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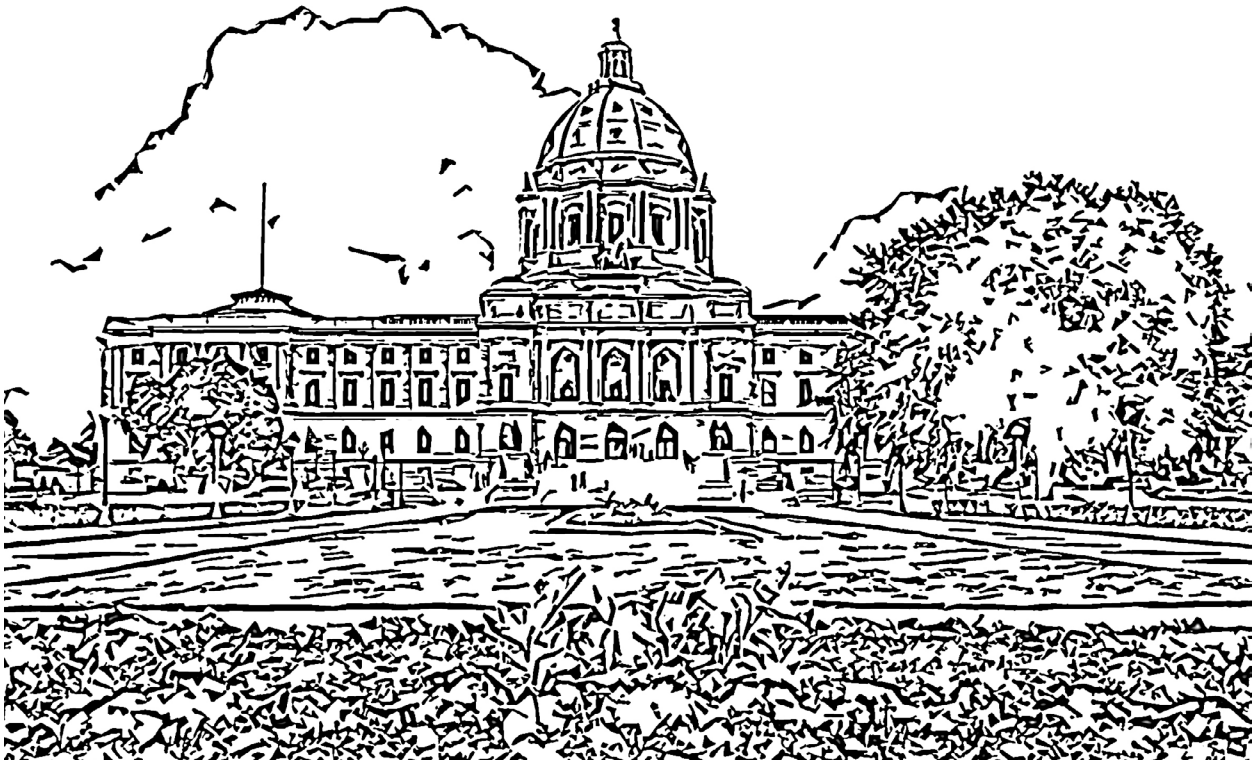
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An agency must first solicit Comments on Planned Rules or Comments on Planned Rule Amendments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency (Minnesota Statutes §§ 14.101). It does 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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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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Provisions exist for the Commissioners of some state agencies to adopt expedited emergency rules when conditions exist that do not allow the Commissioner to comply with the requirements for emergency rules. The Commissioner must submit the rule to the attorney general for review and must publish a notice of adoption that includes a copy of the rule and the emergency conditions. Expedited emergency rules are effective upon publication in the *State Register*, and may be effective up to seven days before publication under certain emergency conditions.

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: Wildlife Management Areas, State Game Refuges, Small Game, and Fall Wild Turkey

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*, sections 84.027, subdivision 13; 97A.091, subdivision 2; 97A.137, subdivisions 1 and 2; 97A.401, subdivision 4; 97B.111; 97B.112; and 97B.605.

