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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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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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Rules to be Adopted After a Hearing. After receiving comments and deciding to hold a public hearing on the rule, an agency drafts its rule. It then publishes its rules with a notice of hearing. All persons wishing to make a statement must register at the hearing. Anyone who wishes to submit written comments may do so at the hearing, or within five working days of the close of the hearing. Administrative law judges may, during the hearing, extend the period for receiving comments up to 20 calendar days. For five business days after the submission period the agency and interested persons may respond to any new information submitted during the written submission period and the record then is closed. The administrative law judge prepares a report within 30 days, stating findings of fact, conclusions and recommendations. After receiving the report, the agency decides whether to adopt, withdraw or modify the proposed rule based on consideration of the comments made during the rule hearing procedure and the report of the administrative law judge. The agency must wait five days after receiving the report before taking any action.

Rules to be Adopted Without a Hearing. Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 14.22, an agency may propose to adopt, amend, suspend or repeal rules without first holding a public hearing. An agency must first solicit **Comments on Planned Rules** or **Comments on Planned Rule Amendments** from the public. The agency then publishes a notice of intent to adopt rules without a public hearing, together with the proposed rules, in the *State Register*. If, during the 30-day comment period, 25 or more persons submit to the agency a written request for a hearing of the proposed rules, the agency must proceed under the provisions of §§ 14.1414.20, which state that if an agency decides to hold a public hearing, it must publish a notice of intent in the *State Register*.

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.

Minnesota Department of Health

Division of Health Policy, Health Care Homes program

Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules without a Public Hearing; Proposed Amendment to Rules Governing Health Care Homes, *Minnesota Rules*, Parts 4764.0010-4764.0070; Revisor's ID Number 4548; OAH Docket No. 82-9000-37454

Introduction. The Department of Health intends to adopt rules without a public hearing following the procedures in the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2300 to 1400.2310, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22 to 14.28. You may submit written comments on the proposed rules and may also submit a written request that a hearing be held on the rules until May 4, 2022.

Agency Contact Person. You must submit questions on the rules and written requests for a public hearing to the agency contact person. The agency contact person is: Bonnie LaPlante at Minnesota Department of Health, Health Care Homes, phone 218-770-3463, *email* ***bonnie.laplante@state.mn.us***

Subject of Rules and Statutory Authority. The proposed rules are about the Health Care Homes program. The legislature authorized this rule as a health reform measure in 2008, and it was adopted in 2010. After ten years of administering this rule, the Minnesota Department of Health is considering amending the rule to bring it up to date and to expand the model from an emphasis on health care services for individuals to equitable health for populations and communities through screening for social determinants of health and developing community partnerships to address

whole person health needs and population health.

The changes include:

- Establishing level 2 and level 3 Health Care Homes standards.
- Wording changes to 4764.0010 - 4764.0070 to clarify meaning.
- Updating recertification timeline to every three years to align with statute.
- 4764.0040 Health Care Homes Standards:
    - Subp. 2a. Access and communication standard; adding level 2 certification requirements.
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The statutory authority to adopt the rules comes from *Minnesota Statutes*, section 62U.03. A copy of the proposed rules is available at: ***https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/hchomes/rulerevision/index.html***. In addition, a free copy of the rules is available upon request from the agency contact person listed above.

Comments. You have until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, to submit written comments in support of or in opposition to the proposed rules and any part or subpart of the rules. You must submit any comments in writing via the ***Office of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking eComments website https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions***. If you have questions or issues with eComments please contact OAH. You may also review the proposed rule and Statement of Need and Reasonableness (SONAR) at this eComments website. Your comment must be submitted by the due date. The Department encourages comment. Your comment should identify the portion of the proposed rules addressed and the reason for the comment. You are encouraged to propose any change desired. Any comments that you have about the legality of the proposed rules must also be made during this comment period.

Request for a Hearing. In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that the Department hold a hearing on the rules. Your request must be in writing and the agency contact person must receive it by 4:30 p.m. on May 4, 2022. Please do not send your hearing request to OAH. Your written request for a public hearing must include your name and address. You must identify the portion of the proposed rules that you object to or state that you oppose the entire set of rules. Any request that does not comply with these requirements is not valid and the agency cannot count it when determining whether it must hold a public hearing. You are also encouraged to state the reason for the request and any changes you want made to the proposed rules.

Withdrawal of Requests. If 25 or more persons submit a valid written request for a hearing, the Department will hold a public hearing unless a sufficient number withdraw their requests in writing. If enough requests for hearing are withdrawn to reduce the number below 25, the agency must give written notice of this to all persons who requested a hearing, explain the actions the agency took to affect the withdrawal, and ask for written comments on this action. If a public hearing is required, the agency will follow the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20.

