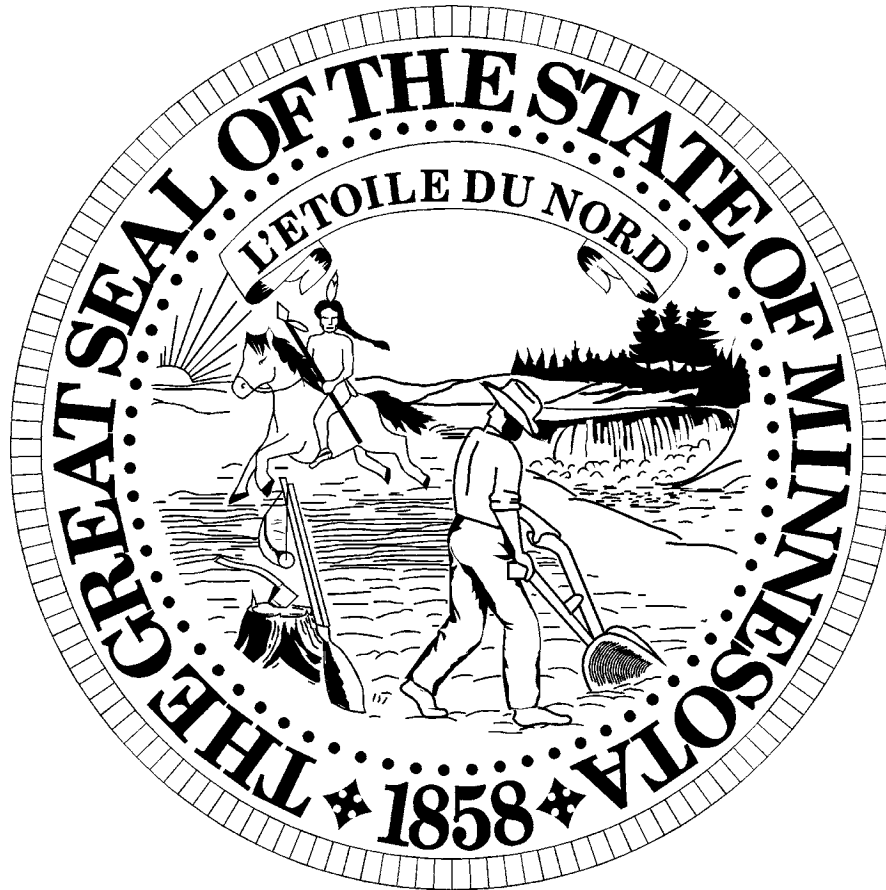


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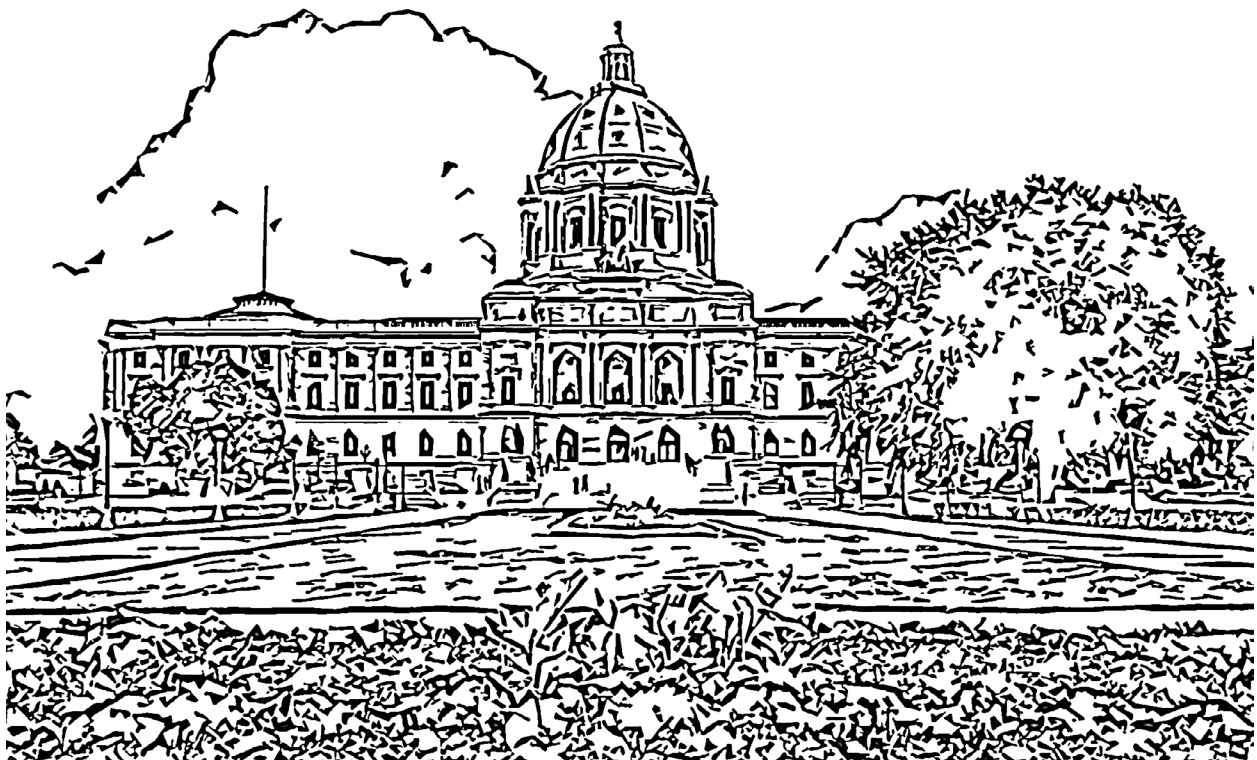
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An agency must first solicit Comments on Planned Rules or Comments on Planned Rule Amendments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency (Minnesota Statutes §§ 14.101). It does 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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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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Expedited emergency rules are effective for the period stated or up to 18 months. Specific *Minnesota Statute* citations accompanying these expedited emergency rules detail the agency's rulemaking authority.

