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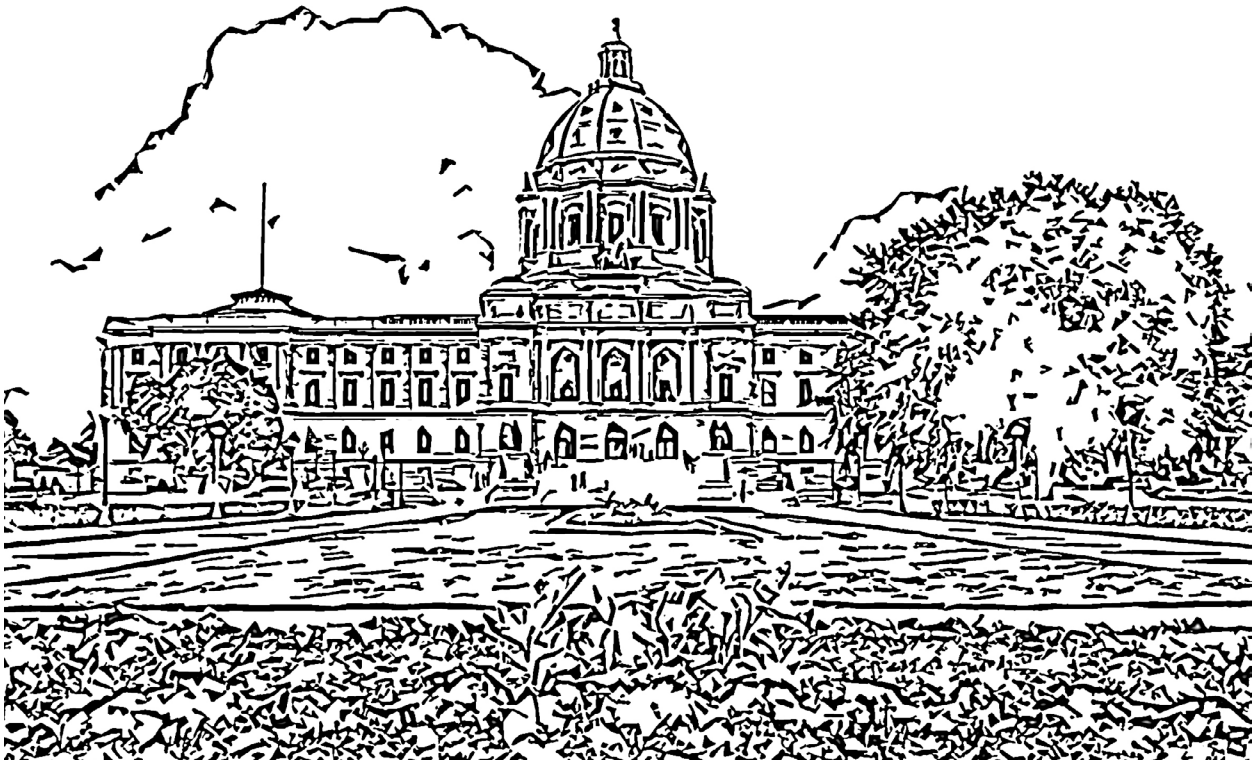
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The State Register is the official source, and only complete listing, for all state agency rulemaking in its various stages. State agencies are required to publish notice of their rulemaking action in the State Register. Published every Monday, the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

An agency must first solicit Comments on Planned Rules or Comments on Planned Rule Amendments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency (Minnesota Statutes §§ 14.101). It does this by publishing a notice in the State Register at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, or within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

When rules are first drafted, state agencies publish them as Proposed Rules, along with a notice of hearing, or a notice of intent to adopt rules without a hearing in the case of noncontroversial rules. This notice asks for comment on the rules as proposed. Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register. After proposed rules have gone through the comment period, and have been rewritten into their final form, they again appear in the State Register as Adopted Rules. These final adopted rules are not printed in their entirety, but only the changes made since their publication as Proposed Rules. To see the full rule, as adopted and in effect, a person simply needs two issues of the State Register, the issue the rule appeared in as proposed, and later as adopted.

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Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on Planned Amendments to Rules Governing Water Quality Fees, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 7002; Revisor's ID Number R-04476; OAH Docket #65-9003-34479

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) requests comments on planned amendments to the water quality fee rules, *Minnesota Rules* Chapter 7002 (Permit Fees). Submit comments in writing as described in the Public Comment section below.

