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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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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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Expedited emergency rules are effective for the period stated or up to 18 months. Specific *Minnesota Statute* citations accompanying these expedited emergency rules detail the agency's rulemaking authority.

KEY: Proposed Rules - Underlining indicates additions to existing rule language. ~~Strikeouts~~ indicate deletions from existing rule language. If a proposed rule is totally new, it is designated "all new material." **Adopted Rules** - Underlining indicates additions to proposed rule language. ~~Strikeout~~ indicates deletions from proposed rule language.

Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Additional Special Hunts for Managing Chronic Wasting Disease in Deer

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Commissioner's authority set forth in Minn. Stat. § 84.027, subdivision 13(b) to set hunting seasons and Minn. Stat. § 97A.045, subds. 2(b), 11 to protect a species of a wild animal and to take action necessary to prevent or control wildlife disease, the Commissioner is adopting the following rule to prevent the spread of chronic wasting disease (CWD) among the deer population in and around Polk County (deer permit areas 261 and 262). This rule is adopted as an expedited emergency rule pursuant to the authority granted to the commissioner to adopt expedited emergency rules in Minn. Stat. § 97A.045, subds. 2(b), 11. The use of the department's expedited emergency rulemaking authority is necessitated by the October 2021 detection of CWD in a wild deer in Polk County. Because of potential damage that CWD could do to the wild deer population in the time it would take to use the Chapter 14 rulemaking process to adopt this rule, or the time it would take to adopt a rule using the department's emergency rule making authority set forth in Minn. Stat. §§ 97A.0451 – 97A.053 the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is using its expedited emergency rulemaking authority pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 84.027, subd. 13(b), 97A.045, subds. 2(b), 11.

CWD was detected in a wild deer in Polk County that was harvested during the October youth hunting season. CWD infectious agents are extremely persistent in the environment, and transmission of CWD can occur both directly through interaction between deer and indirectly by interaction of deer with places in the environment that have been occupied by infected deer. Concentration of deer in certain areas increases the risk of transmission between individual deer. As set forth in the DNR's Chronic Wasting Disease Response Plan, reducing the number of deer is a recognized best management practice to reduce the risk of transmission between individual deer and likely also removes some of the infected deer.

To reduce the number of deer and thereby reduce the risk of CWD transmission, the DNR will hold special hunts Dec. 17-19, 2021 and Dec. 31, 2021-Jan. 2, 2022 in deer permit areas 261 and 262 in the proximity of where the diseased deer has been detected. These deer permit areas encompass and are adjacent to the area where the disease was detected. Hunters must submit samples from all deer taken during these special hunts to the DNR for testing at a site designated on the Department's website. By testing harvested deer, the DNR is able to track the spread of the disease, determine whether the risk to the wild deer herd is increasing, and determine whether further actions to control the spread of CWD may be necessary.

Dated: December 7, 2021

Sarah Strommen
Commissioner of Natural Resources

Expedited Emergency Rules

6232.1655 NORTHWEST CWD MANAGEMENT HUNTS.

A. Special hunts are open December 17 to 19, 2021, and December 31, 2021, to January 2, 2022, in deer permit areas 261 and 262, as described in part 6232.4700, subparts 104 and 105, published in the State Register, volume 46, page 216, September 7, 2021. To participate in this hunt, hunters must purchase or possess a deer-hunting license as provided in part 6232.1600, subpart 8, item A, subitems (1) to (4), published in the State Register, volume 46, page 216, September 7, 2021. Hunters may take an unlimited number of either-sex deer by firearms, muzzleloader, and archery in deer permit areas 261 and 262.

B. Within 24 hours of harvest, deer that are one year or older and taken December 17 to 19, 2021, or December 31, 2021, to January 2, 2022, must be submitted at a designated sampling station listed on the Department of Natural Resources website for chronic wasting disease sampling.

C. During the special hunts under this part, disease management permits are valid for either-sex deer in deer permit areas 261 and 262 according to part 6232.1980, published in the State Register, volume 46, page 216, September 7, 2021.

