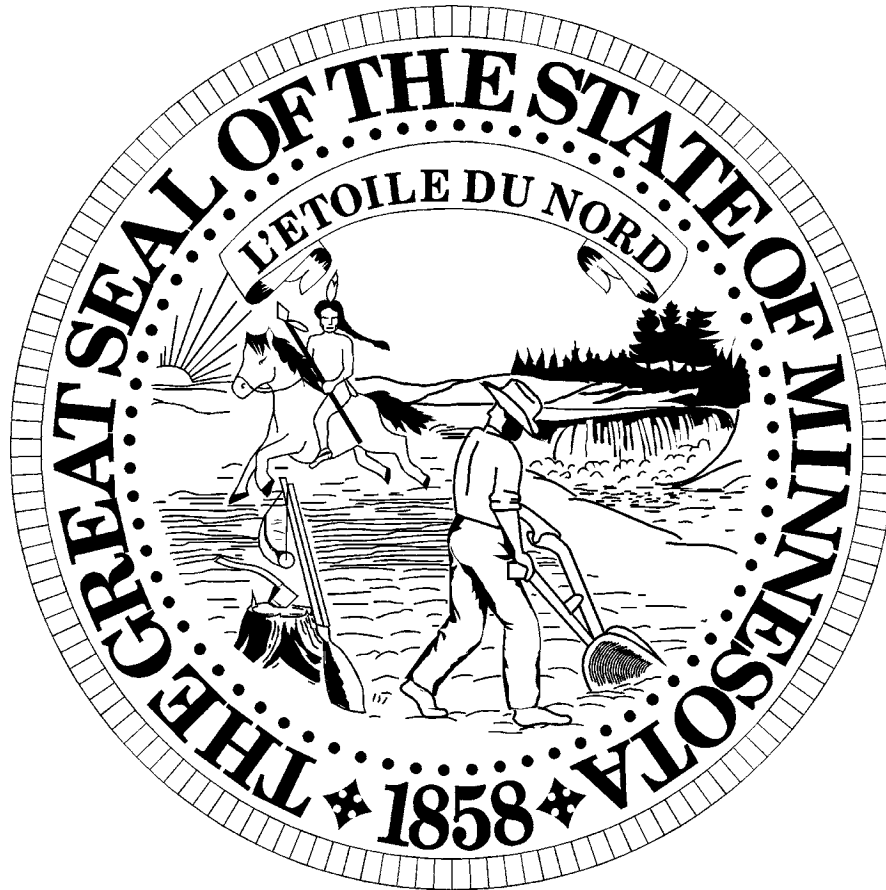


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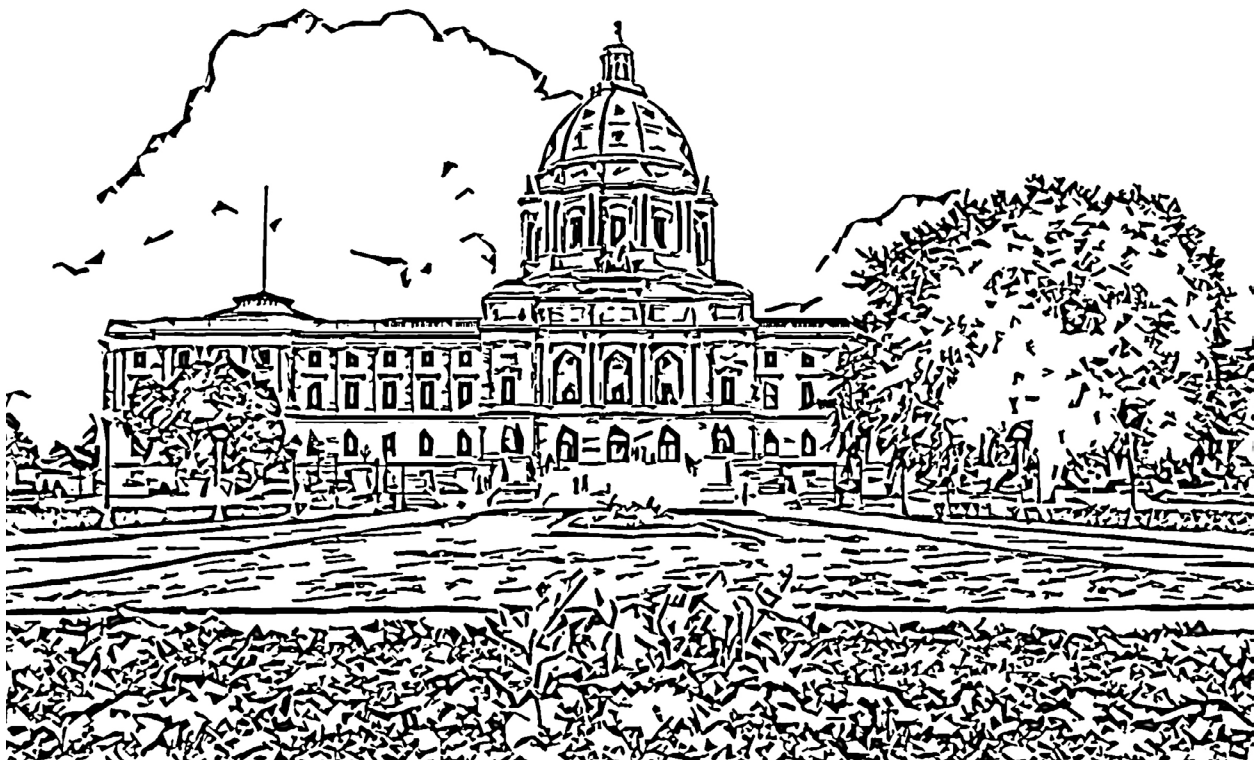
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An agency must first solicit Comments on Planned Rules or Comments on Planned Rule Amendments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency (Minnesota Statutes §§ 14.101). It does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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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

Notice of Request for Comment for revisions to Planning and Service Areas

The Minnesota Board on Aging requests comments that propose revisions to its Planning and Service Areas (PSAs) as defined in the *Older Americans Act*.

Comments can be submitted by:

- Tribal nations, to request to be included in the new Minnesota Indian Area Agency on Aging (MIAAA) PSA;
- Area Agencies on Aging, to recommend changes to their PSAs; or
- Other organizations, to recommend changes to any of the PSAs.

To view the current PSAs, visit the *Area Agencies on Aging* page on the MBA website.

Comments will be accepted for a period of 60 days, beginning 8:00am on May 15, 2023 and ending at 4:30pm on July 14, 2023.

Please submit proposals to mba.dhs@state.mn.us, call 651-431-2500, toll free at 1-800-882-6262 or submit a written request to:

Minnesota Board on Aging
Public Comment Period
P.O. Box 64976
St. Paul, MN 55164-0976

Executive Council, State Board of Investment and the Land Exchange Board

Official Meeting Notice

