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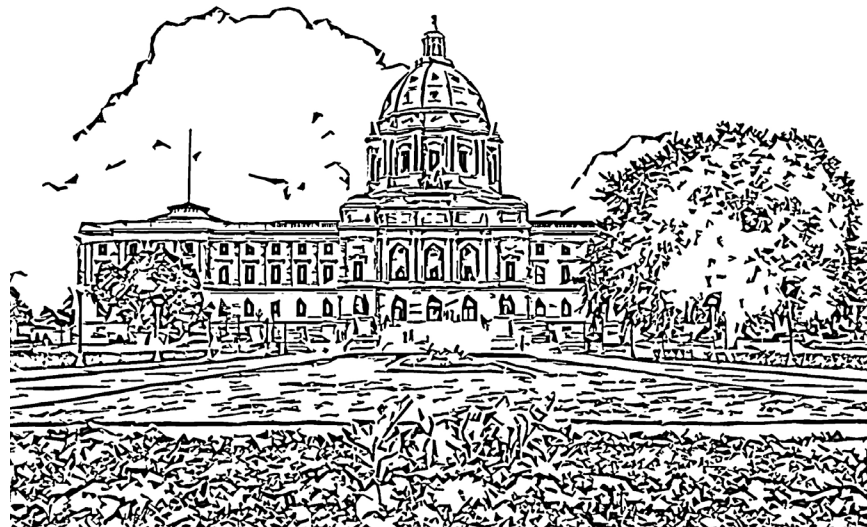
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An agency must first solicit Comments on Planned Rules or Comments on Planned Rule Amendments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency (Minnesota Statutes §§ 14.101). It does 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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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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Department of Natural Resources

Commissioner's Order #1 ML 2023: Amend Walleye Limits to Make Adjustments to Manage Fisheries in the 1837 Ceded Territory (Lake Mille Lacs)

Effective Date: August 1, 2023

Statutory authority: *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.00S, subdivision 3

Amends: Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rule 6264.0400, subp. 4, item H, referring to the angling possession restrictions for walleye: Mille Lacs Fishing Regulations as published in the 1 May 2023 State Register (47 SR 1039)

BACKGROUND

Each year a harvestable surplus is set for walleye in Lake Mille Lacs by a joint management process between the state and the eight Chippewa Bands that are signatories to the Treaty of 1837. The harvestable surplus is the pounds of fish that can be taken safely from Lake Mille Lacs while ensuring sufficient walleye remain in the lake for a healthy population. The state's allocation of the harvestable surplus for the 2023 season was set at 100,300 pounds. The state then set the walleye harvest and possession limit for the 2023 season by Expedited Emergency Rule on April 14, 2023, such that state angler harvest had a less than 20% probability of exceeding the state's share of the harvestable surplus. The current Lake Mille lacs walleye daily and possession limit for the period between August 1 and November 30, 2023, is one walleye, which must be either between 21 and 23 inches or over 28 inches in length.

Catch rates and angler hours thus far in the 2023 season have been lower than expected. Actual harvest data gathered to date and modeling for the remainder of the walleye season indicate that, under the current walleye regulation, state anglers will harvest 66,000 pounds, or about 66% of the state's share of the walleye harvest, by the end of the 2023 season on November 30, 2023.

To enhance angler opportunity to harvest walleye on Lake Mille Lacs while remaining within the harvestable surplus allocation, the state is changing walleye angling regulations for the period beginning August 1 and extending to 11:59 p.m. on November 30, 2023. Commencing at 12:01 a.m., on August 1, 2023, the walleye daily and possession limit for state anglers will be one walleye, which must be either between 20 and 23 inches in length or over 28 inches in length. Modeling indicates this regulation modification will increase the state harvest by 6,000 pounds to about 72,000 pounds, or 72% of the state's share of the harvest.

On December 1, 2023, the daily and possession limit for walleye on Lake Mille Lacs will revert to the daily and possession limit set forth in the Expedited Emergency Rule adopted on April 14, 2023, that is: one walleye, which must be either between 21 and 23 inches in length or over 28 inches.

For all other species, the Expedited Emergency Rule adopted on April 14, 2023, remains the same.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to authority vested in me by law, including *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.005, subdivision 3, that:

1. Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on August 1, 2023, and continuing until 11:59 p.m. on November 30, 2023, while a

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person is on or fishing in Lake Mille Lacs or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries, the daily and possession limit for walleye is one, provided:

- a. the walleye in possession must be either between 20 and 23 inches in length or over 28 inches in length; and
 - b. all other walleye must be returned immediately to the water.
2. Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on December 1, 2023 while a person is on or fishing in Lake Mille Lacs or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries, the daily and possession limit for walleye is one, provided:
- a. a walleye in possession must be either between 21 and 23 inches in length or over 28 inches in length; and
 - b. all other walleye must be returned immediately to the water.
3. All other fishing regulations pertaining to Lake Mille Lacs, including regulations governing harvest for all other species, including northern pike, largemouth and smallmouth bass, muskellunge, cisco, perch and panfish, are unaffected by this order.

Sarah Strommen, Commissioner

Date: July 14, 2023

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 Administration

Notice of Comment Period for the State Office Building Renovation Environmental Assessment Worksheet Review

The following EAW has a comment deadline of July 27, 2023

**Project Title: Upgrade for Health and Life Safety at State Office Building, Capitol Complex (MN SOB)
– Saint Paul, MN**

The Minnesota Department of Administration is accepting public comments until **July 27, 2023**, on an environmental assessment worksheet (EAW) that was prepared for the Upgrade for Health and Life-Safety at the State Office Building, Capitol Complex project. The project is proposed on approximately **7.05** acres of land on the Capitol Mall complex in Saint Paul, Ramsey County, MN. The project address is 100 Dr Martin Luther King Boulevard, and the project area is southeast of the intersection of University Avenue and Rice Street. The project will include the renovation of the existing State Office Building with an addition on the north side. Realignment of the main public entry with ADA parking and drop-off drives. Site development will include installation of underground utilities, grading, site walkway paving, site restoration, landscaping and stormwater management practices.

To obtain a copy of the EAW for public review, go to the Office of State Procurement front desk counter window in the lobby of the Administration Building located at 50 Sherburne Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155. The EAW can be viewed in the sitting area of the lobby. The counter window is open 7:30 am and 4:00 pm, M-F, except holidays.

The EAW will be published in the **June 27, 2023**, EQB Monitor. Public comments on the EAW will be accepted during the 30-day public review period from **June 27, 2023-July 27, 2023**. Comments may be submitted in writing to the attention of **Eric Radel**, Construction Operations Manager, Minnesota Department of Administration, Real Estate and Construction Services, 50 Sherburne Avenue, Rm 309, St. Paul, MN 55155. E-mail comments may also be sent to eric.radel@state.mn.us with "MN SOB EAW" in the subject line. If submitting comments, please include your name and email address or mailing address.

Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Adoption, Amendment, and Repeal of Rules Governing Campaign Finance Regulation and Reporting; Lobbyist Regulation and Reporting; Audits and Investigations; and Other Topics, *Minnesota Rules*, chapters 4501 through 4525; Revisor's ID Number 4809

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board requests comments on its possible adoption of, amendment to, and repeal of rules governing campaign finance regulation and reporting, lobbyist registration and reporting, audits and investigations, and other topics including technical changes to and clarification of various rules.

The Board is considering rule adoptions, amendments, and repeals concerning campaign finance regulation and reporting that 1) establish how campaign finance filers may jointly purchase goods or services without making or receiving a donation in kind, as discussed in Advisory Opinions 452 and 436; 2) establish the circumstances under which a principal campaign committee may pay for expenses related to the operation of a legislative caucus, as discussed in Advisory Opinion 450; 3) establish criteria that campaign finance filers must consider regarding the underlying sources of funding of an unregistered association that may make a contribution in determining whether the contribution may be accepted as discussed in Advisory Opinion 447; 4) clarify the circumstances under which vendors that electronically process monetary contributions to campaign finance filers are not making contributions to the recipients, and are not required to register with the Board as a political committee or fund, as discussed in Advisory Opinions 319, 369, and 434; 5) clarify whether a contributor who pays a processing fee when making a monetary contribution to a campaign finance filer has made a donation in kind to the recipient consisting of the amount of the fee as discussed in Advisory Opinion 434; 6) establish that a treasurer may group expenses together within campaign finance reports on a monthly basis if the expenses are for the same goods or services, from the same vendor, and all expenses incurred within a reporting period are disclosed through the end of that period; 7) establish criteria required in order for a candidate to be deemed not responsible for the actions of a vendor or subcontractors of a vendor hired by the candidate's committee, such as when those actions unintentionally result in coordinated expenditures; 8) amend *Minnesota Rules*, 4503.0900 to clarify the circumstances under which an equipment purchase by a principal campaign committee may not be classified as a noncampaign disbursement as discussed in Advisory Opinions 89, 127, 209, 211, and 228; 9) update rules within *Minnesota Rules*, chapter 4501 concerning electronic filing to reflect the Board's current electronic reporting systems; 10) establish a definition of the term "county office in Hennepin County" as used in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.01, subdivision 10d; 11) establish a definition of the term "nomination" as used within *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A; 12) delete the text "when notice required under subpart 4 is filed or" within *Minnesota Rules*, 4503.0200, subpart 5, because subpart 4 was repealed in 2005; 13) amend *Minnesota Rules*, 4503.0800, subparts 2-4, and 4503.1000 to be inclusive of a local candidate as that term is defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.01, subdivision 10d, to match the changes made by the legislature in 2021 to the definitions of approved expenditure and contribution within *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.01; 14) amend *Minnesota Rules*, 4503.0900, subpart 1 to codify the noncampaign disbursement category for costs incurred by a principal campaign committee to maintain a required bank account; 15) clarify the extent to which a disclaimer is required by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 211B.04 when campaign material is disseminated via social media; and 16) establish a definition of the term "headquarters" as used in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 211B.15, subdivision 8.

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The Board is considering rule adoptions, amendments, and repeals concerning lobbyist regulation and reporting that 1) clarify that state agencies and local government bodies are not lobbyist principals as discussed in Advisory Opinions 224, 297, and 441; 2) clarify that informational material may be provided to a public official by a lobbyist principal without violating the gift prohibition if the principal had a significant role in creating, developing, or producing the information as discussed in Advisory Opinion 445; 3) implement the changes made by the legislature in 2023 to statutes governing lobbyist regulation and reporting; 4) change the cross-reference within *Minnesota Rules*, 4511.0500, subpart 1, to refer to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.04, subdivision 9, because “subpart 2” was repealed in 2017; and 5) update rules within *Minnesota Rules*, chapter 4501 concerning electronic filing to reflect the Board’s current electronic reporting systems.

The Board is considering rule adoptions, amendments, and repeals concerning audits and investigations that 1) establish a procedure for withdrawing a complaint filed with the Board; 2) establish procedures and criteria to be used when conducting audits of campaign finance filers; 3) establish procedures and criteria to be used when auditing affidavits of contributions submitted by principal campaign committees when seeking to qualify for a public subsidy payment; 4) amend *Minnesota Rules*, 4525.0200, subpart 2, to clarify that a complaint may include an authorized representative’s address, rather than the complainant’s personal address, if the complaint is signed by an individual authorized to act on behalf of the complainant; 5) amend *Minnesota Rules*, 4525.0210 to expand and clarify the procedures that will be used after a finding of probable cause; and 6) amend *Minnesota Rules*, 4525.0220 to state whether a complainant will be informed of, and provided an opportunity to respond to, a request by a respondent for a summary proceeding.

The Board is considering rule adoptions, amendments, and repeals concerning other topics within *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A that may arise during the rulemaking process.

Persons Affected. The adoption, amendment, and repeal of rules governing campaign finance regulation and reporting would likely affect 1) candidates for state-level offices; 2) principal campaign committees; 3) political party units; 4) political committees and funds; 5) entities not registered with the Board that seek to influence state elections in Minnesota as well as certain local elections within Hennepin County; and 6) contributors. The adoption, amendment, and repeal of rules governing lobbyist regulation and reporting would likely affect 1) lobbyists; and 2) lobbyist principals. The adoption, amendment, and repeal of rules governing audits and investigations would likely affect 1) complainants; and 2) respondents, which may include actual or alleged candidates for state-level offices, principal campaign committees, political party units, political committees and funds, entities not registered with the Board that seek to influence state elections in Minnesota as well as certain local elections within Hennepin County, contributors, lobbyists, lobbyist principals, and public officials and local officials.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.02, subdivision 13 provides that *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 14 applies to the Board and authorizes the Board to “adopt rules to carry out the purposes of” *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.02, subdivision 12a provides that when the Board “intends to apply principles of law or policy announced in an advisory opinion issued under subdivision 12 more broadly than to the individual or association to whom the opinion was issued,” the Board “must adopt these principles or policies as rules under” *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 14. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.022, subdivision 2, paragraph (b) provides that the Board must issue rules “setting forth procedures to be followed for all audits and investigations conducted by the” Board under *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A “and other provisions under” the jurisdiction of the Board pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.022, subdivision 3. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.025, subdivision 1a provides that the Board must “adopt rules to regulate electronic filing and to ensure that the electronic filing process is secure.” *Minnesota Statutes*, section 10A.01, subdivision 26, paragraph (a), clause (26), provides that noncampaign disbursements include “other purchases or payments specified in” rules adopted by the Board.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 22, 2023. Written comments may be submitted via the Office of Administrative Hearings rulemaking eComments website at minnesota.ohh.ohh.com. Alternatively, written comments may be submitted to the agency contact person listed below. The Board plans to appoint a subcommittee of Board members to develop the proposed rule language. The first subcommittee meeting will be held after September 22, 2023. Notice of the subcommittee meetings will be posted on the Board’s website at cfb.mn.gov/citizen-resources/the-

board/statutes-and-rules/rulemaking-docket. The subcommittee meetings will be open to the public and interested parties will have the opportunity to comment on the proposed rule topics and language. The Board does not plan to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules.