D. Firearm hunters in deer permit area 262 south of the shotgun-use area boundary described in Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.318, may use only legal shotguns loaded with single-slug shotgun shells, legal muzzle-loading long guns, legal handguns, or legal crossbows for taking deer.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. Minnesota Rules, part 6232.1655, expires January 4, 2022.

Official Notices

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 Board on Aging

Notice of 2022 Meeting Schedule

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the January and February 2022 meetings of the Minnesota Board on Aging will be held online using WebEx due to COVID-19 pandemic and health concerns. Meetings will resume in-person at the Minnesota Humanities Center, 987 Ivy Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55106, in April 2022.

January
1/13 (Executive Committee): 10 am - Noon
1/27 (Program Operations Committee): 9 am - Noon
1/27 (Public Policy Committee): 10 am - Noon
1/27 (Governance Committee): 12:15 - 2:15 pm
1/27 (Diversity Equity Inclusion & Access Committee) 2:30 - 4:30 pm
1/28 (Full Board): 9 am - Noon

February
2/10 (Executive Committee): 10 am - Noon
2/24 (Program Operations Committee): 9 am - Noon
2/24 (Public Policy Committee): 10 am - Noon
2/24 (Governance Committee): 12:15 - 2:15 pm
2/24 (Diversity Equity Inclusion & Access Committee) 2:30 - 4:30 pm
2/25 (Full Board): 9 am - Noon

April
4/14 (Executive Committee): 10 am - Noon
4/27 (Program Operations Committee): 9 am - Noon
4/27 (Public Policy Committee): 10 am - Noon
4/27 (Governance Committee): 12:15 - 2:15 pm
4/27 (Diversity Equity Inclusion & Access Committee) 2:30 - 4:30 pm
4/29 (Full Board): 9 am - Noon

June
6/8 (Executive Committee): 10 am - Noon
6/23 (Program Operations Committee): 9 am - Noon
6/23 (Public Policy Committee): 10 am - Noon
6/23 (Governance Committee): 12:15 - 2:15 pm
6/23 (Diversity Equity Inclusion & Access Committee) 2:30 - 4:30 pm
6/24 (Full Board): 9 am - Noon

July
7/14 (Executive Committee): 10 am - Noon
7/28 (Program Operations Committee): 9 am - Noon
7/28 (Public Policy Committee): 10 am - Noon
7/28 (Governance Committee): 12:15 - 2:15 pm
7/28 (Diversity Equity Inclusion & Access Committee) 2:30 - 4:30 pm
7/29 (Full Board): 9 am - Noon

September (Annual outstate meetings)
*Meetings on September 21 - 23 will be held at a location outside of the Twin Cities metro area
9/8 (Executive Committee): 10 am - Noon
9/21 (Diversity Equity Inclusion & Access Day): 9 am - 4 pm
9/22 (Committee Meetings & Strategic Planning: 9 am - 4 pm
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October
10/6 (Joint Diversity Equity Inclusion & Access Committee and Program Operations Committee): 9 am - 4 pm
10/13 (Executive Committee): 10 am - Noon
10/26 (Governance Committee): 9 - 11 am
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November
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December
12/1 (Program Operations Committee): 9 am - Noon
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12/1 (Governance Committee): 12:15 - 2:15 pm
12/1 (Diversity Equity Inclusion & Access Committee) 2:30 - 4:30 pm
12/2 (Full Board): 9 am - Noon

For additional information please call 651-431-2500 or 1-800-882-6262. Please check the MBA web site at ***https://mn.gov/board-on-aging/*** for any changes to this notice.

Official Notices

Minnesota Department of Health

Notice of Public Meeting on Implementation of the Prescription Drug Price Transparency Act

NOTICE: The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) will host a public, virtual meeting on Wednesday, December 29, 2021, at 2 p.m. Central Time to demonstrate the registration system and provide an update on the technical build for the Prescription Drug Price Transparency Act (the "Act") (Minnesota Statutes 62J.84; amended by Minnesota Laws, 2021, Regular Session, Chapter 30 – HF 2128 – Article 3, Sec. 5 - 9).