The Executive Council, State Board of Investment and the Land Exchange Board will meet on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in G23 Senate Committee Room, State Capitol, 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, St. Paul, MN.

Some members of the Executive Council, State Board of Investment and Land Exchange Boards may participate in the meeting electronically. If a Board Member calls in, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.015, subd. 4, the Executive Council, State Board of Investment and Land Exchange Board shall, to the extent practical, allow a person to monitor the meeting electronically from a remote location.

Official Notices

Department of Natural Resources

Division of Fish and Wildlife

Notice of Fish and Wildlife Habitat Stamp Art Contests

Background about the Fish and Wildlife Habitat Stamp Art Contests.

Minnesota Statutes 97A.045 and *Minnesota Rules* 6290 permit the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to conduct contests for selection of designs for Fish and Wildlife Habitat Stamps.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that entry dates for five habitat stamp contests conducted by the DNR are as follows:

1. **Year 2024 Trout and Salmon Stamp Contest AND 2024 Walleye Stamp Contest.** Entries will be accepted for BOTH contests beginning on Monday, July 17, 2023, and continuing until 12:00 P.M. on Friday, July 28, 2023, at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Wildlife, 500 Lafayette Road, Box 20, St. Paul Minnesota, 55155-4012. The judging will take place, virtually, on Thursday, August 3, 2023, at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota. Lake Trout and Cisco designs are not eligible this year.

