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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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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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Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWN RULES on Planned Rule Amendments to Change Use Classifications for a Portion of Dark River in St. Louis County; Minn. R. 7050.0470; Revisor's ID Number R-4572

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is withdrawing its planned amendments to rules establishing the beneficial use classifications of the trout stream portion of Dark River in St. Louis County that were identified in the notice of Request for Comments published in the State Register on March 18, 2019. (43 SR 1101). The planned amendments would have affected the use classifications of the portion of the Dark River identified as Assessment Unit Identification Code (or AUID) 09030005-525.

The MPCA is withdrawing planned amendments to Minnesota Rules, part 7050.0470.

Date: November 3, 2021

Katrina Kessler, Commissioner
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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

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

Minnesota Department of Education

Division of Academic Standards, Instruction, and Assessment

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Amendment to Rules Governing K-12 Academic Standards in Social Studies, *Minnesota Rules* 3501.3501; Repeal of Rules 3501.1300-1345; Revisor's ID Number R-4733

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Education requests comments on its proposed amendment to rules governing the K-12 academic standards in Social Studies. Minnesota has K-12 academic standards in several legislative required content areas, including Social Studies. Academic standards and the supporting benchmarks are important because they help identify the student learning requirements for graduation; they identify the knowledge and skills that all students must achieve by the end of a grade level; and they serve as a guide for local curriculum adoption, development and improvement. Student mastery of the academic standards is generally measured through local assessments.

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Minnesota's current K-12 academic standards in Social Studies were adopted in 2011 and went into effect in the 2012-2013 school year. Legislation passed in 2016 modified the state review and revision schedule for academic standards, requiring a review of the academic standards and related benchmarks in Social Studies beginning in the 2020-2021 school year and every ten years thereafter.

1. The Department is considering rule amendments that change the existing K-12 academic standards in Social Studies to reflect the national framework on college, career, and civic life readiness. The standards review committee has proposed rule language that fits the needs of Minnesota's students and supports the goals of career and college readiness in Social Studies. If adopted, the proposed Minnesota K-12 Academic Standards in Social Studies will ultimately replace the state's current standards. Research in social studies has advanced since 2012, including a 2013 foundational consensus research report titled *The College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) Framework for Social Studies State Standards*. This report was used throughout the review and revision work to help identify other state standards to do our national trends gap analysis and to consider feedback throughout the review and revision process.

The proposed standards are based on extensive national research, committee experience, expert guidance, and discussion and stakeholder feedback. The proposed 2021 K-12 academic standards in Social Studies represent a significant revision of the 2011 standards. Three of the most important changes include: 1) The creation of 25 anchor standards defining Career and college readiness; this is a large reduction of standards from 2011. It also mirrors Minnesota's other content areas through standards that frame learning from kindergarten to high school.

2. Increased learning opportunities including historical and contemporary Dakota and Anishinaabe people in each of the Social Studies disciplines; and
3. The addition of an ethnic studies strand to provide the skills and knowledge to understand the experiences and perspectives of people of color within and beyond the United States; to analyze the ways in which race and racism have been and continue to be powerful social, cultural, and political forces, and their connections to other axes of stratification, including gender, class, sexuality, and legal status.

"The proposed standards are grounded in the belief that all students can, and must be, prepared for educational, career and civic opportunities after high school. The proposed rules are consistent with the educational vision supported by current research on Social Studies that integrates the knowledge and skills needed for successful students in the 21st century. As the C3 Framework calls out: "Now more than ever, students need the intellectual power to recognize societal problems; ask good questions and develop robust investigations into them; consider possible solutions and consequences; separate evidence-based claims from parochial opinions; and communicate and act upon what they learn. And most importantly, they must possess the capability and commitment to repeat the process as long as it is necessary. Young people need strong tools for, and methods of, clear and disciplined thinking in order to traverse successfully the worlds of college, career, and civic life."