MDH will demonstrate functionality of the registration system and provide an update on the technical build for the Act. MDH will post meeting materials on the Prescription Drug Price Transparency Meetings page at: www.health.state.mn.us/data/rxtransparency/meetings and will announce when they are available via GovDelivery.

Public virtual meeting: Wednesday, December 29, 2021, at 2 p.m. Central Time. Instructions on how to join the meeting will be on MDH's website at: ***www.health.state.mn.us/data/rxtransparency/announcements***.

Questions and comments may be directed electronically to: ***health.Rx@state.mn.us***; additional information is available online at ***www.health.state.mn.us/data/rxtransparency***, where interested individuals and stakeholders may also subscribe to periodic updates.

December 13, 2021

Susan Castellano
Acting Director, Health Policy Division

State Board of Investment

Notice to Institutional Investment Management Firms for consideration to potentially Manage a Portion of the Pension Assets and Other Accounts

The Minnesota State Board of Investment (MSBI) retains institutional investment management firms to manage a portion of the pension assets and other accounts under its control. Periodically, the MSBI will conduct a search for institutional investment management firms on an as needed basis. For additional information on the domestic stock, international stock, or domestic bond portfolio programs for the MSBI, firms are asked to write to the following address for additional information:

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Please refer to this notice in your written request.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on Amendments being Considered to Rules Governing Water Quality Standards – Use Classification 1, *Minnesota Rules* chapters 7050, 7052, 7053, and 7060, Revisor's ID Number R-04727

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is requesting comments on amendments being considered to water rules, *Minnesota Rules*, chapter 7050 (Waters of the State), chapter 7052 (Lake Superior Basin Water Standards), chapter 7053 (State Waters Discharge Restrictions), and chapter 7060 (Underground Waters). This rulemaking is referred to as the Use Class 1 Rule. Comments should be submitted in writing according to the Public Comment section below.

Plain English Summary. This Request for Comments (RFC) is the MPCA's legal notice of its intent to begin rulemaking. This is the first of several opportunities for public comment and input. At this stage, we do not yet have a draft of new rule language. We want your feedback to inform us about the ideas described below in the Subject of Rules. This is an opportunity to provide comments on the changes being considered to the rules and an opportunity for you to provide comment or information on any relevant issues related to this rulemaking. Submitting your ideas and information at this early stage in rulemaking helps to ensure informed decision-making and allows more time to address issues that may come up.

This is the first of two planned RFCs for this rulemaking. This initial RFC provides notice to the public early in the rulemaking process about the planned amendments and the nature of the rule revisions the MPCA is considering. With the second RFC, the MPCA will solicit public input and feedback on potential approaches to the rule amendments. The second RFC will also include the requirements related to the scientific peer review process used for water quality standards (WQS) rulemaking. The review process is required for new or revised numeric WQS, and is designed to expand awareness and increase transparency of the MPCA's peer review of technical support documents.

Subject of Rules. The MPCA requests comment on amendments being considered to rules governing WQS for Class 1 use – domestic consumption (i.e. waters that provide water for drinking, food processing, and similar). WQS are a primary tool to protect the quality of lakes, rivers and other water bodies for uses such as fishing, swimming, and sustaining healthy aquatic life, and to support the needs of people and industry for domestic consumption, industrial use, irrigation needs, and navigation. The Clean Water Act requires states to designate beneficial uses for all waters and develop WQS to protect each use. WQS include numeric standards that identify specific levels of a substance, chemical, or other type of pollutant that will protect the beneficial use, and may also include a narrative description of the conditions necessary to protect water quality for a beneficial use. Numeric and narrative WQS are used to determine the need for effluent limits in National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/State Disposal System permits, and to assess if waters are meeting beneficial uses.