Stakeholder Webinar. The MPCA will hold a stakeholder webinar about this rulemaking on August 16, 2022, from 2:30-3:30pm. At this public webinar, MPCA will share information about fee revisions and the intent of this rulemaking. This webinar will provide more information for stakeholders wishing to submit written comments on this rulemaking and water fee revisions.

For video and audio connection to the virtual webinar, join through an internet connection using a smartphone, computer, or tablet:

Enter: ***https://minnesota.webex.com***

Meeting number: 2483 313 8637
Password: 5iTRM2825F7 (54876282 from phones)

For audio connection only, join the webinar by phone:

Call: 1-415-655-0003 (US Toll)
Access code: 2483 313 8637

Additional information regarding this stakeholder meeting and the rules being proposed is at ***https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/amendments-water-quality-fee-rules***.

Persons Affected. The planned rule amendments will likely affect persons required to obtain a permit from the MPCA under Minn. R. ***7001.0020***, items C to F, and ***7090.0030***. Permit fees include application fees, annual fees, and additional fees, though not all of these will be adjusted for all programs.

Subject of Rules. The MPCA is planning amendments to the water quality fee rules that would revise some permit application fees, additional fees, and annual fees. This includes fees for municipal and industrial wastewater permits; municipal, construction, and industrial stormwater permits; and feedlot permits. These amendments would also change the implementation of variance fees, though it would not increase them.

Water quality fees have not kept pace with costs and generate about 20% of the cost of administering MPCA's fee-based water quality programs. The amount collected will vary year to year due to the cyclic nature of permitting. The MPCA plans to increase the permittees' share of the cost to administer state and federal requirements associated with the water quality programs that protect the state's water resources, while distributing those permit costs more equitably across affected permittees.

The MPCA has issued two previous Requests for Comments (RFC) on this rulemaking in the June 26, 2017, and January 10, 2020, *State Register*. In the 2017 RFC, the MPCA asked for comment on amendments to the water quality fee rules and requested responses to six questions regarding fees. The MPCA Commissioner formed the Water Fee Advisory Committee in late 2017, after considering the comments received in response to that Request for Comments.[1] The Advisory Committee included a broad range of stakeholders to ensure that both fee payers and system operators had input on proposed changes to water permit fees. After multiple meetings with the Advisory Committee, the MPCA prepared a report based on the perspectives, input, and feedback on water fees.[2] The report contains the Advisory Committee's recommendations and preferred options for revising fees.

Following the Advisory Committee report, the MPCA developed a concept document and issued the second RFC. In response to the feedback from the second RFC, MPCA has made significant changes to the proposal and written a new concept document detailing a more equitable and holistic fee schedule, on which comments are requested now. Both the old and new concept document is available at ***https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/amendments-water-quality-fee-rules.*** In brief, the MPCA is considering the following adjustments:

- Feedlots:
  - Increased fees for new applications, major modifications, and general permit annual fees
  - Decreased minor modification application fees and individual permit annual fees
  - Add annual fee for gap sites
- Construction stormwater:
  - Tiered fees based on project size
  - Add subdivision registration fee
- Industrial stormwater:
  - Increased annual fee
  - Add no exposure fee
- Municipal stormwater (MS4): tiered increases to permit fees determined by type of permittee.
  - City or township: based on population
  - County: based on percentage of urbanized area
  - Nontraditional MS4 (Institutions and MNDOT): based on acres of impervious surface
  - Watershed district: flat fee
- Industrial and municipal wastewater
  - Tiered increases based on design flow
  - Variances adjusted to tiered fee structure based on design flow
- At this time, the MPCA is not considering increasing fees for:
  - Subsurface sewage treatment system tank and licensing
  - Salt applicator training

1 *The PDF of comments received in response to the 2017 and 2020 RFCs are available at* ***https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-rule4-19e.pdf and https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-rule4-19j.pdf****, respectively*

2 *The report, Water Fee Advisory Committee: Findings and Recommendations, is available at* ***https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/p-rap2-7.pdf****.*

Public Comment. You may submit comments or information related to the Subject of Rules section or topics related to this rulemaking until **4:30 p.m. on September 2, 2022**. Submit written comments to the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) Rulemaking e-Comments website at ***https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com***. If it is not possible to use the eComments website, comments may be submitted in person, via United States mail, or by facsimile addressed to Denise Collins, Office of Administrative Hearings Court Administrator, 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620 or at 651-539-0310 (fax). Any questions about submitting comments using the eComments website should be directed to Denise Collins, OAH, at 651-361-7875 or ***denise.collins@state.mn.us***. All comments received are public and will be available for review at the Office of Administrative Hearings and on the OAH Rulemaking eComments website at ***https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com.*** After the close of the comment period on **September 2, 2022**, the comments will also be available for viewing at the MPCA's rulemaking website ***https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/amendments-water-quality-fee-rules***.