To do that the standards help students to:

- Prepare for democratic decision-making and participation in civic life through understanding of democratic values, skills, and practices. (*NCSS, 2010*)
- Have deep and enduring understandings, concepts, and skills from the disciplines and use their knowledge to interact with their community, nation, and world. (*NCSS, 2010*)
- Collaborate as part of the decision-making and problem-solving process. (*NCSS, 2010*)
- Apply inquiry processes as they locate, explore, and organize information so that it can be interpreted, analyzed, synthesized, and evaluated. (*NCSS, 2010*)
- Use interdisciplinary applications and integration of the arts, humanities, and other academic and career or technical content areas. (*NCSS – C3 Framework, 2013*)
- Understand that when evaluating information, the source and context must be considered along with multiple perspectives and viewpoints. (*SHEG, 2013*)
- Apply geographic perspectives, knowledge, and skills in the workforce, academic settings, and daily life.

(*NCGE, 2012*)

- Understand the economic reasoning embedded in personal financial literacy and apply them when making decisions to be wise consumers, investors, and savers. (*CEE, 2010 & 2013*)
- Recognize and evaluate varied perspectives and cultures, both historic and current. (*CCSS, 2010*)

The proposed K-12 academic standards in Social Studies will ensure Minnesota's Social Studies standards require the rigor and understanding necessary to support literate and capable students and citizens. The proposed Social Studies standards will ensure Minnesota's Social Studies standards require the rigor and understanding necessary to support students and citizens.

Standards Review Committee. The Department has formed a Social Studies Standards Review Committee selected from a group of qualified applicants. This Committee assisted in drafting the possible K-12 academic standards in Social Studies. More information about the work for the Committee and the guiding assumptions the Committee used in drafting the possible rules are available on the *MDE K-12 Academic Standards in Social Studies webpage* at <https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/stds/soc/>.

Persons Affected. The amendment to the rules would likely affect all content area teachers and curriculum specialists, particularly those in the Social Studies content area, students, and parents.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 120B.02, subd. 1 and 120B.021, subd. 4(f) authorizes the Department to adopt rules for statewide K-12 academic standards in Social Studies.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit written comments on these possible rules in writing until 4:30 p.m. on January 14, 2022. Submit written comments on the proposed language via the Office of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking eComments website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions>.

Notice of Intent to Adopt. 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.

Standards Language vs. Supporting and Related Benchmarks: Although the supporting benchmarks are reviewed and revised along with the academic standards, the benchmarks are not part of the statutory rulemaking process and are not included in the proposed rule language. The department is requesting comments on the proposed standards language which is the subject of this rulemaking proceeding and not the supporting and related benchmark language. Under Minn. Stat. § 120B.023(d), development of the supporting benchmarks is not subject to the state rulemaking process. Instead, after a benchmark is first established, it can only be modified following a specific directive from the Minnesota legislature.”

Rules Drafts. The Department has prepared a draft of the proposed K-12 academic standards in Social Studies rules. The proposed rule draft is available on the MDE Rulemaking Docket webpage under “*K-12 Academic Standards in Social Studies*” at: <https://education.mn.gov/MDE/about/rule/rule/k12social/>.

Agency Contact Person. Questions, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Kerstin Forsythe Hahn, at the Minnesota Department of Education, 1500 Highway 36 West, Roseville, MN 55113; 651-582-8583; Kerstin.forsythe@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.

Public Data. Comments submitted during statutory rulemaking proceedings are publicly accessible government data. This means that any member of the public can request to see the information. It is a violation of the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act to share private data about a third party without their permission. Please only submit comments that include personal information about yourself or your minor child(ren) that you are comfortable being classified as publicly accessible government data.

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Rulemaking Record: Comments received in response to this notice on the proposed rule language will be included in the statutory rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge if they are submitted by the end of the 60 day comment period. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed and once the statutory rulemaking process begins. 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 proposed as part of the statutory rulemaking process.

Dated: 11/10/2021

Heather Mueller, Ed.D., Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Education

Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (EMSRB) Notice of Completed Application - Essentia Health EMS (Ada) - Application to provide Basic Life Support and Part-Time Advanced Life Support Ambulance Service

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (hereinafter EMSRB) has received a completed application from **Essentia Health EMS (Ada), Ada, Minnesota**, for a new license to provide Basic Life Support (BLS) and Part-Time Advanced Life Support (PTALS).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 144E.11, subdivision 3, each municipality, county, community health board, governing body of a regional emergency medical services system, ambulance service and other person wishing to make recommendations concerning the disposition of the application, shall make written recommendations or comments opposing the application to the EMSRB **within 30 days or by December 15, 2021, 4:30 p.m.**

