chapters 308A and 308B, are authorized as follows:

   a. If, as a result of the public health threat caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, a cooperative or cooperative association wishes to avoid in-person gatherings, and a virtual meeting is not feasible,
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it may forego its annual regular members’ meeting.

b. During the COVID-19 pandemic, and even if not authorized by the relevant articles or bylaws, director elections may occur via mail as referenced in Minnesota Statutes 2019, sections 308A.311 and 308B.411.

i. For any cooperative that chooses to hold director elections by mail, the requirements of Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 308A.311, subdivision 4(a)-(d) and subdivision 5 apply.

ii. For any cooperative association that chooses to hold director elections by mail, the mail requirements of Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 308B.411, subdivision 5(1)-(3) apply.

c. Excepting the above provisions, director elections for cooperatives and cooperative associations must otherwise comply with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes 2019, Chapters 308A and 308B, respectively.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and section 12.32, this Executive Order is effective immediately upon approval by the Executive Council. It remains in effect until the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 is terminated or until it is rescinded by proper authority.

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

Signed on August 26, 2020.

Tim Walz
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Office of the Governor
Emergency Executive Order 20-87: Activating the Minnesota National Guard and Declaring a Peacetime Emergency to Provide Safety and Protection to the People of Minneapolis

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

This evening, individuals have engaged in unlawful and dangerous looting and violence in downtown Minneapolis. These activities threaten Minnesotans’ safety and property.

The City of Minneapolis has called for assistance from mutual aid partners to ensure immediate response to protect life, safety, and property. The Mayor of Minneapolis has requested the assistance of the Minnesota National Guard to
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assist local authorities, and local resources are overextended.

The State Emergency Operations Center (“SEOC”) is currently activated for the COVID-19 response and has implemented the Minnesota Emergency Operations Plan. State agencies are providing assistance to local governments. The SEOC will concurrently support both the COVID-19 response and the response to civil unrest in the City of Minneapolis.

For these reasons, I declare a peacetime emergency in the City of Minneapolis and order as follows:

1. The Adjutant General will order to state active duty on August 26, 2020 the personnel, equipment, and facilities needed to support emergency operations and response.

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

3. The Department of Public Safety’s Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management will continue to coordinate the provision of on-site support and assistance to affected local units of government and assess the need for supplementary emergency assistance.

4. State agencies, in cooperation with appropriate federal agencies, will provide assistance to local units of government as they respond to and recover from this emergency.

5. The costs of this assistance will be paid from the general fund as allowed by Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 192.52.

This Executive Order and declaration of peacetime emergency is effective immediately under Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and its duration is governed by Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.31, subdivision 2.

Signed on August 26, 2020.

Tim Walz
Governor

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Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Office of the Governor

Executive Order 20-88: Establishing the Governor’s Blue Ribbon Committee on the Metropolitan Council’s Structure and Services

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

The Metropolitan Council is the regional policy-making body, planning agency, and service provider for the Twin Cities metropolitan area, with a mission to foster efficient and economic growth for a prosperous metropolitan region. The Council is tasked with providing critical services in the Twin Cities metropolitan area and bringing communities together to develop a shared vision for the region.

The Metropolitan Council has been serving the Twin Cities metropolitan region for over 50 years and has evolved over time to proactively take on challenges that transcend city and county boundaries in an area that is home to 56% of Minnesota’s population. The Metropolitan Council provides essential services and infrastructure, including Metro
Transit’s bus and rail system, Metro Mobility, Transit Link, wastewater collection and treatment, regional parks and trails, affordable housing, and regional planning. The Metropolitan Council’s operations and investments support communities and businesses in the metropolitan region and ensure a high quality of life for its residents.

For the benefit of the Twin Cities area and the entire state, the Metropolitan Council must have the proper tools and appropriate organizational structures to fulfill its statutory obligations and meet the needs of the communities in the region. To ensure that residents and businesses in the Twin Cities region continue to receive the Metropolitan Council’s services in the most efficient and equitable manner, I am establishing a Blue Ribbon Committee to evaluate the structure of the Metropolitan Council and the delivery of its statutory responsibilities. The Blue Ribbon Committee will include civic, business, and academic leaders to provide for a broad range of input and expertise.