2. **Year 2024 Migratory Waterfowl Stamp Contest.** Entries will be accepted beginning on Monday, August 14, 2023, and continuing until 12:00 P.M. on Friday, August 25, 2023, at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Wildlife, 500 Lafayette Road, Box 20, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155-4012. The judging will take place, virtually, on Thursday, August 31, 2023, at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155-4012. The Ring-necked Duck is the only eligible species for depiction on the 2024 Minnesota Waterfowl Stamp.

3. **Year 2024 Pheasant Habitat Stamp Contest AND 2025 Wild Turkey Stamp Contest.** Entries will be accepted for BOTH contests beginning on Monday, September 11, 2023, and continuing until 12:00 P.M. on Friday, September 22, 2023, at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Wildlife, 500 Lafayette Road, Box 20, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155-4012. The judging will take place, virtually, on Thursday, September 28, 2023, at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155-4012.

All entries for the contest must be accompanied by the appropriate application materials. Contest application packages, which include all entry forms and specifications, are available by writing to: Minnesota DNR Information Center, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155-4012; or by calling the DNR at (651) 296-6157. The contest application and information are also available on the DNR website at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/contests/stamps.html>.

Dated: May 15, 2023

Division of Fish and Wildlife
Department of Natural Resources

Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Amendment to Rules Governing the Commissioner's Technical Staff, Minnesota Rules, part 9055.0170; Revisor's ID Number R-04790

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) requests comments on possible amendment to rules governing the commissioner's technical staff (hereinafter "technical staff"). The Department is considering rule amendments to subpart 1 of the rule to further clarify and provide more detail regarding what duties must be completed by technical staff and what duties do not have to be completed by technical staff. Currently part 9055.0170 reads:

9055.0170 COMMISSIONER'S TECHNICAL STAFF.

*Subpart 1. **Definition.** "Commissioner's technical staff" means those persons whose primary job duties are those detailed in Minnesota Statutes, section 196.05.*

*Subp. 2. **Requirements.** Individuals on the commissioner's technical staff must have the same qualifications as the commissioner, as outlined in Minnesota Statutes, section 196.02, subdivision 1.*

Persons Affected. The amendment to the rules would likely affect potential applicants for employment with MDVA by further clarifying the duties that can be performed by persons not considered technical staff.

Statutory Authority. Minnesota Statutes, sections 14.06 and 196.04, requires the Department to adopt rules.

14.06 REQUIRED RULES.

(a) Each agency shall adopt rules, in the form prescribed by the revisor of statutes, setting forth the nature and requirements of all formal and informal procedures related to the administration of official agency duties to the extent that those procedures directly affect the rights of or procedures available to the public.

196.04 RULES.

Subdivision 1. **Promulgation.** The commissioner shall adopt reasonable and proper rules to govern the procedure of the divisions of the department and to regulate and provide for the nature and extent of the proofs and evidence and the method of taking and furnishing the same, in order to establish the right to benefits provided for by the law. Such rules shall become effective when approved by the attorney general and then be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

Public Comment. Starting at the time of publication of this request for comments in the State Register and extending for at least 60 days, interested persons or groups may submit comments, concerns or information to be considered by the MDVA as it develops the revisions to this rule part.

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

Rules Drafts. The Department has not yet drafted the possible rules amendments and does not anticipate that a draft of the rules amendments will be available before the publication of the proposed rules.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules when it has been prepared, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Eric Eversman at Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs, 20 West 12th Street, Saint Paul, MN 55155, 612-716-2940 or Email: eric.eversman@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 agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

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

Dated: 05/02/2023

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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/>

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) System Office – Career and Technical Education (CTE) Unit, Workforce & Economic Development Division Request for Proposals (RFP) for Notice of Availability of Funds

Under the auspices of the Strengthening Career and Technical Education Act of 2018, Minnesota State is authorized to assist **institutions serving individuals with disabilities or offenders to support career and technical education services and activities**. This grant program serves incarcerated adults or youth, those on probation or individuals transitioning out of incarceration.

