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Department of Human Services
Health Care Administration

Public Notice Regarding Changes to Payment Rates and Methodologies, and Services under the Medical Assistance Program

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to recipients, providers of services, and to the public of certain statutory changes made to the Medical Assistance (MA) Program that the 2021 Minnesota Legislature enacted during the regular session, and the First Special Session.

This notice is published pursuant to 42 United States Code §1396a(a)(13)(A) (§1902(a)(13)(A) of the Social Security Act), which requires the Department to publish final institutional payment rates, the methodologies underlying the establishment of such rates, and the justification for such rates. It is also published pursuant to Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, part 447, section 205 (42 CFR §447.205), which requires publication of a notice when there is any significant proposed change in the methods and standards for setting payment rates for Medicaid services.

The legislative changes are estimated to result in a net increase of $152,936,809 in the MA program for state fiscal year 2022 (July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022), and a net increase of $402,36,735 in the MA program for state fiscal year 2023 (July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023).

The actual text of most of the 2021 legislative changes is contained in Laws of Minnesota 2021, Regular Session, Chapter 30; and Laws of Minnesota 2021, First Special Session, Chapter 7. These are available by calling the House of Representatives Public Information Office at (651) 296-2146 (voice) or (651) 296-9896 (TTY) or 1-800-657-3550 (Greater Minnesota) or 1-800-627-3529 (TTY); or the Senate Information Office at (651) 296-0504 (voice) or (651) 296-0250 (TTY); for Greater Minnesota call 1-888-234-1112 (voice) or 1-888-234-1216 (TTY). These laws are also available on the internet at: http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us

It is important to note that not all changes made to these programs by the 2021 legislature are mentioned in this notice. In addition, a few changes have already been published.

Information relating to implementation of these provisions will be sent to local human services agencies through bulletins and manual updates, to recipients and enrollees through written notice, and to health care providers through newsletters and updates to the Minnesota Health Care Programs Provider Manual, available at http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/business_partners/documents/pub/DHS_id_000221.hcsp

Changes were made to the following program areas:

I. MA Services and Payment Rates
II. MA Payment Rates for Institutional Providers
III. MA Home and Community-Based Services and Payment Rates

I. MA Payment Rates

Effective July 1, 2021, under Minn. Stat. §256B.0625, subdivision 30, when more than one year is used for federally qualified health center (FQHC) and rural health center (RHC) rebasing, requires that years in which costs or claims volume is reduced or altered due to pandemic, disease, or other public health emergency not be used as part of
a base year. Allows DHS to use the Medicare cost reports of a year unaffected by a pandemic, disease, or other public health emergency, or the previous two consecutive years inflated to the base year. This change has a net fiscal impact of $36,500,000 in FY2022 and $43,100,000 in FY2023. *Laws of Minnesota 2021, chapter 30, article 1, section 11.*

Effective January 1, 2022 and subject to federal approval, revisions to Minn. Stat. §256B.0625, subdivision 13, allows a 90-day supply of a prescription drug to be dispensed under the MA program, if the drug appears on the 90-day supply list published by the commissioner. The list must be published on the DHS website. Amendments to Minn. Stat. §256B.0625, subdivision 13e increase the professional dispensing fee from $10.48 to $10.77 for prescriptions filled with legend drugs, intravenous solutions that must be compounded, and prescriptions filled with over the counter drugs for dispensed quantities equal to or greater than the number of units contained in the manufacturer’s original package. This change has a net fiscal impact of $(211,258) in FY2022 and $(611,873) in FY2023. *Laws of Minnesota, First Special Session, chapter 7, article 1, sections 8 and 11.*

Effective January 1, 2022 and subject to federal approval, a revision to Minn. Stat. §256B.0525, subdivision 31, provides that allergen reducing products are considered durable medical equipment; and a new subdivision 67 to Minn. Stat. §256B.0625 provides coverage for enhanced asthma care services and related products provided in children’s homes for children with poorly controlled asthma. This change has a net fiscal impact of $430,000 in FY2022 and $1,207,200 in FY2023. *Laws of Minnesota, First Special Session, chapter 7, article 1, sections 14 and 16.*