Rules Drafts. The Board has not yet drafted the possible rule adoptions, amendments, and repeals, but anticipates that draft rule language will be made available to the public before publication of the proposed rules.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments not submitted via the Office of Administrative Hearings rulemaking eComments website, as well as questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules when it has been prepared, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Andrew Olson, Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, 190 Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55155; email: andrew.d.olson@state.mn.us; phone: (651) 539-1190; fax: (651) 539-1196 or (800) 357-4114.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person listed above. TTY users may call (800) 627-3529 and ask for (651) 539-1190.

NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The Board is required to submit to the administrative law judge only the written comments that are received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submit comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the administrative law judge reviews your comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: July 11, 2023

Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (EMSRB) Notice of Completed Application – Melrose Area Ambulance – Application to provide Part-Time Advanced Life Support Ambulance Service

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (hereinafter EMSRB) has received a completed application from **Melrose Area Ambulance, Melrose, Minnesota**, for a new license to provide Part-Time Advanced Life Support (ALS).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 144E.11, subdivision 3, each municipality, county, community health board, governing body of a regional emergency medical services system, ambulance service and other person wishing to make recommendations concerning the disposition of the application, shall make written recommendations or comments opposing the application to the EMSRB **within 30 days or by August 24, 2023, 4:30 p.m.**

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

Date: July 24, 2023

Dylan Ferguson, Executive Director

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Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (EMSRB)

Notice of Completed Application – Sauk Centre Ambulance – Application to provide Part-Time Advanced Life Support Ambulance Service

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Date: July 24, 2023

Dylan Ferguson, Executive Director

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 Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible at 180 East Fifth Street, 12th Floor, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101 on one (1) 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 Project and Proposed JCF Funding:

Boston Scientific Corporation (NAICS 339112) is looking to expand in Maple Grove (Hennepin County), Minnesota. Boston Scientific transforms lives through innovated medical solutions that improve the health of patients around the world. As a global medical technology leader, the company provides a broad range of high-performance solutions that address unmet patient needs. The proposed facility would focus on the interventional cardiology, peripheral interventions, watchman, and urology divisions. The planned expansion consists of 400,000 square feet of new construction containing research and development labs, office/support space, and customer facing training spaces. The total project cost is \$170,000,000 with \$15,000,000 being eligible for the capital investment rebate for new construction, which would be rebated up to 5%. Costs ineligible for rebate include machinery and equipment. The company expects to create 177 jobs within the first 3 years at an average cash wage of \$65.08 per hour. All jobs will qualify for a job creation award. The company has requested a Minnesota Investment Fund loan in the amount of \$4,250,000, which \$3,250,000 may be forgiven if job creation and wage goals are met. The project may be eligible for a job creation award of up to \$1,000,000 and a capital investment rebate up to \$750,000 depending on final project specifications for a total

\$1,750,000 from the Minnesota Job Creation Fund.

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 call.

Interested persons may mail written comments to Tom Washa at 1st National Bank Building, 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200 St. Paul MN 55101 or e-mail Tom.Washa@state.mn.us 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.

Minnesota Department of Health

Division of Health Regulation

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Amendment to Rules Governing Nursing Home Licensure, *Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4658*; Revisor's ID Number R-4799

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Health requests comments on its possible amendment to rules governing nursing home licensure. The department is considering rule amendments that incorporate new change of ownership language in Minn. Stat. 144A, enacted in 2022, that clarifies the change of ownership process for nursing home facilities and establishes that a change in ownership necessitates a new license. The department is also looking to update the rule regarding the training for medication aides, to allow additional training opportunities while retaining the current standards for the training. The department will look at making minor updates to the rules based on law changes and industry standards.

Persons Affected. The amendment to the rules would likely affect current and future nursing home licensees, nursing home staff, higher education institutions that currently or prospectively will offer medication administration training for unlicensed staff, nursing home residents and their family members.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 144A.03, subdivision 1, authorizes the department to adopt rules for nursing home license applications. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 144A.08, subdivision 1, authorizes the department to adopt rules for the construction, maintenance, equipping, and operation of nursing homes.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the department intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The department will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments. The department does not plan to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules.

The department is also interested in whether local governments might be required to adopt or amend an ordinance or other regulation to implement these rules and therefore requests that local governments provide us with relevant information about their ordinances, including whether the cost of complying with the rule in the first year after the rule takes effect will exceed \$25,000 for one small city or business under Minnesota Statutes 14.127.

Rules Drafts. The department has not yet drafted the possible rule amendments. When a rule draft becomes available, the department will post it to its webpage for this rulemaking project, a link to which can be found at <https://www.health.state.mn.us/data/rules/docket.html>.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules, when it has been prepared, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to:

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Celeste Marin
Minnesota Department of Health
PO Box 64900, St. Paul, MN 55164-0900
Email: Celeste.marin@state.mn.us
Phone: 651-201-4849

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

NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: July 10, 2023

Dr. Brooke Cunningham MD, PhD
Commissioner
P.O. Box 64975
St. Paul, MN 55164-0975

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Planned Amendments to Rules Governing Air Quality, Minnesota Rules, chapters 7002, 7005, 7007, 7008, 7011, 7017, and 7019, Revisor's ID Number R-4599

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is requesting comments on planned amendments to air quality rules, *Minnesota Rules* Chapters 7002 (Permit Fees), 7005 (Definitions and Abbreviations), 7007 (Permits and Offsets), 7008 (Conditionally Exempt Stationary Sources and Conditionally Insignificant Activities), and 7019 (Emission Inventory Requirements). This rulemaking is referred to as the **Air Toxics Emissions Reporting Rule**. The main purpose of this rulemaking is to establish new rules for air toxics emissions reporting requirements as directed by Minnesota Session Law – 2023. The MPCA may make rule changes in some or all of these rule chapters. Comments are requested from affected or interested parties. Comments should be submitted writing as describe in the **Comments** section below.

This Request for Comments is the MPCA's legal notice of its intent to begin rulemaking. This is an opportunity to provide comments on the MPCA's concepts to amend the rules and also an opportunity to provide information or comment on any relevant issues related to this rulemaking that we need to consider. For example, we recognize that costs to regulated parties can be a concern with rulemaking. If you have cost information or data related to this rulemaking that you wish to share with us to inform our decisions, please submit that information. Draft rule language is not available at this time. We want your written comments on the Subject of Rules and the concepts, which are summarized in the Subject of Rules section below and found in the concept document available on the rulemaking webpage at <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/get-engaged/air-toxics-emissions-reporting>.

Submitting your ideas and information at this early stage in rulemaking allows us more time to address issues that may come up and helps to ensure informed decision-making on our part. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, the MPCA encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

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, please contact the **MPCA Contact Person**.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 116.07, subdivision 4 authorizes the MPCA to adopt rules for prevention, abatement, or control of air pollution, and *Minnesota Statutes*, section 116.062 Air Toxics Emissions Reporting (Minnesota Session Law – 2023, Chapter 60, H.F. No. 2310).

