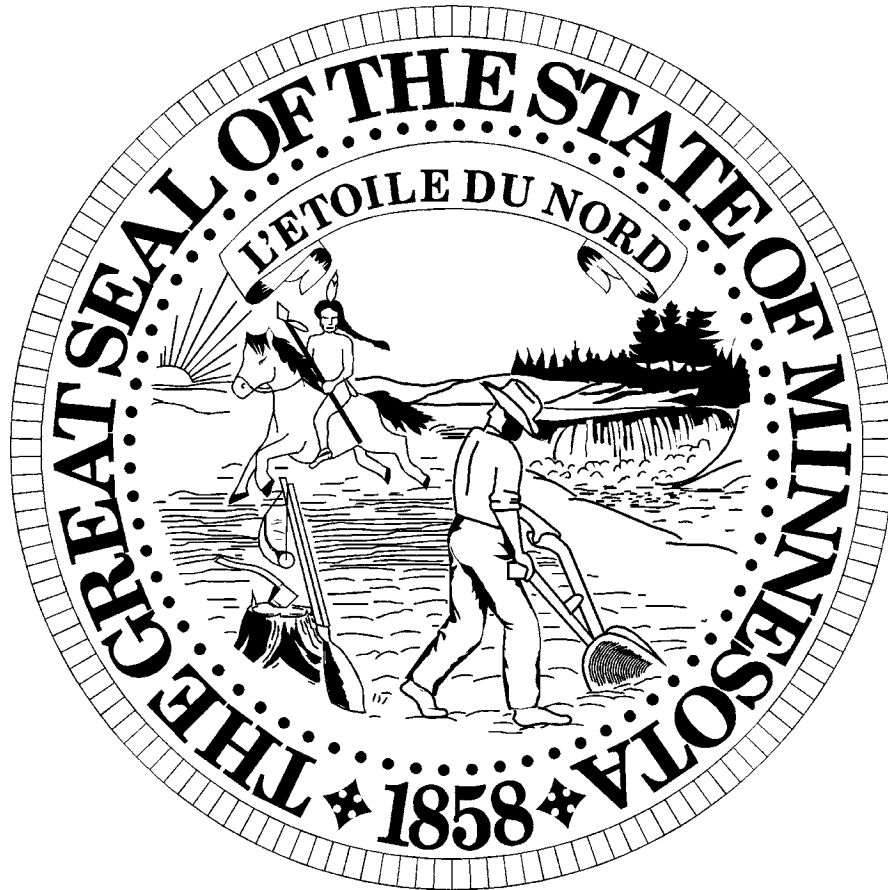


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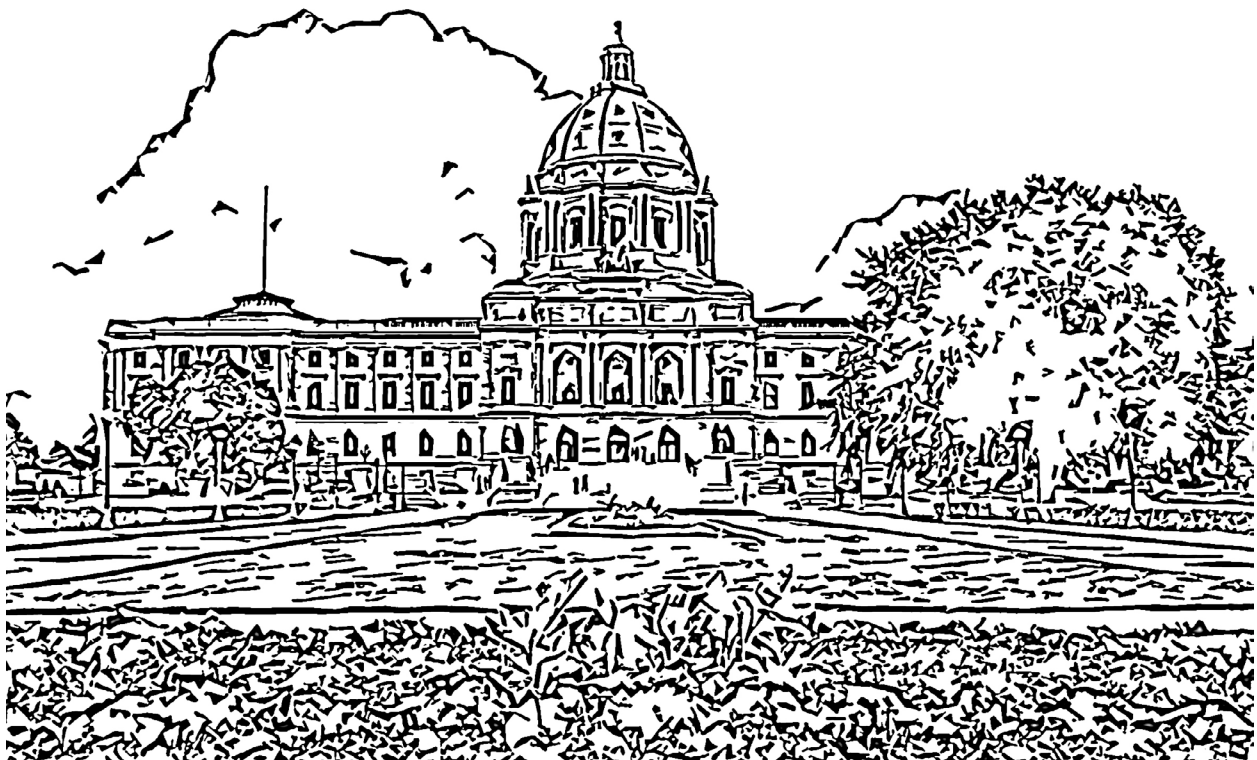
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The State Register is the official source, and only complete listing, for all state agency rulemaking in its various stages. State agencies are required to publish notice of their rulemaking action in the State Register. Published every Monday, the State Register makes it easy to follow and participate in the important rulemaking process. Approximately 80 state agencies have the authority to issue rules. Each agency is assigned specific Minnesota Rule chapter numbers. Every odd-numbered year the Minnesota Rules are published. Supplements are published to update this set of rules. Generally speaking, proposed and adopted exempt rules do not appear in this set because of their short-term nature, but are published in the State Register.