Effective January 1, 2022, Minn. Stat. §256B.0631, subdivision 1, provides for a copayment of one dollar in the MA program for a prescription brand-name multisource drug listed in preferred status on the preferred drug list. This change has a net cost of $72,738 in FY2022 and $228,032 in FY2023. *Laws of Minnesota, First Special Session, chapter 7, article 1, section 17.*

Effective January 1, 2022 and subject to federal approval, Minn. Stat. §256B.76, subdivision 2, provides that rates for dental services increase by 98%, excluding rates to state-operated dental clinics, federally qualified health centers, rural health centers, state-operated dental clinics, or Indian health centers and net of the elimination of existing rate add-ons of 5 percent overall, 9.65 percent for dental services delivered outside the seven county metro area, 20 percent for community and public health clinics, and 23.8 percent for dental services provided to enrollees under the age of 21. Managed care plans are required to reimburse dental providers at a rate equal to MA fee-for-service rates, unless federal approval is not granted. Also effective January 1, 2022, Minn. Stat. §256B.76, subdivision 4, provides that payment to critical access dental providers shall increase by twenty percent above the reimbursement rate that would otherwise be paid to the provider. The payment increase does not apply to federally qualified health centers, rural health centers, state-operated dental clinics, or Indian health centers. Managed care plans must increase reimbursement to critical access dental providers in an equal amount, unless federal approval is not granted. These changes have a net fiscal impact of $20,021,960 in FY2022 and $37,704,952 in FY2023. *Laws of Minnesota, First Special Session, chapter 7, article 1, sections 22 and 23.*

Effective for services on or after January 1, 2022 and subject to federal approval, payment rates for substance use disorder (SUD) treatment providers that meet the standards for Minnesota’s SUD demonstration project are increased over the base rates paid to non-demonstration providers. Current payment rates for existing demonstration providers are 15 percent above the base rates for residential services and 10 percent above the base rate for outpatient services. Effective January 1, 2022 payment rates for demonstration providers will increase to 25 percent above the base rate for residential services and 20 percent above the base rate for outpatient services. This change has a net fiscal impact of $953,266 in FY2022 and $3,549,987 in FY2023. *Laws of Minnesota, First Special Session, chapter 7, article 11, section 19.*

Effective for services on or after January 1, 2022 and subject to federal approval, a new subdivision 4 to Minn. Stat. §254B.12, provides a 5% rate increase applies to substance use disorder treatment services provided by culturally specific or culturally responsive programs, or disability responsive programs. The commissioner must increase capitation rates to reflect this increase. This change has a net fiscal impact of $434,333 in FY2022 and $937,470 in FY2023. *Laws of Minnesota, First Special Session, chapter 7, article 11, section 12.*

Effective on January 1, 2022 and subject to federal approval, the commissioner is directed under Minn. Stat.
256B.0624, subdivision 7, to establish a statewide per diem payment rate for crisis stabilization services provided to adults in a licensed residential setting that serves no more than four adults. The bundled payment rate will be calculated prospectively for rates paid during each calendar year using uniform cost reports collected by the commissioner. Payment rates will be recalculated annually. Laws of Minnesota, First Special Session, chapter 7, article 1, sections 14 and 16. This change has a net fiscal impact of $24,474 in FY2022 and $51,282 in FY2023. Laws of Minnesota, First Special Session, chapter 7, article 11, section 16.

Effective January 1, 2022 and subject to federal approval, Minn. Stat. §256B.076, subdivision 2, is amended to provide for the establishment of a statewide rate for contracted case management services by counties. The final draft of proposed rate methodology must be published at least 30 days in advance of the required notice for state plan amendments, to provide for feedback from stakeholders the public. Laws of Minnesota, First Special Session, chapter 7, article 11, section 24.