Subject of Rules. The MPCA is planning rule amendments to require annual reporting on air toxics emissions from permitted facilities (except those with Option B registration permits) located in Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, or Washington counties. “Air toxics” refers to air contaminants that have a toxic effect and are not subject to a state or federal ambient air quality standard. The MPCA currently maintains an inventory of air toxics emissions, which relies on voluntary emissions reporting from most permitted air emission sources throughout Minnesota once every three years.

While ambient air monitoring data show that air quality in Minnesota is generally good, this is not true for all Minnesotans. Some people have more exposure to more or multiple kinds of pollution. Some people are more vulnerable to the health impacts of pollution. These groups of people are more likely to be impacted by air pollution, and many may live in identified areas of concern for environmental justice¹. Information from mandatory air toxics emissions reporting would ensure that MPCA programs to address the disproportionate exposure to air toxics in certain communities can be effective and based on correct and complete information. However, the MPCA acknowledges that the emissions inventory will continue to be incomplete because the legislation authorizing this rulemaking prevents statewide collection of this information.

While this is an initial request for comments, and the elements of this rulemaking may change based on comments received or other information, the MPCA has three main goals for these rule amendments as directed by Minnesota Session Law – 2023:

1. Establish the requirements for air toxics emissions reporting for permitted facilities on an annual basis (Minn. R. 7019.3000 and 7019.3020).
2. Identify the air toxics to be reported (Minn. R. ch. 7019).
3. Amend permit and reporting processes to align with annual air toxics emissions reporting (Minn. R. ch. 7002; Minn. R. 7007.1300, subps. 3 and 4; and Minn. R. ch. 7008).

Where to Get More Information. The concept document which includes a detailed explanation about the planned rule amendments, and other information about this rulemaking is available on the rulemaking webpage at <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/get-engaged/air-toxics-emissions-reporting>.

Persons Affected. The amendments to the rules would likely affect regulated air permittees by changing their reporting from voluntary to mandatory. Additionally, in the long-term, these amendments would affect those who live in environmental justice areas of concern, by allowing the MPCA to address the disproportionate impacts of pollution in those areas.

Comments. Interested persons or groups may submit written comments or information on these possible rules in writing until **4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 8, 2023**. Submit written comments or information to the Office of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking e-Comments website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions>. Any questions about submitting comments via the Rulemaking e-Comments website should be directed to William Moore, Office of Administrative Hearings, telephone 651-361-7893, William.T.Moore@state.mn.us. You may view frequently asked questions about the OAH Rulemaking eComments website at https://mn.gov/oah/assets/ecommments-faq_tcm19-82012.pdf. Comments received are public and will be available for review at the OAH Rulemaking eComments website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions> and at the Office of Administrative Hearings, 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620.

¹ <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/about-mpca/mpca-and-environmental-justice>

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The MPCA will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments. The MPCA does not plan to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the planned rule amendments.

The MPCA does not anticipate that the rule amendments will require a local government to adopt or amend an ordinance or other regulation under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.128. Local governments may submit written information to the contrary.

The MPCA requests any information pertaining to the cumulative effect of the rule amendments with other federal and state regulations related to the specific purpose of the rule. Cumulative effect means the impact that results from incremental impact of the proposed rule in addition to other rules, regardless of what state or federal agency has adopted the other rules.

NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The MPCA is required to submit to the ALJ only those written comments received in response to the draft rules after they are proposed. If you submit comments during the development of the rules and want to ensure that the ALJ reviews your comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Rules Drafts. As stated above, draft rule language is not available at this time. If you are interested in being notified when a draft of the rules is available and of other activities relating to this rulemaking, please register for GovDelivery email updates at https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNPCA/subscriber/new?qsp=MNPCA_1

MPCA Contact Person. The MPCA contact person is Mary H. Lynn, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194; telephone: 651-757-2439, email: mary.lynn@state.mn.us. Technical questions on the planned rule amendments should be directed to Hassan Bouchareb, 651-757-2653, email: hassan.bouchareb@state.mn.us. You may also call the MPCA at 651-296-6300 or 1-800-657-3864; use your preferred relay service.

Date: June 27, 2023

Katrina Kessler, Commissioner
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Planned New Rules Governing Air Quality, *Minnesota Rules*, chapters 7002, 7005, 7007, 7008, 7011, 7017, and 7019, Revisor's ID Number R-4808

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is requesting comments on planned new rules governing air quality. This rulemaking is referred to as the **Odor Management Rule**. The main purpose of this rulemaking is to establish new rules for odor management plan requirements as directed by Minnesota Session Law – 2023. The MPCA may make rule changes in some or all of these rule chapters. Comments are requested from affected or interested parties and should be submitted in writing as described in the **Comments** section below.

This Request for Comments is the MPCA's legal notice of its intent to begin rulemaking. This is an opportunity to provide comments on the MPCA's planned new rules for odor management, and an opportunity to provide information or comment on any relevant issues related to this rulemaking that we need to consider. For example, we recognize that costs to regulated parties can be a concern with rulemaking, and so can costs to non-regulated parties and the public of not conducting this rulemaking. If you have cost information or data related to this rulemaking that you wish to share with us to inform our decisions, please submit that information. Draft rule language is not available at this time. We want your written comments on the planned new rules, which are summarized in the **Subject of Rules** section below.

Submitting your ideas and information at this early stage in rulemaking allows us more time to address issues that may come up and helps to ensure informed decision-making on our part. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, the

MPCA encourages you to comment.

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, please contact the **MPCA Contact Person**.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 116.07, subdivision 4 authorizes the MPCA to adopt rules for prevention, abatement, or control of air pollution; and *Minnesota Statutes*, section 116.064 Odor Management (*Minnesota Session Law – 2023, Chapter 60, H.F. No. 2310*).

Subject of Rules. The MPCA is planning new rules to require the development and submittal of an odor management plan by facilities located in Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, or Washington counties when determined by the MPCA commissioner that the facility emitted an objectionable odor. Minnesota does not currently have odor management rules for ambient air. There are state standards that apply to hydrogen sulfide emissions, a common cause of odors complaints, and there are air permit limits and health benchmarks for many pollutants that have odors. But some sources of odors are not regulated by air permits, some odors do not have direct human health impacts, and none of the existing regulations are based on the presence of the odor itself.

This is an initial Request for Comments, and the elements of this rulemaking may change based on comments received or other information. This rulemaking is needed to enact the odor management requirements as directed by Minnesota Session Law – 2023, which include rules that will:

1. Establish that “no person may cause or allow emission into the ambient air of any substance or combination of substances in quantities that produce an objectionable odor beyond the property line of the facility that is the source of the odor.”
2. Identify the types of facilities that are exempt from the odor management requirements.
3. Establish an odor standard or standards for air pollution that may qualify as an objectionable odor under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 116.064.
4. Define the process for determining if an odor is objectionable.
5. Define the process for investigating and addressing odor complaints.
6. Provide guidance for what must be included when developing odor management plans.
7. Determine procedures and criteria for determining the success or failure of an odor management plan.

Where to Get More Information. The webpage for this rulemaking is at <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/get-engaged/odor-management>. The MPCA will post rulemaking documents on this webpage as they become available. As stated above, we do not yet have a draft of new rule language.

