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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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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 rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 45, Number 24, pages 577-644, December 14, 2020 (45 SR 577), are adopted with the following modifications:

7050.0222 SPECIFIC WATER QUALITY STANDARDS FOR CLASS 2 WATERS OF THE STATE; AQUATIC LIFE AND RECREATION.

Subp. 6. Class 2D waters; wetlands.

A. The quality of class 2D wetlands shall be such as to permit propagation and maintenance of a healthy community of aquatic and terrestrial species indigenous to wetlands, and their habitats. Wetlands also add to the biological diversity of the landscape. These waters shall be suitable for boating and other forms of aquatic recreation for which the wetland may be usable. The standards for class 2B waters listed under subpart 4 shall apply to these waters except as listed below:

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<td>Oxygen, dissolved</td>
<td>If background is less than 5.0 mg/L as a daily minimum, maintain background</td>
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<td>pH</td>
<td>Maintain background</td>
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<td>Temperature</td>
<td>Maintain background</td>
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<td>Chloride (Cl)</td>
<td>If background is greater than the class 2B chloride standard, maintain background</td>
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<td>Settleable solids</td>
<td>Must not be allowed in concentrations sufficient to create the potential for significant adverse impacts on one or more designated aquatic uses</td>
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7050.0224 SPECIFIC WATER QUALITY STANDARDS FOR CLASS 4 WATERS OF THE STATE; AGRICULTURE AND WILDLIFE.

Subp. 3. Class 4B waters; livestock and wildlife watering. The quality of class 4B waters of the state must be such as to permit their use by livestock and wildlife for watering without inhibition or injurious effects. The standards for substances, characteristics, or pollutants given below must not be exceeded, as a 30-day average, in the waters of the state:
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<td>pH, maximum value</td>
<td>9.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total dissolved solids</td>
<td>3,000 mg/L</td>
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<td>Nitrate + nitrite (as NO₃⁺+NO₂⁻-N)</td>
<td>100 mg/L</td>
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<td>Sulfate (SO₄²⁻)</td>
<td>600 mg/L</td>
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<td>Radioactive materials</td>
<td>Not to exceed the lowest concentrations permitted to be discharged to an uncontrolled environment as prescribed by the appropriate authority having control over their use.</td>
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<td>Toxic substances</td>
<td>None at levels harmful either directly or indirectly</td>
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**7053.0260 EFFLUENT LIMITS FOR POINT SOURCE DISCHARGES OF SEWAGE, INDUSTRIAL, AND OTHER WASTES TO PROTECT INDUSTRIAL CONSUMPTION.**

Subp. 3. Developing effluent limits to protect industrial consumption.

D. Class 3 Translator Method, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (2020 and as subsequently amended April 2021), is incorporated by reference. The document is not subject to frequent change and is available at www.pca.state.mn.us/regulations/incorporations-reference.

**7053.0263 EFFLUENT LIMITS FOR POINT SOURCE DISCHARGES OF SEWAGE, INDUSTRIAL, AND OTHER WASTES TO PROTECT WATER QUALITY FOR IRRIGATION.**

Subp. 3. Developing effluent limits to protect irrigation water quality.

D. Class 4A Translator Method, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (2020 and as subsequently amended April 2021), is incorporated by reference. The document is not subject to frequent change and is available at www.pca.state.mn.us/regulations/incorporations-reference.

**Minnesota Racing Commission**

**Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Licensing; Medications; Conduct of Races; and Other Miscellaneous Subjects**

The rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 45, Number 37, pages 967-986, March 15, 2021 (45 SR 967), are adopted with the following modifications:

**7877.0130 STANDARDS REQUIRED OF APPLICANTS FOR SPECIFIC LICENSES.**

Subp. 2. Stable name. Applicants for a stable name license must comply with subpart 1 and the following requirements.

A. A legally formed corporation, partnership, or trust, or any combination of two or more individuals, which owns or leases a direct or indirect beneficial interest of five percent or more of a horse eligible to race in Minnesota must obtain a Class C owner license issued by the commission.

B. A stable is defined as any ownership operating under a name other than the ownership’s own name and must be registered with the commission by filing an application on a form prescribed by the commission. No person may use the real name of another owner of race horses as a stable name. A stable name that has already been registered may not be registered by another owner. The granting of a stable name registration by the commission shall not relieve any person from the obligation to file or register a fictitious name as provided by the laws of Minnesota. The registration of a stable...
name must reflect all actual ownership interests. The stable name and the name of the owner shall be published in the program. If the stable name consists of more than one person, the program shall list the name of the managing owner along with the phrase “et al.”