II. MA Payment Rates for Institutional Providers

Effective for services on or after January 1, 2022 and subject to federal approval, amendments to Minn. Stat. §§256B.5012, 256B.5013, and 256B.5015 provide for a 5% rate increase for ICF/DDs and modifies the rates and procedures related to variable rates and services during the day. This change has a net fiscal impact of $2,479,073 in FY2022 and $6,439,685 in FY2023. Laws of Minnesota 2021, First Special Session, chapter 7, article 13, sections 44 - 47.

Effective January 1, 2022 and subject to federal approval, the Department will update the payment rates for inpatient hospital services delivered on a fee for service basis. The rate update is being completed in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 256.969 subd 2b(h) which requires the Commissioner to update the rates every two years. The base year for this rate update is 2018. The Commissioner will combine the claims from 2017 and 2018 to compute the rates for this update in accordance with Laws of Minnesota 2021, Chapter 30, Article 1, Section 2. Two years of claims data are being used for this rebasing because the number of claims in 2018 fell below the threshold required to ensure a statistically valid sample of claims for the rate update. This rebase will also increase the newborn screening add-on to inpatient rates to reimburse hospitals for the Medicaid costs of the screening tests hospitals are required to perform on all newborns. This change is expected to increase payments for inpatient hospital services by $6,347,000 in FY2022 and $7,914,000 in FY2023.

III. MA Home and Community-Based Services and Payment Rates

Effective January 1, 2022, or upon federal approval, revisions to Minn. Stat. §§256S.21 and 256S.2101 further phase-in rate setting methods under §§256S.211 to 256S.215, which results in rate increases for many services delivered under the elderly waiver, alternative care, and essential community supports programs. This change has a net fiscal impact of $3,121,685 in FY2022 and $13,863,728 in FY2023. Laws of Minnesota 2021, First Special Session, Chapter 7, article 13, sections 63 and 64.

Effective the later of January 1, 2022 or upon federal approval, the commissioner must increase the annual budgets by 7.5% of participants of consumer-directed community supports under the alternative care program, the consumer support grant program, and the MA home and community-based waiver programs, for participants assessed to need ten or more hours of personal care assistance services or community first services and supports per day, when the recipient uses direct support services from an appropriately trained worker. This change has a net fiscal impact of $892,500 in FY2022 and $2,479,073 in FY2023. Laws of Minnesota 2021, First Special Session, chapter 7, article 13, sections 6 and 67.

Effective the later of January 1, 2021 or upon federal approval, a housing transition payment of one time per year will apply under Minn. Stats. §256B.051. This change has a net fiscal impact of $682,000 in fiscal year 2022 and $1,637,000 in fiscal year 2023. In addition, funding is made available to provide additional assistance, $4,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 and $4,000,000 in fiscal year 2023. Minnesota Laws 2021, Special Session 1, Chapter 7, Article 17, Sections 5.

Effective upon federal approval, additional funding grants for transition to community initiative are available under Minn. Stat. §256.478. Funding includes $5,500,000 in fiscal year 2022 and $5,500,000 in fiscal year 2023. Minnesota Laws 2021, Special Session 1, Chapter 7, Article 17, Sections 6.
Department of Labor and Industry
Construction Codes and Licensing Division
REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on Possible Amendment to Rules Governing the Adoption of ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2019 Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings, Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1323; Revisor’s ID Number R-04696


Persons Affected. The amendment to the rules would likely affect building officials, building inspectors, building contractors, architects, engineers, installers, building owners and managers, and the general public.

Statutory Authority. Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.02, subdivision 5, authorizes, in part, the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry (“Commissioner”) to adopt, amend, suspend, and repeal rules relating to the Commissioner’s responsibilities under Chapter 326B, except for rules for which the rulemaking authority is expressly transferred to the Plumbing Board, the Board of Electricity, or the Board of High Pressure Piping Systems.

Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.101 requires, in part, that the Commissioner “administer and amend a state code of building construction which will provide basic and uniform performance standards, establish reasonable safeguards for health, safety, welfare, comfort, and security of the residents of this state and provide for the use of modern methods, devices, materials, and techniques which will in part tend to lower construction costs.”

Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.106, subdivision 1, requires, in part, that the Commissioner “shall by rule and in consultation with the Construction Codes Advisory Council establish a code of standards for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, and repair of buildings, governing matters of structural materials, design and construction, fire protection, health, sanitation, and safety, including design and construction standards regarding heat loss control, illumination, and climate control.” That statutory provision also requires that the code “include duties and responsibilities for code administration, including procedures for administrative action, penalties, and suspension and revocation of certification. The code must also conform insofar as practicable to model building codes generally accepted and in use throughout the United States, including a code for building conservation.”

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until further notice is published in the State Register that the Department intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The Department 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.

If you believe that the possible rule amendments would require your local unit of government to adopt or amend an ordinance or other local regulation to comply with the proposed rules, the Department requests that you provide information about the ordinance or regulation to the Agency Contact person listed below. Additionally, the agency requests any information pertaining to the cumulative effect of this rule with other federal and state regulations related to the specific purpose of the rule. Cumulative effect means the impact that results from incremental impact of the proposed rule in addition to the other rules, regardless of what state or federal agency has adopted the other rules.
The Department is also interested in determining whether the cost of complying with the rule in the first year after the rule takes effect will cost or exceed $25,000 for any small city or small business under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.127, subdivision 1. A small city is a statutory or home rule charter city that has less than ten full-time employees and a small business means a business that has less than 50 full-time employees.

**Rules Drafts.** The Department has not yet drafted the possible rule amendments and does not anticipate that a draft of the proposed rule amendments will be available before the publication of the proposed rules.

**Agency Contact Person.** Written comments, questions, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Amanda Spuckler at the Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road N., St. Paul, MN 55155, phone (651) 284-5006, and email to: dli.rules@state.mn.us.

**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 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 agency 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.

Date: October 14, 2021
Roslyn Robertson, Commissioner
Department of Labor and Industry

**Minnesota Department of Revenue**
**Official Notice: Cigarette Sales Tax – Rate Change**

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 297F.25, the Commissioner of Revenue has determined that the new cigarette sales tax rate will be 66.3 cents per pack of 20 cigarettes. For packs of cigarettes with other than 20 cigarettes, the tax must be adjusted proportionally. This rate is effective for sales on or after January 1, 2022.

Publication Date: October 25, 2021

**Department of Transportation (MnDOT)**
**Modal Planning and Program Management Division – Office of Transportation System Management**
**Notice of Public Comment Period for the Revised Public Participation Plan for the Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the public is invited to review and provide comments through December 10 on the revised Public Participation Plan for the Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan. The Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan provides policy guidance for all modes of travel and for all transportation partners. The SMTP shares objectives, performance measures and strategies for transportation decisions over the next two decades. Following the Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan, updates to MnDOT’s plans for highways, rail, aviation, transit, freight and non-motorized transportation (walking, bicycling and rolling) answer what the Minnesota GO vision and the Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan mean for each type of transportation.

Public engagement is key to ensuring the final plan reflects Minnesotans’ transportation priorities. The revised Public Participation Plan outlines how MnDOT plans to connect with the public, stakeholders and partners to update the

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Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan.

The revised Public Participation Plan can be accessed electronically at [http://www.minnesotago.org](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 December 10 and should be addressed to:

**Hally Turner**

Project Director

**Hally.Turner@state.mn.us**

651-366-3901

For more information, contact Hally Turner at 651-366-3901 or hally.turner@state.mn.us, or visit [http://www.minnesotago.org](http://www.minnesotago.org).