Currently, Minnesota State is requesting proposals from institutions that meet the following eligibility:

1. Correctional institutions or agencies, including community corrections that serve adults or youth who are incarcerated or have transitioned out of incarceration or are justice-involved (e.g., active probation, transitional or community action program NOT criminal record history)
2. Community organizations providing direct services to individuals transitioning from correctional institutions – such as group transitional facilities, workforce centers, community-based programs, etc.– that offer job training and employment services to ex-offenders.
3. State institutions or agencies and community organizations that provide direct services to youth or adults with disabilities
4. Other organizations that provide direct services that support programming for postsecondary CTE, employment training, work readiness skill development, etc., to either population of disabilities or corrections. (e.g., nonprofit, community-based service providers, ABE-serving organizations, veteran services, etc.)

This initiative has two primary goals to address persistent disparities among these populations: (1) Provide support that assists persons in career and technical education (CTE) services and job preparation, which improve work-readiness and job skills leading to economic stability; (2) To assist in the development of CTE related services that help improve the successful transition of individuals into employment and/or continuing technical education.

For FY 2024, up to **\$50,000** is available for this funding. **Grants awarded are between \$5,000 to \$25,000**. Funds made available under the Perkins Act provide **innovative support or seed funding** and do **NOT supplant** any current funding for programs and services. This request for proposals does not obligate Minnesota State to award a contract. All rights are reserved to cancel the solicitation if it is in its best interest. Any contract executed under this RFP will depend on funding from the federal Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education (OCTAE).

Any parties interested in pursuing this grant should refer to the Request for Proposals (RFP) and the online application. **Grant applications will be accepted through the ONLINE SYSTEM ONLY**. To apply online, go to <https://sites.google.com/site/correctionsrfp/>. The grant term is effective from approximately September 2023 through June 2024.

State Grants & Loans

Contact Eva Scates-Winston at eva.scates-winston@minnstate.edu or 651-201-1680 regarding any questions. If you experience any technical difficulties with the online application process, contact Jared Reise at jared.reise@minnstate.edu or 651-201-1711.

Online applications are due by June 15, 2023, with award notifications anticipated by mid-July 2023.

Send a signed e-copy of the signature page to:

Eva Scates-Winston
Minnesota State System Office
eva.scates-winston@minnstate.edu

A grant overview PowerPoint presentation is available on the RFP site. If there are any technical issues, or an alternative format is needed, contact eva.scates-winston@minnstate.edu.

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

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

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

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) will no longer publish individual grant RFP notices to the State Register effective March 27, 2023. The RFPs and RFIs can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services Grants, Requests for Proposals (RFP) and Requests for Information (RFI) website: <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/open-rfps/>.

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

State Contracts

Informal Solicitations: Informal solicitations for professional/technical (consultant) contracts valued at over \$5,000 through \$50,000, may either be published in the *State Register* or posted on the Department of Administration, Office of State Procurement (OSP) Website. Interested vendors are encouraged to monitor the P/T Contract Section of the OSP Website at <https://mn.gov/admin/osp> for informal solicitation announcements.

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

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

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

Department of Administration

Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Designer Selection for: SDSB Project #23-08 Department of Military Affairs Renovation and Addition of Building 15-2, Camp Ripley, Little Falls, MN (DMA Project No. 25101)

The State of Minnesota, acting through Department of Military Affairs through the State Designer Selection Board, is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified consultants for architectural and engineering design services for the above referenced project.

A full Request for Proposals is available on the Minnesota Department of Administration's website at <https://mn.gov/admin/government/construction-projects/sdsb/projects/> (click SDSB Project #23-08).

A non-mandatory informational meeting is scheduled for May 24, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Central Time. Meet at Facilities Management Office, Building 2-1, Camp Ripley, 15000 Highway 115, Little Falls, MN 56345.