For these reasons, I order that:

1. The Governor’s Blue Ribbon Committee on the Metropolitan Council’s Structure and Services (“Committee”) is established.

2. The purpose of the Committee is to review:
   a. The role of elected versus appointed Metropolitan Council members
   b. The Metropolitan Council’s role as a Metropolitan Planning Organization (“MPO”) and identify and evaluate the ways this federal designation may complement and conflict with the Council’s responsibilities under Minnesota law
   c. The effectiveness of the delivery of regional transit service

3. The members of the Committee are:
   a. Mary Liz Holberg, Dakota County Commissioner, District 6, who will serve as Chair of the Committee
   b. Peter Bell, Director, Schafer Richardson Realty Trust
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4. The Metropolitan Council will provide staffing and administrative support to the Committee.

5. The Committee may accept technical assistance and in-kind services from outside organizations for purposes consistent with the its role and authority.

6. The Committee will submit a report to the Governor with its findings and recommendations by December 31, 2020.

This Executive Order is effective fifteen days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State. This Executive Order will remain in effect until the report set forth in paragraph 6 is submitted to the Governor or until it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 4.035, subdivision 3.

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


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Minnesota Board of Animal Health
REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on Planned Amendments to Rules Governing Farmed Cervidae, Minnesota Rules, 1721.0370 to 1721.0420; Revisor’s ID Number R-04649

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Board of Animal Health (Board) requests comments on its planned amendments to rules governing farmed Cervidae, Minnesota Rules chapters 1721.0370 to 1721.0420. The Board is extending its original comment period in order to ensure all parties affected by the proposed rules have an opportunity to comment. The planned amendments to the farmed Cervidae rules are to incorporate changes made by the Minnesota legislature in 2019 to Minnesota Statute 35.155, which governs the requirements for possession and inspection of farmed Cervidae.

The Board is also considering additional amendments to Minnesota Rules chapters 1721.0370 to 1721.0420. The current rules were adopted by the Board in 2013; these rules have served the state and the industry well, but as the Board has implemented these rules it has recognized the rules could be improved through rulemaking in order to clarify ambiguities in current regulations, better help the agency prevent and control disease, allow the Board to more effectively address and respond to detections of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) positive farmed Cervids, and support compliance with state and federal requirements for farmed Cervidae. These possible amendments would, at a minimum, address the following objectives:

- Update, simplify, and clarify existing rules;
- Add or change definitions to improve clarity;
- Add or change language to align the rules with current and relevant scientific evidence related to transmission of CWD;
- Omit language that is inconsistent with federal guidelines for regulating farmed Cervidae;
- Add or change language to allow the Board to better respond to and manage animal disease events; and
- Additional objectives may be proposed or identified during the rulemaking process, or based on comments received, but only as time allows.

The Board will consider comments and suggestions for additional changes and corrections for any of the farmed Cervidae rules administered by the Board. Submitting your comments and information at this stage in the rule development process allows the Board to consider your ideas, information you provide, and issues you may raise early in this rulemaking process, and helps to ensure informed decision-making on our part. If this rulemaking affects you in any way, the Board encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

The state rulemaking process requires agencies to consider the economic effect and also the cumulative impact of proposed amendments. With this Request, the Board is providing notice that it will be addressing economic and cumulative impact as part of this rulemaking and encouraging parties who may be interested or have information pertaining to the expected economic effect and the cumulative effect of this rule to provide that information to the Board, and to register with the Board to receive notice when rules are proposed. (Cumulative effect means the impact that results from incremental impact of the proposed rule in addition to other rules, regardless of what state or federal agency has adopted the other rules.)

Persons Affected. Amendments to these rules will affect farmed Cervidae producers in Minnesota who must meet requirements under Minn. R. 1721.0370 to 1721.0420; and may affect members of the public and farmed Cervidae producers outside the state of Minnesota who conduct business with Minnesota farmed Cervidae producers; the Cervidae