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

Aeronautics Office

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Amendments to Rules Governing Airport Zoning Standards, *Minnesota Rules*, Part 8800.2400 and 8800.2500; Revisor’s ID Number R-04655

**Subject of Rules.** The Office of Aeronautics of the Department of Transportation requests comments on its possible amendment to rules governing public airport zoning standards adopted by joint airport zoning boards or other local units of government. The amendments will bring the zoning standards into conformance with statutory changes made in recent years and provide greater flexibility to local units of government. The Department also requests comments on the addition of rules incorporating existing standards for funding airport clear zone acquisition to enhance aviation safety by ensuring compatible land use. Adopting long-existing funding standards into rule will make the standards more easily accessible and transparent.

**Persons Affected.** The amendments to the rules would likely affect local units of government that govern public airports such as joint airport zoning boards and counties and municipalities with an airport located in their boundaries; public-use airport managers; pilots; flight schools and persons receiving instruction in piloting; persons travelling in aircraft; persons on the ground in the vicinity of a public-use airport; and landowners in the approach zones of a public-use airport.

**Statutory Authority.** *Minnesota Statutes*, section 360.015, Subdivision 3 authorizes the Department to adopt aeronautics rules for the purpose of protecting and ensuring “the general public interest and safety, the safety of persons receiving instruction concerning, or operating, using, or traveling in, aircraft, and of persons and property on land or water” and “to develop and promote aeronautics in this state.”

**Public Comment.** Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing or orally until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the Department intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The Department 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 Department does not plan to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules but will otherwise affirmatively seek comment on the possible rules from stakeholders.

**Rules Drafts.** The Department has not yet drafted the possible rules amendments and additions. When prepared, the Department will make rules drafts available to stakeholders and the general public on the Department’s public web site.

**Agency Contact Person.** Written or oral comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules when it has been prepared, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Rylan Juran, MnDOT Office of Aeronautics, 395 John Ireland Boulevard, St. Paul, MN, 55155; (651) 234-7190; facsimile (651) 366-3127 (if
sending by fax, clearly mark the submittal on the first page as “Aeronautics Rulemaking, Attention Rylan Juran”;
Rylan.juran@state.mn.us.

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print, braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone
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reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: October 22, 2021
Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Commissioner
Department of Transportation

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 Commerce
Division of Energy Resources

Request for Proposals for Community Energy Collaborative – COMM-SEP01-20211025

The Minnesota Department of Commerce Division of Energy Resources requests proposals from qualified
organizations or individuals to develop an equitable process (or multiple processes) to engage communities in state-
level energy planning. Through this program, Commerce anticipates issuing up to 3-5 awards in the range of $10,000
- $30,000 each.

The Department acknowledges that underserved communities bear the greatest adverse impacts from climate change,
shoulder the highest energy burdens, and stand to benefit the most from the emerging clean energy economy. The
intent of this Request for Proposals is for the Department to establish long-term trusting relationships with communities
that have traditionally been underserved or underrepresented in the state-based energy conversation. As a result,
the Department is seeking to proactively engage with organizations representing and serving underserved, diverse
populations. The Project Scope includes two parts:

Part I: In conjunction with the Department, develop processes or mechanisms for equitable communication flow for
one or both of the following areas: Area 1: Energy Policy Development, and/or Area 2: Energy Program Development/
Implementation and Communications.

Part II: Implement proposed mechanism with one or more topics, collaboratively defined by Commerce, the
selected responder, and represented communities.

At minimum, successful responders will demonstrate how they will develop a reciprocal engagement structure
between community-based organizations representing underserved communities and the Department of Commerce. In
addition, the responders are encouraged to propose one or more of the following deliverables:

- A collaboratively-designed policy proposal, including a plan for community members to testify for Legislative committees.
- Comprehensive communication strategy to reach historically underserved communities for Energy-based Assistance Programs.
- Guidelines for culturally specific language, imagery or messaging that would resonate with underserved communities (this could be for one or more specific communities).
- Other applicable deliverables proposed by the responder are encouraged.

