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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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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.

The State Register features partial and cumulative listings of rules in this section on the following schedule: issues #1-26 inclusive (issue #26 cumulative for issues #1-26); issues #27-52 inclusive (issue #52, cumulative for issues #27-52 or #53 in some years). A subject matter index is updated weekly and is available upon request from the editor. For copies or subscriptions to the State Register, contact the editor at 651-201-3204 or email at sean.plemmons@state.mn.us

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The Department of Revenue began issuing Revenue Notices in July of 1991. Revenue Notices are statements of policy made by the department that provide interpretation, detail, or supplementary information concerning a particular statute, rule, or departmental practice. The authority to issue Revenue Notices is found in *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 270C.07.

KEY: Underlining indicates additions to existing language. ~~Strikeouts~~ indicate deletions from existing language.

Minnesota Department of Revenue

Revenue Notice # 22-01: Mining Companies - Occupation Tax – Credit for Increasing Research Activities

Introduction

This Revenue Notice states the Department's position that a mining company subject to the Occupation Tax imposed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 298.01 is allowed the Credit for Increasing Research Activities allowed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 290.068 ("Research Credit") against the Occupation Tax.

Department Position

Section 298.01 imposes the Occupation Tax on two classes of taxpayers. Subdivision 4 of Section 298.01 imposes the tax on "a person engaged in the business of mining or producing iron ore, taconite concentrates or direct reduced ore in this state." Subdivision 3 of Section 298.01 imposes the tax on "[e]very person engaged in the business of mining, refining, or producing ores, metals, or minerals in this state, except iron ore or taconite concentrates."

Section 298.01 provides that the Occupation Tax "is determined in the same manner as the tax imposed by section 290.02 [Franchise Tax on Corporations]," subject to certain exceptions.

Section 290.068 allows the Research Credit "against the tax computed under this chapter [290]" when the requirements of Section 290.068 are met.

Because the Occupation Tax expressly provides that it is a tax "determined in the same manner as the tax imposed by section 290.02," the Department's position is that when the requirements of Section 290.068 are met, the Research Credit under that section is allowed against the Occupation Tax imposed by Section 298.01.

Publication Date: January 31, 2022 Lee Ho, Deputy Commissioner

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.

Department of Human Services (DHS)

Health Care Administration

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

This notice is 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.

Effective February 1, 2022, the Department will permit individual treatment plan development to count toward the hours required to receive payment of the per diem rate for intensive treatment in foster care (ITFC). The Department will also allow providers to qualify for the per diem rate while providing a reduced number of service units for a period of no more than 60 days in order to meet the needs of the client and family. Under this change, providers may temporarily deliver services less than the required three days per week but must still provide two hours of service per day to receive the daily per diem rate. Both changes will be made upon federal approval and in accordance with *Laws of Minnesota 2021, Chapter 7, Article 11, sections 27 and 28*.

Because the per diem rate for IFTC is established, adding treatment plan development to the benefit set and allowing reduced units to meet the needs of client and family will not have a fiscal impact.

For more information, please contact Alley Zoellner at (651) 226-7242 or e-mail: ***Alexandra.Zoellner@state.mn.us***.

Department of Labor & Industry (DLI)

Notice of Correction for Commercial Prevailing Wage Rates

On December 27, 2021, the Commissioner of Labor & Industry certified prevailing wage rates for commercial construction projects in all 87 counties. These rates were identified by annual voluntary survey of public works commercial construction projects in Minnesota collected by the Department.

This is a Notice of Correction to wage rates listed below effective January 31, 2022. This correction is for all public works commercial contracts advertised for bid on or after this date.

Labor Codes	Affected Counties	Classification	Certification Date	Revised Date
701	**Anoka, Benton, Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, Carver, Chippewa, Chisago, Cottonwood, Dakota, Dodge, Douglas, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Grant, Hennepin, Houston, Isanti, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Le Sueur, Lyon, Martin, McLeod, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Mower, Nicollet, Olmsted, Pope, Ramsey, Redwood, Renville, Rice, Scott, Sherburne, Sibley, Stearns, Steele, Stevens, Swift, Todd, Traverse, Wabasha, Waseca, Washington, Watonwan, Winona, Wright, Yellow Medicine**	**Heat and Frost Insulators**	**12/27/2021**	**01/31/2022**

