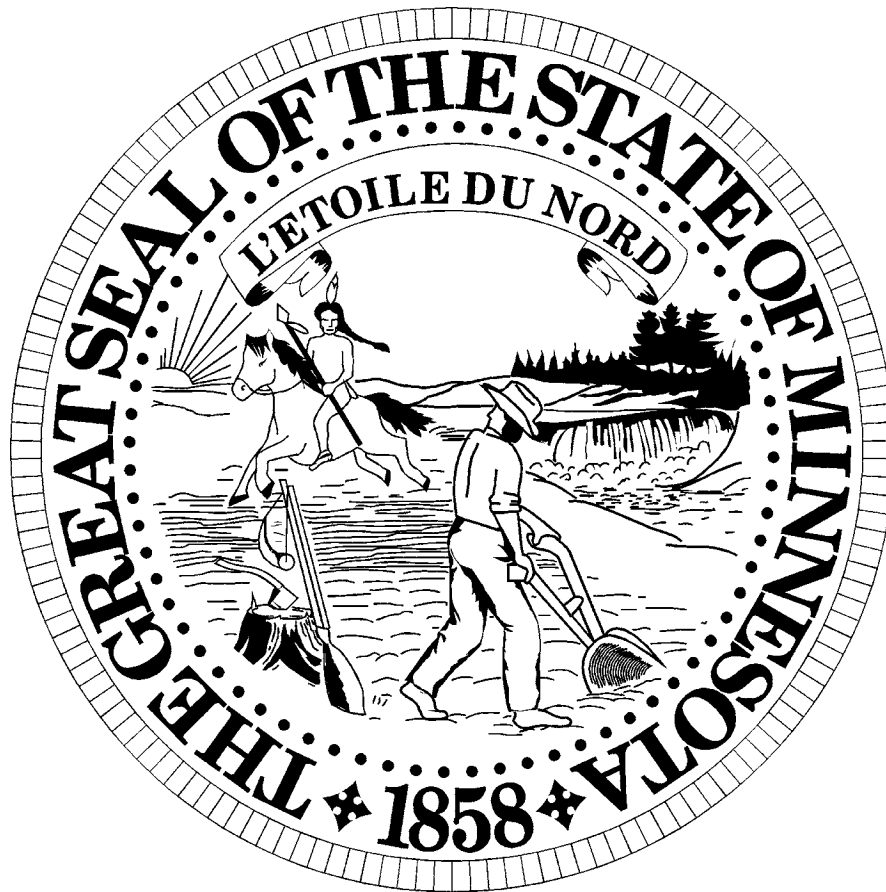


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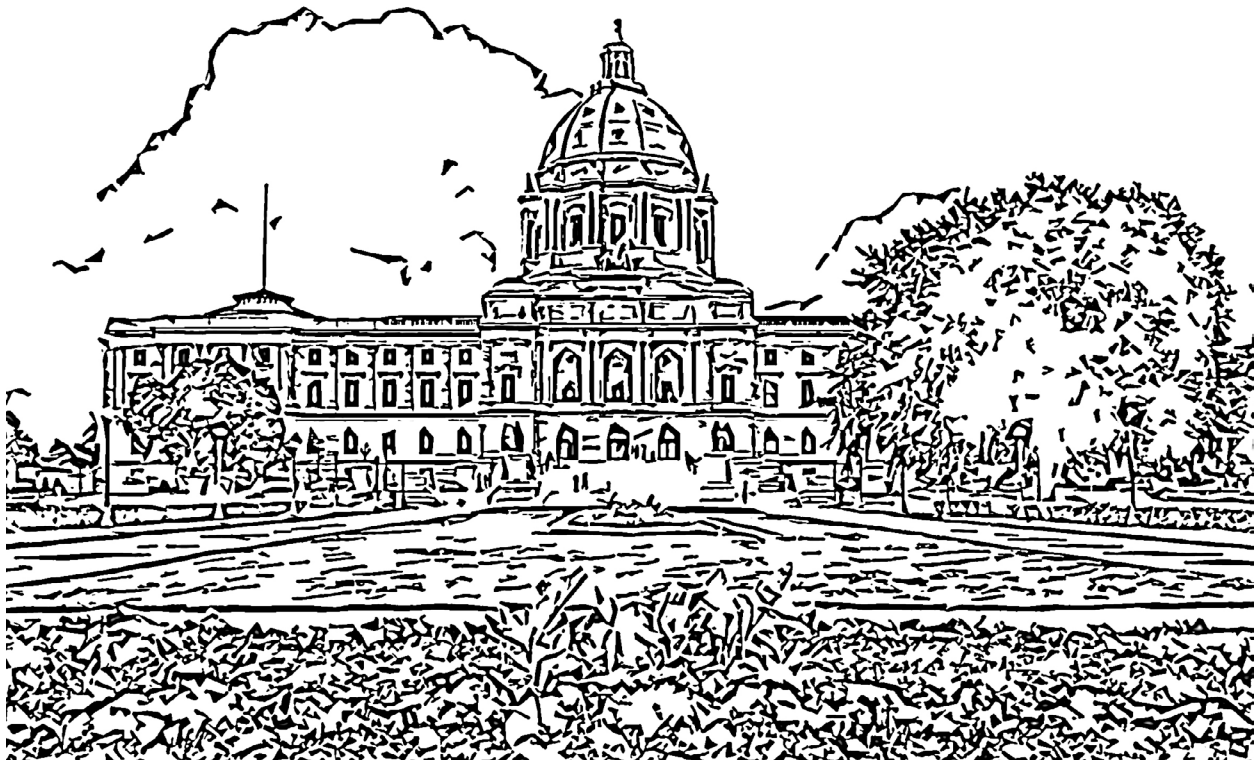
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An agency must first solicit Comments on Planned Rules or Comments on Planned Rule Amendments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency (Minnesota Statutes §§ 14.101). It does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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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

Notice of Appointment for the Minnesota Management and Budget Commissioner

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Erin Campbell

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed you to the office of:

Commissioner

Minnesota Management and Budget

Effective: August 15, 2023

Expires: January 4, 2027

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed and sealed August 11, 2023.



Replacing: Jim Schowalter

Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

Tim Walz
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Filed on August 14, 2023
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State,
Steve Simon

Official Notices

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

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

Department of Human Services

Economic Assistance and Employment Supports Division

MFIP Transitional Standard with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and MFIP Cost of Living (COLA) Adjustments for October 1, 2023