A Request for Proposals (RFP) and required forms will be available for download on the Department’s website https://mn.gov/commerce/industries/rfp/ through the deadline of Monday, November 22, 2021, 5:00PM Central Time.

Applications must be submitted through the GRANT INTERFACE WEBSITE, Minnesota Department of Commerce’s online grant interface website, link provided at the RFP website https://mn.gov/commerce/industries/rfp/ by no later than Monday, November 22, 2021, 5:00PM Central Time. Late proposals will not be considered. Instructions for submitting proposals 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 (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**

**HIV Supports Section of the Disability Service Division**

**Notice of Request for Proposals to Provide HIV Care and Support Services to people with HIV and Capacity Development for the Service Sector that Will Assist Individuals in Accessing And Maintaining Hiv Care**

The Minnesota Department of Human Services HIV Supports Section is requesting proposals to provide the following HIV care and support services: Health Education/Risk Reduction Medical Case Management, Non-medical Case Management, Outpatient Health Care Services, Referral for Health Care/Supportive Services, Substance Abuse (Outpatient); and the following Capacity Building Services: Clinical Supervision for HIV Medical Case Managers and Housing Advocacy.

DHS is seeking proposals for the grant period 7/1/2022 through 6/30/2024.

For more information email:

Thomas Blissett, HIV Community Services Supervisor
Department of Human Services, Disability Services Division, HIV Supports Section
*HIVgrantsmanagement@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 January 10, 2022. 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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Department of Human Services
Purchasing and Service Delivery Division
Notice of Request for Proposals to Provide Prepaid Health Care Services to Eligible Individuals through the Minnesota Senior Health Options and Minnesota Senior Care Plus contracts in all 87 counties in the State of Minnesota

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS or State) is requesting proposals to provide benefits through the Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO) and Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+) contracts in all 87 counties of the State of Minnesota.

DHS is seeking proposals for the grant period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

For more information contact:

Kristi Burt
Department of Human Services
Purchasing and Service Delivery Division
444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155 0984
SNP_RFPs@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 address listed in the RFP no later than 4:00 p.m., Central Time, on February 18, 2022. 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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Department of Human Services
Purchasing and Service Delivery Division
Notice of Request for Proposals to Provide Prepaid Health Care Services to Eligible Individuals through the Special Needs BasicCare and Integrated Special Needs BasicCare contracts in all 87 counties of the State of Minnesota

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS or State) is requesting proposals to provide benefits through the Special Needs BasicCare and Integrated Special Needs BasicCare contracts in all 87 counties of the State of
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Minnesota.

DHS is seeking proposals for the grant period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

For more information contact:

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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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Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)
Office of Civil Rights
Request for Proposals for Micro Grant

MnDOT requests responses from certified small businesses who are seeking financial assistance for eligible expenses that increase their business capacity and/or industry knowledge to assist in their pursuit of MnDOT projects/contracts.

Responses must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on April 29, 2022 or until funding is exhausted. Late responses will not be considered.

To view the RFP go to: https://www.dot.state.mn.us/civilrights/rfps.html.

For more information, visit: https://www.dot.state.mn.us/civilrights/micro-grant.html.
**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](http://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.