Labor Codes	Affected Counties	Classification	Certification Date	Revised Date
707	Jackson, Martin, Renville	Electricians	12/27/2021	01/31/2022
717	Roseau	Pipefitters-Steamfitters	12/27/2021	01/31/2022
719	Roseau	Plumbers	12/27/2021	01/31/2022
721	Clay, Norman, Wilkin	Sheetmetal Workers	12/27/2021	01/31/2022

Wage rate determinations are available online at: ***http://dli.mn.gov/business/employment-practices/prevailing-wage-commercial-rates***

Questions regarding determinations may be directed to the following:

Division of Labor Standards & Apprenticeship
443 Lafayette Road N
St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone: 651-284-5091
Email: ***dli.prevwage@state.mn.us***

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Watershed Division

Notice of Availability of the Draft Duluth Area Beaches Total Maximum Daily Load Report and Request for Comment

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) produced this report to set pollution reduction goals and strategies for these water impairments, and is requesting written comments during the public comment period:

- Public comment period begins: January 31, 2022
- Public comment period ends: 4:30 on March 2, 2022

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

Lindsey Krumrie
Watershed Division
525 S Lake Ave, Ste 400
Duluth MN, 558022362
Phone: 218-302-6605; 800-657-3864
Email: ***lindsey.krumrie@state.mn.us***

The draft report is available for review at: ***Duluth Urban Area Streams Watershed | Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)***. The official public notice for the report 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 January 31, 2022.

Minnesota Department of Revenue

HEARING CANCELLATION In the Matter of the Proposed Rules of the Department of Revenue Governing Sales and Use Tax Consolidated Returns and Recordkeeping; Repealing Minnesota Rules, part 8130.7500, Subparts 3, 6, and 8 and Replacing with Minnesota Rules, Part 8130.7501; Cancellation of Hearing; OAH Docket No. 60-9032-37244; Revisor's ID Number R-04537

Hearing Cancellation. In the September 27, 2021, State Register, on pages 317 to 323, the Department published a Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules relating to sales and use tax consolidated returns and recordkeeping. The Notice states a hearing would be held on the proposed rules if 25 or more persons submitted written requests for a hearing unless a sufficient number withdrew their requests in writing. In response to the Notice, the Department received 33 hearing requests. However, 23 of the 33 hearing requests were subsequently withdrawn. Consequently, there will be no hearing because there are now fewer than 25 hearing requests. The Department will adopt the rules without a hearing and then submit the rules and other required documents to the Chief Administrative Law Judge for review by the Office of Administrative Hearings. The Department considers all written comments when adopting rules.

Withdrawal of hearing requests. The hearing requesters who withdrew their hearing requests submitted identical comments. The withdrawal of the requests occurred after the Department agreed to amend the proposed rule. The amendment will make clear that a taxpayer required to produce a hardcopy record under the proposed rule can satisfy the requirement by producing a digital version of the hardcopy record, such as a portable document format or PDF. As a result of other public comments, the Department also agreed to amend the proposed rule to state that the Department "may" consider a taxpayer's failure to maintain accurate and complete records as evidence of taxpayer's negligence or intent to evade tax. Previously, the proposed rule would have required the Department to consider such a failure as evidence of negligence or intent to evade tax.

Contact Person. If you have comments or questions relating to the proposed rules, please contact the following agency contact person:

Jim Jordan
Minnesota Department of Revenue
600 N. Robert St.
Mail Station 220
St. Paul, MN 55146
jim.jordan@state.mn.us
(651) 556-4080

Rulemaking Record. This Notice and written comments the Department has received become part of the rulemaking record, which an Administrative Law Judge will review.

Date: January 25, 2022

Robert Doty, Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Revenue

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 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 State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Lake Superior College

Request for Proposals for Fixed Wing Flight Training Services

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids are being solicited for fixed wing flight training services. This proposal will include aircraft and flight instructors necessary to support the pilot training program at Lake Superior College's Center for Advanced Aviation.