Alternative Format. Upon request, related documents 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.

Modifications. The Department may modify the proposed rules as a result of public comment. The modifications must be supported by comments and information submitted to the agency, and the adopted rules may not be substantially different than these proposed rules, unless the agency follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2110. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, the Department encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

Statement of Need and Reasonableness. The statement of need and reasonableness contains a summary of the justification for the proposed rules, including a description of who will be affected by the proposed rules and an estimate of the probable cost of the proposed rules. It is now available from the agency contact person or for review online at ***https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/hchomes/rulerevision/index.html***. You may obtain copies for the cost of reproduction by contacting the agency contact person.

Lobbyist Registration. *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. You should direct questions about this requirement to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board at:
Suite 190, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone
(651) 539-1180 or 1-800-657-3889.

Adoption and Review of Rules. If no hearing is required, the agency may adopt the rules after the end of the comment period. The agency will then submit the rules and supporting documents to the Office of Administrative Hearings for review for legality. You may ask to be notified of the date the Department submits the rules to the office. If you want to be so notified, or want to receive a copy of the adopted rules, or want to register with the agency to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

March 24, 2022

Jan Malcolm
Commissioner of Health

Executive Orders

The governor has the authority to issue written statements or orders, called Executive Orders, as well as Emergency Executive Orders. The governor's authority is specified in the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, Article V, and in *Minnesota Statutes* § 4.035. Emergency Executive Orders, for protection from an imminent threat to health and safety, become effective immediately, are filed with the secretary of state, and published in the *State Register* as soon as possible after they are issued. Other Executive Orders become effective 15 days after publication in the *State Register* and filing with the secretary of state. Unless otherwise specified, an executive order expires 90 days after the date the governor who issued the order vacates office.

Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order 22-05: Providing Relief from Regulations to Certain Motor Carriers and Drivers Responding to Avian Influenza Mitigation Efforts in Minnesota

I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

On February 8, 2022, the United States Department of Agriculture's ("USDA") Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service confirmed the presence of highly pathogenic H5N1 avian influenza ("HPAI") in a commercial turkey flock in Indiana. On March 25, 2022, the USDA and Minnesota Board of Animal Health identified the first cases of HPAI in a commercial turkey flock in Meeker County, as well as in a backyard flock in Mower County. Subsequent outbreaks have been confirmed at turkey farms in Stearns County, Lac Qui Parle County, and Kandiyohi County. Outbreaks have also been confirmed in nearly 20 other states around the country.

The current HPAI outbreak in Minnesota poses a high risk to poultry but a low risk to the public, and there is no food safety concern for consumers.

With over 660 turkey farms and a production of nearly 40 million birds annually, Minnesota has consistently been ranked the number one turkey producer in the country. The state learned important lessons from the 2015 outbreak. Last week, within hours of the first confirmed cases, the Board of Animal Health requested support from the USDA's emergency response team, which arrived yesterday to help the Agricultural Incident Management Team contain infected flocks, assist in response activities at infected sites, conduct disease surveillance, and coordinate logistics between state and federal agencies. Our USDA partners will bring targeted expertise to contain this virus and help ensure that our poultry industry remains the strongest in the nation.

HPAI is a very contagious disease for poultry and can spread from flock to flock within a matter of days. Recent data from the USDA indicates that the outbreaks have affected over 14 million birds nationwide, and close to 400,000 birds in Minnesota. Depopulating infected animals is a key part of the response, along with transporting live uninfected animals to processing facilities, and ensuring that unaffected farms have adequate supplies to support healthy flocks. It is also critical to limit person-to-person interactions and reduce the number of trips that trucks make to or from farm sites.

Minnesota Statutes 2021, sections 169.824, 169.8261, 169.86, 169.865, and 169.87, provide weight limitations, as well as permit and permit fee requirements, for vehicles operating on Minnesota roadways and transporting overweight loads of certain commodities. Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 221.0314, subdivision 9, adopts federal safety regulations, including hours of service requirements for drivers. Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 221.0269, provides: "The governor may declare an emergency and grant relief from any of the regulations incorporated in section 221.0314 to carriers and drivers operating motor vehicles in Minnesota to provide emergency relief during the emergency."

Poultry growers and industry associations have requested immediate help to support the safe and efficient movement of commodities used in emergency response efforts. Temporary relief is needed to help mitigate the impacts and limit the spread of HPAI in Minnesota. Strict enforcement of certain weight restriction regulations and hours of service requirements would prevent or hinder the efficient transportation of these important commodities.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. For the purposes of this Executive Order, "HPAI emergency equipment and supplies" includes poultry feed trucks, poultry load-out trailers, poultry feed, materials used exclusively for depopulation and composting processes, live poultry, and animal carcasses.