KEY: Proposed Rules - Underlining indicates additions to existing rule language. ~~Strikeouts~~ indicate deletions from existing rule language. If a proposed rule is totally new, it is designated "all new material."

Adopted Rules - Underlining indicates additions to proposed rule language. ~~Strikeout~~ indicates deletions from proposed rule language.

Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Canada Lynx Management Zone

Notice is hereby given that the above-entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13(b). The statutory authority for the content of the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13; 97A.045, subdivision 2; and 97B.605.

The rule changes are necessary to comply with a consent decree that was issued on February 21, 2023 (the "2023 Consent Decree") by U.S. Federal District Court Judge Eric C. Tostrud. The 2023 Consent Decree resolves a lawsuit filed by the Center for Biological Diversity alleging that the DNR's current trapping restrictions, including those within the Lynx Management Zone, violate Section 9 of the federal Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1538. A portion of the 2023 Consent Decree requires the DNR "[b]y whatever regulatory means are necessary, including expedited emergency rulemaking," to adopt additional restrictions on trapping activities in the Lynx Management Zone within 40 days after the decree becomes effective.

The proposed changes required by the 2023 Consent Decree include additional regulations and previously promulgated changes required by a 2008 federal court order (the "2008 Order") directing the DNR to implement regulatory and programmatic changes to restrict, modify, or eliminate the incidental taking of Canada lynx through trapping activities in the core lynx range.

Regulations define the Lynx Management Zone as a northeast portion of the state, where Canada lynx are known to occur. In this zone, body-grip traps are required to be set above the ground or in boxes with small openings, which are intended to prevent the accidental capture of lynx. Nonlethal traps are required to be firmly secured to prevent incidentally captured Canada lynx to evade detection by moving. Bait and site attractants that are likely to attract Canada lynx are prohibited. Restrictions on foothold traps and snares are intended to prevent the accidental capture of Canada lynx or to allow the release of Canada lynx that are accidentally captured. The requirement for breakaway devices in the entire state is based on annual assessments of biological data and field reports that indicate the potential for increasing incidents in which non-target mammals such as moose, elk, wolves, and adult deer are being accidentally caught and restrained in snares. The 2023 Consent Decree imposes additional restrictions in the Lynx Management Zone, including smaller foothold traps, the addition of stops and special locks that prevent snare loops from fully closing, a swivel to keep snare cables from twisting and measures to prevent accidentally snared lynx from being injured by entanglement in vegetation.

The 2008 Order and 2023 Consent Decree will remain in effect until the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("FWS") issues an incidental take permit ("ITP"), which could require further changes to the lynx rules. DNR has previously applied for an ITP from FWS, but FWS did not act on DNR's application. DNR has recently reinitiated the ITP process. The 18-month effective time of rules under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13(b) best accommodates

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the ITP process. Moreover, DNR has determined that expedited emergency rulemaking under subdivision 13(b) is appropriate because the 2023 Consent Decree requires DNR to adopt specific restrictions within the Lynx Management Zone within 40 days.