Written recommendations or comments opposing the application should be sent to: JB Guiton, Board Chair, EMSRB, 335 Randolph Avenue, Suite 220, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102. If no more than five comments opposing the application are received during the comment period, and the EMSRB approves the application, the applicant will be exempt from a contested case hearing, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 144E.11, subdivision 4(a). If more than five comments in opposition to the application are received during the comment period, or the EMSRB denies the application, the applicant may immediately request a contested case hearing, or may try to resolve the objections of the public and/or the EMSRB within 30 days, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 144E.11, subdivision 5(a)(b). If the applicant is unable to resolve the objections within 30 days, or if the applicant initially requests a contested case hearing, one will be scheduled and notice of the hearing given pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 144E.11, subdivision 5(c)-(e).

Date: November 4, 2021

JB Guiton, Board Chair

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Division of Environmental Health, Drinking Water Protection Section REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, part 4720.9020, Governing Drinking Water Revolving Fund Public Health Priority Points; Revisor's Number R-04693

Subject of Rules. Projects submitted to Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRF) are prioritized utilizing Public Health Priority Points in order to ensure that funding priority goes to projects that:

- protect public health,
- provide adequate water supply, and
- assist communities with financial needs.

The proposed revisions would allow Public Health Priority Points to be assigned for projects relating to the removal of lead service lines and addressing contaminants of emerging concern when concentrations exceed a health advisory level. The proposed changes would protect public health by reducing the public's exposure to harmful contaminants and assist communities with financial needs to remove or provide treatment to reduce contaminants.

Persons Affected. The amendment to the rules would likely affect public water systems submitting projects for DWRP consideration. Customers of these systems would be affected positively due to reduced exposure to contaminants.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 446A.081, subdivision 12, authorizes the Department to adopt rules relating to the procedures for the administrations of DWRP.

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. The Department does not plan to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules.

Rules Drafts. When it is prepared, the Department will post a draft of the possible rules amendments to its website at: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/rules/prioritypoints.html>

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Anna Schliep at Minnesota Department of Health Minnesota Department of Health, P.O. Box 64975, 625 North Robert Street St., Paul, MN 55164-0975; email: anna.schliep@state.mn.us; phone: 651-201-4700; Fax: 651-201-4701. Comments may also be submitted online at <https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/rules/prioritypoints.html>

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: 10/27/2021

Jan Malcolm, Commissioner of Health
Minnesota Department of Health

Department of Labor & Industry (DLI) Notice of Correction for Highway/Heavy Prevailing Wage Rates

On November 1, 2021, the Commissioner of Labor & Industry certified prevailing wage rates for highway and heavy construction projects in 10 regions. These rates were identified by annual voluntary survey of public works highway and heavy construction projects in Minnesota collected by the Department.

This is a Notice of Correction to wage rates listed below effective November 15, 2021. This correction is for all public works highway and heavy contracts advertised for bid on or after this date.

108 Tunnel Miner, in Region 8, certified rates are corrected as follows:

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Certified rate:

- Effective Date: 11/01/2021 Base rate-\$32.18 Fringe rate-\$21.12 Total rate-\$53.30

Corrected rate effective November 15, 2021:

- Effective Date: 11/15/2021 Base rate-\$30.28 Fringe rate-\$21.12 Total rate-\$51.40

109 Underground and Open Ditch Labor, in Region 8, certified rates are corrected as follows:

Certified rate:

- Effective Date: 11/01/2021 Base rate-\$32.18 Fringe rate-\$21.12 Total rate-\$53.30

Corrected rate effective November 15, 2021:

- Effective Date: 11/15/2021 Base rate-\$30.28 Fringe rate-\$21.12 Total rate-\$51.40

728 Wiring System Installer, in Region 1, certified rates are corrected as follows:

Certified rate:

- Effective Date: 11/01/2021 Base rate-\$42.46 Fringe rate-\$19.41 Total rate-\$61.87
- Effective Date: 07/01/2022 Base Rate- \$43.52 Fringe Rate-19.41 Total rate-\$62.93

Corrected rate effective June 28, 2021:

- Effective Date: 11/15/2021 Base rate-\$29.75 Fringe rate-\$16.08 Total rate-\$45.83
- Effective Date: 07/01/2022 Base rate-\$30.49 Fringe rate-\$16.08 Total rate-\$45.83

728 Wiring System Installer, in Region 7, certified rates are corrected as follows:

Certified rate:

- Effective Date: 11/01/2021 Base rate-\$42.46 Fringe rate-\$19.41 Total rate-\$61.87
- Effective Date: 07/01/2022 Base Rate- \$43.52 Fringe Rate-19.41 Total rate-\$62.93

Corrected rate effective June 28, 2021:

- No rate was established for this labor code in Region 7

728 Wiring System Installer, in Region 9, certified rates are corrected as follows:

Certified rate:

- Effective Date: 11/01/2021 Base rate-\$42.46 Fringe rate-\$19.41 Total rate-\$61.87
- Effective Date: 07/01/2022 Base Rate- \$43.52 Fringe Rate-19.41 Total rate-\$62.93

Corrected rate effective June 28, 2021:

- Effective Date: 11/15/2021 Base rate-\$29.02 Fringe rate-\$15.34 Total rate-\$44.36

Wage rate determinations are available online at:

<http://www.dli.mn.gov/business/employment-practices/prevaling-wage-highway-and-heavy-rates>

Questions regarding determinations may be directed to the following:

Division of Labor Standards & Apprenticeship

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St. Paul, MN 55155

Phone: 651-284-5091

Email: dli.prevwage@state.mn.us

Minnesota Racing Commission

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Amendments to Rules Governing Horse Racing, Televised Racing Days, Assignment of Racing Days and Pari-Mutuel Wagering; Chapters 7871, 7872 and 7873

Revisor's ID Number: R-04730

Subject of Rules.

The Minnesota Racing Commission (MRC) requests comments on possible amendments to the rules governing Horse Racing, Televised Racing Days, Assignment of Racing Days and Pari-Mutuel Rules, Minnesota Rules, Chapters 7871, 7872 and 7873. Each year the MRC reviews its rules in cooperation with interested industry participants in order to modify, update and clarify the rules. New rules on Televised Racing Days, Assignment of Racing Days and Pari-Mutuel Rules will be reviewed. We may also seek to repeal obsolete rules. The public is welcomed and encouraged to comment and make proposals for this year's amendments.

Persons Affected.

Any amendments to the rules would likely affect participants in horseracing in Minnesota, including horse owners, trainers, drivers, veterinarians, stewards, judges, association staff, racing officials, and the betting public.

Statutory Authority.

Minnesota Statutes, sections 240.03 and 240.23 authorize the Racing Commission to amend rules which affect the integrity of racing or the public health, welfare, or safety.

Public Comment.

Interested persons or groups may submit proposals, comments or information on the possible rules in writing or orally until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the Commission intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The Commission does not contemplate appointing an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules. Interested persons may comment via the Office of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking e-Comments Website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/>.

Rules Drafts.

The Commission has not yet prepared a draft of the possible rule amendments and does not anticipate a complete draft will be prepared prior to publication of the proposed rules.

Agency Contact Person.

Written or oral comments, questions, rule proposals, and requests for more information on these possible rule changes may be directed to:

Chad Peterson
Contract, Procurement and Rulemaking Assistant
Minnesota Racing Commission
15201 Zurich Street, Suite 212
Columbus, MN 55025
Phone: 651-925-3951
Fax: 651-925-3953
Email chad.peterson1@state.mn.us

TTY users may call the Commission at 800-627-3529.

Alternative Format.

Upon request, this Request for Comments can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, Braille, or audio recording. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

Official Notices

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 submit 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: November 15, 2021

Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission Notice of Public Hearing to Consider Amendments to the Sentencing Guidelines and Commentary

THE MINNESOTA SENTENCING GUIDELINES COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING on Thursday, December 16, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., in the Minnesota State Capitol Building, Room G 3, 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155, to consider a proposal to amend the 2021 Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines and Commentary. Remote participation will be optional.

The Commission proposes to repeal section 2.B.2 (Custody Status at the Time of the Offense); to make conforming changes in sections 2.B (Criminal History) and 8 (Severe Violent Offense List); to make conforming and clarifying changes in section 2.B.6 (Felony Enhancement Due to Prior Misdemeanor or Gross Misdemeanor Convictions); and to make a conforming change in Comment 2.A.01.