Minnesota Statute 256J.24, Subd. 5a requires the Commissioner of Human Services to adjust the food portion of the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) Transitional Standard in order to incorporate the annual cost of living adjustment as directed by Food and Nutrition Services at the U.S. Department of Agriculture in compliance with the federal waiver for MFIP from the United States Department of Agriculture. The statute also requires the Commissioner publish the adjusted Transitional Standard for assistance unit sizes one to ten. The Transitional Standard consists of a cash and food portion. 2021 Minnesota statute 256J.24, Subd. 5c requires an annual adjustment to the cash portion for inflation based on the Consumer Price Index for the prior calendar year. The MFIP Transitional Standard and cash and food portions effective October 1, 2023 are listed below.

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Over 10
Transitional Standard	\$647	\$1,067	\$1,370	\$1,647	\$1,901	\$2,198	\$2,393	\$2,650	\$2,904	\$3,151	\$246
Cash Portion	\$405	\$621	\$731	\$833	\$921	\$1,009	\$1,097	\$1,174	\$1,248	\$1,312	\$62
Food Portion	\$242	\$446	\$639	\$814	\$980	\$1,189	\$1,296	\$1,476	\$1,656	\$1,839	\$184

Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Occupational Safety and Health Division

Notice of Penalty Amounts

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) pursuant to the Act of May 24, 2023, Chapter 53, Article 1, Section 20, 2023 Minnesota Laws (to be codified at *Minnesota Statutes*, section 182.666, subdivision 6a), that the minimum and maximum federal penalties for violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) have not increased beyond the amounts that became effective in Minnesota on July 1, 2023. Pursuant to Chapter 53, Article 1, Sections 15 through 19 of the Act (to be codified at *Minnesota Statutes*, section 182.666, subdivisions 1 through 5), the minimum and maximum fines for Minnesota Occupational Safety and Health Act (MNOSHA) penalties remain equivalent to those in place federally.