Dated: March 3, 2023

Sarah Strommen
Commissioner of Natural Resources

6234.0900 SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subparts 1 to 6, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 7. **Static load test.** “Static load test” means a test for rating breakaway devices on snares that uses a nonmoving weight or nonjolting force applied to the snare.

6234.1000 DESCRIPTION OF FURBEARER ZONES.

[For text of subparts 1 to 4, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 5. **Lynx Management Zone.** That portion of the state lying north and east of a line beginning at U.S. Highway 53 at the east boundary of the state, thence along U.S. Highway 53 to the north boundary of the state, is known as the Lynx Management Zone.

6234.2200 USE OF TRAPS.

[For text of subparts 1 to 5, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 5a. **Body-gripping traps; Lynx Management Zone.** In the Lynx Management Zone, a person may not set, place, or operate, except as a water set, any body-gripping trap that has a maximum jaw opening, when set, of greater than five inches and less than or equal to 7-1/2 inches measured from the inside edges of the body-gripping portions of the jaws, unless the trap is set:

A. at least three feet above the ground or snow level in a tree;

B. at least three feet above the ground or snow level on a leaning pole six inches or less in diameter; or

C. in a cubby box recessed at least seven inches from the box opening, which must be less than 50 square inches in opening size. A cubby box may be constructed of any material, but must be constructed and set in a manner that allows an animal to enter only through the cubby box opening.

[For text of subparts 6 to 12, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 13. **Trap staking and tethering; Lynx Management Zone.** In the Lynx Management Zone, except for water sets and weasel boxes as described in subpart 2, item B, all leghold traps must be staked or otherwise secured by tethering chains or cables not more than 18 inches long, in a manner that prevents captured animals from removing the trap from the trap site.

Subp. 14. **Trap tether swivels; Lynx Management Zone.** In the Lynx Management Zone, except for water sets, all leghold traps must have two or more swivels in the tethering chain or cable.

Subp. 15. **Bait restrictions; Lynx Management Zone.** In the Lynx Management Zone, the use of fresh meat, rabbits or hares, or parts of rabbits or hares is prohibited. Other meat may be used as bait if it has been unfrozen and exposed to air for at least 24 hours before being placed in a trap.

Subp. 16. **Sight attractant restrictions; Lynx Management Zone.** In the Lynx Management Zone, the use of suspended flags or other sight attractants within 20 feet of a trap is prohibited.

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Subp. 17. **Foothold traps; Lynx Management Zone.** In the Lynx Management Zone, a person may not set, place, or operate any foothold trap that has a maximum jaw opening, when set, of greater than 6-½ inches measured from the inside edges of the jaw, except when

- A. placed as a water set; or
- B. used by licensed wolf trappers during a wolf season.

6234.2400 SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF SNARES.

[For text of subparts 1 to 7, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 8. **Snare loop diameter.** The diameter of a snare loop may not exceed ten inches. In the Lynx Management Zone, the diameter of a snare loop must be at least eight inches when set on land.

Subp. 9. **Snare cable diameter.** Snare cable or wire may not exceed one-eighth inch in diameter. In the Lynx Management Zone, snare cable or wire must be at least 5/64 inch in diameter when set on land.

[For text of subparts 10 and 11, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 12. **Snare breakaway devices.** Snares capable of taking a wild animal must include a breakaway device that causes the snare loop to disassemble at 350 pounds pull or less as measured by a static load test, except for:

- A. wolf snares as defined in part 6234.0900, subpart 6;
- B. snares set by licensed wolf trappers in possession of a valid wolf tag during a legal wolf trapping season; and
- C. snares set under ice.

Subp. 13. **Snares in Lynx Management Zone.** In the Lynx Management Zone, the following restrictions apply to snares that are not set as water sets:

- A. A snare must be equipped with:
 - (1) a minimum loop stop that prevents the snare loop from closing to a diameter less than 3-¼ inches; and
 - (2) a one-piece snare lock that contains no moving parts, has no integrated or attached compression springs, and has a side that contacts the animal that is a minimum of ½ inch in width.
- B. A snare may not be attached or anchored to a fence or tree and may not be set in a location where, when fully extended, it can reach any part of a fence or any rooted vegetation greater than ½ inch in diameter.
- C. Except when used by a licensed wolf trapper as a wolf snare as defined in part 6234.0900, subpart 6, a snare may not exceed seven feet in length from the anchor point to the end of the snare when fully extended.
- D. A snare must be equipped with at least one swivel.

REPEALER. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6234.0900; 6234.1000; 6234.2200; and 6234.2400, published in the State Register, volume 47, page 139, August 29, 2022, are repealed.