Persons Affected. The new rules would likely affect non-exempted facilities located in Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, or Washington counties.

- Facilities exempted from the requirements, as described in Minnesota Session Law – 2023:
- On-farm animal and agricultural operations
- Motor vehicles and transportation facilities
- Municipal wastewater treatment plants
- Single-family dwellings not used for commercial purposes
- Materials odorized for safety purposes
- Painting and coating operations that are not required to be licensed

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- Restaurants
- Temporary activities and operations
- Refineries
- Metropolitan Council wastewater systems

Comments. Interested persons or groups may submit written comments or information on these possible rules in writing until **4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 8, 2023**. Submit written comments or information to the Office of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking e-Comments website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions>. Any questions about submitting comments via the Rulemaking e-Comments website should be directed to William Moore, Office of Administrative Hearings, telephone 651-361-7893, William.T.Moore@state.mn.us. You may view frequently asked questions about the OAH Rulemaking eComments website at https://mn.gov/oah/assets/ecommments-faq_tcm19-82012.pdf. Comments received are public and will be available for review at the OAH Rulemaking eComments website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions> and at the Office of Administrative Hearings, 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620.

The MPCA will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments. The MPCA does not plan to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the planned rule amendments.

The MPCA does not anticipate that the rule amendments will require a local government to adopt or amend an ordinance or other regulation under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.128. Local governments may submit written information to the contrary.

The MPCA requests any information pertaining to the cumulative effect of the rule amendments with other federal and state regulations related to the specific purpose of the rule. Cumulative effect means the impact that results from incremental impact of the proposed rule in addition to other rules, regardless of what state or federal agency has adopted the other rules.

NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The MPCA is required to submit to the ALJ only those written comments received in response to the draft rules after they are proposed. If you submit comments during the development of the rules and want to ensure that the ALJ reviews your comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Rules Drafts. As stated above, draft rule language is not available at this time. If you are interested in being notified when a draft of the rules is available and of other activities relating to this rulemaking, please register for GovDelivery email updates at https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNPCA/subscriber/new?qsp=MNPCA_1

MPCA Contact Person. The MPCA contact person is Mary H. Lynn at the MPCA, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194; telephone: 651-757-2439, email: mary.lynn@state.mn.us. Technical questions on the new rules should be directed to Aneka Swanson, 651-757-2175, and aneka.swanson@state.mn.us. You may also call the MPCA at 651-296-6300 or 1-800-657-3864; use your preferred relay service.

Date: June 30, 2023

Katrina Kessler, Commissioner
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Planned New Rules Governing Air Toxics Regulations, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 7012 with Possible Amendments to Chapters 7002, 7005, 7007, 7017, and 7019; Revisor's ID Number R-04807

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is requesting comments on possible new air rules, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 7012. The MPCA may consider updates to additional air rules chapters 7002, 7005, 7007, 7017, and 7019, should the need be identified in the rule review process. This rulemaking is referred to as the Air Toxics Regulations Rule and will apply to the facilities that emit air toxics and are located in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, or Washington. The MPCA is required to undertake this rulemaking to comply with *Laws of Minnesota 2023, chapter 60, article 8, section 5* and the scope of this rulemaking is limited to that purpose. The MPCA is considering amendments to the listed rule chapter and requests comments on the proposed amendments from affected or interested parties. See the **Comments** and **MPCA Contact Person** sections of this notice for information on how to submit comments.

This request for comments (RFC) is the MPCA's legal notice of its intent to begin rulemaking. This is the first of several opportunities for public comment and input on this rulemaking. At this stage, we do not have a draft rule; we want your feedback to inform us about the ideas described under the **Subject of Rules** section.

If you have other ideas related to this rulemaking that we need to consider, please submit them in writing. For example, we recognize that costs to regulated parties can be a concern with rulemaking, if you have cost information or data related to this rulemaking that you wish to share with us to inform our decisions, please submit that information. Submitting your ideas and information at this early stage in rulemaking allows us more time to address issues that may come up, and helps to ensure informed decision-making on our part. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, the MPCA encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

View the **Alternative Format/Accommodation** and **MPCA Contact Person** sections of this notice for information on requesting this document in an alternative format.

Subject of Rules. The MPCA requests comments on its possible new rules governing air toxics regulations for facilities that emit air toxics and are located in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, or Washington. The required content of the rules is contained in *Laws of Minnesota 2023, chapter 60, article 8, section 5*. Briefly, the legislature established definitions for air toxics and environmental justice area and directed the agency to adopt rules to implement and govern regulation of facilities that emit air toxics in the listed counties. The rules must address:

Subd. 4. Content of rules. (a) The rules required under subdivision 3 must address, at a minimum:

(1) specific air toxics to be regulated, including, at a minimum, those defined under subd. 1;

(2) types of facilities to be regulated, including, at a minimum, facilities that have been issued an air quality permit by the commissioner, other than an Option B registration permit under Minnesota Rules, part 7007.1120, and that:

(i) emit air toxics, whether the emissions are limited in a permit or not; or

(ii) purchase or use material containing volatile organic compounds;

(3) performance tests conducted by facilities to measure the volume of air toxics emissions and testing methods, procedures, protocols, and frequency;

(4) required monitoring of air emissions, including using continuous emission monitoring systems for certain facilities, and monitoring of production inputs or other production parameters;

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(5) requirements for reporting information to the agency to assist the agency in determining the amount of the facility's air toxics emissions and the facility's compliance with emission limits in the facility's permit;

(6) record keeping related to air toxics emissions; and

(7) frequency of facility inspections and inspection activities that provide information about air toxics emissions.

(b) In developing the rules, the commissioner must establish testing, monitoring, reporting, record-keeping, and inspection requirements for facilities that reflect:

(1) the different risks to human health and the environment posed by the specific air toxics and amounts emitted by a facility, such that facilities posing greater risks are required to provide more frequent evidence of permit compliance, including but not limited to performance tests, agency inspections, and reporting;

(2) the facility's record of compliance with air toxics emission limits and other permit conditions; and

(3) any exposure of residents of an environmental justice area to the facility's air toxics emissions

Other states' air toxics programs have several common features such as emissions reporting, health thresholds that facilities must meet, health benchmarks in rule that are similar to air quality standards, modeling/monitoring requirements if air levels are above rule-based health benchmarks, and specific communication/engagement efforts. Most rely on air toxics evaluation during permitting, because it allows a facility and the state to tailor compliance requirements and ensure adequate emission reductions.

The MPCA is requesting comment on the features of an air toxics regulation rule such as:

- Setting risk thresholds that facilities must meet for all pollutants (e.g., 1 in 100,000 cancer risk facility wide)
- Setting health benchmarks in rule that are similar to ambient air quality standards
- Requiring a modeling or monitoring analysis to determine if air levels are above rule-based health benchmarks
- Requiring specific communication and/or engagement at certain air levels with fenceline communities
- Other aspects of air toxics programs in other states that MPCA should consider

The MPCA may consider other amendments and miscellaneous housekeeping changes to the identified rule chapters should the need be identified in the rule review process and as time permits. For example, MPCA may choose to amend rules related to the required content described above for consistency, clarity, or to align the possible new rules with existing state rules or state statute changes.