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**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](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 Proposals for Compact Track Loader**

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 compact track loader with minimum specifications of:

- 98 horsepower
- 17” rubber tracks
- Block Heater
- Cab package including but not limited to Heat/AC, backup camera, air ride seat, rear view mirror kit
- 80” heavy duty bucket
- 60” trencher with standard accessories
- One-year warranty
- Assembly, setup, and delivery
- Delivery required by December 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: Compact Track Loader – DELIVER IMMEDIATELY.
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Mail or delivered (faxes and email will not be accepted) sealed proposals must be delivered no later than November 2, 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 November 2, 2021 at 2:00 pm CST

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)  
Minnesota West Community & Technical College  
Notice of Request for Proposal for Website Design, Implementation, and Support

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 to assist in the following:

1. To select a vendor for visual design and implementation of Minnesota West Community and Technical College’s existing strategic plan (i.e. wireframes and technical expectations).
2. To select a content management system, implemented by the vendor.
3. To understand the cost of ongoing support for the new Minnesota West Community and Technical College website.

To receive a copy of the proposal, please email, rebecca.weber@mnwest.edu.

Proposals must be sealed with a notation on the outside of the envelope stating: Website Design, Implementation, and Support - DELIVER IMMEDIATELY.

Mail or delivered (faxes and email will not be accepted) sealed proposals must be delivered no later than November 15, 2021 at 2:00 pm CST to:

Minnesota West Community & Technical College  
Attn: Rebecca Weber  
1011 First Street West  
Canby, MN 56220

PROPOSAL CLOSE DATE is November 15, 2021 at 2:00 pm CST

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)  
Winona State University  
Request for Proposals for Bookstore Retail Services

Notice is hereby given that Winona State University is seeking proposals for Bookstore Retail Services.

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

Sealed proposals must be received by Laura Mann, Purchasing Director, at Winona State University, PO Box 5838 or 175 West Mark Street, Business Office, Somsen Hall 106, Winona, MN 55987, by Monday, November 29, 2021 3:00 PM CT.

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

Department of Employment and Economic Development
Office of Broadband Development
Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Broadband Data Collection and Mapping

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Broadband Development at the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) is soliciting proposals from qualified vendors for broadband data collection and mapping services. The full Request for Proposals (RFP) is available at: https://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/open-rfp.jsp

All requirements and information, as well as proposal delivery instructions are contained in the RFP. Inquiries regarding the RFP may be directed by email to Diane Wells, Office of Broadband Development at diane.wells@state.mn.us. Deadline for inquiries is Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Other department personnel are NOT allowed to discuss the Request for Proposal with anyone, including responders, before the proposal submission deadline.

Proposals must be emailed to: Diane Wells, Office of Broadband Development, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development at diane.wells@state.mn.us. Proposals must be received NO later than 4:00 PM, Wednesday, October 27, 2021; late responses will not be considered. The Department of Employment and Economic Development reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities or informalities, and to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be its own best interest. This Request for Proposals does not obligate DEED to award a contract.

Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS)
Request for Bids for Gallery Interpretative Exhibits Fabrication at Historic Fort Snelling

The Minnesota Historical Society is soliciting bids from qualified contractors to work collaboratively with MNHS to detail, fabricate and install gallery exhibits at Historic Fort Snelling (Site) as part of a larger Revitalization project.

This is a prevailing wage project.

The Request for Bids front-end documents are available by contacting Mary Green Toussaint, Contract Manager, Minnesota Historical Society, by e-mail only: mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org

There will be a MANDATORY pre-bid meeting for all interested parties on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 1:00-2:30 P.M. Local Time at Historic Fort Snelling 200 Tower Avenue, St Paul 55111

All bids must be received in .pdf format only by Mary Green Toussaint, Contract and Purchasing Manager, at mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org no later than 2:00 P.M. Local Time Thursday November 18, 2021. Due to the ongoing pandemic, there will be no public bid opening.

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
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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.

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 Brooklyn Park
Request for Proposals for Civil Legal Services

The City of Brooklyn Park is accepting proposals for contracted legal services from firms or individuals experienced in municipal law. Proposals will be received for a City Attorney for general municipal representation of civil matters. Proposals will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Friday, November 5, 2021. Any questions, and a request for a full copy of the RFP, can be submitted to: McKaia Ryberg, Strategic Management Coordinator, City of Brooklyn Park, 5200 85th Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443, 763-493-8159, or via email at mckaia.ryberg@brooklynpark.org.