The Class 1 beneficial use protects waters used as a source for drinking water (domestic consumption). These protections apply to some specific surface waters that are listed in rule, and all groundwater. The MPCA is planning to amend the existing rules by significantly updating and clarifying protections for Class 1 waters, and also revising and updating the numeric and narrative WQS related to domestic consumption. An overview of the rule amendments MPCA is considering is provided in the rule concept document for this rulemaking and is available on the rulemaking webpage at ***https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/amendments-water-quality-standards-use-classification-1***. In summary, the changes being considered by MPCA include:

- Revising the rule language in chapters 7050 and 7060 to address gaps and inconsistencies in their application to surface and groundwater;
- Improving the alignment of Use Class 1 rules with the goals and provisions of the 1989 Minnesota Groundwater Protection Act (Minnesota Statutes, ch. 103H);
- Clarifying which waters need to be protected for the domestic consumption/drinking water use;
- Expanding Class 1 designations to include surface waters that are impacting groundwater, and potentially

broadening the designation to include those surface waters that are impacting downstream surface water sources of drinking water;

- Updating existing numeric and narrative WQS for pollutants in Class 1 waters to reflect current science and adding new Class 1 WQS for emerging pollutants of concern, including per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and potentially pesticides, pharmaceuticals, algal toxins, disinfection by-products, and/or additional industrial chemicals; and
- Potentially adding Groundwater Contaminant Management Zones as a mechanism to inform decision makers and the public about the presence and status of groundwater contaminant plumes.

The MPCA will also consider the need for supporting changes to additional rule chapters, such as Minn. R. ch. 7053.

In the rule concept document, MPCA provides background concerning the changes it is considering and the reasons for the changes; MPCA also highlights specific issues under consideration for which it is interested in hearing the public's comments on.

Statutory Requirements. The state rulemaking process requires agencies to consider several specific topics as it develops rules. The MPCA requests any information pertinent to the subject of the rule amendments, and specifically requests any information on:

1. Whether the cost of complying with the rule in the first year after the rule takes effect will exceed $25,000 for one small city or business (*Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.127).

2. Whether local governments might be required to adopt or amend an ordinance or other regulation in response to the changes (*Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.128).

3. The cumulative effect of the rule amendments with other federal and state regulations as related to the specific purpose of the rule (*Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.131(8)). Cumulative effect means the incremental impacts that result from the proposed rule in addition to other rules, regardless of what state or federal agency has adopted the other rules.

Persons Affected. Amendments to these rules are likely to affect municipal water suppliers/utilities, municipal and industrial dischargers to surface waters; local and statewide lake and river associations; and members of the general public with an interest in the protection of Minnesota's waters. Because the planned amendments are applicable to both surface and groundwater, any person in Minnesota may potentially be affected by this rulemaking.

Where to Get More Information. The webpage for this rulemaking at ***https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/amendments-water-quality-standards-use-classification-1*** provides information about updates to the use Class 1 rules. The MPCA will post rulemaking documents on this webpage as they become available. As stated above, we do not yet have a draft of new rule language. However, the rule concept document that provides information about the planned changes is available on the rule webpage.

If you are interested in being notified of opportunities for public comment, when the draft rules are available for review, and of other activities relating to this (or other MPCA rulemakings) register for GovDelivery bulletins at ***https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNPCA/subscriber/new***. The GovDelivery topic for this rulemaking "use class changes - Class 1 Rule" is located under the topic heading "Public Notices and Rulemaking."

Statutory Authority. Assigning an appropriate designated use, and establishing numeric and narrative standards to protect the designated use, are responsibilities assigned to the MPCA by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 115.03 and *Minnesota Statutes*, section 115.44. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 115.03, subdivision 1 grants the MPCA general authority to promulgate and/or revise rules relating to pollution of waters of the state, classify waters of the state, and to adopt water quality standards. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 115.44 grants the MPCA additional authority to classify waters of the state and to adopt WQS.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit written comments on these planned rule amendments and on other information related to this rulemaking until **4:30 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 2022.** Submit written comments or information to the Office of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking e-Comments website at ***https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com***. Any questions about submitting comments via the Rulemaking e-Comments website should be directed to Denise Collins, Office of Administrative Hearings, telephone 651-361-7875 and ***denise.collins@state.mn.us.*** All comments received are public and will be available for review at the Office of Administrative Hearings. The MPCA will not publish a notice of intent to adopt rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments. The MPCA does not plan to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the planned rule amendments.