The following conditions do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459. Changes to rules for wildlife management areas correspond to changing habitat conditions and changes in use by hunters based on opinion surveys, harvest data and field data, such as annual car counts. They generally provide for public hunting opportunity where it is sustainable and can be safely provided. Changes to game refuges allow recreational activities that include bird watching, ricing, fishing, waterfowl, archery, and firearms hunting and trapping where these activities are compatible with the purpose of the refuge and, for activities involving take, where a harvestable population of species exists, as informed by annual data. The changes to rules for taking jackrabbits, weasels, fishers, pine martens, bobcats, and otters, as well as the modified wild turkey permit areas open for the fall hunting season, are all based on the need to adjust season variables on an annual basis based upon current biological and harvest data.

Dated: June 28, 2023

Sarah Strommen
Commissioner of Natural Resources

6230.0200 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

[For text of subparts 1 to 3, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 4. **Areas with hunting, trapping, and firearms restrictions.** The Bayport Wildlife Management Area in Washington County, the Hastings Wildlife Management Area in Dakota County, and the Raguet Wildlife Management Area in Scott and Carver Counties are:

[For text of item A, see Minnesota Rules]

B. closed to the possession of firearms unless unloaded and contained in a case, except that shotguns with only ~~No. 4 buckshot~~ BBB-sized shot or smaller diameter shot may be used during the small game season in posted areas; and

[For text of item C, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 5. **Areas closed to hunting and trapping.**

A. The following wildlife management areas are closed to hunting and trapping all species:

(1) Boerner Wildlife Management Area in Sibley County~~, the~~;

(2) Buelow Wildlife Management Area in Steele County~~, the~~;

(3) Bryson Wildlife Management Area in Freeborn County~~, the~~;

(4) Chapa-Kak-Say-Za Wildlife Management Area in Steele County~~,~~; and ~~the~~

(5) Hutchinson Wildlife Management Area in McLeod County ~~are closed to the hunting and trapping of all species~~.

B. The Sand Prairie Wildlife Management Area in Sherburne County is closed to ~~the~~ hunting and trapping ~~of~~ all species, except for:

(1) hunting by individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt~~.~~;

(2) youth ages ten to 17 who are participating in the regular archery season. Youth may take one deer under this subitem but may not hunt during events for individuals with disabilities; and

(3) youth up to age 17 during the spring turkey season.

[For text of subparts 6 to 8, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 9. **Areas closed to firearms deer hunting.** The Lake Blanche Wildlife Management Area in Otter Tail County, the Gordon W. Yeager Wildlife Management Area in Olmsted County, the Bruce J. Schwartz Wildlife Management Area in Becker County, a portion of the Timber Lake Wildlife Management Area (as posted) in Jackson County, and a portion of the Gores Pool Wildlife Management Area (as posted) in Dakota County are closed to firearms deer hunting. Small game taken by firearms on a portion of Gores Pool Wildlife Management Area in Dakota County that is posted with firearms restrictions may only be taken with shotguns using BBB or smaller diameter shot.

[For text of subpart 10, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 11. **Areas with other restrictions.**

[For text of items A to D, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of item E, see State Register, volume 47, page 852]

F. The Sandstone Wildlife Management Area in Pine County is open for:

(1) hunting deer during the archery deer season;

(2) hunting bear by special permit only; and

(3) hunting and trapping all other species by legal means during designated seasons.

G. The Hampton Woods Wildlife Management Area in Dakota County is open as posted for:

(1) hunting deer during the archery deer season;

(2) hunting turkey during the spring and fall turkey seasons;

(3) trapping by special permit only;

(4) hunting predators by special permit only; and

(5) hunting small game through November 30.