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industry; representatives from other Minnesota livestock industries; the Minnesota hunting community; laboratories conducting CWD testing; and the general public.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 35.03, requires the Board to adopt rules necessary to protect the health of the state’s domestic animals; and *Minnesota Statutes*, section 35.155, requires the Board to adopt rules necessary to implement rules regarding farmed Cervidae and to otherwise provide for the control of diseases affecting Minnesota livestock.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information related to this rulemaking until 4:30 p.m. on October 30, 2020. Submit written comments via the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) Rulemaking eComments website at https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/. All comments received are public and will be available for review at the Office of Administrative Hearings. The Board will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments. The Board will consider all comments in the development of the rule amendments. The Board has appointed an advisory committee to comment on the rule amendments. The Board will hold public listening sessions to listen to concerns and collect comments on this rulemaking. Information on the advisory committee and the public listening sessions will be posted on the Board’s rulemaking page: https://www.bah.state.mn.us/public-rule-making/

Rules Drafts. The Board has not yet drafted the new rule language. The Board will prepare drafts that it will publish on its website and make available to the public upon request before formally proposing the rules. The rule amendments will at a minimum, however, include necessary changes based on the changes made by the legislature in 2019 to Minnesota Statute 35.155 regarding farmed Cervidae. Persons interested in being notified when a draft of the rules is available and other activities relating to this rulemaking are encouraged to register at https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNBAH/subscriber/new. Information relevant to this rulemaking is located on the Board’s rulemaking webpage: https://www.bah.state.mn.us/public-rule-making/

Agency Contact Person. The Board’s contact person(s) for this rulemaking are:

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Requests for rule drafts and more information on these rule amendments may be directed to the agency contact persons above. Submit written comments and questions via the Office of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking eComments website at: https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions

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

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

Dated: August 24, 2020
Dr. Beth S. Thompson, Executive Director
Minnesota Board of Animal Health

Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Notice of extension of implementation of the workers’ compensation Claims Access and Management Platform User System (Campus) to November 2, 2020

Notice is hereby given that the commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) is extending the implementation date of Campus to November 2, 2020. This extension, which is authorized by Laws of Minnesota 2020, chapter 72, section 2, will also result in the extension of corresponding statutory deadlines that are contingent on the original August 31, 2020, Campus implementation date.

The decision that implementation should be delayed was made in response to direct feedback from stakeholders that continue to be impacted by COVID-19 and require additional time to ensure their organizations are prepared for the business and technology transformation brought by the Campus implementation. DLI will use this additional time to support our stakeholders through their business readiness plans, provide additional training and continue stakeholder engagement.

Therefore, the existing requirements for filing workers’ compensation documents and data with DLI will continue to be in effect until November 2, 2020. The effective date of the requirements in the following notices governing electronic filing in Campus are extended to November 2, 2020:

- Notice of Adoption of Version 3.1 of the Claims Release Standard published by the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions and revisions to the corresponding Minnesota implementation guide, for purposes of serving and electronically filing workers’ compensation reports and documents with the commissioner, published in the State Register on June 1, 2020.


- Notice of August 31, 2020, Effective Date of Required Electronic Filing of Non-EDI Workers’ Compensation Reports or Documents by Web Form, Upload or XML attachment, published in the State Register on June 29, 2020.

The above notices are available on DLI’s EDI webpage at Work Comp: Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) And EFROI Web Portal.

August 24, 2020
Roslyn Robertson
Temporary Commissioner
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 Human Services

Child Care Services Division

Notice of Request for Proposals to Health and Safety Coaching Project

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) is requesting proposals to provide Relationship-Based Professional Development Services to Support Implementation of Health and Safety Best Practices in Licensed Child Care Programs.

DHS is seeking proposals for the grant period July 01, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

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

Arshad Iqbal, Contracts and Grants Specialist
Department of Human Services
Child Care Services Division
P.O. Box 64962
444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55164-0962
Phone: (651) 431-4794, Fax: (651)
Arshad.Iqbal@state.mn.us

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

To obtain this information in a different format, please call 651-431-3612.

Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals must be received at the address above no later than 4:00 p.m., Central Time, October 13, 2020. Late proposals will not be considered. Faxed or e-mailed proposals 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 Public Safety

Office of Justice Programs

Request for Proposals: Short-Term Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF) Grants

The purpose of this request for proposals is to provide funding to address unforeseen financial needs and risks created by the COVID-19 public health emergency. This RFP will support:
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- youth/young adult services (such as youth employment, out-of-school time activities, youth focused violence prevention/intervention activities, mental health services, community healing activities);
- crime victim services (including addressing homelessness and risk of homelessness issues); and
- community COVID responses.