2. For the purposes of this Executive Order, "emergency relief effort" means the transportation of HPAI emergency equipment and supplies.

3. For purposes of this Executive Order, and as defined in Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 221.0269, subdivision 3, paragraph (c), direct assistance to an emergency relief effort terminates when a driver or commercial motor vehicle is used to transport cargo not destined for the emergency relief effort, or when the carrier dispatches that driver or vehicle to another location to begin operations in commerce.

4. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 221.0269, subdivision 1, a state of emergency exists in Minnesota that requires relief from regulations incorporated in Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 221.0314, subdivision 9, pertaining to hours of service for motor carriers and drivers of commercial motor vehicles providing direct assistance to the emergency relief efforts described in this Executive Order.

5. Motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance to the emergency relief efforts described in this Executive Order are exempted from paragraphs (b) and (c) under the Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, part 395.3, and incorporated in Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 221.0314, subdivision 9, pertaining to hours of service.

6. Nothing in this Executive Order may be construed to relieve motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance to the emergency relief efforts described in this Executive Order from the requirements under paragraph (a) of the Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, part 395.3, and incorporated in Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 221.0314, subdivision 9, which states, in part, that a driver may drive only 11 hours during a period of 14 consecutive hours after coming on duty following 10 consecutive hours off duty.

7. This Executive Order does not relieve motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance to emergency relief efforts from regulations pertaining to driver qualifications; driving of commercial motor vehicles; commercial driver's licenses; drug and alcohol testing for drivers; or equipment, parts, and accessories necessary for the safe operation of vehicles.

8. A motor carrier operating under the terms of this Executive Order must not require or allow a fatigued or ill driver to operate a commercial motor vehicle. A driver who informs a carrier that he or she needs immediate rest must be given at least 10 consecutive hours off duty before the driver is required to return to service.

9. Upon the expiration of this Executive Order, or when a driver or motor carrier has been relieved of all duty and responsibility to provide direct assistance to the emergency relief efforts, a driver must take at least 34 consecutive hours off duty. This requirement does not apply if a driver has already had a 34-hour restart period during the 30 days covered by this Executive Order.

10. It is also necessary to waive certain weight restrictions for vehicles providing direct assistance to the emergency relief effort. The weight-related regulatory provisions of Minnesota Statutes 2021, sections 169.824, 169.8261, 169.86, 169.865, and 169.87, are temporarily suspended, to the extent that those provisions require a special permit or restrict the overweight movement of HPAI emergency equipment and supplies.

11. Suspension of these weight-related provisions, without the need for a permit, applies only to loads of HPAI emergency equipment and supplies transported on state and local roads within Minnesota. Vehicles operating under this Executive Order may not exceed the maximum axle weight limits established under Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 169.824, by more than twelve and one-half percent (12.5%), the maximum axle weight limit of 20,000 pounds, or 90,000 pounds gross weight. Additionally, vehicles operating under this Executive

Order must comply with posted limits on bridges.

12. The gross weight tolerances provided in Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 168.013, subdivision 3, paragraph (b), do not apply to loads of HPAI emergency equipment and supplies transported under this Executive Order.

This Executive Order is effective immediately under Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and it will remain in effect until it is rescinded by proper authority or April 30, 2022, whichever occurs first.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on March 31, 2022.

Tim Walz
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Office of the Governor

Executive Order 22-06: Rescinding Executive Order 22-03

I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

On March 4, 2022, I signed Executive Order 22-03, condemning Russian aggression against Ukraine and supporting the people of Ukraine by requiring that state agencies terminate existing contracts with Russian entities and refrain from entering into future contracts with Russian entities. Executive Order 22-03 ensured that state agencies would not aid the Russian government's aggression against Ukraine, and it also strongly encouraged other individuals, companies, and organizations to cease business with Russian entities.

On March 7, 2022, I called on the Minnesota Legislature to act to withdraw state investments in Russian businesses and institutions. This week, the Legislature passed, and I signed into law, a bill to withdraw state investments from Russian and Belarusian entities. Minnesota Laws 2022, Chapter 43, codifies the directives in Executive Order 22-03. As a result of this codification into Minnesota law, Executive Order 22-03 is no longer necessary.

I continue to urge all people in Minnesota to support their Ukrainian neighbors and donate to organizations supporting Ukrainian humanitarian efforts. I also urge Minnesotans to support our fellow Russian Minnesotans, many of whom are horrified and alarmed by the Russian government's aggression toward Ukraine.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. Executive Order 22-03 is rescinded.

This Executive Order is effective fifteen days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State.

Signed on April 1, 2022.