A complete copy of the proposed amendments will be posted on the Commission's web site at mn.gov/sentencing-guidelines from November 15 through December 21, 2021. Information on how to attend the public hearing, both in-person and remotely, is also posted on the same web site. The Commission will hold the record open for five calendar days after the public hearing to accept written comment.

Modifications are subject to final adoption by the Commission at its meeting on January 13, 2022. If adopted, modifications will be effective on August 1, 2022, unless the Legislature by law provides otherwise.

For more information, please refer to the Commission's web site at mn.gov/sentencing-guidelines or call the Commission's office at (651) 296-0144.

Minnesota 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 Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan.

The revised 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 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>.

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>

Minnesota Housing Request for Proposals for RentHelpMN Field Partner

Minnesota Housing announces the availability of **up to \$2,000,000** in funding through the COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program. Funds will help Field Partners assist applicants in completing and submitting applications to RentHelpMN and provide multiple communication options to engage and communicate with applicants.

Applications are due to Minnesota Housing no later than **Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. CT.**

Eligible applicants include:

- Existing RentHelpMN Field Partners
- Nonprofit/community-based organizations
- Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program (FHPAP) grantees or subgrantees
- COVID-19 Housing Assistance Program administrators
- Federally recognized tribes in Minnesota
- State judicial districts that have onsite help centers, services centers, or other resources for households dealing with housing crises
 - Local units of government (cities, counties, PHAs, HRAs) that operate as a central resource for housing

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assistance and will have staff perform this work in the field, such as in homes, businesses, and/or community centers

More program information and application materials will be available on Minnesota Housing's website on November 16, 2021 at www.mnhousing.gov

Questions about the program should be directed to:

Jessica Deegan, Director of Federal Affairs
CERA.MHFA@state.mn.us

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 for informal solicitation announcements.

Formal Solicitations: Department of Administration procedures require that formal solicitations (announcements for contracts with an estimated value over \$50,000) for professional/technical contracts must be published in the *State Register*. Certain quasi-state agency and Minnesota State College and University institutions are exempt from these requirements.

Requirements: There are no statutes or rules requiring contracts to be advertised for any specific length of time, but the Materials Management Division strongly recommends meeting the following requirements: \$0 - \$5000 does not need to be advertised. Contact the Materials Management Division: (651) 296-2600 \$5,000 - \$25,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least seven calendar days; \$25,000 - \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least 14 calendar days; and anything above \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a minimum of at least 21 calendar days.

Department of Administration

Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Designer Selection for: New MnDOT Clearwater Truck Station MnDOT Building Number 90715 (SDSB Project # 21-07)

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

A full Request for Proposals is available on the Minnesota Department of Administration's website at <https://mn.gov/admin/government/construction-projects/sdsb/projects/> (click SDSB Project #21-07).

A **mandatory** informational meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 23, 2021** at **9:30 am** CT with **Microsoft Teams**. This will include a review of the scope of work. Please email Royce Wiens at Royce.wiens@state.mn.us by **noon CT on Monday, November 22, 2021** to receive an invitation.

Any questions should be directed to **Royce Wiens** at Royce.wiens@state.mn.us. Project questions will be taken by this individual only. Questions regarding this RFP must be received by **Monday, November 29, 2021** no later than **noon** Central Time.

Proposals must be delivered to SDSB.Proposals.ADM@state.mn.us not later than **Monday, December 6, 2021**, by **12:00 noon CT**. Late responses will not be considered.

The Department of Transportation is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) Non-Construction Related Bid and Contracting Opportunities

Minnesota State is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities, goods/commodities, and non-construction related services on its Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website (<http://minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html>). New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website, please call the Minnesota State Procurement Unit at 651-201-1444, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Department of Military Affairs

Facilities Management Office, Camp Ripley, Little Falls, MN Request for Proposals for Consultant Services for Camp Ripley Training Site Rail Spur Project, Little Falls, Minnesota (Project No. 21109)

The State of Minnesota, Department of Military Affairs, is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified consultants for civil engineering design services for the above reference project.