Official Notices

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.101, an agency must first solicit comments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency by publishing a notice in the *State Register* at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, and within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

The *State Register* also publishes other official notices of state agencies and non-state agencies, including notices of meetings and matters of public interest.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA)

Notice of Comment Period for the Proposed Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine of a Portion of Isanti County

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is accepting comments on the current state emergency quarantine for emerald ash borer, *Agrilus planipennis* (Fairemaire), for the southern portion of Isanti County and the proposed state formal quarantine to be implemented January 3, 2023.

Oral and written comments regarding the proposed regulations will be accepted via email or phone through December 22, 2022. Submit comments to Kimberly Thielen Cremers, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 625 Robert Street North, St Paul, MN 55155, **email:** kimberly.tcremers@state.mn.us, **phone:** (651)201-6329.

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

Department of Natural Resources

Division of Lands and Minerals

Notice of Proposed Boundary Issue Resolution through Exchange of Quit Claim Deeds

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Lands and Minerals, proposes to exchange quit claim deeds, under the authority of *Minnesota Statutes* section 84.0273, to correct a boundary line issue affecting the ownership interests of the State and two adjacent private landowners, (1) Joel Minett and Karen J. Minett, Trustees of the Joel Minett Revocable Living Trust dated February 24, 2021, and (2) Kyle Minett and Maggie Minett. The agreement involves land located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 108, Range 43, Murray County, Minnesota. The reason for the exchange of quit claim deeds is to correct the legal description of the common boundary. The existing description of the State's northern boundary line is deficient, as it does not terminate on the South Quarter line, as intended.

For more information about this conveyance or a copy of the proposed quit claim deeds, contact Lorie Klein, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Lands and Minerals, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155; telephone: (651) 259-5405; TTY: 1-800-657-3929; email: lorie.klein@state.mn.us.

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 Corrections

Request for Proposals for Culturally Specific Program for Corrections-Involved American Indian Adults

PROJECT NAME: Culturally Specific Program for Corrections-Involved American Indian Adults

DETAILS: The Department of Corrections (DOC) requests proposals to provide a culturally specific program for American Indian adults preparing for release from Minnesota Correctional Facilities (MCFs) and/or on correctional supervision residing in Northern Minnesota Counties, specifically within Beltrami and Cass Counties. The program must provide a broad range of services based on participants' needs, demonstrate an improvement to public safety and increase participant self-efficacy and success.

Work is anticipated to start on July 1, 2023.

COPY REQUEST: To get a copy of the Request for Proposals, please send a written request, by email to Malinda.steffan@state.mn.us or follow this link: <https://mn.gov/doc/staff-partners/doing-business-doc/request-proposals/>.

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received via email, mail not later than **4:30 p.m., Central Time, Monday, April 3, 2023. Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed or mailed proposals will not be considered.

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

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

Notice of Grant Opportunity

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

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

Request for Proposals for the Rental Rehabilitation Deferred Loan (RRDL) Program United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Funding

Minnesota Housing announces the availability of up to \$7 million in state appropriations associated with the RRDL program through a one-time Request for Proposals (RFP). Funds are administered through the RRDL program for the rehabilitation of multifamily rental housing that currently have a USDA Rural Development Section 515 mortgage. Funding availability is contingent upon legislative approval of program appropriations and may increase or decrease.

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Application Process

Reference the Rental Rehabilitation Deferred Loan (RRDL) program webpage on *Minnesota Housing's website* for further information, eligibility criteria, and application materials (www.mnhousing.gov > Rental Housing > Grant Funding & Administration > Learn more about our Grants Requests for Proposals and new funding available > Learn more about other development and capital funding programs > Rental Rehabilitation Deferred Loan (RRDL) > Learn more...). Applications are due no later than 5:00 p.m. Central Time on Friday, June 9, 2023. Contact Janine Langsjoen at 651.296.6354, or Susan Bergmann at 651.296.3797, with any questions.

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 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.

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.

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

Department of Administration

Real Estate and Construction Services

Notice of Availability of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Construction Manager at Risk for Dakota Building Addition and Remodeling at MCF-Faribault

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 Dakota Building Addition and Remodeling, MCF-Faribault, Faribault, 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 Dakota Building Addition and Remodeling", QUESTCDN Project Number: 8409585, RECS Project Number: 78FA0080. 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 Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. CDT. Firms must Pre-Register for the Mandatory Pre-Qualifications Submittal/Proposal Meeting by 3:30 p.m. CDT, Tuesday, March 29, 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, April 13, 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 Tuesday, April 25, 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.