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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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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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 22-17: Providing for Emergency Relief to Motor Carriers and Drivers Transporting Gasoline, Diesel, and Other Fuels 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:

Recent data from the Minnesota Department of Commerce show that inventories of certain fuels in Minnesota are at lower levels than last year and the three-year average. Additionally, Minnesota has been impacted by the ongoing closure of a refinery in Superior, Wisconsin, and we will face additional challenges and supply constraints as a refinery in St. Paul Park closes for scheduled maintenance. Furthermore, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact the petroleum industry. Refinery capacity in the United States has fallen by almost one million barrels per day as refineries closed due to demand issues or converted operations to make alternative products.

As consumers pay increased prices for gasoline, diesel, and other fuels, Minnesota petroleum providers have reported that the ongoing shortage of qualified truck drivers is inhibiting efficient transport of products from refineries to fuel terminals—and ultimately to local businesses and retail sites. Fuel terminals across the state, including those in Mankato, Marshall, and Alexandria are reporting shortages or outages of products, and drivers have experienced long wait times due to increased demand at fuel terminals that do have the necessary supply.

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.”

Reliable access to gasoline, diesel, and other fuels will be critical to the safety of Minnesotans in the weeks and months ahead. Temporary relief is needed to allow for the continued movement of these fuels, as carriers and drivers provide necessary and time-sensitive assistance to our state. Strict enforcement of certain hours of service regulations would prevent or hinder the efficient transportation of these essential supplies.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. 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 emergency relief efforts by transporting gasoline, diesel, fuel oil, ethanol, and biodiesel.
2. Motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance to the emergency relief efforts by transporting gasoline, diesel, fuel oil, ethanol, and biodiesel 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.

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3. Nothing in this Executive Order may be construed to relieve motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance to the emergency relief efforts by transporting gasoline, diesel, fuel oil, ethanol, and biodiesel 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.

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 August 14, 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 July 15, 2022.

Tim Walz
Governor

Filed According to Law:

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.

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Notice of Public Hearing by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development with Respect to a Proposed Project and the Provision of Funds from the Minnesota Job Creation Fund Program under Minnesota Statutes 116J.8748

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (“DEED”) will conduct a public hearing on Friday, July 29, 2022 at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible at 180 E. Fifth Street, Floor 11, in St. Paul, Minnesota, 55101 on a proposal to provide funding through the Minnesota Job Creation Fund Program (“JCF”) pursuant to authority granted under *Minnesota Statutes* 116J.8748 and *Minnesota Rules* Chapter 4301. This hearing is conducted in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes* 116J.994, Subd. 5.