Any questions should be directed to Mr. Jeff Wittrock, State Project Manager at Jeffrey.w.wittrock.nfg@army.mil. Project questions will be taken by this individual only. Questions regarding this RFP must be received by May 30, 2023 no later than 12:00 noon Central Time.

Proposals must be delivered to SDSB.Proposals.ADM@state.mn.us not later than Monday, June 5, 2023, by 12:00 noon Central Time. Late responses will not be considered.

The Department of Military Affairs is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Department of 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 July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025. 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 **June 15, 2023 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*.

Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS) Request for Proposals for Aurora Modernization

PROJECT NAME: Aurora Modernization RFP 75

DETAILS: MSRS wants to modernize and upgrade their primary suite of business applications (Aurora). This will include: eliminating the dependency on WebSphere, separating their monolithic application into a service-based suite of smaller applications, eliminating vulnerable UI libraries as the UI is modernized, and building a suite of APIs that will allow for integration with third-party applications. The goal of this project is to select a contractor that will be creating custom software.

Work is anticipated to start after July 28, 2023.

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

Kris Wenner, Contract Manager
kris.wenner@msrs.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received by email not later than **3:00 p.m. CDT June 9, 2023.**

Late 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.

State Contracts

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.

Minnesota Zoo

Request for Proposals for External Zoo Signage and Internal Wayfinding Enhancements

PROJECT NAME: External Zoo Signage and Internal Wayfinding Enhancements

DETAILS: The Minnesota Zoological Garden is requesting proposals for fabrication and installation services to provide a visual refresh, much-needed update, and informative additions to existing exterior and interior signage and core wayfinding pieces.

The goal of this project is to replace and improve upon exterior and interior signage and core wayfinding pieces in advance of summer exhibitry opening on the Zoo campus mid-July, including the Treetop Trail. The Zoo anticipates that there may be additional recommendations and needs subsequent to the Treetop Trail opening and as operations and new traffic patterns emerge. Project elements necessary at this time include:

- Replacing the primary Welcome sign at the Zoo's main entrance off of McAndrews Road.
- Fabricating and installing new parking lot signage for the Zoo's primary parking lots.
- Expanding upon the design of the Zoo's 'Wayfinding Wall' within the main lobby.
- Fabricating additional directional signage for inclusion on existing signage at various locations.
- Replicating existing wayfinding pieces in preparation for the Zoo's Treetop Trail opening.

Work is anticipated to start early June 2023.

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

Lisa Fay
Contracts Coordinator
lisa.fay@state.mn.us

MANDATORY ONSITE PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING: Details provided in Request for Proposals.

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be

received by **mail or delivery not later than 11:00 AM, Central Time, May 30, 2023. Late 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.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

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

Besides the following listing, readers are advised to check: <https://mn.gov/admin/osp> as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <https://mn.gov/admin/citizen/grants/>.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2023 ANE Pavement Rehabilitation – Taxiway A and Edge Lights

Airport Location:	Anoka County/Blaine Airport
Project Name:	2023 ANE Pavement Rehabilitation – Taxiway A and Edge Lights
MAC Contract No.:	110-1-054
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on June 13, 2023
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on June 13, 2023
Teleconference Dial In #:	1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #:	681 090 675#

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

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

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises on this project is 14%.

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 Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc.; at QuestCDN Online as indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Rochester Builders

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Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents for personal use may secure a complete digital set at <https://www.questcdn.com>. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$22.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ 8512816 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 May 15, 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 Concourse G Infill Pod 2-3 P2

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2023 Concourse G Infill Pod 2-3 P2
MAC Contract No.:	106-2-1035
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on June 13, 2023
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on June 13, 2023
Teleconference Dial In #:	1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #:	681 090 675#

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

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises on this project is 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 available at QuestCDN Online as indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Rochester Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents for personal use may secure a complete digital set at **QuestCDN’s website**. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$22.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #8501113 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.

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2023 Terminal 1 Pre-Conditioned Air (PCA)

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2023 Terminal 1 Pre-Conditioned Air (PCA)
MAC Contract No.:	106-2-1039
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on June 13, 2023
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on June 13, 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 bidding website*, until the official time and date as displayed in QuestCDN Online.