Any questions about this notice may be sent by electronic mail to osha.compliance@state.mn.us.

Minnesota Management and Budget Notice of Workgroup on Expediting Rental Assistance Meetings

The Minnesota legislature created a Workgroup on Expediting Rental Assistance in Laws 2023, Regular Session chapter 69, article 6, section 14. The workgroup will have its first meeting on August 28 from 9 am to 12 pm. The workgroup will then meet monthly from September 2023 to February 2024; meetings will occur on the second Thursday of the month from 9 am to 12 pm. Meetings will be held virtually.

Members of the public who would like to view the meeting should visit <https://www.youtube.com/@RentalAssistanceWorkgroup>. A livestream video will become available on the channel at the time of each meeting.

Visit the workgroup's webpage for the full meeting schedule and future updates: <https://mn.gov/mmb/mad/clients/expediting-rental-assistance/>.

Department of Public Safety REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Rules Relating to Soft Body Armor Reimbursement; Revisor's ID Number R-04822

Subject of rules. The Minnesota Department of Public Safety requests comments on the department's possible rules under Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.38. The rules will be on the department's program for reimbursing public safety officers and heads of agencies and entities who buy soft body armor.

In the 2023 legislative session, the legislature significantly expanded who is eligible for the department's vest reimbursement program. Previously, only peace officers and heads of local law enforcement agencies were eligible to participate. But now, the legislature has expanded the program to firefighters, emergency medical service providers, and heads of agencies and entities.

To manage the program's expanded scope, the department seeks to adopt a new rule chapter that establishes a fair, efficient, and transparent process for vest reimbursement.

Persons affected. The rule will likely affect the following people and entities:

- volunteer, paid on-call, part-time, and career firefighters;
- peace officers and law enforcement agencies;
- emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical technicians, and paramedics actively employed by a Minnesota-licensed ambulance service;
- government entities such as cities, counties, and townships;
- Minnesota Management and Budget and state agencies eligible to purchase soft body armor; and
- vendors who sell soft body armor.

Statutory authority. The department has the statutory authority to amend and adopt rules under Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.38, subdivision 4, and Minnesota Laws 2023, chapter 52, article 5, section 77.

Public comment. Interested individuals or groups may email or mail comments or information on these possible rules until the department publishes a notice of intent to adopt the rules. The department will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the publication date of this Request for Comments.

Rules drafts. The department has not yet drafted the possible rules but anticipates that rule drafts will be available on its website (<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/co/programs/public-safety-vest-reimbursement/Pages/default.aspx>) as drafts become available.

Official Notices

Agency contact person. Written comments, questions, requests to receive rule drafts, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to Kim Parker, General Counsel, Kim.Parker@state.mn.us, 651-201-7170, or the Department of Public Safety, 445 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, MN 55101.

Alternative format. Upon request, the information in this notice can be made available in an alternative format such as large print, braille, or audio. To make a request, please contact Kim Parker.

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 a proceeding to adopt rules is started.