MPCA Contact Person. The MPCA contact person is Mary H. Lynn at the MPCA, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155-4194; telephone 651-757-2439; and ***mary.lynn@state.mn.us***. Technical questions on the planned rule amendments should be directed to Cathy O'Dell at the MPCA, telephone 651-757-2621 or ***catherine.odell@state.mn.us***. You may also call the MPCA at 651-296-6300 or 800-657-3864 or use your preferred relay service ***info.pca@state.mn.us***.

Alternative Format. Upon request, the information in this notice can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact the MPCA contact person via the contact information 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 the MPCA starts a proceeding to adopt rules. The MPCA is required to submit to the Administrative Law Judge only those written comments received in response to the draft 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 your comments, you must resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Date: November 23, 2021

Katrina Kessler, Commissioner
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Watershed Division

Notice of Availability of the Draft Rapid River Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) and Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Reports (Rapid River Major Watershed - Hydrologic Unit Code 09030007) and Request for Comment

The MPCA produced these reports to set pollution reduction goals and strategies for the watershed, and is requesting written comments during the public comment period:

- Public comment period begins: December 13, 2021
- Public comment period ends: 4:30 on January 12, 2022

Agency contact person: Written comments and requests for more information should be directed to:

Cary Hernandez
Watershed Division
714 Lake Ave, Ste 220
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
Phone: 218-846-8124; 800-657-3864
Email: ***cary.hernandez@state.mn.us***

The draft reports are available for review at: ***https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/watersheds/rapid-river***.

Official Notices

The official public notice for the reports and information on public notice procedures is available for review at the MPCA public notices webpage: ***https://www.pca.state.mn.us/public-notices*** – find it located under public notices issued on December 13, 2021.

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

Notice of Grant Contract Opportunity for Real Estate Education, Research, and Recovery Fund Grants

Project Name: Real Estate Education, Research, and Recovery Fund Grants

Details: Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 82.86, the Minnesota Department of Commerce administers the Real Estate Education, Research, and Recovery Fund (Fund). Commerce is offering two grant opportunities from the Fund to address home ownership gaps in Minnesota and assist licensed real estate professionals in Minnesota improve their business practices.

The goal of the first grant opportunity is to provide funds to create Continuing Education content for real estate agents to understand and address implicit bias when working with homebuyers and home sellers in communities across Minnesota with historically low homeownership rates.

The goal of the second grant opportunity is to provide funds that will be used to advance and maintain successful homeownership in communities across Minnesota with historically low homeownership rates.

Multiple grants are expected to be awarded and anticipated to start by March 2022.

Request Copy: To obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals for either grant opportunity, you may visit ***https://mn.gov/commerce/industries/rfp/***, and click on the Grant Interface Website link. You will need to login in or create an account. Please see the RFP Application Guide for Grant Interface Website link, if needed.

If you have questions, contact Leah Wilkes at: ***leah.wilkes@state.mn.us***. Other Department personnel are NOT allowed to discuss the Request for Proposals with interested parties, including responders.

Proposal Deadline: Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals advertisement must be received by email no later than **4:30 PM, Central Time, Thursday, January 20, 2022. Late proposals will not be considered.** Proposals submitted by fax will not be considered.

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

Child Care Services Division

Notice of Request for Proposals to Shared Services Alliances for Licensed Family Child Care Providers

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS or State) is requesting proposals to pilot different types of shared services alliance strategies designed to reduce costs, increase efficiencies, and create economies of scale for family child care providers.

DHS is seeking proposals for the grant period Spring 2022, likely April 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

For more information contact:

Linda Vang
Department of Human Services
Child Care Services Division
P.O. Box 64962
444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155-0962
Phone: (651) 651-431-2798
linda.vang@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 address listed in the RFP no later than **4:00 p.m., Central Time, on February 4, 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

Disability Services Division

Addendum to Request for Proposals for a Grantee to lead Home and Community Based Services Employment Provider Reinvention Grants to Increase Opportunities For People With Disabilities To Earn Competitive Wages And Shift Provider Business Models Away From Subminimum Wages

The Minnesota Department of Human Services through its Disability Services Division has published an Addendum to its Request for Proposals for a Grantee to lead Home and Community Based Services Employment Provider Reinvention Grants to increase opportunities for people with disabilities to earn competitive wages and shift provider

business models away from subminimum wages that was published in the November 22, 2021 State Register. In the Addendum, we are extending the deadline for questions, intent to apply, and proposal submissions; adding the amount available for the RFP, creating a new RFP title to clarify intent, and adding Appendices B and C.