Parties Affected. The new rules would likely affect the following in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, or Washington:

(1) People living in environmental justice areas. "Environmental justice area" "...means one or more census tracts in Minnesota:

(i) in which, based on the most recent data published by the United States Census Bureau:

(A) 40 percent or more of the population is nonwhite;

(B) 35 percent or more of the households have an income at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level; or

(C) 40 percent or more of the population over the age of five has limited English proficiency; or

(ii) located within Indian Country, as defined in United States Code, title 18, section 1151;..."

(2) Owners or operator of permitted and unpermitted facilities that emit air toxics that would be regulated under this rule.

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The MPCA may choose to appoint an advisory committee or other structure for eliciting public, stakeholder, and expert feedback on the possible rules during rule development.

Comments. Interested parties may submit written comments or information on these possible rules until **4:30 p.m. on Friday, September, 22, 2023**. During the public comment period associated with this RFC, submit written comments or information to the:

1) Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) Rulemaking eComments website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com>; or

2) OAH Attn: William Moore, OAH, 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620 or fax 651-539-0310.

You may view frequently asked questions about the OAH Rulemaking eComments website at https://mn.gov/oah/assets/ecomments-faq_tcm19-82012.pdf. Any questions about submitting comments via the Rulemaking eComments website should be directed to William Moore of the OAH at 651-361-7900 or by email at William.T.Moore@state.mn.us.

Comments received are public and will be available for review at the OAH Rulemaking eComments website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions> and at the OAH at the address listed above.

The MPCA will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this RFC. The MPCA does not anticipate that the rule amendments will require a local government to adopt or amend an ordinance or other regulation under *Minnesota Statutes* section, 14.128. Local governments may submit written information to the contrary.

The MPCA requests any information pertaining to the cumulative effect of the rule amendments with other federal and state regulations related to the specific purpose of the rule. Cumulative effect means the impact that results from incremental impact of the proposed rule in addition to other rules, regardless of what state or federal agency has adopted the other rules.

NOTE: The MPCA will carefully consider all comments received in response to this RFC. However, these comments will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The MPCA is required to submit to the ALJ only the written comments received in response to the draft rules after they are proposed with a Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules. If you submit comments during the RFC stage of rule development and want to ensure that the ALJ reviews them, you should resubmit your comments after the rules are formally proposed with a Notice of Intent.

Where to Get More Information. The concept document which includes a detailed explanation about the planned rule amendments, and other information about this rulemaking is available on the rulemaking webpage at <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/get-engaged/air-toxics-regulations>.

MPCA Contact Person. The MPCA contact person is Yolanda Letnes at the MPCA, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194; email yolanda.letnes@state.mn.us; telephone 651-757-2527. You may also call the MPCA at 651-296-6300 or 1-800-657-3864; use your preferred relay service.

1. During the public comment period associated with this request for comments:
 - a. Submit all comments in response to this notice as described under **Comments**.
 - b. Submit any clarification questions or requests for more information to the MPCA contact person listed above.
2. After the public comment period closes, route communications to the following staff:

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- a. Rulemaking process: Yolanda Letnes at 651-757-2527 and yolanda.letnes@state.mn.us
- b. Technical subject expert: Hassan Bouchareb at 651-757-2653 and hassan.bouchareb@state.mn.us

Rules Drafts. The MPCA has not yet drafted the possible rules. Parties interested in being notified when a draft of the rules is available and of other activities relating to this rulemaking are encouraged to register at: http://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNP/CA/subscriber/new?topic_id=MNP/CA_526 (MPCA GovDelivery-Rulemaking: Air Toxics Regulations).

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, please contact the **MPCA contact person**.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 116.07, subdivision 4 authorizes the MPCA to adopt rules for prevention, abatement, or control of air pollution; and *Laws of Minnesota 2023, chapter 60, article 8, section 5*, require the commissioner of the MPCA to adopt rules to implement and govern regulation of facilities that emit air toxics. The content of the rule is specified in the law.

Date: June 27, 2023

Katrina Kessler, Commissioner
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Planned New Rules Governing Cumulative Impacts Analysis for Permit Decisions in Environmental Justice Areas, *Minnesota Rules*, chapter 7001; Revisor's ID Number R04805

Overview. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is requesting comments on legislatively mandated amendments to air rules, *Minnesota Rules*, ch. 7001. This rulemaking project is referred to as the Cumulative Impacts Analysis Rule. The MPCA is required to undertake this rulemaking to comply with *Laws of Minnesota 2023, chapter 60, article 8, section 3*, and the scope of this rulemaking is limited to that purpose. The MPCA is planning to amend the listed rule chapter and requests comments on the proposed amendments from affected or interested parties. See the **Comments** and **MPCA Contact Person** sections of this notice for information on how to submit comments.

This request for comments (RFC) is the MPCA's legal notice of its intent to begin rulemaking. This is the first of several opportunities for public comment and input on this rulemaking. At this stage, we do not have a draft rule; we want your feedback to inform us about the ideas described under the **Subject of Rules** section.

If you have ideas related to this rulemaking that we need to consider, please submit them in writing. Submitting your ideas and information at this early stage in rulemaking allows us more time to address issues that may come up and helps to ensure informed decision-making on our part. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, the MPCA encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

View the **Alternative Format/Accommodation** and **MPCA Contact Person** sections of this notice for information on requesting this document in an alternative format.

Subject of Rules. The MPCA requests comments on the development of new rules governing cumulative impacts analysis for permit decisions in environmental justice (EJ) areas. The MPCA will develop rules that involve the expansion of cumulative impacts analysis for air permit projects. Many issues are outlined, and many definitions are already defined in the legislation, and the MPCA is seeking comment on various parts of a future rule. As required by statute, the rules would apply to:

- (a) This section applies to an application for a permit by a facility that:
 - (1) is located in or within one mile of a census tract that is part of an EJ area; and

(2) is located:

- (i) in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, or Washington; or
- (ii) in a city of the first class.

(b) The commissioner must enter into consultation, consistent with section 10.65, regarding the application of this section to permit applications located in Indian Country. After consultation, the Tribal government with jurisdiction over the applicable EJ area may elect that the facility seeking the permit action be subject to this section and must so notify the commissioner in writing.

Some people have exposure to more or multiple kinds of pollution. Some people are more vulnerable to the health impacts of pollution. These groups of people may be more severely affected by air pollution, and many may live in identified EJ areas.¹ Information from cumulative impacts analysis can help the MPCA identify what these impacts are, how they affect people, and what the MPCA can do to help mitigate these effects.