For additional information or to request a copy of the Request for Proposal, please contact:

Mike Francisco, Purchasing
Lake Superior College
2101 Trinity Road, Duluth MN 55811
P: 218-733-5968 E: ***purchasing@lsc.edu***

The RFP can also be found at ***https://www.lsc.edu/rfp/*** . Proposals are due at the Lake Superior College Business Office by 12:00pm CT on Friday, March 25th, 2022

This notice and the Request for Proposal do not obligate the State of Minnesota, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities or Lake Superior College to award a contract; and reserves its right to withdraw from the RFP if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota Department of Health

Request for Proposals for Contracted Federal Recertification Surveys

Purpose

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) requests proposals with the intent to seek responses from multiple vendors to complete federal recertification surveys at Long Term Care facilities. The federal recertification surveys must follow all components of the CMS Long Term Care Survey Process (LTCSP) guidelines. The intent of the process is to award a contract to one or more vendors.

MDH is responsible to conduct surveys in accordance with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) annual Quality, Safety & Oversight Group (QSOG) and Survey Operations Group (SOG) Mission and Priority Documents (MPD). Specific statutory requirements include: 1) Timeframes: All skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) and nursing facilities (NFs) are subject to a standard survey that is completed no later than 15.9 months after the previous standard survey, with a statewide average between standard surveys of 12.9 months. 2) Off-hours Surveys: States must continue to conduct 10 percent of nursing home inspections off-hours (to be started mornings, evenings and/or weekends). These surveys must be completed on consecutive calendar days. Additionally, 50 percent of these surveys (or 5 percent of all surveys) must be conducted on weekends in facilities with potential staffing issues.

Appropriation Available

The amount of the contract is from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2024, with the option to extend up to an additional 3 years in increments determined by the State. $2,723,230.00

Eligibility to Submit a Proposal

Vendor must provide an outline of background and experience with examples of similar work done.

Vendor must identify the following in their qualifications and experience outline.

Vendor must have at least 3 years' experience in administering federally certified nursing home surveys and must submit at least 5 but no more than 10 of their quality improvement activities of survey findings at federally certified nursing homes in the previous 3 years. The Vendor must submit 3 completed reference forms with each reference's company name and contact information.

Method for Estimating Proposal Cost

The method that the commissioner will use in evaluating proposals for approval or disapproval for estimating the cost of a proposal is detailed in the application materials.

Criteria for Review

In reviewing the application materials and submitted costs by an applicant the review panel shall review the following criteria:

- Responses must be received by the due date and time specified in this RFP.
- The Responder must identify steps they will implement to develop and administer the current Federally Certified Nursing Home Surveys in accordance with the annual Quality, Safety & Oversight Group (QSOG) and Survey Operations Group (SOG) Mission and Priority Documents. The vendor must develop a standardized schedule, pricing and agree to apply consistent methods for conducting surveys consistent with CMS LTCSP (Centers for Medicare/Medicaid long term care survey process).
- The Responder has a minimum of three (3) years' experience in administering Federally Certified Nursing Home Surveys.
- Responder must submit their Quality Improvement activities of their survey findings at Federally Certified Nursing Homes completed in the previous 3 years.

Procedure for Receiving Application Materials

The application materials, including instructions, format and necessary forms are available upon email request to

Contracted Federal Recertification Surveys: ***health.survey.RFP@state.mn.us***

Review and Approval of Proposals
Vendor proposals will be reviewed by a committee.

Applicants will have the opportunity to ask questions and submit their proposal, to the contact email provided above. The commissioner of health will approve or disapprove project proposals based on criteria established in regulation. The commissioner will make the final decision no later than March 15, 2022.

Questions Concerning the RFP
Any questions relating to the RFP process must be submitted by applicants in writing, via email to: ***health.survey.RFP@state.mn.us***

No answers will be provided in response to phone calls. Each question must cite the particular RFP page to which it refers. Copies of all questions and their answers will be provided to all prospective applicants who have requested application materials. Only responses in writing by staff of the Minnesota Department of Health will be considered official. The closing date for the receipt of questions will be February 14, 2022

Procedures for Submitting Proposals
No proposals submitted by facsimile machine will be accepted.

Completed proposals must be emailed no later than 12:00 p.m. February 21, 2022, to: ***health.survey.RFP@state.mn.us***

Minnesota Management and Budget (MMB)
Notice of Contract Opportunity for Pharmacy Benefit Manager

PROJECT NAME: Pharmacy Benefit Manager

Minnesota Management & Budget (MMB) **through its vendor Truveris** is soliciting proposals from qualified pharmacy benefit management companies to provide a full-service integrated retail and mail service pharmacy benefit management (PBM) program on a carve-out basis for the Minnesota Advantage Health Plan, the health plan serving state employees, and the Public Employees Insurance Program. The vendor chosen must comply with all applicable laws and administrative rules governing the operation of these programs, and with all specifications of the Request for Proposal. MMB anticipates a two-year contract with the chosen vendor **beginning January 1st, 2023**. Extensions to the contract may be considered by the state on a year-to-year basis to a total maximum contract period of five years.