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 another advisory committee for this rulemaking.

The MPCA requests any information about 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, section 14.127.

The MPCA is interested in whether local governments might be required to adopt or amend an ordinance or other regulation under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.128 to implement these rules, and therefore requests that local governments provide comments including relevant information about their ordinances.

The MPCA also requests any information pertaining to the cumulative effect of the rule amendments with other federal, tribal or state regulations under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.131(8), as related to the specific purpose of the rule. Cumulative effect is the impact resulting from incremental effects of the proposed rule in addition to other state, tribal government or federal agency rules.

Rules Drafts. As stated above, draft rule language is not available at this time. If you are interested in receiving notice when a draft of the rules is available, please register for GovDelivery bulletins on the Water Fees Rulemaking website at ***https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/amendments-water-quality-fee-rules***. You may also contact the MPCA contact person and request to receive a draft of the rules when it is available.

Statutory Authority. Minnesota Statutes, section 116.07, subdivision 4d(a); section 115.03, subdivisions 1(j) and 1(n); section 115.551; section 115.77, subdivision 1; and section 115.84, subdivisions 2 and 3 authorize the MPCA to establish and collect water quality program fees.

MPCA Contact Person. The MPCA contact person is Claudia Hochstein at the MPCA, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155-4194; at 651-757-2622; and ***claudia.hochstein@state.mn.us***. You may also call the MPCA at 651-296-6300 or 800-657-3864 or use your preferred relay service or email ***info.pca@state.mn.us***.

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 MPCA contact person via the contact information listed above.

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

Date: July 25, 2022

Katrina Kessler, Commissioner
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Environmental Assessment and Outcomes Division

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Amendments to Rules Governing Water Quality Standards, Minnesota Rules, chapters 7050 and 7053; Revisor's ID Number R-04737; OAH Docket No. 71-9003-38118

Overview. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is requesting comments on possible amendments to water rules, *Minnesota Rules*, chapters 7050 and 7053. This rulemaking is referred to as the Class 2 Aquatic Life Ammonia Standard Rule. The MPCA is considering amendments to the listed rule chapters and requests comments on the proposed amendments from affected or interested parties. See the ***Comment*** and ***MPCA Contact Person*** sections of this notice for information on how to submit comments.

This request for comments 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 arise, and it 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 amendment to rules governing water quality standards. The MPCA is considering rule amendments that focus on one use class: Class 2 (surface) waters protected for aquatic life, and one pollutant: ammonia. This rulemaking proposes to revise an existing ammonia water quality standard to bring the protections of aquatic life up to date with current science by incorporating an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommended criteria. The MPCA expects to propose amendments that include an updated standard for ammonia, including a final acute value, maximum standard, and final chronic value in chapter 7050. Additions or revisions to chapter 7053 might also be needed to support implementation. More information on this rulemaking can be found at ***https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/amendments-water-quality-standards-use-classification-2-ammonia***. This rulemaking might include other issues that arise, as the MPCA sees fit. The rule proposal may change between this Request for Comments and the Notice of Hearing.

Peer review. ***Minn. Stat. 115.035*** requires a peer review process for new or revised numeric water quality standards, unless MPCA is adopting an EPA criteria without change. Because MPCA plans to adopt the EPA's recommended ammonia criteria, no peer review is necessary for the Class 2 ammonia water quality standard revisions.

Persons affected. The possible amendments to the rules would affect some municipal and industrial wastewater dischargers to waters of the state. The MPCA anticipates that adoption of EPA's recommended ammonia criteria will not result in new effluent limits for discharges of municipal waste from NPDES permitted controlled stabilization ponds due to the short, seasonal windows of discharge and low ammonia concentrations in the effluent. Winter limits, in addition to the existing spring and fall limits would be necessary for some NPDES permitted continuous discharges. More restrictive limits for new and expanding continuous discharges would be necessary, compared to those found in existing permits.

Because the revisions under consideration to the rules are applicable state-wide, any person in Minnesota may potentially be affected by changes made to these rules.

Public Comment. You may submit comments or information related to this rulemaking until **4:30 p.m. Thursday,**

September 15, 2022. Submit written comments to the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) Rulemkaing eComments website at ***https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com***.