The department must submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are formally proposed in a notice of intent to adopt published in the *State Register*; if you submit comments before the notice is published and you want to ensure that the administrative law judge reviews your comments, you should resubmit your comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: August 21, 2023

Bob Jacobson, Commissioner
Department of Public Safety

Minnesota Office of the Secretary of State REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for the Possible Amendment of Rules Governing Election Administration, Voter Registration, Petitions, Absentee Ballots, Presidential Nomination Primary, Voting System Testing, Optical Scan Voting Systems, Recounts, Election Judge Training Program, Ballot Preparation and Redistricting, *Minnesota Rules*, 8200, 8205, 8210, 8215, 8220, 8230, 8235, 8240, 8250 and 8255; Revisor's ID Number R-04824

Subject of Rules. The Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State requests comments on its possible amendment to rules governing Election Administration, Voter Registration, Petitions, Absentee Ballots, Presidential Nomination Primary, Voting System Testing, Optical Scan Voting Systems, Recounts, Election Judge Training Program, Ballot Preparation, and Redistricting. The Office is considering rules and rule amendments including but not limited to amendments to reflect statutory changes made in recent years as well as: affecting voter registration generally, including but not limited to the manner, format, content of and procedures relating to voter registration materials, verification procedures, and records; petitions generally, including but not limited to the manner, format, content and procedures relating to petitions; absentee and mail balloting generally, including but not limited to the manner, format, content of and procedures for absentee and mail balloting materials and records; presidential nomination primary administration generally, including but not limited to ballot preparation, roster preparation and administration, absentee and mail voting administration, election judge training, and local expense reimbursement; voting system testing generally, including but not limited to the scope and standards for voting system examination and testing, the examination and certification of voting systems, the preparation and testing of election programs, the security of voting systems and programs; optical scan voting systems generally, including but not limited to procedures for central count optical scan voting systems and precinct-count optical scan voting systems; ballot marking devices generally, including but not limited to text and audio instructions for voters; election judge training programs generally, including but not limited to training requirements and standards, training methods and programs, courses and materials, records, plans, certifications, feedback and schedules; and ballot preparation generally, including but not limited to the format and layout of partisan and nonpartisan ballots, ballots for electronic voting systems, and redistricting, as well as other elections-related rule provisions that may arise but only as time permits, as well as changes suggested by the recipients of this request for comments, or the general public.

Persons Affected. The rules and possible amendments to rules would likely affect voters, local election officials and election staff, political parties, candidates, election equipment vendors and manufacturers, private and county attorneys, and election advocacy groups.

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Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 201.022, 201.061, 201.071, 201.091, 201.221, 203B.04, 203B.08, 203B.09, 203B.125, 203B.14, 204B.071, 204B.14, 204B.19, 204B.25, 204B.45, 204C.361, 204D.08, 204D.11, 205.17, 205A.08, 206.57, 206.81, 206.82, 206.84, 206.882, 207A.11, 211C.03, 211C.04 and 211C.06, authorize the Office: to adopt rules for the administration of the statewide voter registrations system; to define documentation sufficient for election day registration; to define the form of the voter registration application and the voter certificate of eligibility; to provide for public information list or statewide information system requests; governing the general administration of voter registration and the format and use of polling place rosters; governing absentee ballot procedures for persons permanently unable to go to the polling place due to illness or disability; providing procedures for the accurate and timely return of absentee ballots; establishing methods and procedures for issuing ballot cards and related absentee ballot forms; establishing the form, content and type size and style for the printing of blank applications for absentee ballots, absentee voter lists, return envelopes, certificates of eligibility to vote by absentee ballot, ballot envelopes and directions for casting an absentee ballot; providing for the reconciliation of voters and ballot cards; governing the manner in which petitions required for any election are circulated, signed, filed and inspected; establishing programs for the training of county auditors, local election officials and election judges; providing for the conduct of mail balloting, including instructions to voters, procedures for the challenge of voters, public observation of the counting of ballots, and procedures for the proper handling and safeguarding of ballots to ensure the integrity of the election; adopting uniform recount procedures; providing for the format and preparation of the state primary ballot and the state general election ballot as well as municipal and school district ballots; providing for the examination and use of electronic voting systems; providing for the experimental use of electronic voting systems; specifying test procedures for electronic voting systems and electronic ballot markers; providing for procedures to instruct election judges and voters in the use of electronic voting systems and electronic ballot markers, as well as standard ballot formats for electronic voting systems; governing the rotation of candidate names; governing the presidential nomination primary; and prescribing the manner and form of a recall petition as well as the evaluation of the number and eligibility of signers of a recall petition.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules changes and suggestions in writing until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 20, 2023. The Office of the Secretary of State also requests comments about the “cumulative effect of the rule with other federal and state regulations,” as required by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.131(8), and whether the cost of complying with the rule in the first year after the rule takes effect will exceed \$25,000 for one small city or business, as required by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.127. The Office of the Secretary of State also requests commenters detail the nature or causes of recent compliance cost increases, if any are noted.