ACCESS REQUEST: To access details pursuant to this opportunity, please contact:

truBid Team
truBidTeam@Truveris.com

This contact is the only official contact point. Information from other source will not be honored and may result in disqualification.

INTENT TO PARTICIPATE DEADLINE: Vendors must request access from Truveris and submit through the Truveris tool their intent to participate no later than Wednesday February 16th, 2022, 11:59pm EST.

INITIAL PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received by Truveris no later than **Wednesday March 2nd, 2022, 11:59pm EST.** Late proposals will not be considered. Emailed and faxed proposals will not be considered. Full instructions are included in the RFP contained within the Truveris portal**.**

This request does not obligate the State to award a contract or to complete the work contemplated in this notice, or to spend the estimated dollar amount. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS)

Request for Proposals for Actuarial Services; RFP 72

MSRS requests proposals from qualified actuarial consulting firms interested in providing a range of actuarial services while functioning as actuarial advisor to the MSRS Board of Directors, the Executive Director of MSRS and staff. The firm awarded the resulting contract will provide various actuarial services which include consultation and advisory services, actuarial valuation services, experience studies, and other general duties. For purposes of entering into a consultant contract, this RFP complies with Minnesota Statutes 2020, Chapter 16C, and Minnesota Statutes 2020 Chapter 352.03, Subdivision 6 (6-7). Work is anticipated to start July 1, 2022.

DIRECT QUESTIONS AND CONTACT:

Kris Wenner
kris.wenner@msrs.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Responses must be received not later than **3:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time (CDT), February 23, 2022. Late proposals will not be considered.**

This request does not obligate MSRS to award a contract or complete the proposed project, and MSRS 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.

A full Request for Proposals is available on the MSRS website. For more information, visit Current MSRS Opportunities online at: ***https://www.msrs.state.mn.us/vendors***

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.

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/*.

MacDonald & Mack Architects

Request for Bids for San Francisco Township Hall Exterior Stabilization and Repair – 17380 Homestead Road, Carver County, MN

San Francisco Township Hall and MacDonald & Mack Architects is seeking bids from qualified contractors to provide all labor, materials, equipment, and supplies to complete work to the historic **San Francisco Town Hall**, including, but not limited to: masonry rebuilding, repointing, cleaning, concrete foundation repair, helical piles installation, removal of a portion of the basement structure, installing new first floor support, and window rehabilitation at **17380 Homestead Road, Carver County, MN**. All work must be done in accordance with the Drawings, Project Manual, and the Contract, as well as this Request for Bids. This is a jobs reporting and prevailing wage project. Contractors will be required to be licensed and insured.

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set free of charge by emailing Todd Grover at ***toddg@mmarchltd.com***.

Documents will be available after **FEBRUARY 1, 2022.**

Prospective bidders are requested to attend the **MANDATORY** pre-bid meeting for all interested parties on **FEBRUARY 10, 2022, at 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm local time at the PROJECT SITE.** Social distancing as well as masks are encouraged for all visitors attending the pre-bid meeting.

All bids must be received by email to Heidi Schmidt, ***HeidiSFT@gmail.com***, no later than **2:00 PM LOCAL TIME ON FEBRUARY 22, 2022.** Bids will be opened privately and evaluated based on all aspects of the bids. The Township board will meet on or near March 8, 2022, to determine the award of the bid.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2022 Air Handling Unit Replacement P8

Airport Location:	**Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name:	**2022 Air Handling Unit Replacement P8**
MAC Contract No.:	**106-2-980**
Bids Close At:	**2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 16, 2022**
Bids Open At:	**3:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 16, 2022 via teleconference**
Dial In Number:	**+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 replaces air handling units, fan coil units, VAV boxes, and associated ductwork, piping and controls.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 6%.