Subp. 12. **Sanctuary areas open ~~to hunting~~.** The following sanctuary areas of wildlife management areas posted with "Wildlife Sanctuary Do Not Trespass" signs are open ~~for hunting~~ as specified:

[For text of item A, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of item B, see State Register, volume 47, page 852]

C. The posted sanctuary within the Ricehaven Wildlife Management Area in St. Louis County is open:

(1) May 1 through September 14 to wild rice harvesting during the wild rice season, canoeing, and bird-watching; and

(2) November 25 through May 15 for hunting and trapping any species for which there is an open season.

[For text of subpart 13, see Minnesota Rules]

6230.0295 VERMILLION HIGHLANDS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA.

Subpart 1. **Hunting.** The Vermillion Highlands Wildlife Management Area located in Dakota County is closed to all hunting and trapping except:

[For text of items A and B, see Minnesota Rules]

C. trapping beginning January 1 by special permit only; ~~and~~

D. hunting predators beginning January 1 by special permit only; and

~~D.~~ E. spring turkey hunting.

Subp. 2. [See repealer.]

6230.0400 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR STATE GAME REFUGES.

[For text of subpart 1, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 2. **Bemidji Game Refuge, Beltrami County.** The Bemidji Game Refuge in Beltrami County is open to:

A. small game hunting, except waterfowl, through the Thursday nearest November 4 and after ~~the close of the 200 Series firearms deer season~~ November 19;

[For text of items B to D, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subparts 3 and 4, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 5. **Clay County Game Refuge, Clay County.** The Clay County Game Refuge in Clay County is open to:

A. ~~prairie chickens~~ small-game hunting except ducks and geese during the regular duck season;

[For text of items B to D, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subparts 6 to 11, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 12. **Fish Lake-Ann River Game Refuge, Kanabec County.** The Fish Lake-Ann River Game Refuge in Kanabec County is open to all hunting and trapping~~, except waterfowl~~.

[For text of subparts 13 to 48, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 49. **Warroad Game Refuge, Roseau County.** The Warroad Game Refuge in Roseau County is open to:

A. trapping.; and

B. hunting for deer by archery as described in part 6232.0600.

[For text of subparts 50 to 54, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 55. **Collegeville (St. John's) Game Refuge, Stearns County.** The Collegeville (St. John's) Game Refuge in Stearns County is open to archery deer hunting and firearms deer and bear hunting during the established seasons, by written permission of the landowner.

[For text of subparts 56 to 60, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 61. **St. Cloud Game Refuge, Stearns County.** The St. Cloud Game Refuge in Stearns County is open to taking deer and bear by archery.

Subp. 62. **Hagali-Rice Game Refuge, Beltrami County.** The Hagali-Rice Game Refuge in Beltrami County is open to:

A. small-game hunting, except waterfowl, beginning November 1 through the end of the respective seasons;

B. trapping beginning November 1 through the end of the respective seasons;

C. deer and bear hunting by archery; and

D. deer hunting by firearms.

Subp. 63. **Butterball and Little Rice Game Refuges, St. Louis County.** The Butterball and Little Rice Game Refuges in St. Louis County are open November 25 through May 15 for trapping any species for which there is an open season.

6234.0600 TAKING JACK RABBITS, COTTONTAIL RABBITS, AND SNOWSHOE HARES.

[For text of subpart 1, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than ten cottontail rabbits~~, jack rabbits,~~ and snowshoe hares, combined, per day or possess more than 20 cottontail rabbits~~, jack rabbits,~~ and snowshoe hares, combined, at a time. A person may not take more than one jack rabbit per day or possess more than three jack rabbits, combined, at a time.

6234.1400 TAKING WEASELS, BADGER, AND OPOSSUM.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Long-tailed weasels, short-tailed weasels, badgers, and opossums may be taken statewide ~~with~~ by legal firearms, bow and arrow, and ~~by~~ trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 22, except in the North Mink/Muskrat/Beaver/Otter Zone as described in part 6234.1000, subpart 3, where ~~badger and opossum~~ long-tailed weasels, short-tailed weasels, badgers, and opossums may be taken ~~with~~ by legal firearms, bow and arrow, and ~~by~~ trapping beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 17. The season ends March 15.