If it is not possible to use the eComments website, comments may be submitted in person, via United States mail, or by facsimile addressed to Denise Collins, OAH Court Administrator, 600 North Robert Street, PO Box 64620, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620 or at 651-539-0310 (fax). Any questions about submitting comments using the eComments website should be directed to Denise Collins, OAH, at 651-361-7875 or ***denise.collins@state.mn.us***.

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 the OAH at 651-361-7900.

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 indicated above. After the close of the comment period on **September 15, 2022**, the comments will also be available on the MPCA's rulemaking webpage, ***https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/amendments-water-quality-standards-use-classification-2-ammonia***.

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 possible rules.

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, including other federal and state regulations related to the specific purpose of the rule. Cumulative effect means the 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 the MPCA starts the formal process to adopt rules with a Notice of Hearing. 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.

MPCA contact person. The MPCA contact person is Claudia Hochstein, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194; telephone: 651-757-2622. 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 in the ***Comments*** section of this request for comments.
    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: Claudia Hochstein at 651-757-2622 and ***claudia.hochstein@state.mn.us***
    b. Technical subject expert: Robert Dietz at 651-757-2668 and ***robert.dietz@state.mn.us***

Rules drafts. The MPCA does not anticipate that a draft of the rule amendments will be available before the publication of the proposed rules. Persons 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_466*** (MPCA GovDelivery-Rulemaking: Class 2 water quality standard for ammonia).

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, subd. 1 and *Minnesota Statutes* section 115.44, subd. 2 authorize the MPCA to establish standards necessary to protect beneficial public uses. Minnesota Statutes section 115.44, subd. 2 authorizes the MPCA to adopt rules for grouping designated waters of the state into classes considering the best usage in the interest of the public.

Date: July 20, 2022

Katrina Kessler, Commissioner
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Minnesota Racing Commission

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Amendments to Rules Governing Horse Racing, Definitions, Stabling, Class C Licenses, TB/QH Races, Harness Races, Horse Medication, Medical Testing, Breeders' Fund and Prohibited Acts; Chapters 7869, 7876, 7877, 7883, 7884, 7890, 7892, 7895 and 7897

Revisor's ID Number: R-04762

Subject of Rules.

The Minnesota Racing Commission (MRC) requests comments on possible amendments to the rules governing Horse Racing, Definitions, Stabling, Class C Licenses, TB/QH Races, Harness Races, Horse Medication, Medical Testing, Breeders' Fund and Prohibited Acts; Chapters 7869, 7876, 7877, 7883, 7884, 7890, 7892, 7895 and 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:

Chad Peterson
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Minnesota Racing Commission
15201 Zurich Street, Suite 212
Columbus, MN 55025
Phone: 651-925-3951
Fax: 651-925-3953
Email ***chad.peterson1@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: August 01, 2022

State Grants & Loans

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

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

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

Notice of Grant Opportunity

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

State Contracts

Informal Solicitations: Informal solicitations for professional/technical (consultant) contracts valued at over $5,000 through $50,000, may either be published in the *State Register* or posted on the Department of Administration, Materials Management Division's (MMD) Web site. Interested vendors are encouraged to monitor the P/T Contract Section of the MMD Website at *www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us* for informal solicitation announcements.

Formal Solicitations: Department of Administration procedures require that formal solicitations (announcements for contracts with an estimated value over $50,000) for professional/technical contracts must be published in the *State Register.* Certain quasi-state agency and Minnesota State College and University institutions are exempt from these requirements.

Requirements: There are no statutes or rules requiring contracts to be advertised for any specific length of time, but the Materials Management Division strongly recommends meeting the following requirements: $0 - $5000 does not need to be advertised. Contact the Materials Management Division: (651) 296-2600 $5,000 - $25,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least seven calendar days; $25,000 - $50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least 14 calendar days; and anything above $50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a minimum of at least 21 calendar days.

Department of Agriculture

Farm Advocate Program

Notice of Requests for Proposals for Minnesota Farm Advocates

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture announces the availability of contracts for farm advocates for the period of September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Applicants must be familiar with or experienced in farm financial planning (cash flows through financial statements); be knowledgeable of farmers' borrowers' rights and responsibilities with the ability to comprehend state and federal rules and regulations governing agricultural credit; have good communication skills (written, oral and listening); and have compassion for and interest in helping farmers.

Preference will be given to applicants with a farm background.