State Contracts

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 State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Winona State University (WSU)

Request for Proposals for Faculty-Led Travel to Spain & Portugal

Notice is hereby given that Winona State University (WSU) is seeking proposals FOR FACULTY-LED TRAVEL TO SPAIN & PORTUGAL. Proposal specifications are available by contacting the Purchasing Department at PO Box 5838, 106 Somsen Hall, Winona, MN 55987 or via email to lmann@winona.edu. Proposals must be received via email to Laura Mann, Purchasing Director, lmann@winona.edu by 3:00 p.m. CST on April 27, 2023. Winona State University reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive irregularities or informalities in proposals received.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Winona State University (WSU)

Request for Proposals for Faculty-Led Travel To London

Notice is hereby given that Winona State University (WSU) is seeking proposals FOR FACULTY-LED TRAVEL TO LONDON. Proposal specifications are available by contacting the Purchasing Department at PO Box 5838, 106 Somsen Hall, Winona, MN 55987 or via email to lmann@winona.edu. Proposals must be received via email to Laura Mann, Purchasing Director, lmann@winona.edu by 3:00 p.m. CST on MAY 25, 2023. Winona State University reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive irregularities or informalities in proposals received.

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 of 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 to investigate whether Qwest dba CenturyLink is in compliance with Minnesota Rules applicable to telephone service, or whether the company's service quality is inadequate and merits the attention of the state regulatory agencies. The expert(s) must have the knowledge and ability to develop information requests to learn how the company is performing its responsibilities to serve Minnesota telephone customers, draft testimony, defend testimony under cross examination, assist in preparing cross examination of other parties, and assist in the preparation of briefs. Technical experts will investigate whether the company is in compliance with the following Minnesota rules :

7810.1100 Complaint Procedure
7810.1200 Record of Complaint
7810.2800 Delay in Initial Service or Upgrade
7810.3300 Maintenance of Plant and Equipment
7810.4900 Adequacy of Service
7810.5000 Utility Obligations
7810.5200 Answering Time

78105800 Interruptions of Service
7810.5900 Customer Trouble Reports

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* April 28, 2023 at 5:00 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 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.

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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 Concourse G Infill Pods 2-3 P1

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2023 Concourse G Infill Pods 2-3 P1
MAC Contract No.:	106-2-1009
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on April 11, 2023
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on April 11, 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's website* 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 13%.

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 available 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 the *QuestCDN website*. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$22.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #8412819 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 March 20, 2023, at MAC's web address of <https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations> (construction bids).

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2023 Emergency Power Upgrades

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2023 Emergency Power Upgrades
MAC Contract No.: 106-2-984
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on April 13, 2023
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on April 13, 2023
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 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 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 the *QuestCDN website*. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$22.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #8421625 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 March 20, 2023, at MAC's web address of <https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations> (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2023 Tunnel Approaches Reconstruction

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2023 Tunnel Approaches Reconstruction
MAC Contract No.: 106-3-663
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on April 11, 2023
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on April 11, 2023
Teleconference Dial In #: 1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #: 681 090 675#

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Notice to Contractors: Electronic Bid Submission for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, via *QuestCDN's website* 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 14.0%.

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

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at 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 the *QuestCDN website*. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$22.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ 8419402 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 March 20, 2023, at MAC's web address of <https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations> (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2023 GSE Electric Charing Stations

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2023 GSE Electric Charing Stations
MAC Contract No.:	106-3-668
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on April 11, 2023
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on April 11, 2023
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 at the QuestCDN Online indicated below and at the

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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 the *QuestCDN website*. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$15.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #8429180 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 March 27, 2023, at MAC’s web address of <https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations> (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2023 Runway 12R-30L Glycol Forcemain Environmental Improvements

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2023 Runway 12R-30L Glycol Forcemain Environmental Improvements
MAC Contract No.:	106-1-303
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on April 11, 2023
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on April 11, 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’s website* 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 TKDA; 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 the *QuestCDN website*. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$22.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #8428083 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 March 27, 2023, at MAC’s web address of <https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations> (construction bids).

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) and Delta Air Lines Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport Request for Proposals for Construction Manager at Risk Services

Delta Air Lines (Delta) and The Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) are requesting proposals from construction firms for the award of a Construction Manager at Risk (CMR) Construction Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) contract for pre-construction and construction services for the Delta Air Lines MSP Airside Modernization Project, located at the Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

The contractor will work closely with Delta Air Lines, Gensler Architects, AvAirPros (Project Managers) airport tenants and MAC staff. All submittals must be received by Delta prior to 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 25, 2023. For a copy of the RFP, please go to the following link: <http://metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx>. Direct questions to:

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