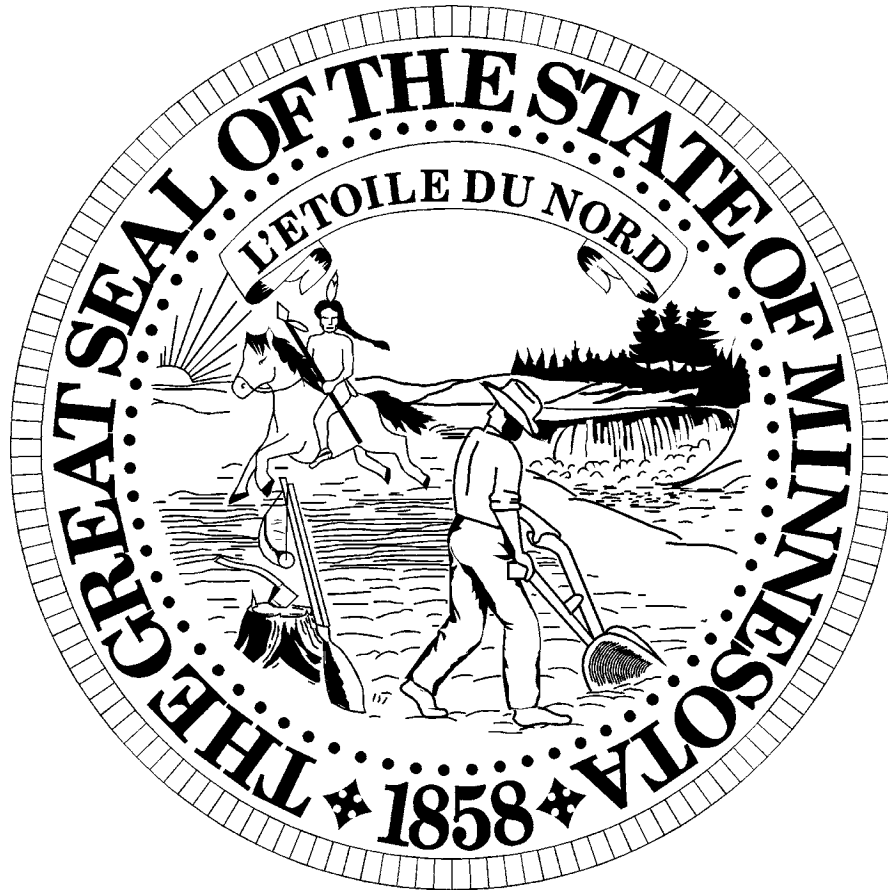


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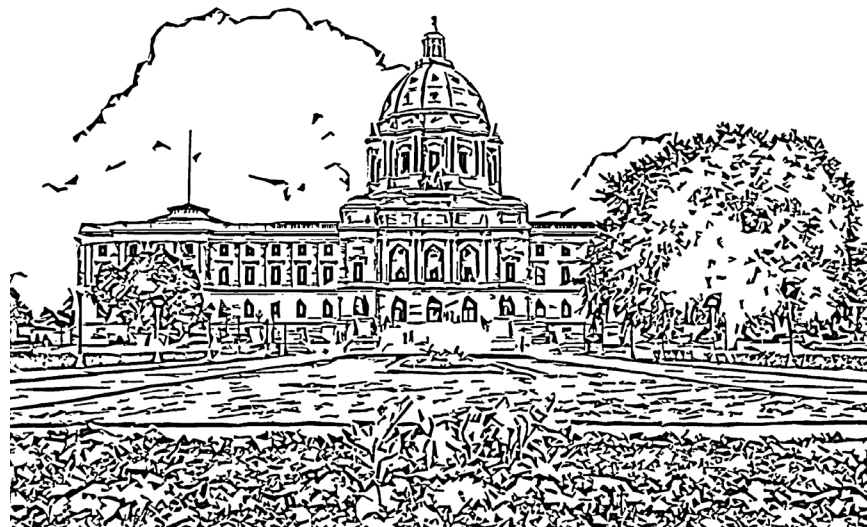
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An agency must first solicit Comments on Planned Rules or Comments on Planned Rule Amendments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency (Minnesota Statutes §§ 14.101). It does 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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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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Rules to be Adopted After a Hearing. After receiving comments and deciding to hold a public hearing on the rule, an agency drafts its rule. It then publishes its rules with a notice of hearing. All persons wishing to make a statement must register at the hearing. Anyone who wishes to submit written comments may do so at the hearing, or within five working days of the close of the hearing. Administrative law judges may, during the hearing, extend the period for receiving comments up to 20 calendar days. For five business days after the submission period the agency and interested persons may respond to any new information submitted during the written submission period and the record then is closed. The administrative law judge prepares a report within 30 days, stating findings of fact, conclusions and recommendations. After receiving the report, the agency decides whether to adopt, withdraw or modify the proposed rule based on consideration of the comments made during the rule hearing procedure and the report of the administrative law judge. The agency must wait five days after receiving the report before taking any action.