Resume deadline is **September 1, 2022 at 4:30 pm**. For more information, contact:

Matt McDevitt, Ag Finance Supervisor
Minnesota Department of Agriculture
625 Robert St. No.St. Paul, MN 5155
Phone:(651) 201-6311
matthew.mcdevitt@state.mn.us

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Notice of Bid and Contracting Opportunities

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

If you have any questions regarding this notice or are having problems viewing the information on the Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website, please email the Minnesota State Procurement Unit at ***Sourcing@MinnState.edu***.

Department of Commerce
Division of Energy Resources
Notice of Request for Proposals for Energy Technical Expert

The Department requests proposals for a technical expert or experts to investigate whether replacement wholesale power costs following a turbine failure at Xcel Energy's coal-fired Sherburne County Generation Station ("Sherco") Unit No. 3 were reasonably recovered from ratepayers. In November 2011, Sherco Unit No. 3 was undergoing a planned overhaul outage. When the turbine was brought up to speed following the overhaul, however, the turbine's low-pressure finger-pinned blade attachments failed. This failure, in turn, prompted violent vibrations that caused the generator shaft to fracture, and the exciter shaft to both fracture and break free with sufficient energy to burst through the doghouse enclosure, then skip across the turbine deck and through two glass windows of a nearby conference room before coming to rest on the floor of the control room. The failure released oil, hydrogen, and other combustible materials, causing a fire in the turbine area. Sherco Unit No. 3 remained shut down until October 2013, nearly two years. Xcel Energy has an obligation to serve its customers, and thus with the shutdown of the Sherco Unit No. 3 the Company was obligated to procure replacement power costs to serve its customers. These costs were recovered from ratepayers as they were incurred.

The focus in this proceeding is on whether Xcel Energy or its ratepayers should bear the costs of wholesale power Xcel procured while Sherco Unit No. 3 was unavailable. The desired goal is for the selected responder(s) to work with Department staff to provide technical expertise that allows the Department to fully participate in these investigative proceedings to represent the public interest. Through written testimony or expert reports, the selected responder(s) will be asked to analyze and explain the outage for a lay audience and evaluate whether Xcel Energy reasonably and prudently maintained Sherco Unit No. 3. In the course of this work, the selected responder(s) will also assist with developing written discovery topics and questions, and review Department briefs for technical accuracy.

A Request for Proposals (RFP) and required forms are available to view and download on the Minnesota Department of Commerce's RFP website at ***https://mn.gov/commerce/industries/rfp/*** through the submission deadline.

Proposals must be submitted by **no later than Friday, August 26, 2022 at 11:59 PM Central Time**. Proposals must be submitted to ***energy.contracts@state.mn.us***. Instructions for submitting proposals are detailed in the RFP. Late proposals will not be considered.

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

Department of Commerce
Division of Energy Resources
Notice of Request for Proposals for Telecommunications Consulting Services

The telecommunications regulatory unit at the Minnesota Commerce Department (Department or Commerce) has the responsibility to conduct investigations on telecommunications matters, advocate before the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC or Commission) and enforce Minnesota statutes, rules, and orders of the Commission pertaining to telecommunications. The telecommunications regulatory unit at the Department is within the Division of Energy Resources. Minnesota Statutes section 216A.07 authorizes the Department to represent the public interest in all Commission proceedings.

The Department requests proposals for a technical expert or experts with engineering, financial and management expertise required to develop and successfully run gigabit broadband networks. The experts will determine whether LTD Broadband, LLC (LTD) has, or reasonably can be expected to obtain, the technical, managerial and financial resources to deploy and maintain a broadband network to meet expectations consistent with requirements of the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) to serve approximately 102,000 locations, as provisionally awarded by the FCC.

A Request for Proposals (RFP) and required forms are available to view and download on the Minnesota Department of Commerce's RFP website at ***https://mn.gov/commerce/industries/rfp/*** through the submission deadline.

Proposals must be submitted by **no later than Friday, August 22, 2022 at 11:59 PM Central Time**. Proposals must be submitted to ***energy.contracts@state.mn.us***. Instructions for submitting proposals are detailed in the RFP. Late proposals will not be considered.

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

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Grants Management System

Minnesota Housing is requesting proposals (RFP) from vendors with professional experience in providing technology solutions for a grants management system. We are looking for a system that will automate the tasks and processes associated with managing grants, contracts, and work agreements primarily from government and institutional funders. We'd like a system that can help manage the full grant lifecycle (application submission, review, selection, award, monitoring and reporting, and closeout process). We are looking for a grants management solution that meets our business requirements and provides a great user experience. Work is anticipated to start after November 1, 2022.