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

Ms. Jill Schultz
Contract Specialist
Facilities Management Office
Camp Ripley
15000 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN 56345-4173
jill.l.schultz5.nfg@army.mil

RFP responses must be received by Email to the Department of Military Affairs, Attn: Ms. Jill Schultz, Email: jill.l.schultz5.nfg@army.mil no later than **3:00 p.m. Central Time on December 8, 2021**. Late responses will not be considered.

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A project site tour may be scheduled by contacting Ms. Lois Erickson at 320.616.2611 or lois.r.erickson.nfg@army.mil.

The Department of Military Affairs is not obligated to complete the work contemplated in this notice and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Department of Public Safety

Driver and Vehicle Services Division

Notice of Request for Submissions for 2022 Ignition Interlock Device Program Certification Process

The Driver and Vehicle Services (DVS) division of the Department of Public Safety (DPS) is requesting submissions from qualified ignition interlock device (IID) manufacturers for the purpose of certification in the Minnesota Ignition Interlock Device Program beginning January 1, 2022, and ending December 31, 2022.

All requirements and information and submission delivery instructions are included in a certification packet which is available from:

Barbara Flaherty
Department of Public Safety; Driver and Vehicle Services
445 Minnesota Street
Saint Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: 651.201.7910
Email address: Barbara.Flaherty@state.mn.us

Deadline for submission of the required documents is 2:30 p.m. Central Time on Friday, December 3, 2021.

This Request for Submissions does not obligate the State or the Department of Public Safety to certify any ignition interlock device manufacturer; and the State and DPS each reserves the right to cancel this Request. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of 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/>.

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District (LMRWD) Request for Proposals: 2021 and 2022 Audit Services

Pursuant to MSA 103B.227, Subdivision 5, the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District (LMRWD) hereby solicits proposals from qualified firms of public accounts for annual audit of its 2021 and 2022 financial statements. The audit is to be performed in accordance with the provisions contained in the request for proposal, which can be found on the LMRWD website at: https://lowermnrwaterwd.org/application/files/1616/3578/6680/Draft_RFP_for_2021_Audit_Services_09022021.pdf

All proposals must be submitted electronically in PDF format to:

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District
Attention: Linda Loomis, District Administrator
112 East Fifth Street, Suite 102
Chaska, MN 55318

Proposals shall be submitted on or before 4:00 PM, Tuesday, December 7, 2021. The LMRWD Board of Managers plans to select an auditor pursuant to this RFP at its December 15, 2021, meeting. Questions should be addressed to District Administrator, Linda Loomis by email before November 30, 2021.

The Board of Managers will review all proposals, and reserves the right to request additional information from any and all proposers, to conduct interviews of the proposers, specifically lead staff proposed to provide services, to reject any and all proposals, and to otherwise take such action as it deems in the best interest of Lower Minnesota River Watershed District.

For further information about the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District, contact Linda Loomis, Administrator at naiadconsulting@gmail.com or by telephone at (763) 545-4659, or visit: <http://lowermnrwaterwd.org/>

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District (LMRWD) Request for Proposals: Financial Accounting Services

Pursuant to MSA 103B.227, Subdivision 5, the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District (LMRWD) hereby solicits proposals from accountants to provide professional accounting services to the district. The audit is to be performed in accordance with the provisions contained in the request for proposal, which can be found on the LMRWD website at: https://lowermnrwaterwd.org/application/files/4716/3579/4789/Draft_RFP_for_2021_Accounting_Services_10272021.pdf

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2022 Baggage Claim/Ticket Lobby Operational Improvements P1 and 2022 Terminal 1 APD Locker Room Expansion

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2022 Baggage Claim/Ticket Lobby Operational Improvements P1 / 2022 Terminal 1 APD Locker Room Expansion
MAC Contract No:	106-2-865 / 106-2-977
Bids Close At:	2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 14, 2021
Bid Opening At:	3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 via teleconference
Teleconference Dial In #:	+16124056798
Conference ID #:	681090675#

Notice to contractors: Sealed bid proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. This project provides for multi-level, interior renovations of office spaces including MEP, technology, audio-visual, lighting, security, and exhaust systems; structural enhancements and interior finishes.

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 9%.

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 office of Alliance; 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.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 106-2-865-00 / 106-2-977-00 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 September 27, 2021, at MAC's web address of *MAC's Solicitations Website* (construction bids).