Description of Projects and Proposed JCF Funding:

Intek Plastics, Inc. (NAICS 326100) may expand in Hastings (Dakota County), Minnesota. Intek Plastics, Inc. is privately held company that is a leading provider of precision-engineered, customized plastic extrusions for demanding applications, which include a full suite of capabilities, including design engineering, in-line and off-line fabrication and fulfillment solutions. The proposed project would be the construction of an additional 60,000 square feet and that space being utilized initially for three (3) additional extruders, maintenance and break room, and also a large warehouse utilization. The total project cost is \$8,565,857 of which \$5,571,535 would be for new construction and \$1,000,000 for renovations to the existing facility, which could be rebated up to 5%. Costs ineligible for rebate include machinery and equipment, as well as property acquisition. The company expects to create 46 jobs over three (3) years at an average cash wage of \$27.25 per hour. The company has requested a Minnesota Investment Fund loan in the amount of \$975,000. The project may be eligible for a job creation award of up to \$450,000 and a capital investment rebate of up to \$275,000, depending on final project specifications.

Willi Hahn Corporation (NAICS 423700) may expand in Monticello (Wright County), Minnesota. The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Wiha Werkzeuge GmbH Schonach, Germany, a leading global manufacturer of hand tools and solutions for professional tradespeople and industrial markets. The proposed project would enable the company to consolidate its Minnesota operations into a single newly-constructed 80,000 square foot facility in Monticello. The total project cost is \$13,437,000 of which \$9,805,000 would be site improvements and construction, which could be rebated up to 5%. Costs ineligible for rebate include property acquisition and machinery and equipment, as well as the portion of site improvements being financed with public funds. The company expects to create 41 jobs within three (3) years at an average cash wage of \$20.61 per hour. The company has requested a Minnesota Investment Fund loan in the amount of \$220,000, which may be forgiven if job creation and wage goals are met. The project may be eligible for a job creation award of up to \$175,000 and a capital investment rebate of up to \$485,000, depending on final project specifications.

All interested persons may appear and be heard at the time and place set forth above. Persons interested in participating via teleconference should contact Tom Washa, Minnesota Job Creation Fund Program Manager at (651) 259-7483 or Tom.Washa@state.mn.us prior to the date of the hearing for instructions on how to participate in the conference call.

Interested persons may mail written comments to Tom Washa at 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200, St. Paul, MN 55101 or the e-mail address set forth above prior to the date of the hearing set forth above. All persons who appear at the meeting or participate via teleconference will be given an opportunity to express their views with respect to the proposal to award funds from the Minnesota Job Creation Fund.

Official Notices

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

NOTICE OF HEARING for Possible Amendments to Rules Governing the Minnesota Residential Energy Code, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 1322; OAH Docket # 8-9001-38469

Public Hearing. The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (“Department”) will hold a virtual public hearing at **9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 23, 2022**, via WebEx, for the purposes of taking public comment and testimony regarding the appropriateness of amending the existing Minnesota Residential Energy Code, *Minnesota Rules*, chapter 1322, to adopt the residential provisions of the 2021 International Energy Conservation Code (“IECC”). All interested or affected persons will have an opportunity to participate by submitting oral or written comments, statements, or arguments.

For a video and audio connection, register to join the hearing through an internet connection, such as with a computer or tablet at: <https://tinyurl.com/1322hearing>

For audio connection only, join the hearing by phone:
Call: 1-855-282-6330 or 1-415-655-0003
Access code: 2480 297 4382.

Please note: If the public hearing must be postponed or re-scheduled for any reason, the Department will send a notice of such a change to its State Building Code Rulemaking List and the organizations listed on its additional notice plan. The Department will also post the notice of such a change on its website at: <https://www.dli.mn.gov/about-department/rulemaking/rulemaking-docket-minnesota-rules-chapter-1322-0>

Subject of Hearing and Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 326B.106, subdivision 1 (d), requires the Commissioner to act in accordance with federal law on each new model residential energy code for which the United States Department of Energy has issued an affirmative determination of improved energy efficiency in compliance with *United States Code*, title 42, section 6833. On July 28, 2021, the United States Department of Energy issued an affirmative determination concerning the residential provisions of the 2021 IECC, concluding that buildings meeting that most recent revision would result in national site energy savings of 9.38 percent, national source energy savings of 8.79 percent, and national energy cost savings of approximately 8.66 percent of residential building energy consumption. This affirmative determination statement may be viewed in its entirety by contacting the agency contact person listed below for a copy of the same or by viewing it at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-07-28/pdf/2021-15969.pdf>.