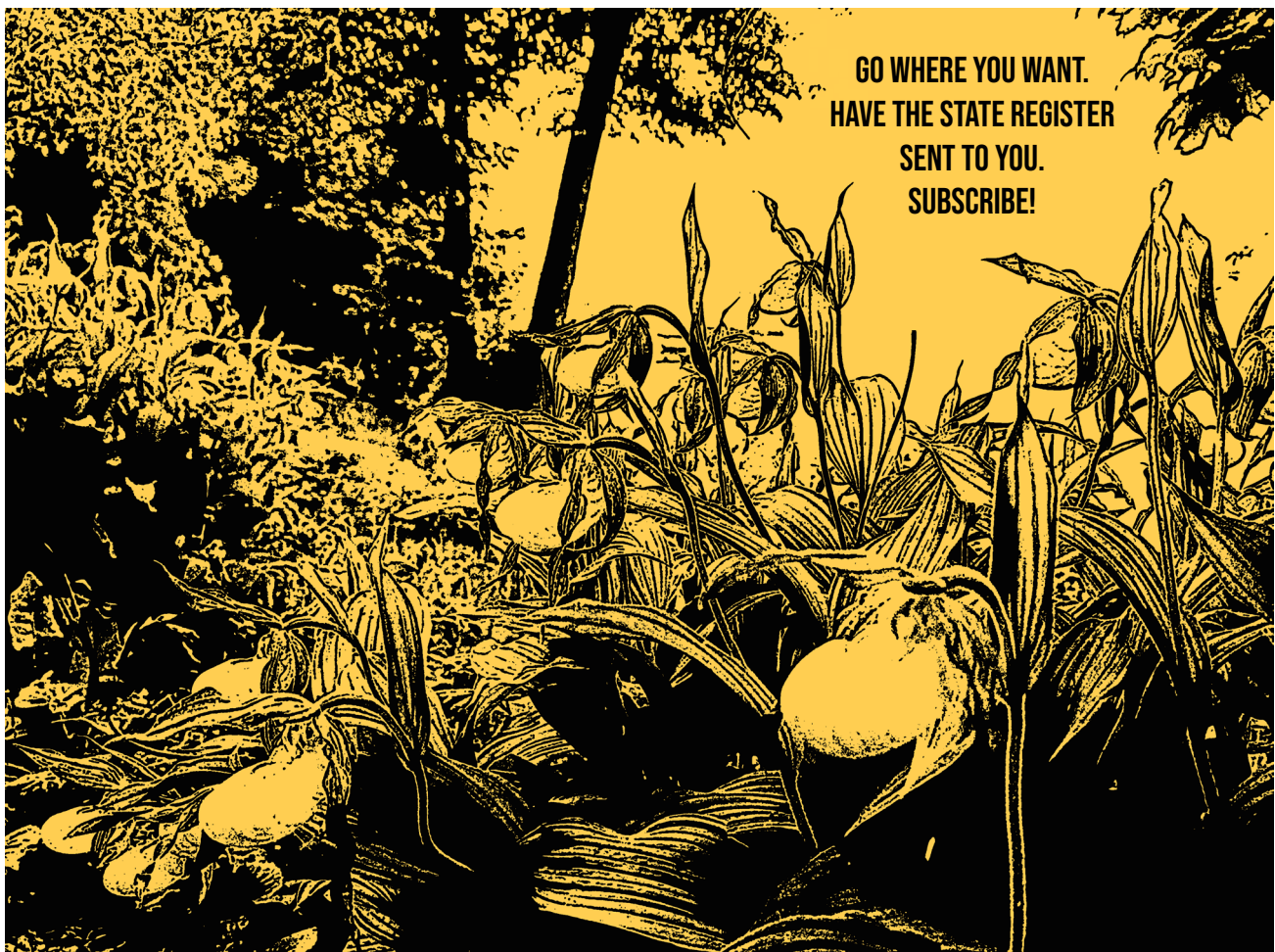
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Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises on this project is 5%.

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

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