Tim Walz
Governor

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Steve Simon
Secretary of State

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 Department of Agriculture (MDA)

Notice of Comment Period for the Proposed Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine of Waseca County

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is accepting comments on the current state emergency quarantine for emerald ash borer, *Agrilus planipennis* (Fairemaire), in Waseca County and the proposed state formal quarantine to be implemented May 16, 2022.

Oral and written comments regarding the proposed regulations will be accepted via email or phone through May 12, 2022. Submit comments to Kimberly Thielen Cremers, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 625 Robert Street North, St Paul, MN 55155, **email:** ***kimberly.tcremers@state.mn.us*** , **phone**: (651)201-6329.

For more information on emerald ash borer, including a copy of the emergency quarantine, visit the Minnesota Department of Agriculture website at ***www.mda.state.mn.us/eab***.

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 for discharges on or after April 5, 2022, hospitals that are in the pool of providers receiving certain directed payments as required by contracts between the state and managed care plans will be paid using an alternative payment methodology. The alternative payment methodology will be targeted to reimburse the fee for service rate for inpatient hospital services plus 99 percent of the disproportionate share add-on payment amount that the hospital would have otherwise received. Hospitals paid using this alternative payment method will not receive disproportionate share hospital payments.

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

Official Notices

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Watershed Division

Notice of Availability of the Draft Rainy River - Rainy Lake (HUC-09030003) Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) Report and Lower Rainy River (HUC-09030008) WRAPS and Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Reports and Request for Comment

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (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: April 4, 2022
- Public comment period ends: 4:30 on May 4, 2022

Agency contact person for the Rainy River – Rainy Lake Watershed: Written comments and requests for more information should be directed to:

Amy Mustonen
Watershed Division
525 Lake Ave S, Ste 400
Duluth, MN 55802-2362
Phone: 218-302-6638; 800-657-3864
Email: ***Amy.Mustonen@state.mn.us***

Agency contact person for the Lower Rainy River Watershed: Written comments and requests for more information should be directed to:

Mike Kennedy
Watershed Division
525 Lake Ave S, Ste 400
Duluth, MN 55802-2362
Phone: 218-302-6629; 800-657-3864
Email: ***Mike.Kennedy@state.mn.us***

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

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 April 4, 2022.

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Notice of Permit Decision in the Matter of the Application of Louise Solar Project, LLC for a Site Permit for the 50 MW Louise Solar Project in Mower County, MN – Public Utilities Commission Docket No. IP-7039/GS-20-647

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in an order issued March 18, 2022, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission: (i) found that the environmental assessment prepared by the Department of Commerce and the record created at the public hearing addressed the issues identified in the scoping decision; and (ii) issued a site permit to Louise Solar Project, LLC for its 50 MW Louise Solar Project in Mower County, Minnesota. The order and site permit are available on the Commission's eDocket System at: ***Order and Site Permit Webpage***

Questions about this project may be directed to Cezar Panait at ***Cezar.Panait@state.mn.us*** or 651-201-2207.

State Law Library
Notice of County Law Library Fees

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statute* 134A.10, the following law library fees are to be in effect as of 2/1/2021.

County	Civil	Probate	Conc Crt	Fel G Misd	Misd	P Misd	Parking
Wilkin	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00

State Grants & Loans

In addition to requests by state agencies for technical/professional services (published in the State Contracts Section), the *State Register* also publishes notices about grants and loans available through any agency or branch of state government. Although some grant and loan programs specifically require printing in a statewide publication such as the State Register, there is no requirement for publication in the *State Register* itself. Agencies are encouraged to publish grant and loan notices, and to provide financial estimates as well as sufficient time for interested parties to respond.

SEE ALSO: Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: *http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/*

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)
Notice of Grant Opportunity

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) places notice of any available grant opportunities online at ***https://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/open-rfp.jsp***

Department of Human Services (DHS)
Behavioral Health Division
Notice of Request for Proposals to Provide Non-Billable Peer Recovery Services As A New, Emerging, Or Already Existing Recovery Community Organization

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS or State) is seeking Proposals from qualified Responders to provide non-billable peer support services to individuals across Minnesota.

DHS is seeking proposals for the grant period July 1, 2022 through September 30, 2024.

For more information contact:

Dana Nelson
Department of Human Services
Behavioral Health Division
P.O. Box 64977
444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone: 651-431-2997
dana.nelson@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 by email address listed in the RFP no later than **4:00 p.m., Central Time, on May 13, 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/***.

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 Public Safety

Office of Justice Programs

Request for Proposals: FVPSA ARPA COVID Special Project Grants for New Grantees

$800,000 in Family Violence Prevention & Services Act (FVPSA), American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds are available to support domestic violence and/or sexual assault programs in addressing the impact of COVID-19 on their agency's services and increase supports for survivors impacted by the pandemic. These funds are designated for programs serving domestic violence and/or sexual assault survivors that currently do not have a Renewal Crime Victim Services (CVS-2022) grant from the Office of Justice Programs.