Based on that affirmative determination, *United States Code*, title 42, section 6833 (a)(5)(B), now requires each state to review the provisions of its residential energy code to determine whether it is appropriate for the state to revise its current building code to meet or exceed the residential energy efficiency provisions of the 2021 IECC. *United States Code*, title 42, section 6833 (a)(2), further requires that this state determination be made after public notice and hearing, be based upon the record provided for at the hearing, and be made generally available to the public. Accordingly, the Department encourages comments and public participation at the hearing as scheduled above.

Public Comment. You and all interested or affected persons, including representatives of associations and other interested groups, will have an opportunity to participate. The administrative law judge will accept your views either orally at the WebEx hearing or in writing at any time before the close of the hearing record. Submit written comments to the administrative law judge at the address below or **via the Office of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking eComments website** <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions>. All evidence that you present should relate to the issue identified above. You may also submit written material to the administrative law judge to be recorded in the hearing record for five working days after the public hearing ends. At the hearing, the administrative law judge may order this five-day comment period extended for a longer period but for no more than 20 calendar days. Following the comment period, there is a five-working-day rebuttal period during which the agency and any interested person may respond in writing to any new information submitted. No one may submit additional evidence during the five-day rebuttal period. The Office of Administrative Hearings must receive all comments and responses submitted to the administrative law judge no later than 4:30 p.m. on the due date. All comments or responses received are public and will be available for review at the Office of Administrative Hearings or on their website.

The agency requests that any person submitting written comments or data to the administrative law judge before the hearing or during the comment or rebuttal period also submit a copy of the written comments or data to the agency contact person at the address listed below.

Administrative Law Judge. Administrative Law Judge Eric L. Lipman will conduct the hearing on the date and at the time and place listed above. Judge Lipman's legal assistant, Michelle Severson, may be reached at the Office of Administrative Hearings, 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620, telephone (651) 361-7874, fax (651) 539-0310, and email: michelle.severson@state.mn.us.

Agency Contact Person. The agency contact person is: Amanda Spuckler at the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone (651) 284-5006, and email: dli.rules@state.mn.us.

Adoption Procedure after the Hearing. After the close of the hearing record, the administrative law judge will issue a Report and Recommendation to the Commissioner as to whether it is appropriate to revise existing *Minnesota Rules*, chapter 1322, to adopt the residential energy saving provisions of the 2021 IECC. You may ask to be notified of the date when the administrative law judge's Report and Recommendation will become available. You can make this request at the hearing or in writing to the administrative law judge. You may also ask to be notified of the date when the Commissioner issues her Final Order on the administrative law judge's Recommendation. You may make this request at the hearing or in writing to the agency contact person listed above. Copies of the administrative law judge's Report and Recommendation and the Commissioner's Final Order will also be made available for viewing on the agency's website at: <https://www.dli.mn.gov/about-department/rulemaking/rulemaking-docket-minnesota-rules-chapter-1322-0>.

If the Commissioner's Final Order determines that it is appropriate to revise the residential energy efficiency provisions of *Minnesota Rules*, chapter 1322, then the Commissioner will proceed with adopting the necessary amendments under the formal rulemaking provisions of Chapter 14, the Minnesota Administrative Procedures Act. If the Commissioner's Final Order determines that it is not appropriate at this time to revise the residential energy efficiency provisions of *Minnesota Rules*, chapter 1322, then the Commissioner will certify that determination and the reasons for the same to the United States Department of Energy as required by *United States Code*, title 42, section 6833 (a)(4). Copies of the Commissioner's Final Order will be made available for viewing on the agency's website at: <https://www.dli.mn.gov/about-department/rulemaking/rulemaking-docket-minnesota-rules-chapter-1322-0>.

Alternative Format/Accommodation. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request or if you need an accommodation to make this hearing accessible, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

Lobbyist Registration. *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. You should direct questions regarding 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.

Order. I hereby order that the hearing be held at the date, time, and location listed above.

Date: July 11, 2022

Roslyn Robertson
Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

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>

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) Notice of Bid and Contracting Opportunities

Minnesota State is now placing additional public notices for contract opportunities, goods/commodities and related services on its Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website (<https://www.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 email the Minnesota State Procurement Unit at Sourcing@MinnState.edu.

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Economic Development, Climate Change and Sustainability Review and Recommendations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) is soliciting proposals to provide professional and technical services to research and develop recommendations to inject sustainability practices and other measures regarding climate change mitigation into DEED's economic development programs.

It is the goal of the project to identify practical changes to DEED's existing programs and propose new programs to help:

- a) reduce energy use;
- b) transition to renewable sources of energy;
- c) conserve natural resources; and
- d) mitigate climate change.