Rules Drafts. The Office of the Secretary of State has not yet drafted the possible rule amendments, and is seeking feedback on the goals and objectives that should inform the drafting of these rule amendments from interested persons and stakeholders. The Office of the Secretary of State does not anticipate that a draft of the rules will be available before the publication of the proposed rules.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Nicole Freeman, Government Relations Director at the Office of the Secretary of State, 180 State Office Building, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Saint Paul, MN 55155; Phone 651-201-1334; Fax 651-296-3073; Email Nicole.Freeman@state.mn.us TTY users may call the Office of Secretary of State at 711.

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: August 14, 2023

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

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.

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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: Winona State University Center for Interdisciplinary Collaboration, Engagement, & Learning (CICEL) (SDSB Project # 23-12)

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 #23-12).

A **mandatory** informational meeting is scheduled for **August 28, 2023 at 1:00 pm at the Kryszko Commons, 250 West Howard Street, Winona, MN 55987**. 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 Goblirsch at James.Goblirsch@winona.edu. Project questions will be taken by this individual only. Questions regarding this RFP must be received by **August 30, 2023, no later than 4:00 p.m.** Central Time.

Proposals must be delivered to SDSB.Proposals.ADM@state.mn.us not later than **Monday September 11, 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.

Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board Requests for Proposals for the Capitol Mall Design Framework

Minnesota's Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board (CAAPB) <https://mn.gov/caapb/> seeks a consultant team to develop an updated Capitol Mall Design Framework for the Capitol Area in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

The Mall Framework will build upon the 2040 Comprehensive Plan for the Minnesota State Capitol Area and the prior Capitol Mall Redesign Plan (originating in the mid-1980s) to shape, guide, and manage the Minnesota State Capitol campus environment and its physical form. Framework plans calibrate the comprehensive plan's larger organizing

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principles to a specific area, detailing specific goals for stability, change, and growth.

The primary study area for the Mall Framework is the Capitol campus subdistrict and its integral public streets and right-of ways. Additional limited study is needed for design strategies within the public realm areas surrounding the Capitol Campus and for overall connectivity strategies to surrounding sub-districts in the larger Capitol Area and surrounding neighborhoods of Saint Paul.

Specifically, the goals of the Mall Framework project are to develop a master plan for campus and streets in its immediate context, a Schematic Design that will determine a set of projects for immediate implementation, and guidance for future implementation on public land within the Capitol Area. Strategies that are climate resilient, fiscally responsible, realistically implementable, and operationally sustainable are desired.

CAAPB is looking for consultant teams with specialized knowledge and expertise including, but not limited to: urban design and campus design; landscape architecture design and management, historian/historic resources and preservation; stormwater design and management; wayfinding, mobility, public art; event management; personal safety; media, communication, and public engagement; pre-construction cost estimating; project management and implementation.

The consultant team must include members with professional experience working in Minnesota, who can provide expertise and familiarity with local climate, culture, community and other issues unique to this context.

Strategic, targeted, transparent, and visible engagement efforts will be required to support the development of the Mall Framework.

The contractor will work closely with CAAPB staff, a Technical Advisory Team and submit the work to the CAAPB for approval.

How to submit a proposal:

The full request for proposals can be accessed by visiting <https://www.mn.gov/caapb> .