The project period is 24 months starting July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024. **All applications must be submitted using the *e-grants* web-based system by 4:00 pm on Thursday, April 28, 2022.**

To view the RFP go to: ***Request for Proposals***

For more information contact Chris Anderson at ***chris.anderson@state.mn.us.***

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: MnDOT St. Croix Travel Information Center (TIC) Building & Site Reconstruction (SDSB Project # 22-01)

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 #22-01).

A **mandatory** informational meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 12, 2022** at **1:00 PM CDT** at **St Croix Tourist Information Center (TIC), 14100 I-94, West Lakeland Township, 55082**. The meeting will include a tour of the proposed project areas and a review of the scope of work. **Please be certain to sign-in your attendance upon arrival.**

Any questions should be directed to **Marcia Hotovy** at ***marcia.hotovy@state.mn.us***. Project questions will be taken by this individual only. Questions regarding this RFP must be received by **Thursday, April 14, 2022 no later than 12:00 noon Central Time**.

Proposals must be delivered to ***SDSB.Proposals.ADM@state.mn.us*** not later than **Monday, April 25, 2022, 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.

State Contracts

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) Medical Consultants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED), Minnesota Disability Determination Services (DDS) requests applications to work as a medical contractor reviewing the disability claims of Minnesotans who have applied for Social Security Disability benefits. All work must occur on the secured Social Security Administration Network. The State anticipates issuing multiple contracts for this work.

COPY REQUEST: To get a copy of the Request for Proposals, please go to the DEED contracts webpage at ***https://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/open-rfp.jsp*** or send a written request, by email, to:

Milla Kokotovich, Project Coordinator
MN Disability Determination Services
121 7th Place East; Suite 300
St. Paul, MN 55101
Milla.Kokotovich@ssa.gov
Telephone 651-259-7781

All requirements and information, as well as proposal delivery instructions are contained in the RFP. Inquiries regarding the RFP may be directed by email to Milla Kokotovich, Disability Determination Services at ***Milla.Kokotovich@ssa.gov***. Deadline for **inquiries is Monday, March 28, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.** Other department personnel are NOT allowed to discuss the Request for Proposal with anyone, including responders, before the proposal submission deadline.

Proposals must be emailed to: Milla Kokotovich, Disability Determination Services, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development at ***Milla.Kokotovich@ssa.gov*** or sent via mail to the address listed above. Proposals for initial evaluation must be received by **5:00 p.m., Monday, April 11, 2022**. Following the initial selection process, applications will remain open on the DEED and Department of Administration, Office of State Procurement (OSP) website and selected on an as needed basis. Applications are still welcome beyond April 11, 2022.

All costs incurred in responding to the Request for Proposal (RFP) will be borne by the responder. The Department of Employment and Economic Development reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities or informalities, and to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be its own best interest. This Request for Proposals does not obligate DEED to award a contract.

Minnesota Department of Health

Request for Proposals for Administration of the 2023 and 2026 Minnesota Youth Tobacco Surveys

PROJECT NAME: Administration of the 2023 and 2026 Minnesota Youth Tobacco Surveys

DETAILS: The Minnesota Department of Health is requesting proposals for administering the Minnesota Youth Tobacco Survey to gather statewide data on youth use of tobacco products, such as cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and smokeless tobacco.

Work is anticipated to start after August 1, 2022.

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

Sharrilyn Helgertz
Senior Research Scientist
Sharrilyn.helgertz@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received by mail or hand-delivered not later than **4:00 PM, Central Time, May 23, 2022. Late proposals will not be considered.** Emailed or faxed proposals will not be considered.

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

Minnesota Department of Health
Request for Proposals for Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System

PROJECT NAME: Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System

DETAILS: The Minnesota Department of Health is requesting proposals for the purpose of conducting the telephone survey phase of its Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS). The MN PRAMS is an ongoing, population-based surveillance system of women who have recently delivered a live born infant in Minnesota. The survey is designed to identify, examine, and monitor maternal behaviors and experiences before, during, and after pregnancy and during the early infancy of the child. The PRAMS protocol was developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and has been used by MDH since May 2002. The PRAMS survey is mailed monthly to a random sample of approximately 150 Minnesota mothers who have recently had a live birth. The PRAMS survey consists of two phases: a mail phase and a telephone phase. Women who have not responded after the third mailing are called to complete the survey by telephone. This request for proposals is to conduct the survey telephone phase, using a protocol approved by the CDC and MDH Institutional Review Boards.

Work is anticipated to start after July 1, 2022.