Program changes must focus on transformations that can feasibly be implemented by DEED with existing programs targeted to businesses, communities and workers.

The RFP is available at: <https://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/open-rfp.jsp>

All requirements and information, as well as proposal delivery instructions are contained in the RFP. Inquiries regarding the RFP may be directed by email to Neal Young, Economic Analysis Director at neal.young@state.mn.us. Deadline for inquiries is Monday, July 18, 2022 at 5:00 p.m., Central Time. Other department personnel are NOT allowed to discuss the RFP with anyone, including responders, before the proposal submission deadline.

Proposals must be emailed to: Neal Young, Economic Analysis Director, at neal.young@state.mn.us. Proposals must be received NO later than **5:00 PM, Central Time, Monday, August 1, 2022**; late responses will not be considered.

DEED 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 RFP does not obligate DEED to award a contract.

Department of Military Affairs Request for Proposals for Firefighters Physical Fitness for Duty, Duluth MN Air National Guard and Department of Military Affairs (DMA) Military Security Guards, Duluth MN Air Base (Project No. 22124)

PROJECT NAME: Firefighters Physical Fitness for Duty, Duluth MN Air National Guard and Department of Military Affairs (DMA) Military Security Guards, Duluth MN Air Base (Project No. 22124)

DETAILS: The State of Minnesota, Department of Military Affairs, is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified providers for Firefighters Physical Fitness for Duty, Duluth MN Air National Guard and Department of Military Affairs (DMA) Military Security Guards, Duluth MN Air Base (Project No. 22124). It is the goal that these services ensure personnel are medically cleared for the physical nature of their job classification and requirements. Work is anticipated to start September 2022.

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

Mr. Cody Samler
Contract Specialist
cody.m.samler.nfg@army.mil

State Contracts

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received via email not later than **2:00 p.m., Central Time, August 9, 2022. Late proposals will not be considered.** Fax and 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 Racing Commission Request for Proposals for Equine Drug Testing Services

PROJECT NAME: Equine Drug Testing Services

DETAILS: The Minnesota Racing Commission is requesting proposals for laboratory testing of equine blood, urine, hair and other samples for qualitative and quantitative analysis of medications and prohibited substances. Responders must be laboratories that are currently accredited by the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium.

Work is anticipated to start on or after April 15, 2023.

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

Bob Schiewe, Deputy Director
Minnesota Racing Commission
bob.schiewe@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received in the offices of the Minnesota Racing Commission by mail, courier service or hand delivery no later than **4:30 p.m. Central Standard Time on August 30, 2022. Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed or e-mailed proposals will not be accepted or considered. Please call the phone number above to confirm receipt of your proposal.

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.

Minnesota Racing Commission Request for Proposals for Horse Racing Steward

PROJECT NAME: Horse Racing Steward

DETAILS: The Minnesota Racing Commission (MRC) is accepting proposals for the contractual position of Racing Steward for the live Thoroughbred and Quarter horse race meet to be held May 2022 through mid-September 2022 at Canterbury Park in Shakopee, MN. The approximate term of contract would be from August 15, 2022, through April 14, 2023, with the option to extend an additional four years in increments determined by the State.

Work is anticipated to start in August 2022.

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

Bob Schiewe, Deputy Director
Minnesota Racing Commission
bob.schiewe@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposal in this advertisement must be received by email no later than December 31, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. central time. Preference will be given to responses received by August 2, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. central time for the initial award of contract(s). **Late proposals will not be considered.**

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Engineering Services Division Notices Regarding Professional/Technical (P/T) Contracting

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

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

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

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

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

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

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

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

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids (Federal) for 2023 Passenger Boarding Bridge Replacements

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2023 Passenger Boarding Bridge Replacements
MAC Contract No.: 106-2-1003
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on August 16, 2022
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on August 16, 2022
Teleconference Dial In #: 1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #: 681 090 675#

Notice to Contractors: Electronic Bid Submission for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, via QuestCDN, <https://questcdn.com/> until the official time and date as displayed in QuestCDN Online.

Note: You can sign up on our web site (<https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations>) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises on this project is 3%.

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 at QuestCDN Online as indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Rochester 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 <https://www.questcdn.com>. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$15.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDocTM #8191083 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard bidding documents will not be made available to Bidders. Bid documents for this project may be viewed for no cost at QuestCDN Online. For this project, bids will **ONLY** be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$30.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on July 18, 2022, at MAC's web address of <https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations> (construction bids).