This is an initial RFC, and the elements of this rulemaking may change based on comments received or other information. This rulemaking is needed to enact the cumulative impacts analysis requirements as directed by Minnesota Session Law 2023, which include rules that will:

1. Establish benchmarks to assist the Commissioner's determination regarding the need for a cumulative impacts analysis.
2. Establish the required content of a cumulative impacts analysis and provide sources of public information that an applicant can access regarding environmental stressors present in an EJ area.
3. Define conditions, criteria, or circumstances that establish an environmental or health impact as a substantial adverse impact.
4. Establish the content of a community benefit agreement and procedures for entering into community benefit agreements, which must include:
 - i. active outreach to residents of the affected EJ area designed to achieve significant community participation;
 - ii. considerations other than or in addition to economic considerations, but with priority given to considerations that directly impact the residents of the EJ area; and
 - iii. at least one public meeting held within the affected EJ area.
5. Establish a petition process and form to be submitted to the agency by EJ area residents to support the need for a cumulative impact analysis.
6. Establish a process through consultation as defined in MN Statute 10.65 by which a Tribal government can elect to apply this section to a permit application.
7. Establish methods for holding public meetings and handling public comments.

In addition, the MPCA encourages comments on the development of an engagement process that actively incorporates input from community and stakeholders during the cumulative impact analysis rulemaking development, including but not limited to establishing the community benefit agreement and petition processes.

MPCA welcomes all other relevant comment on cumulative impacts analysis.

Parties Affected. The new rules would be most likely to affect residents of EJ areas as defined by the legislation in as well as potential permit applicants in those areas.

¹ <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/about-mpca/mpca-and-environmental-justice> This tool will be updated to reflect the statutory definition.

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The MPCA plans to convene a stakeholder and community engagement process throughout the rule development process, beginning with this notice and public information sessions to be held in September 2023 in affected areas (dates and locations to come at <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/get-engaged/cumulative-impacts>). All engagement opportunities will conform with the notice requirements in the statute. The MPCA encourages comments on how to develop an engagement process that actively incorporates input from community and stakeholders. The MPCA does not anticipate that the rules will require a local government to adopt or amend an ordinance or other regulation under *Minnesota Statutes* section, 14.128. Local governments may submit written information to the contrary. The MPCA also requests any information pertaining to the cumulative effect of the rule amendments with other federal and state regulations related to the specific purpose of the rule. Cumulative effect means the impact that results from incremental effects of the proposed rule in addition to other rules, regardless of what state or federal agency has adopted the other rules.

Comments. Interested parties may submit written comments or information on these possible rules until **4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 6, 2023**. During the public comment period associated with this RFC, submit written comments or information to the:

1) Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) Rulemaking eComments website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com>; or

2) OAH attn: William Moore, 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, St. Paul, MN 55164-0620 or fax 651-539-0310.

You may view frequently asked questions about the OAH Rulemaking eComments website at https://mn.gov/oah/assets/ecomments-faq_tcm19-82012.pdf. Any questions about submitting comments via the Rulemaking eComments website should be directed to William Moore of the OAH at 651-361-7900 or by email at William.T.Moore@state.mn.us; **please note that you may not submit rulemaking comments by phone or email.**

Comments received are public and will be available for review at the OAH Rulemaking eComments website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions> and at the OAH, 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, St. Paul, MN 55164-0620. NOTE: The MPCA will carefully consider all comments received in response to this RFC. However, these comments will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The MPCA is required to submit to the ALJ only the written comments received in response to the draft rules after they are proposed with a Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules. If you submit comments during the RFC stage of rule development and want to ensure that the ALJ reviews them, you should resubmit your comments after the rules are formally proposed with a Notice of Intent. The MPCA will not publish a Notice of Intent for this project until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this RFC.

MPCA Contact Person. The MPCA contact person is Rule Coordinator Katie Izzo at the MPCA, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155-4194; email katie.izzo@state.mn.us; telephone 651-757-2595. You may also call the MPCA at 651-296-6300 or 1-800-657-3864; use your preferred relay service. Again, please note that you may not submit rulemaking comments by phone or email.

1. During the public comment period associated with this RFC:
 - a. Submit all comments in response to this notice as described in the **Comments** section of this RFC:
 - b. Contact the MPCA contact person with clarification questions and requests for more information.
2. After the public comment period closes, route communications to the following staff:
 - a. Rulemaking process: Katie Izzo at 651-757-2595 and katie.izzo@state.mn.us
 - b. Technical subject expert: Hassan Bouchareb at 651-757-2653 and Hassan.Bouchareb@state.mn.us

Rules Drafts. The MPCA has not yet drafted the new rule amendments. Parties interested in being notified when a draft of the rules is available and of other activities relating to this rulemaking are encouraged to register at http://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNPCA/subscriber/new?topic_id=MNPCA_523 (MPCA GovDelivery—

Rulemaking: Cumulative Impacts).

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, please contact the **MPCA contact person**.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 115.03, assigns the MPCA the authority to adopt rules regarding the discharge of pollutants, and *Laws of Minnesota 2023, chapter 60, article 8, section 3*, requires the Commissioner of the MPCA to adopt rules to implement cumulative impacts analysis for permit decisions in EJ areas. The content of the rule is specified in the law.

Date: 7/12/2023

Katrina Kessler, Commissioner
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Minnesota Racing Commission REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Amendments to Rules Governing Horse Racing; Minnesota Rules Chapters 7869-7897

Revisor's ID Number: R-04816

Subject of Rules.

The Minnesota Racing Commission (MRC) requests comments on possible amendments to the rules governing Horse Racing, Minnesota Rule Chapters 7869-7897. Each year the MRC reviews its rules in cooperation with interested industry participants in order to modify, update and clarify the rules. We may also seek to repeal obsolete rules. The public is welcomed and encouraged to comment and make proposals for this year's amendments.

Persons Affected.

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

Statutory Authority.

Minnesota Statutes, sections 240.03, 240.23 and 240.24 authorize the Racing Commission to amend rules which affect the integrity of racing or the public health, welfare, or safety. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 240.24 authorizes the Commission to promulgate rules specifically relating to medications and medical testing for horses running at licensed racetracks.

Public Comment.

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

Rules Drafts.

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

Agency Contact Person.

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

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E. Joseph Newton
General Counsel
Minnesota Racing Commission
15201 Zurich Street, Suite 212
Columbus, MN 55025
Phone: 651-356-1200
Fax: 651-925-3953
Email: joseph.newton@state.mn.us

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

Alternative Format.

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

NOTE:

Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submit comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: July 24, 2023

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: <https://mn.gov/admin/citizen/grants/>

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 Contracts and Legal Compliance Division Notice of Changes to Grant Request for Proposal noticing in the State Register for the Department of Human Services

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) will no longer publish individual grant RFP notices to the State Register effective March 27, 2023. The RFPs and RFIs can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of

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Human Services Grants, Requests for Proposals (RFP) and Requests for Information (RFI) website: <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/open-rfps/>.

The RFPs and RFIs do not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in the respective notices. The State reserves the right to cancel solicitations. All expenses incurred in responding to the RFPs and RFIs are solely the responsibility of the responder.

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, Office of State Procurement (OSP) Website. Interested vendors are encouraged to monitor the P/T Contract Section of the OSP Website at <https://mn.gov/admin/osp> 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 Office of State Procurement strongly recommends meeting the following requirements: \$0 - \$5000 does not need to be advertised; \$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.