B. C. The applicant must give consent for the commission to share the following data on each such horse registered with The Jockey Club:

Subp. 9b. Animal chiropractor. An applicant for an animal chiropractic license must:

A. be currently licensed by the Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners as a human chiropractor; and

B. provide documentation that the applicant has completed the necessary training as specified in part 2500.7010, item B, subitem (2), and that the applicant is registered with the Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners as an animal chiropractor; and

C. demonstrate to the commission’s veterinarian that the applicant is familiar with current equine medical practices and possesses knowledge of the commission’s rules as they relate to the practice of animal chiropractic.

7877.0170 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CLASS C LICENSEES.

Subp. 9. Veterinarians. The following shall apply to veterinarians licensed by the commission:

J. Veterinarians must examine each horse in their care that is scheduled for an official timed workout in front of a commission veterinarian and submit a statement on a form prescribed by the commission that the veterinarian has examined the horse and found it sound to work. The form must be submitted to a commission veterinarian at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled work.

Subp. 9c. Animal chiropractor. Animal chiropractors licensed by the commission must:

B. have a referral from a commission-licensed veterinarian prior to performing chiropractic and provide written notes, if requested by the owner to the veterinarian; and

Subp. 10. Pony riders. The following applies to pony riders licensed by the commission:

C. Anyone bringing any pony horse onto the grounds of the association must provide to stable gate personnel the accurate name of the animal. Each pony horse must be accompanied by an original certificate of veterinary inspection completed by an accredited veterinarian and. The certificate must include the date of inspection and date of issuance, both of which must be dated no more than ten days prior to arrival. It must contain complete equine infectious anemia test results, including the date, laboratory, and accession number of the most recent negative EIA test. The certificate must also contain rectal temperature and product name and date of the most recent vaccination with a Food and Drug Administration-approved modified live or killed vaccine specific for EHV-1. The horse must also have a negative equine piroplasmosis test as prescribed in part 7876.0100, subpart 11, or 7876.0110, subpart 5. The certificate of veterinary inspection must be surrendered to stable gate personnel for immediate transmittal to the commission veterinarian. The certificate of veterinary inspection for horses leaving and returning on an ongoing basis throughout the meet must be renewed within the first five days of each month.

7877.0180 CONFLICTS.

Subp. 3. Wagering by owners, trainers, drivers, or jockeys.

A. No owner, trainer, driver, or jockey shall:
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7890.0100 DEFINITIONS.

Subp. 14f. **Out-of-competition testing.** “Out-of-competition testing” is the taking of blood, urine, or another biological sample from a horse at any time other than race day.

7890.0110 MEDICATIONS AND PRACTICES PROHIBITED.

Subp. 7b. **Thyroid supplements.**

A. The use of a thyroid supplement is limited to a hypothyroid horse diagnosed with a thyroid-thyrotropin releasing hormone (TRH) stimulation test.

Subp. 10. **Medications.** No medications other than those specifically permitted under this chapter shall be allowed in the post-race or out-of-competition test sample of a horse. Serum or urine thresholds on permitted controlled therapeutic medications shall not exceed those found in the Association of Racing Commissioners International Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule for Horses, which is incorporated by reference.

7890.0120 REPORTING PROCEDURES.

Subp. 1a. **Animal chiropractors must keep records.** Animal chiropractors must submit daily to the commission veterinarian, in writing or electronically, on a prescribed form a report of all the horses treated at a licensed racetrack. The form shall contain the date and time, name of horse treated, trainer of horse, and procedures administered, for horses registered at a current race meeting, and any other horse-related information requested by the commission veterinarian. The form must be filed by the animal chiropractor not later than noon on the day following treatment. The form shall be signed by hand or digitally by the animal chiropractor. The form is considered private and its content shall not be disclosed except in the course of an investigation of a possible violation of chapters 7869 to 7899, or in a proceeding before the stewards or commission, or to the trainer or owner of record at the time of treatment. A timely and accurate filing of the form that is consistent with the analytical results of a positive test is a mitigating factor in determining the nature and extent, if any, of a rules violation.