$8 million is available for grant awards ranging from an estimated $50,000 to $500,000 for four month grants from September 1, 2020 – December 30, 2020.

All applications must be submitted via e-grants, the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) online grants management system, at e-grants. This is a rolling RFP that will remain open until November 16, 2020 or until all funds are awarded.

For more information go to the OJP website.

For more information, contact Claire.Cambridge@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.
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Pine Technical and Community College

Request for Bids for Manufacturing and Automotive Equipment: Precision Manual Lathe, Auto Lift, and CNC Water Jet Table

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Pine Technical and Community College is requesting three separate bids for manufacturing and automotive equipment as part of the 2020 Regional Workforce Training Modernization Project partially funded by the US Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, Project number 06-01-06129. These RFBs will be subject to the Federal laws and regulations associated with this project. Required Federal contract provisions are located in Appendix II to 2 CFR Part 200 – Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts under Federal awards.

- Precision Manual Lathe
- Auto lift
- CNC Water jet table

View RFBs at: https://www.pine.edu/rfp

Proposals are due back by Wednesday, September 16 at 4:00 p.m.

Submit to: Janis Wegner, CFIO, 900 4th Street SE Pine City, MN 55063 320/629-5123

Late Responses will not be considered.

Minnesota State College and Universities is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel this solicitation.

Department of Natural Resources

Division of Ecological and Water Resources – Environmental Policy and Review Unit

Notice of Request for Proposal for Consultant Services to Prepare a State Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Twin Metals Minnesota Project

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), a state agency, seeks the services of a professional consultant to assist in preparing an environmental impact statement for the Twin Metals Minnesota Project near the Cities of Ely and Babbitt, Minnesota.

The DNR is the Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU) and is required to prepare an EIS for this project under Minnesota Rules, 4410.4400, subpart 8.

The Twin Metals Minnesota proposed project would design, construct, and operate an underground mine to produce concentrates of copper, nickel, cobalt, and platinum group metals. The proposed project features the following: the underground mine works; surface ventilation raises; surface plant site; transmission corridor; a dry stack tailing site; and Birch Lake water use infrastructure.

The DNR seeks the services of a consultant with expertise in: Managing the tasks and deliverables in scoping and preparing EISs in accordance with the Minnesota Environmental Policy Act and Minnesota Rules Chapter 4410, EISs related to mining in other jurisdictions, other state or federal environmental review documents, and alternatives analysis; management of large public meetings and management of large volumes of public comments; underground mining methods, geological and geotechnical evaluations, non-ferrous metallurgical and mineral processing, non-ferrous
mine waste characterization, geochemical modeling and analysis, wet and dry tailings management, including dam safety/basin management, and mine site reclamation and closure; general mining operations and management, mine site reclamation and closure cost estimating, mining economics, and financial assurance and associated mechanisms or instruments; water use and management, including water appropriations, water balances, hydrogeology of fractured bedrock and dewatering of underground mines, hydrological/hydrogeological impact assessment (MODFLOW, XPSWMM, or similar), groundwater modeling, geomorphological assessment (Rosgen), and municipal/domestic drinking water wells/operations; water quality assessment, for both surface water and groundwater resources, including dynamic systems modeling (GoldSim or similar), chemical balance, geochemical modeling, groundwater modeling, construction stormwater, industrial stormwater, wastewater/process water storage pond design and treatment, sulfate, and mercury speciation and methylation; air quality assessment, including air emissions inventory, air emission impact analysis (Class I & II; BACT; MACT; ecosystem acidification; GHG), climate change, and blasting and noise modeling analysis; wetlands, including Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) regulations, delineation, functional analysis, direct and indirect impact assessment, and mitigation, and rare natural communities; biological assessment, including wildlife biology, aquatic biology and ecology, rare native plant communities, non-native invasive species assessment and management, and state and federal threatened and endangered species; waste management including solid and hazardous waste, spill prevention and control, and erosion and sedimentation; land use management/planning (shoreland zoning; variances; land use plans), GIS data and mapping, and transportation and traffic analysis; archaeological, historical, and Tribal government engagement and cultural resources including wild rice, socioeconomics, visual impacts evaluation, recreation resources; human health effects analysis, including health impact assessment screening; and cumulative effects analysis.