City of Brooklyn Park
Request for Proposals for Criminal (Prosecution) Legal Services

The City of Brooklyn Park is accepting proposals for contracted legal services from firms or individuals experienced in criminal law. Proposals will be received for a City Attorney for municipal representation of criminal matters. Proposals will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Friday, November 5, 2021. Any questions, and a request for a full copy of the RFP, can be submitted to: McKaia Ryberg, Strategic Management Coordinator, City of Brooklyn Park, 5200 85th Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443, 763-493-8159, or via email at mckaia.ryberg@brooklynpark.org.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)
Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 Safety & Security Center - Phase 1 (ARFF)

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2021 Safety & Security Center - Phase 1 (ARFF)
MAC Contract No.: 106-3-597
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. November 16, 2021
Bids Opening At: 3:00 p.m. November 16, 2021 via teleconference
Teleconference Dial In #: +16124056798
Conference ID#: 681090675#
Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

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 following major work items include but are not limited to demolition, site, general construction, mechanical and electrical work.

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.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) on this project is 14%.

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.

Project Labor Agreement: This project is subject to the MAC’s Project Labor Agreement requirements. A copy of the Project Labor Agreement and Contract Riders are included in the Appendix.

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring Bidding Documents may secure a complete digital set at http://www.questcdn.com. Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for $50.00 by entering eBidDoc™ #7818762 in the “Search Projects” page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on October 18, 2021, at MAC’s web address of MAC’s Construction Bids Webpage (construction bids).

Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC)
Request for Proposals for End User Computing & Peripherals, Device Lifecycle Management, and Associated Services – MHEC-RFP-10282021

DETAILS: The Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) is competitively soliciting proposals on behalf of MHEC’s 12 Compact member states for innovative and cost-effective End User Computing & Peripherals, Device Lifecycle Management, and Associated Services. The Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) is an instrumentality of 12 Midwestern states (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin). The Compact was established in 1991 through a common statute enacted into law by each of the member states (Minnesota Statute – Section 135A.20). The purpose of the Compact is to promote higher education through interstate cooperation and resource sharing.

MHEC has determined that developing a region-wide acquisition strategy for higher education End User Computing & Peripherals, Device Lifecycle Management, and Associated Services through one or more providers will benefit both the higher education community and the provider(s). MHEC is seeking competitive solicitations with the intent to negotiate master agreement terms and conditions, licensing, and pricing. The resulting master agreement will allow an institution to focus most of its energy on finding the technology solution that best fits its needs instead of the contract itself. The result is a master agreement that facilitates a direct relationship between the technology provider(s) and institutions which contains discount pricing as well as terms and conditions that are better than most higher education institutions can negotiate individually.

For further information about the Compact’s education technology contracts, visit https://www.mhec.org/contracts/technology

(Cite 46 SR 575)
Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants —

PUBLISH DATE: A comprehensive Request for Proposal (RFP) for End User Computing & Peripherals, Device Lifecycle Management, and Associated Services MHEC-RFP-10282021 will be available on October 28, 2021, at MHEC’s website https://www.mhec.org/news

COPY REQUEST: For a complete copy of the RFP, required submission materials or inquiries, visit website https://www.mhec.org/news and search RFP: End User Computing & Peripherals, Device Lifecycle Management, and Associated Services MHEC-RFP-10282021 or by email to:

Mr. Nathan Sorensen  
Director of Government Contracts  
Midwestern Higher Education Compact  
105 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 450  
Minneapolis, MN 55401  
Phone: (612) 677-2767  
E-mail: nathans@mhec.org

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: All responses to this RFP must be received no later than Tuesday, December 7, 2021, 10 A.M. CT.

This Request for Proposal (RFP) does not obligate the Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) or its member states to award a contract and reserves the right to cancel this RFP if it is considered to be in its best interest.

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