To receive a copy of the RFP, please download a copy from the Minnesota Housing website (***www.mnhousing.gov*** > News > Grants Management System) or send a written request by email to Maya Ly at ***Maya.Ly@state.mn.us***.

Proposals in response to the RFP must be received by 5:00 p.m. central daylight time on August 31, 2022 (late responses will not be accepted). Submission instructions can be found on ***www.mnhousing.gov*** > News > Grants Management System.

If you have questions please contact Maya Ly at ***Maya.Ly@state.mn.us***

This request does not obligate Minnesota Housing to award a contract or complete the proposed program, and Minnesota Housing 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.

Department of Military Affairs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Minnesota State Lottery
Request for Proposals for Sponsorship Agreements

Description of Opportunity

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

Proposal Content

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

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

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

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

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

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

Questions

Questions concerning this Solicitation should be directed to:

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

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

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

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

Engineering Services Division

Notices Regarding Professional/Technical (P/T) Contracting

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

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

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

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

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

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

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

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

City of Edina

Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for an Architectural and Engineering Services

Project Name: Community Health and Safety Center

The City of Edina is issuing a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) August 1st, 2022 for an Architectural and Engineering firm to provide professional services for the new Community Health and Safety Center project. The selected firm will work with our Community Health and Safety Center Project Team which will be comprised of City Staff and stakeholders, and Owner's Representative, and a Construction Management firm to provide pre-schematic programming/planning, concept design, schematic design, design development, construction documents, and construction administration services for a new ground up facility at 4401 West 76th Street, Edina MN.

Availability Of Bidding Documents: Bidding Documents are on file for inspection at the QuestCDN website indicated. Bidders desiring bidding documents for personal use may secure a complete digital set at ***http://www.questcdn.com***. Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for $30 by entering eBidDoc™ **#8264017** 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.

Proposal Submissions Close At: 2:00 p.m, Thursday, August 25, 2022

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2022 Customs and Border Protection Camera System Upgrade

Airport Location: **Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name: **2022 Customs and Border Protection Camera System Upgrade**
MAC Contract No.: **106-2-1001**
Bids Close At: **2:00 PM on Thursday, August 18, 2022**
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on Thursday, August 18, 2022
Teleconference Dial In #: **1-612-405-6798**
Conference ID #: **681 090 675#**

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

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

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 10%.

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

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are at QuestCDN Online indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Rochester Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents for personal use may secure a complete digital set at ***https://www.questcdn.com***. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for $15.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDocTM #8260315 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 $30.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on July 25, 2022, at MAC's web address of ***https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations*** (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2022 Indoor Air Quality Monitoring System

Airport Location:	**Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name:	**2022 Indoor Air Quality Monitoring System**
MAC Contract No.:	**106-2-998**
Bids Close At:	**2:00 PM on Thursday, August 18, 2022**
Bid Opening Conference Call:	**3:00 PM on Thursday, August 18, 2022**
Teleconference Dial In #:	**1-612-405-6798**
Conference ID #:	**681 090 675#**

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Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 8%.

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

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the QuestCDN 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 $15.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDocTM #8261368 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 $30.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on July 25, 2022, at MAC's web address of ***https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations*** (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2022 APD LRT Office

Airport Location: **Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name: **2022 APD LRT Office**
MAC Contract No.: **106-3-670**
Bids Close At: **2:00 PM on August 18, 2022**
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on August 18, 2022
Teleconference Dial In #: **1-612-405-6798**
Conference ID #: **681 090 675#**

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

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

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 12%.

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

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Miller Dunwiddie; 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://questcdn.com/***. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for $30.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDocTM #8265090 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 $30.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on August 1, 2022, at MAC's web address of ***https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations*** (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2022 Variable Air Volume (VAV) Box Replacement

Airport Location: **Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name: **2022 Variable Air Volume (VAV) Box Replacement**
MAC Contract No.: **106-2-979**
Bids Close At: **2:00 PM on Tuesday, August 16, 2022**
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on Tuesday, August 16, 2022
Teleconference Dial In #: **1-612-405-6798**
Conference ID #: **681 090 675#**

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

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

Nondiscrimination in Employment: Refer to Contract and Labor Provisions in the specifications for requirements.

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

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

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the 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://questcdn.com/***. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for $15.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDocTM #8262974 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 $30.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on August 1, 2022, at MAC’s web address of ***https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations*** (construction bids)..