7890.0130 FINDINGS OF CHEMIST.

Subpart 1. **Prima facie evidence.**

A. A finding by a chemist of any positive test or overage in the test sample of a horse taken after a race, an official timed workout, or an out-of-competition test shall be considered prima facie evidence that the medication or metabolite, androgenic anabolic steroid, substance foreign to the natural horse, or endogenous, dietary, or environmental substance, NSAID, clenbuterol, venom, blood doping agent, or furosemide was administered to the horse.

7890.0160 RESPONSIBILITY OF VETERINARIAN.

No veterinarian may administer a medication, alkalizing agent, blood doping agent, venom, or substance foreign to the natural horse to any horse that is scheduled to race within 48 hours, except as permitted in part 7890.0100, subpart 13, or in the case of a medical emergency requiring immediate treatment, without the prior permission of the commission veterinarian. No veterinarian may place a nasogastric tube in a horse that is scheduled to race within 48 hours, except in the case of a medical emergency requiring immediate treatment. No veterinarian, veterinary assistant, equine masseuse, or animal chiropractor may enter the stall of or otherwise handle a horse at any time within 24 hours of the race in which the horse is entered, except as permitted by part 7890.140, subpart 7a, or in the case of a medical emergency requiring immediate treatment without the prior permission of the commission veterinarian. In emergency cases it is the responsibility of the attending veterinarian to notify the commission veterinarian of the nature of the emergency and the exact treatment provided. The notification must be made as soon as practical (within one-half hour of an emergency that occurs during training or racing hours or by 8:00 a.m. on the morning following an emergency which occurred during evening or night hours) and on a form prescribed by the commission. At the request of the commission veterinarian, the veterinarian must provide radiographs, laboratory tests, and results of other diagnostic procedures within 24 hours.
Official Notices

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Department of Transportation (MnDOT)
Modal Planning and Program Management Division – Office of Transportation System Management

Notice of Public Comment Period for the Public Participation Plan for the 20-Year Minnesota State Highway Investment Plan Update

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the public is invited to review and provide comments through July 22nd on the Public Participation Plan for the 20-Year Minnesota State Highway Investment Plan Update. The Minnesota State Highway Investment Plan creates a fiscally constrained, performance-based investment direction for the state highway system.

Public engagement is key to ensuring the investment direction reflects Minnesotans’ priorities for investment on the state highway system. The Public Participation Plan outlines how MnDOT plans to connect with the public, stakeholders and partners to update the 20-Year Minnesota State Highway Investment Plan.

The Public Participation Plan can be accessed electronically at http://www.minnesotago.org. A hard copy is available by mail with written request to the contact shared below.

Written comments will be accepted through July 22nd and should be addressed to:

Josh Pearson
Email: joshua.pearson@state.mn.us
651-366-3773

For more information, contact Josh Pearson at 651-366-3773 or joshua.pearson@state.mn.us, or visit http://www.minnesotago.org. Follow the planning process on Twitter, @MnDOT, or Facebook, www.facebook.com/MnDot.
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

Healthcare Research and Quality Division

Notice of Request for Proposals to Provide Health Care Services to Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare Enrollees Under Alternative Payment Arrangements Through Track 1 or Track 2 of the Integrated Health Partnerships (IHP) Demonstration

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS or State) is requesting proposals to deliver health care services to Medical Assistance (MA) and MinnesotaCare enrollees under alternative payment arrangements through the Integrated Health Partnerships Demonstration.

DHS is seeking proposals for the grant period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024.

For more information contact:

Mathew Spaan
Department of Human Services
Healthcare Research and Quality Division
Phone: (651)431-2495
Mathew.Spaan@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 at the email listed in the RFP no later than 4:00 p.m., Central Time, on September 1, 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/

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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 Strategic Facilities Planning for Current Leased and Owned Office Space and Parking and Transit Study for State Owned, Leased and Street Parking on the Capitol Complex, State of MN

RFP to conduct comprehensive review and evaluation of current leased and owned office space, identify gaps and future anticipated needs and make recommendations on achievable and affordable facilities strategies and best practices; In consultation with stakeholders, prepare a facilities strategic plan for the Minnesota Department of Administration. Conduct a parking and transit study for state owned, leased and street parking on the Capitol Complex.