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

Availability Of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Michaud Cooley Erickson; at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set at ***http://www.franzrepro.com***. Click on the "Plan Rooms" tab and select the "Franz Public Plan Room". Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for $50.00 by entering **106-2-980-00** in the "search projects" box then click "refresh/search" button. Contact Franz at 761-503-3401 or ***support@franzrepro.com*** for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications are available for purchase at Bidders expense.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on January 24, 2022, at the following: ***Solicitations | Metropolitan Airports Commission (metroairports.org)***.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2022 Electrical Infrastructure Program P13

Airport Location:	**Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name:	**2022 Electrical Infrastructure Program P13**
MAC Contract No:	**106-2-987**
Bids Close At:	**2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2022**
Bid Opening At:	**3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 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.

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

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

Availability Of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Alliiance; 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 **106-2-987-00** 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 January 24, 2022, at the following: ***Solicitations | Metropolitan Airports Commission (metroairports.org)***.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)
Notice of Call for Bids 2022 Folded Plate Repairs

Airport Location:	**Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name:	**2022 Folded Plate Repairs**
MAC Contract No:	**106-2-953**
Bids Close At:	**2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2022**
Bid Opening At:	**3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 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. This project includes re-roofing a portion of the historic Folded Plate concrete roof structure, access and infrastructure improvements, building roof inspection and maintenance spaces.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 11%.

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

Availability Of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Alliiance; 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 **106-2-953-00** 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 January 24, 2022, at the following: ***Solicitations | Metropolitan Airports Commission (metroairports.org)***.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)
Notice of Call for Bids for 2022 Perimeter Gate Security Improvements – Gate 269

Project Location:	**Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name:	**2022 Perimeter Gate Security Improvements – Gate 269**
MAC Contract No.	**106-1-329**
Bids Close At:	**2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2022**
Bid Opening At:	**3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 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. This project provides for the construction of a new Gate 269 located on the north half of the Avis Budget staging lot.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses 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.

Availability Of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of TKDA, the Minnesota Builders Exchange, Dodge Data and Analytics, and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Digital copies of the bidding documents will also be available at ***www.questcdn.com***. Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable fee of $50 by entering Quest Project **No. 8105832** on the Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or ***info@questcdn.com*** for assistance and free membership registration. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on January 24, 2022, at the following: ***Solicitations | Metropolitan Airports Commission (metroairports.org)***.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2022 Parking Structure Rehabilitation & 2022 Parking Ramp Railing Refinishing

Airport Location:	**Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name:	**2022 Parking Structure Rehabilitation & 2022 Parking Ramp Railing Refinishing**
MAC Contract No.:	**106-3-657 & 106-3-658**
Bids Close At:	**2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 15, 2022**
Bid Opening At:	**3:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 15, 2022 via teleconference**
Teleconference Dial In #:	**+6124056798**
Conference ID #:	**6810900675#**

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.

2022 Parking Structure Rehabilitation includes miscellaneous concrete repairs, expansion joint replacement, construction joint rehabilitation, water repellant placement, floor drain replacement, parking stall striping, aluminum storefront, miscellaneous plumbing repairs, and miscellaneous electrical work.

2022 Parking Ramp Railing Refinishing includes removing existing railings from the parking structure, installing temporary fence, blasting and repairing railings at an off-site facility, steel fabrications, blasting and repainting railing posts in place, and reinstalling the railings.

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 QuestCDN website indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room.

Bidders desiring bidding documents for personal use may secure a complete digital set at ***http://www.questcdn.com***. Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for $15.00 by entering eBidDoc™ **#8054059** in the “Search Projects” page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or ***info@questcdn.com*** for assistance. Hard copy bidding documents will not be made available to Bidders.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on January 31, 2022, at the following: ***Solicitations | Metropolitan Airports Commission (metroairports.org)***.

Certificates of Assumed Name

Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333 requires the filing of an assumed name with the Secretary of State. This filing does not protect a users exclusive right to that name. The filing is required as a consumer protection, in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business. For more information, or to register an assumed name contact the Secretary of State, Business Services Division at the ***Secretary of State's Website***.

Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State

Certificate of Assumed Name – Cinch Auto Finance

Assumed Name: Cinch Auto Finance

Principal Place of Business: 3820 Mansell Road, Suite 140, Alpharetta, GA 30022, United States

Nameholder(s) and address: The Credit Union Loan Source, LLC, 3820 Mansell Road, Suite 140, Alpharetta, GA 30022

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

Signed by: Allison Morle

Date filed: 01/14/2021