Contact the Office of State Procurement at: (651) 296-2600

Minnesota State Academies

Request for Proposals for Speech/Language, Occupational Therapy and Behavioral Services

PROJECT NAME: Speech/Language Pathology services, Occupational Therapy Supervisor services, Occupational Therapy Assistant services and Behavioral Consultant services.

DETAILS: The Minnesota State Academies is requesting proposals for the purpose of providing psychological services for students who attend the Minnesota State Academy for the Blind School and the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf School.

Work is anticipated to start after August 28, 2023

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

Amber Miller
Fiscal Services Director
amber.miller@msa.state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received not later than **2:00 PM, Central Time, August 7, 2023. Late proposals will not be considered.** Emailed proposals will 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.

State Contracts

Department of Administration

Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Designer Selection for: Central Lakes College, Brainerd Campus, Student Services Renovation (SDSB Project # 23-10)

The State of Minnesota, acting through Minnesota State 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 #23-10).

A **mandatory** informational meeting is scheduled for **Monday, July 31, 2023, at 1:00 pm at the Brainerd Main Campus, 501 West College Drive, Room C205**. The meeting will include a tour of the proposed project areas and a review of the scope of work.

Any questions should be directed to Mr. Jim McArdell at james.mcardell@clcmn.edu. Project questions will be taken by this individual only. Questions regarding this RFP must be received by **August 2, 2023, no later than 12:00 p.m. Central Time**.

Proposals must be delivered to SDSB.Proposals.ADM@state.mn.us not later than **Monday, August 14, 2023, by 12:00 noon CT**. Late responses will not be considered.

Minnesota State 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.

Department of Administration

Real Estate and Construction Services

Notice of Availability of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Construction Manager at Risk for Capitol Complex Physical Security Upgrades Phase 2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State of Minnesota Department of Administration, represented by Real Estate and Construction Services Division (RECS), is seeking Construction Manager at Risk services for Capitol Complex Physical Security Upgrades Phase 2, Capitol Complex, St. Paul, MN.

A full Request for Qualifications is available on the Department of Administration's website at <https://mn.gov/admin/osp/vendors/solicitations-and-contract-opportunities/> click "Construction Virtual Plan Room". Project Name "RECS RFQ CMR Capitol Complex Physical Security Upgrades Phase 2", QUESTCDN Project Number: 8579552, RECS Project Number: 02CP0140. To be considered for selection and a contract, responses must be submitted by the date and time indicated in the RFQ.

A Mandatory Pre-Qualifications Submittal/Proposal Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. CDT. Firms must Pre-Register for the Mandatory Pre-Qualifications Submittal/Proposal Meeting by 3:00 p.m. CDT, Friday, July 28, 2023. Project questions will be taken by Talia Landucci Owen at talia.landucci-owen@state.mn.us. Questions regarding this RFQ must be received by Thursday, August 3, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. CDT.

Responses must be received by the Real Estate and Construction Services, Department of Administration, Talia Landucci Owen, no later than Wednesday, August 9, 2023 by 12:00 noon CDT. Late responses will not be accepted.

The Department of Administration, Real Estate and Construction Services Division 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. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Department of Administration

Real Estate and Construction Services

Notice of Availability of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Construction Manager at Risk for Miller Building Renovation at the Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State of Minnesota Department of Administration, represented by Real Estate and Construction Services Division (RECS), is seeking Construction Manager at Risk services for the Renovation of the Miller Building at the Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center (AMRTC), Anoka, MN.

A full Request for Qualifications is available on the Department of Administration's website at <https://mn.gov/admin/osp/vendors/solicitations-and-contract-opportunities/> click "Virtual Plan Room – Construction Contracts". Project Name "RECS RFQ CMR Renovate Miller Building", QUESTCDN Project Number: 8582894, RECS Project Number: 55AK0054. To be considered for selection and a contract, responses must be submitted by the date and time indicated in the RFQ.

A Mandatory Pre-Qualifications Submittal/Proposal Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, August 3, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. CDT. Firms must Pre-Register for the Mandatory Pre-Qualifications Submittal/Proposal Meeting by 4:00 p.m. CDT, Wednesday, August 2, 2023. Project questions will be taken by Talia Landucci Owen at talia.landucci-owen@state.mn.us. Questions regarding this RFQ must be received by Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. CDT.

Responses must be received by the Real Estate and Construction Services, Department of Administration, Talia Landucci Owen, no later than Monday, August 16, 2023 by 12:00 noon CDT. Late responses will not be accepted.

The Department of Administration, Real Estate and Construction Services Division 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. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

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.

Minnesota Housing – Minnesota Interagency Council on Homelessness Request for Proposals for Engagement and Support of Justice Consultant Team for the Justice Strategic Plan

PROJECT NAME: Engagement and Support of Justice Consultant Team for the Justice Strategic Plan

DETAILS: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency on behalf of the Minnesota Interagency Council on Homelessness (the Council) is requesting proposals for the purpose of identifying a contractor to provide ongoing support and engagement of a Justice Consultant Team, consisting of persons with lived experience of homelessness, through the implementation and monitoring phase of the Council's Justice Strategic Plan. The contractor will be responsible for selecting and onboarding the Justice Consultant Team, managing Justice Consultant performance, payment and invoices and providing project management and ongoing support to the Justice Consultant Team. The Justice Consultant Team

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will help Council agencies to implement the action steps and monitor progress of achieving the desired results included in the Justice Strategic Plan.

Work is anticipated to start by October 1, 2023.

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

Sue Hite-Kirk
Minnesota Interagency Council on Homelessness
Sue.Hite-Kirk@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received via email no later than **4:30 p.m., Central Time, August 18, 2023. Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed and mailed 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: <https://mn.gov/admin/osp> as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <https://mn.gov/admin/citizen/grants/>.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2023 Electrical Substation Replacement P3

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2023 Electrical Substation Replacement P3
MAC Contract No.: 106-2-1018
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on August 15, 2023
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on August 15, 2023
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.

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.

Project Labor Agreement: This project is subject to the MAC’s Project Labor Agreement requirements. A copy of the Project Labor Agreement and Contract Riders are included in Appendix B.

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are available for inspection at the QuestCDN Online 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 \$22.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #8587869 in the “Search Projects” page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy bidding documents will not be made available to Bidders.

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 \$42.00, 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 17, 2023, at MAC’s web address of <https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations> (construction bids).

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants ==

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2023 MAC Automation Infrastructure Program / 2023 Indoor Air Quality Monitoring System

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2023 MAC Automation Infrastructure Program / 2023 Indoor Air Quality Monitoring System
MAC Contract No.: 106-2-1023 / 106-2-1036
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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport

Request for Qualifications for Concourse and Hub Tram Conceptual Design Consulting Services

The Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) is requesting Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) from firms interested in providing Concourse and Hub Tram Conceptual Design Consulting Services. The selected firms will work closely with MAC staff and other(s) as determined. All submittals must be received by MAC prior to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 7, 2023. For a copy of the RFQ, please go to the following link: <http://metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx>. Direct questions to Heather Leide, AIA, Director, Airport Development Project Initiation, Metropolitan Airports Commission, 6040 28th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55450 Phone: 612.726.8133, Fax: 612.794.4407, E-mail: Heather.Leide@mspmac.org.