• This Solicitation Event is being conducted in the SWIFT system. Log in to the Supplier Portal to view this event. You will need to search for Event ID 2000012049

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Non-Construction Related Bid and Contracting Opportunities

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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 Faculty-led Cities of Fairytales (Prague and Budapest) Travel Study Program

Notice is hereby given that Winona State University is seeking proposals for Faculty-led Travel Study Program entitled Cities of Fairytales (Prague and Budapest) to take place in May 2022. Proposal specifications are available by contacting Laura Mann, Purchasing Director, PO Box 5838, 106 Somsen Hall, Winona, MN 55987 or via email
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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 Thursday, September 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.

Department of Commerce
Division of Energy Resources
Notice of Availability of Lease Purchase Financing Opportunity

The Minnesota Department of Commerce Division of Energy Resources requests proposals for Lease Purchase Financing for a Minnesota Department of Commerce, Guaranteed Energy Savings Program (GESP) project at Winona State University. Winona State University expects to finance the purchase of approximately $11,917,336 in equipment and installation services for the implementation of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy measures as part of a GESP Energy Savings Performance Contract. The Department is seeking qualified firms to provide lease purchase financing pursuant to a GESP Lease Purchase Agreement.

A Request for Proposals (RFP), its exhibits, and required forms are available to view and download on the Minnesota Department of Commerce’s RFP website at https://mn.gov/commerce/industries/rfp/. Proposals must be submitted by no later than Friday, July 30, 2021, 1:00 PM Central Time. Instructions for submitting proposals are detailed in the RFP. Late proposals will not be considered.

Questions related to this RFP will be accepted from the time of publishing through Monday, July 13, 2021. Questions must be submitted to the Department electronically. Complete instructions are detailed in the RFP.

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 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, 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 July 21, 2021.

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 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.
State Contracts

Minnesota Management and Budget
Minnesota Advantage Health Plan
Request for Proposals for PBM Technology Platform Services

PROJECT NAME: PBM Technology Platform Services

DETAILS: The Minnesota Department of Management and Budget is requesting proposals for the purpose of contracting for technology platform services to assist the State of Minnesota in running a reverse auction to procure Pharmacy Benefits Manager (PBM) services for the State Employee Group Insurance Program (SEGIP) and the Public Employees Insurance Program (PEIP) programs and to provide ongoing pharmacy invoice reviews and other related services.

Work is anticipated to start after October 1, 2021.

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

Jodi Ehlenz, Asst. Manager, Contracts & Networks
jodi.ehlenz@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received via email not later than 4:00 p.m., Central Time, August 6, 2021. Late proposals will not be considered. Faxed or mailed proposals will not be considered.

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

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)
Engineering Services Division
Notices Regarding Professional/Technical (P/T) Contracting

P/T Contracting Opportunities: MnDOT is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities on the MnDOT's Consultant Services website. New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

Taxpayers’ Transportation Accountability Act (TTAA) Notices: MnDOT is posting notices as required by the TTAA on the MnDOT Consultant Services website.

MnDOT's Prequalification Program: MnDOT maintains a Pre-Qualification Program in order to streamline the process of contracting for highway related P/T services. Program information, application requirements, application forms and contact information can be found on MnDOT’s Consultant Services website. Applications may be submitted at any time for this Program.

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

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Consultant Services website, please 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 2021 LED Lighting Conversion in Valet Parking

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2021 LED Lighting Conversion in Valet Parking
MAC Contract No.: 106-2-957
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 2021
Bid Opening At: 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 via teleconference
Teleconference Dial In #: +6124056798
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 provides for the replacement of existing lighting with new LED light fixtures, some re-feeding of fixtures to be on the emergency circuit, and some removal of old non-functioning lighting at the Valet entrance and exit ramps.

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 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 Bidding Documents: Bidding documents 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 106-2-957-00 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 June 28, 2021, at MAC’s web address of MAC’s Construction Bids Webpage (construction bids).
Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants —

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport

Request for Qualifications for Mechanical/Electrical/Plumbing Consulting Services

The Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) is requesting Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) from firms interested in providing Mechanical/Electrical/Plumbing consulting services for building studies, design, construction, and remodeling projects on all seven of MAC’s airports. The selected firms will work closely with MAC staff and construction coordination consultants and with the airlines and other airport tenants. All submittals must be received by MAC prior to 4:00 p.m. on August 3, 2021. For a copy of the RFQ, please go to the following link on or after July 6, 2021: http://metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx. Direct questions to: Puneet Vedi, AIA, Assistant Director-Project Delivery, Metropolitan Airports Commission, 6040 28th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55450 Phone: 612.726.8133, Fax: 612.794.4407, E-mail: puneet.vedi@mspmac.org.