The consultant must support DNR in developing the scope of the EIS, conduct necessary data collection and analysis, and prepare draft and final EISs that fulfill the requirements of Minnesota Rules, parts 4410.0200 to 4410.6500.

The RFP will be posted in the State of Minnesota StateWide Integrated Financials Tools (SWIFT) website. Potential respondents to the RFP must be registered as a Bidder in SWIFT to participate in bidding opportunities. Bidder registration access is limited to submitting bid responses to solicitation events. Firms do not need to register as a Bidder if you already have a State of Minnesota Supplier ID because Suppliers are already eligible to participate in active solicitation events. Information and registration is available at the Minnesota Supplier Portal at https://mn.gov/supplier.

The full RFP is expected to be posted in SWIFT the week of August 31 through September 4, 2020.

Proposals from interested parties must be submitted to SWIFT by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. The DNR will not accept proposals outside the SWIFT system.

Dated: August 25, 2020

Lisa Fay, Principal Planner
Division of Ecological and Water Resources
Department of Natural Resources

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
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process of contracting for highway related P/T services. Program information, application requirements, application forms and contact information can be found on MnDOT’s Consultant Services website. Applications may be submitted at any time for this Program.

MnDOT Consultant Services website: www.dot.state.mn.us/consult

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Consultant Services website, please call the Consultant Services Help Line at 651-366-4611, Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

The State Register also serves as a central marketplace for contracts let out on bid by the public sector. The State Register meets state and federal guidelines for statewide circulation of public notices. Any tax-supported institution or government jurisdiction may advertise contracts and requests for proposals from the private sector. It is recommended that contracts and RFPs include the following: 1) name of contact person; 2) institution name, address, and telephone number; 3) brief description of commodity, project or tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from the date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as $1,000. Contact editor for further details.

Besides the following listing, readers are advised to check: http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/solicitations.htm as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)
Notice of Call for Bids for 2020 Air Handling Unit Safety Upgrades

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2020 Air Handling Unit Safety Upgrades
MAC Contract No.: 106-2-962
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. This project provides for installation of air handling unit safety devices such as pressure safety switches and temperature sensors that will be programmed to shut down existing air handling units in an emergency. Additionally, this project will replace network controllers throughout the terminal.

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

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 7%.

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

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the office of
Michaud Cooley Erickson at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring drawings and specifications may secure a complete set at http://www.franzrepro.com. Click on the “Plan Rooms” tab and select the “Franz Public Plan Room”. Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for $50.00 by entering 106-2-962-00 in the “search projects” box then click “refresh/search” button. Contact Franz at 761-503-3401 or support@franzrepro.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications are available for purchase at Bidders expense.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on August 24, 2020, at MAC’s web address of http://www.metroairports.org/airport-authority/business-opportunities/solicitations (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)
Notice of Call for Bids for 2020 Terminal 1 Miscellaneous Modifications

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2020 Terminal 1 Miscellaneous Modifications
MAC Contract No: 106-2-939
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. The work of this project includes several small projects at Terminal 1. These projects include but are not limited to minor demolition, waterproofing, casework, masonry modifications, doors, door hardware, flooring installation, and painting. Abatement will be required for one work area. Mechanically this project includes sanitary sewer system modifications, plumbing work, and replacement of exhaust fans and condensate return pumps. Electrically this project includes lighting revisions and reconnections for various other items.

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

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 7%.

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

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the office of Alliance; 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 106-2-939-00 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 August 24, 2020, at MAC’s web address of http://www.metroairports.org/airport-authority/business-opportunities/solicitations (construction bids).
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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2020 IT Miscellaneous Modifications – Fiber Upgrade

Project Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2020 IT Miscellaneous Modifications – Fiber Upgrade
MAC Contract No. 106-3-643
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on September 15, 2020

Notice to Contractors: Sealed bid proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. This project provides for the upgrade of MAC IT fiber infrastructure, specifically, the fiber cabling network and the air blown fiber (ABF) tube cable infrastructure from Consolidated Telecommunications Rooms (CTR) to Telecommunications Rooms (TR) at Terminal 2 to create diverse paths and redundant pathways for core to edge switches.

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

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 3%.

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. 7116534 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 August 31, 2020, at MAC’s web address of http://www.metroairports.org/airport-authority/business-opportunities/solicitations (construction bids).