[For text of subpart 2, see Minnesota Rules]

6234.1600 TAKING BOBCAT.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Bobcats may be taken with legal firearms, bow and arrow, and by trapping from ~~the first~~ Saturday ~~following Thanksgiving~~, December 9, to ~~the~~ Sunday ~~nearest~~, January ~~6~~ 14.

[For text of subparts 2 to 4, see Minnesota Rules]

6234.1700 TAKING FISHER AND PINE MARTEN.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Fisher and pine marten may be taken by trapping from ~~the first~~ Saturday ~~following Thanksgiving~~, December 9, to ~~the~~ Sunday ~~nearest~~, December ~~12~~ 17.

Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** The combined limit for fisher and pine marten is ~~five~~ two per season, in aggregate. A person may not take more than ~~five~~ two fisher and pine marten, combined, per season or possess more than ~~five~~ two fisher and pine marten, combined, at a time, except that a person may possess additional pelts that the person lawfully took, tagged, and registered during previous seasons.

[For text of subparts 3 and 4, see Minnesota Rules]

6234.2000 TAKING OTTER.

Subpart 1. **Open season for otter in North Zone.** Otter may be taken by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 26 to ~~the~~ Sunday ~~nearest,~~ January ~~6~~ 14, only in that portion of the state described in part 6234.1000, subpart 3.

Subp. 2. **Open season and area for otter in South Zone.** Otter may be taken by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 30 to ~~the~~ Sunday ~~nearest,~~ January ~~6~~ 14, in the remainder of the state described in part 6234.1000, subpart 4.

[For text of subparts 3 and 4, see Minnesota Rules]

6236.0700 FALL TURKEY SEASON.

[For text of subparts 1 to 3, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 4. **Open areas.** Wild turkey permit areas are open for the fall turkey season as prescribed by the commissioner. Turkey licenses are valid ~~for taking turkeys only in the wild turkey permit area specified on the license~~ statewide. The following wild turkey permit areas are open for the 2023 fall season: 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, and 512.

[For text of subpart 5, see Minnesota Rules]

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 6230.0295, subpart 2, is repealed. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6230.0200, 6230.0295, 6230.0400, 6234.0600, and 6234.1400, published in the State Register, volume 47, page 231, September 12, 2022, are repealed.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6230.0200, 6230.0295, 6230.0400, 6234.0600, and 6234.1400, expire August 15, 2024. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6234.1600, 6234.1700, 6234.2000, and 6236.0700, expire February 28, 2024. After the expedited emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules again take effect, subject to any permanent rule amendments that have been adopted in the interim.

State Grants & Loans

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

SEE ALSO: Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: *https://mn.gov/admin/citizen/grants/*

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

Notice of Grant Opportunity

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

Department of Human Services

Contracts and Legal Compliance Division

Notice of Changes to Grant Request for Proposal noticing in the State Register for the Department of Human Services

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

Department of Human Services

Office of Economic Opportunity Division

Notice of Request for Proposals to provide Fiscal Agent/ Coordination Services for the Family Assets for Independence in Minnesota (FAIM) Program.

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS or State) is requesting proposals to partner with the STATE to provide fiscal agent/coordination services for the Family Assets to Independence in Minnesota (FAIM) program under MN Statute 256E.35.

DHS is seeking proposals for the grant period October 1, 2023, through June 30, 2025.

For more information contact:

Sarah Priest (Grant Manager)
Department of Human Services
Office of Economic Opportunity Division
Email: ***sarah.priest@state.mn.us***

This is the only person designated to answer questions by potential responders regarding this request.

To obtain this information in a different format, please email ***Emily.Waymire@state.mn.us***.

Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals (RFP) must be received at the email address listed in the RFP no later than **4:00 p.m., Central Time, on August 25, 2023. Late proposals will not be considered.** Proposals received via other methods will not be considered.