Formal questions about the RFP are due by 5:00 PM on Thursday September 7th, 2023.

All proposals must be received no later than **5:00 PM central time on Thursday, September 21, 2023.**

Agency Contact: Peter Musty peter.musty@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 Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Riverland Community College

Request for Bids for World Cultural Studies 2024 for Riverland Community College

Trip dates: Friday, March 8, 2024 through Wednesday, March 13, 2024

To be considered, please submit a sealed bid for the following description of World Cultural Studies travel Toronto study trip 2024 by Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 11:00am, at which time bids will be opened and read. Please submit the sealed bid to:

Page Petersen
Business Office/West Bldg.
Riverland Community College
1900 8th Avenue NW
Austin, MN 55912

And endorsed: Toronto 2024

Bids should include the following considerations:

- Roundtrip motorcoach transfers between Austin/MSP airport on 3/8 and 3/13
- Airfare flights from Minneapolis to Toronto on 3/8 - return Toronto to Minneapolis 3/13
- Airport transfer and assistant from the Toronto airport to the Toronto hotel 3/8
- Airport transfers from the Toronto hotel to the Toronto airport 3/13
- 5 night hotel accommodations in Toronto
- Meals – 5 breakfasts
- Luggage portorage – 1 bag per person

- minimum number of travelers: 16 (14 + 2 leaders)
- maximum number of travelers: 32 (30 + 2 leaders)

Bidders must be able to attend, in person or via video conference, pre-trip class session(s) in November 2023 and January 2024 to discuss travel regulations and trip insurance options.

Bidders who have not done a Riverland study trip must provide references of similar group trips.

Riverland Community College reserves the right to reject any or all bids or portions thereof, to waive technicalities in bids and to delay final award for a period of 15 days.

Please direct any questions to Lindsey Williams at 507-434-7390 or lindsey.williams@riverland.edu

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Minnesota State College Southeast

Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Semi-Tractor Trailer Leasing

Minnesota State College Southeast is soliciting sealed proposals from qualified vendors to lease semi-tractor trailers to be used in the Truck Driving program for student and industry behind the wheel training at Minnesota State College Southeast. During the training, students at MSC Southeast will be utilizing the trucks on our outside track and on the highway.

Sealed proposals will be accepted until 2:00 P.M. CDT on Monday, September 18, 2023. All proposals must be submitted to Minnesota State College Southeast, Attention to Business Office Supervisor, located at 1250 Homer Road, Winona, MN 55987. Proposals received after 2:00 P.M. CDT on September 18, 2023 will **NOT** be accepted.

State Contracts

To receive a copy of the RFP, send an email to: lpozanc@southeastmn.edu

This request for proposal does not obligate the Minnesota State College and University System (Minnesota State) to make this purchase. Minnesota State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in response to this notice are the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Engineering Services Division Notices Regarding Professional/Technical (P/T) Contracting

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

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

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

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

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

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

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

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

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2023 Fire Alarm System Transition P9

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2023 Fire Alarm System Transition P9
MAC Contract No.: 106-3-681
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on September 12, 2023
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on September 12, 2023
Teleconference Dial In #: 1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #: 681 090 675#

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

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

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 7%.

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

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are at QuestCDN Online indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Rochester Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents for personal use may secure a complete digital set at <https://www.questcdn.com>. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$15.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #8303977 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy bidding documents will not be made available to Bidders. Bid documents for this project may be viewed for no cost at QuestCDN Online. For this project, bids will **ONLY** be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$30.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on August 21, 2023, at MAC's web address of <https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations> (construction bids).

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants ==

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2023 Terminal 2 and Outbuildings Miscellaneous Modifications

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2023 Terminal 2 and Outbuildings Miscellaneous Modifications
MAC Contract No.: 106-3-688
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on September 12, 2023
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on September 12, 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 10%.

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

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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 August 21, 2023, at MAC’s web address of <https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations> (construction bids).