The text of the RFP Addendum can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services RFP web site: ***https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/open-rfps/***

For more information, please contact:

Lesli Kerkhoff
Department of Human Services
Disability Services Division
lesli.kerkhoff@state.mn.us

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Department of Human Services

Purchasing and Service Delivery Division

Addendum to Request for Proposals to Provide Services to eligible individuals through the Minnesota Senior Health Options and Minnesota Senior Care Plus throughout 87 counties in the State of Minnesota

The Minnesota Department of Human Services through its Purchasing and Service Delivery Division has published an Addendum to its Request for Proposal to Provide Services to eligible individuals through the Minnesota Senior Health Options and Minnesota Senior Care Plus throughout 87 counties in the State of Minnesota that was published in the October 25, 2021 State Register. In the Addendum, typographical errors have been fixed and formatting requirements for the RFP submission have been updated.

The text of the RFP Addendum can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services RFP web site: ***https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/open-rfps/***

For more information please 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.

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Department of Human Services

Purchasing and Service Delivery Division

Addendum to 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 through its Purchasing and Service Delivery Division has published an Addendum to its Request for Proposal 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 that was published in the October 25, 2021 State Register. In the Addendum, typographical errors have been fixed, a question has been added, and formatting requirements for the RFP submission have been updated.

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Department of Public Safety

Office of Justice Programs

Request for Proposals: Pathway to Policing Grants

The Pathway to Policing grants are intended to bring persons with nontraditional backgrounds into law enforcement. Law enforcement agencies may apply for reimbursement grants to receive up to 50 percent of the cost of compensating and training successful pathway to policing participants. Reimbursement grants shall be proportionally allocated based on the number of grant applications approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

$164,630 is available in one-time funding.

All applications must be submitted via e-grants, the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) online grants management system, at ***e-grants*** . Applications must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 3, 2022.

To view the RFP go to: ***MN Office of Justice Programs Funding Opportunities***

For more information contact Kristin Lail at ***Kristin.Lail@state.mn.us***.

State Grants & Loans

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.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Non-Construction Related Bid and Contracting Opportunities

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

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

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

Engineering Services Division

Notices Regarding Professional/Technical (P/T) Contracting

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

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

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

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

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

Minnesota Zoo

Notice of Contract Opportunity for Treetop Trail Project Owner's Representative

PROJECT NAME: Treetop Trail Project Owner's Representative

DETAILS: The Minnesota Zoo seeks an Owner's Representative for the Treetop Trail, a major project to repurpose an existing 1.25- mile monorail track loop into an accessible walking platform through the tree canopy. The Owner's Representative will work closely with Zoo leadership and various stakeholders during design finalization and throughout construction to ensure all stakeholder needs are met and the Zoo's tradition of excellence is maintained.

Work is anticipated to start after January 25, 2022.

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

Lisa Fay, Contracts Coordinator
lisa.fay@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received by email not later than **11:00 AM, Central Time, January 7, 2022. Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed/ mailed/hand-delivered proposals will not be considered.

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

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

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

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

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2022 Terminal 2 Employee Breakroom

Airport Location:	**Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name:	**2022 Terminal 2 Employee Breakroom**
MAC Contract No.:	**106-3-620**
Bids Close At:	**2:00 p.m. January 18, 2022**
Bids Opening At:	**3:00 p.m. January 18, 2022 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. The project scope includes the following major work items: Selective demolition; general construction work including Masonry, doors and hardware, metal framed partitions, interior finishes, casework, and building specialties; mechanical construction including: HVAC, plumbing, building automation systems and fire protection; and, Electrical construction work including: power, lighting, signal, low voltage, and telecommunications.

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 Servic***e 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.

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 $25.00 by entering eBidDoc™ #8085821 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 December 13, 2021, at MAC's web address of ***MAC's Solicitation Bids website*** (construction bids).