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

Judy Edwards
MCH Assistant Section Manager
Judy.edwards@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received email not later than **2:00 pm Central Time, May 2, 2022. Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed or mailed proposals will not be considered.

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

Minnesota State Lottery
Request for Proposals for Sponsorship Agreements

Description of Opportunity: The Minnesota State Lottery develops sponsorship agreements throughout the year with organizations, events, and sports teams to create excitement for lottery players, to interest new players and increase the visibility of lottery games. The Lottery encourages and continually seeks new sponsorship agreements to help achieve current Lottery marketing goals.

Proposal Content: A sponsorship proposal presented to the Lottery should meet the following three criteria:

1. **Maximize Lottery Visibility** – the event, sports or tie-in proposal should draw a large number of desired

participants (typically 50,000 or more) whose demographics match the Lottery player profile. The Lottery is interested in effectively delivering its message of fun and entertainment to Minnesota adults whose demographics skew primarily towards those aged 25-64, with a household income of $35,000-$75,000, and having an educational background of some college or higher. The Lottery does not market to those under the age of 18, and family events with high levels of children present are generally not accepted. Attendance, on-site signage visibility and paid media exposure will be critical components that will be evaluated.

2. Enhance Lottery Image- – the event, sports or tie-in proposal should inherently project the attitude that the Lottery is a fun and socially acceptable part of the community. The Lottery's presence should fit well within the lineup of other sponsors. The Lottery is interested in creating opportunities whereby the sponsorship can translate into sales revenue, either via on-site sales from a Lottery booth, from sales-generating promotions with Lottery retailers or from joint programs with the sponsor's media partners.

3. Provide Promotional Extensions – the event, sports or tie-in proposal should offer exciting, value-added ways to interact with our players and have opportunities to motivate attendees, listeners and viewers to participate in and purchase Lottery games. The proposal must include proper staffing availability or other considerations to help the Lottery implement any appropriate promotional extension ideas.

Proposals should address all pertinent elements of the sponsorship and how the Lottery criteria as stated above and on the Evaluation Form are to be met. To view or print copies of the Request for Proposal go to ***http://www.mnlottery.com/vendorops.html***

This Solicitation does not obligate the state to award a contract or pursue a proposed sponsorship opportunity, and the state reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Questions: Questions concerning this Solicitation should be directed to:

Jason LaFrenz, Marketing Director
Minnesota State Lottery
2645 Long Lake Road
Roseville, MN 55113
Telephone: (651) 635-8230
Toll-free: 1-888-568-8379 ext. 230
Fax: (651) 297-7496
TTY: (651) 635-8268
E-mail: ***jasonla@mnlottery.com***

Other personnel are not authorized to answer questions regarding this Solicitation.

Response Delivery: All responses must be in writing and delivered to the contact noted above. Proposals will be accepted on an ongoing basis.

Minnesota Management and Budget

Minnesota Advantage Health Plan

Request for Proposals for Pre-Tax Benefits Plan Administrator

PROJECT NAME: Pre-Tax Benefits Plan Administrator

DETAILS: Minnesota Management and Budget is soliciting proposals from which to select a vendor from qualified pre-tax program administrators to provide insurance-eligible employees with the option of paying certain medical and dental (Medical/Dental Expense Account-MDEA), dependent care (Dependent Care Expense Account-DCEA) and employment-related transportation expenses (Parking Expense Account-PKEA and Mass Transit Expense Account-BVEA) with pre-tax dollars in accordance with the provisions of the State of Minnesota Pre-Tax Benefits Plan. In

addition, the vendor will administer a health reimbursement arrangement ("HRA") for state employees and for certain employees of Minnesota State.

Work is anticipated to start after July 1, 2022.

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

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

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received via email not later than **4:00 p.m., Central Time, May 3, 2022. Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed or mailed proposals will not be considered.

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

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

Engineering Services Division

Notices Regarding Professional/Technical (P/T) Contracting

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

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

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

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

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Consultant Services website, please 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/*.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2022 Glycol Tank Repairs

Project Location:	**Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name:	**2022 Glycol Tank Repairs**
MAC Contract No.	**106-1-300**
Bids Close At:	**2:00 PM on April 14, 2022**
Bids Opening at:	**3:00 PM on April 14, 2022 via teleconference**
Teleconference Dial in No.:	**612.405.6798**
Conference ID No.:	**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 6.0%.

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 $50.00 by entering Quest Project No. 6702025 on the Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or ***info@questcdn.com*** for assistance and free membership registration. Hard copy bidding documents 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 March 28, 2022, at the following: ***Solicitations | Metropolitan Airports Commission (metroairports.org)***.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)
Notice of Call for Bids for 2022 Heating Pump Upgrades

Airport Location:	**Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name:	**2022 Heating Pump Upgrades**
MAC Contract No.:	**106-2-978**
Bids Close At:	**2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 12, 2022**
Bids Open At:	**3:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 12, 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.