The RFP can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services Grants, Requests for Proposals (RFP) and Requests for Information (RFI) web site: ***https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/open-rfps/***.

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.

State Contracts

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

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

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

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

Minnesota State Academies

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

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

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

Work is anticipated to start after August 28, 2023

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

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

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

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

Department of Administration

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

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

A full Request for Proposals is available on the Minnesota Department of Administration's website at ***https://mn.gov/admin/government/construction-projects/sdsb/projects/*** (click SDSB Project #23-10).

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

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

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

Minnesota State is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

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 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: *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 MAC Automation Infrastructure Program / 2023 Indoor Air Quality Monitoring System

Airport Location:	**Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name:	**2023 MAC Automation Infrastructure Program / 2023 Indoor Air Quality Monitoring System**
MAC Contract No.:	**106-2-1023 / 106-2-1036**
Bids Close At:	**2:00 PM on August 15, 2023**
Bid Opening Conference Call:	**3:00 PM on August 15, 2023**
Teleconference Dial In #:	**1-612-405-6798**
Conference ID #:	**681 090 675#**

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

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™ #8584704 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy bidding documents will not be made available to Bidders. Bid documents for this project may be viewed for no cost at QuestCDN Online. For this project, bids will **ONLY** be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional $42.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on July 24, 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 Plumbing Infrastructure Upgrade Program

Airport Location: **Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name: **2023 Plumbing Infrastructure Upgrade Program**
MAC Contract No.: **106-2-1043**
Bids Close At: **2:00 PM on August 15, 2023**
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on August 15, 2023
Teleconference Dial In #: **1-612-405-6798**
Conference ID #: **681 090 675#**

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

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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 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™ #8601898 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy bidding documents will not be made available to Bidders. Bid documents for this project may be viewed for no cost at QuestCDN Online. For this project, bids will **ONLY** be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional $42.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on July 31, 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 Variable Air Volume (VAV) Box Replacement

Airport Location: **Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name: **2023 Variable Air Volume (VAV) Box Replacement**
MAC Contract No.: **106-2-1022**
Bids Close At: **2:00 PM on August 15, 2023**
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on August 15, 2023
Teleconference Dial In #: **1-612-405-6798**
Conference ID #: **681 090 675#**

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

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 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™ #8604018 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy bidding documents will not be made available to Bidders. Bid documents for this project may be viewed for no cost at QuestCDN Online. For this project, bids will **ONLY** be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional $42.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on July 31, 2023, at MAC's web address of ***https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations*** (construction bids).

Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority (MSFA)

Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2024 Synthetic Turf Replacement Project

Location:	**U.S. Bank Stadium**
Project Name:	**RFQ for 2024 Synthetic Turf Replacement Project**
Statement of Qualifications Due:	**September 1, 2023, 5:00 P.M.**

Notice to Proposers: Responses to the Request for Qualifications for the project listed above will be received by the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority (MSFA) in an electronic pdf format sent via email to ***Ben.Jay@MSFA.com*** and ***EKroics@USBankStadium.com***, until the date and hour indicated.

The Request for Qualifications for the 2024 Synthetic Turf Replacement Project is to establish a short list of pre-qualified candidates for the procurement of all necessary pre-construction, manufacturing, installation, and related services associated with the replacement of the current playing surface at U.S. Bank Stadium. The playing surface has three different field configurations: football, baseball, and soccer. Respondents must submit a Letter of Interest and a Statement of Qualifications with the required information as specified in the RFQ document.

NOTE: Additional information for this RFQ is available on the MSFA's website at: ***https://www.msfa.com/project-opportunities.php***.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: All proposers, applicants, prime contractors, and prospective subcontractors will be subject to a pre-award compliance review to ensure the employment of minorities, women, and disabled persons.

QUESTIONS: Questions concerning this solicitation should be directed to Ed Kroics at ASM Global, email: ***ekroics@usbankstadium.com***, phone number: #612-396-0108.

The Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities in any proposal received without explanation.

Michael Vekich, Chair
Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority

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