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 Document: 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 106-2-978-00 in the “search projects” box then click “refresh/search” button. Contact Franz at 761-503-3401 or ***support@franzrepro.com*** for assistance. Hard copy bidding documents 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 March 28, 2022, at the following: ***Solicitations | Metropolitan Airports Commission (metroairports.org)***.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)
Notice of Call for Bids for 2022 Pavement Joint Sealing

Project Location:	**Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name:	**2022 Pavement Joint Sealing**
MAC Contract No.	**106-1-324**
Bids Close At:	**2:00 PM on Thursday, April 14, 2022**
Bid Opening At:	**3:00 PM on Thursday, April 14, 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 5%.

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. 8133076 on the Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or ***info@questcdn.com*** for assistance and free membership registration. Hard copy bidding documents 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 March 28, 2022, at the following: ***Solicitations | Metropolitan Airports Commission (metroairports.org)***.

Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority (MSFA)

Request for Proposals for Restroom Gates Project

Location: **U.S. Bank Stadium**
Project Name: **Restroom Gates Project**
Quotes Due: **April 18, 2022, 2:00 P.M.**

Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority 1005 4th Street South, Minneapolis, MN 55415

Notice to Proposers: Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority (MSFA) at the office located at 1005 South 4th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415, until the date and hour indicated. The project scope includes:

Proposer must design, construct, and install a maximum of 72 gates in U.S. Bank Stadium. The gates will be used to control access to the restrooms.

Gate Design Specifications:

1. Design must match the mock-up gate installed in the stadium on the main concourse near Section 122 women's restroom, see picture below.
2. Bottom of the gates must be 6 inches off the ground.
3. Gates must be 6 feet high, at a minimum.
4. Gates vary in width from approximately 4 to 7 feet.
5. Gate hinge needs to have a full piano hinge.
6. Gates need to be low profile when gate is open against a wall.
7. Gates use a slide bolt that fits into a receiver in the locked position and into a receiver in the unlocked position.
8. Padlocks must be keyed using U.S. Bank Stadium keying system, padlocks must be keyed the same as Janitor Closets and Submasters and Grandmaster keys. Padlocks must be compatible with Sargent LFIC cores.
9. Padlocks must be chained to the gates.
10. Gate surface material must be perforated.
11. Gates should be anodized and color match the mock-up gate.

Proposal pricing must be based on the mock-up gate design and separate pricing must be provided for each of the following areas:

1. Main Concourse – 28 gates
2. Event Level – 5 gates
3. Upper Concourse – 30 gates
4. Red Zone – 9 gates

Total of 72 gates

Proposers may submit pricing for alternate design options for the gates. Alternate designs should fit the "look and feel" of the stadium's interior architecture and include design details, drawings, and material specifications.

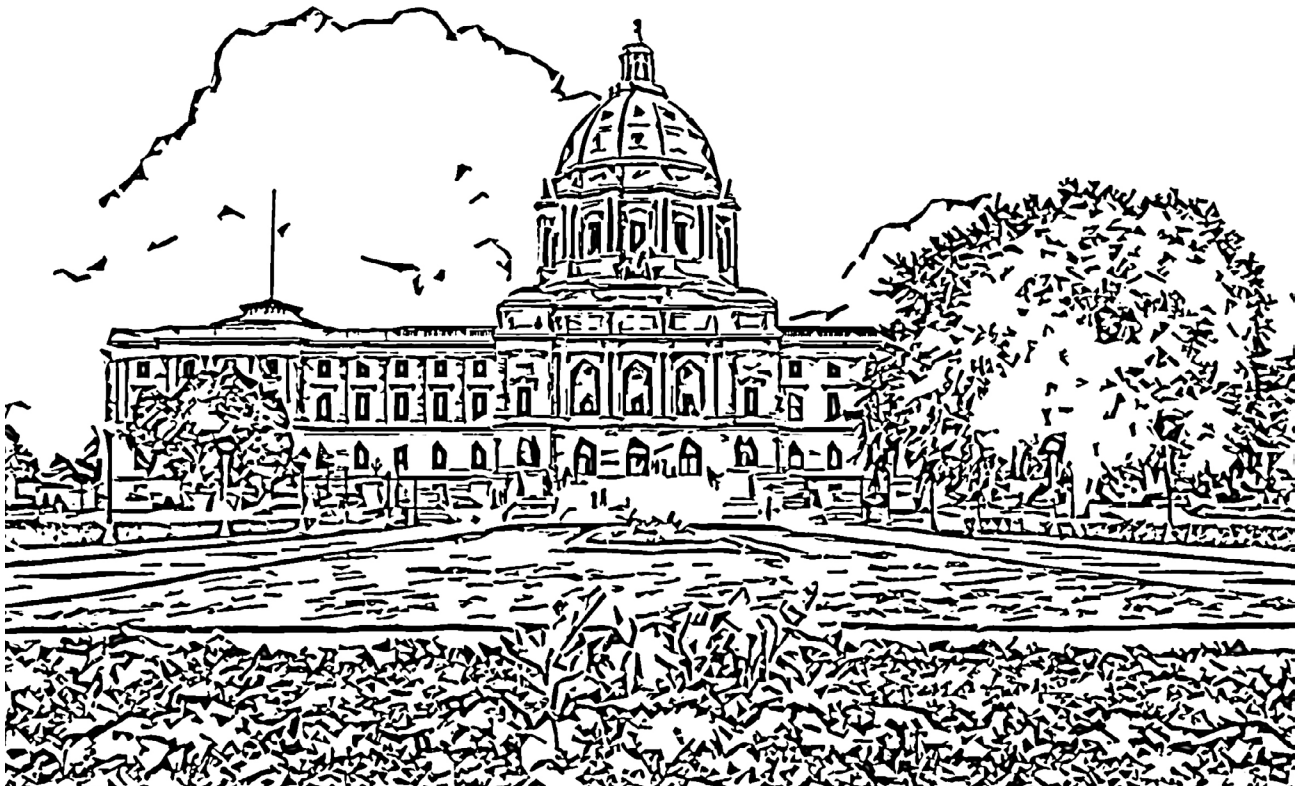
NOTE: Additional specification information, drawings, pictures, and other documents for the RFP are available for review on the MSFA's website at: ***https://www.msfa.com/project-opportunities.php***.

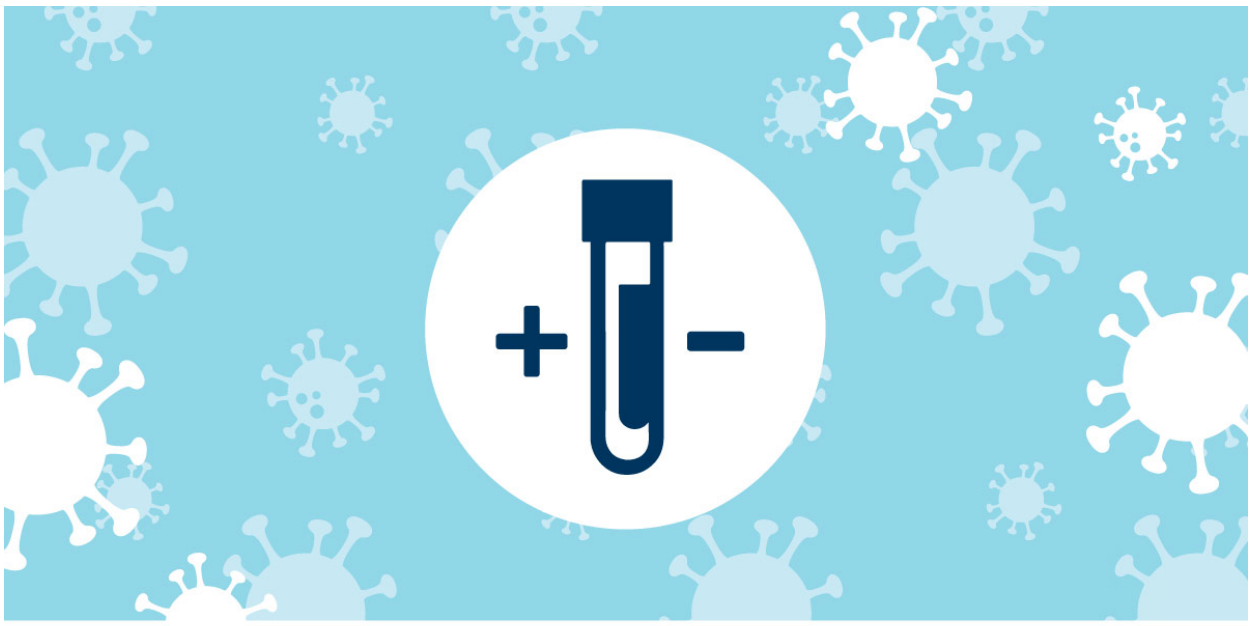
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: All proposers, applicants, prime contractors, and prospective subcontractors will be subject to a pre-award compliance review to ensure the employment of minorities, women, and disabled persons.

QUESTIONS: Questions concerning this solicitation should be directed to Ed Kroics at ASM Global, email: ***ekroics@usbankstadium.com***, phone number: #612-777-8700.

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Michael Vekich, Chair
Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority





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