Rules to be Adopted Without a Hearing. Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 14.22, an agency may propose to adopt, amend, suspend or repeal rules without first holding a public hearing. An agency must first solicit **Comments on Planned Rules** or **Comments on Planned Rule Amendments** from the public. The agency then publishes a notice of intent to adopt rules without a public hearing, together with the proposed rules, in the *State Register*. If, during the 30-day comment period, 25 or more persons submit to the agency a written request for a hearing of the proposed rules, the agency must proceed under the provisions of §§ 14.1414.20, which state that if an agency decides to hold a public hearing, it must publish a notice of intent in the *State Register*.

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.

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Division of Academic Standards, Instruction, and Assessment

Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to K-12 Academic Standards in Social Studies; DUAL NOTICE: Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing Unless 25 or More Persons Request a Hearing, and Notice of Hearing if 25 or More Requests for Hearing Are Received; Revisor’s I.D. Number R-4733, OA File 8-9005-37919

Proposed Amendment to Rules Governing K-12 Academic Standards in Social Studies, *Minnesota Rules* 3501.3501; Repeal of Rules 3501.1300-1345; Revisor’s I.D. Number R-4733

Introduction. The Department of Education intends to adopt rules without a public hearing following the procedures in the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2300 to 1400.2310, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22 to 14.28. However, if 25 or more persons submit a written request for a hearing on the rules by 4:30 p.m. on October 25, 2023, the Department will hold a public hearing via Webex. The Honorable Eric L. Lipman, Administrative Law Judge, will preside. The hearing will start at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, and end at 8:00 p.m.

On **Wednesday, November 8, 2023**, the hearing may be accessed at the **Webex Meeting Link** (Access Code 2488 676 8051 and Password JyANtksf623), by mobile device or phone at +1-415-655-0003 (US Toll), 24886768051## or by

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video system or application by dialing 24886768051@minnesota.webex.com

A second day of the hearing will be held on **Thursday, November 9, 2023**. It will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., or until the last stakeholder seeking recognition to testify does so, whichever is earlier. It will end no later than 4:15 p.m. To access the hearing on that date, you may go to the **Webex Meeting Link**. Please use access code 2486 847 0306 and meeting password fyB8JcT23bM.

Alternatively, you may join by phone or mobile device by dialing +1-415-655-0003, 24868470306## or you may join using a video system or application by dialing 24868470306@minnesota.webex.com.

To determine whether the Department will adopt the rules without a hearing or if it will hold the hearing, you should contact the agency contact person after the comment period ends and before the hearing date.

Subject of Rules and Statutory Authority. A copy of the rules may also be viewed on the agency website at **K-12 Social Studies Standards (mn.gov)**.

The proposed rules are about amendments governing the K-12 Academic Standards in Social Studies, *Minnesota Rules* 3501.3501, and the repeal of Rules 3501.1300-1345. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 120B.021, subd. 3 authorizes the Department to adopt rules for statewide K-12 academic standards in Social Studies.

Minnesota has K-12 academic standards in several legislative-required content areas, including Social Studies. Academic standards and supporting benchmarks are essential because they help identify the student learning requirements for graduation; they identify the knowledge and skills that all students must achieve by the end of a grade level; and they serve as a guide for local curriculum adoption, development, and improvement. Student mastery of the academic standards is generally measured through local assessments.

Minnesota's current K-12 academic standards in Social Studies were adopted in 2011 and went into effect in the 2012-2013 school year. Legislation passed in 2016 modified the state review and revision schedule for academic standards, requiring a review of the academic standards and related benchmarks in Social Studies beginning in the 2020-2021 school year and every ten years after that.

1. The Department is considering rule amendments that change the existing K-12 academic standards in Social Studies to reflect the national college, career, and civic life readiness framework. The standards review committee has proposed rule language that fits Minnesota's students' needs and supports the career and college readiness goals in Social Studies. If adopted, the proposed Minnesota K-12 Academic Standards in Social Studies will ultimately replace the state's current standards. Research in social studies has advanced since 2012, including a 2013 foundational consensus research report titled *The College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) Framework for Social Studies State Standards*. This report was used throughout the review and revision work to help identify other state standards for our national trends gap analysis and to consider feedback throughout the review and revision process.

The proposed standards are based on extensive national research, committee experience, expert guidance, discussion, and stakeholder feedback. The proposed 2021 K-12 academic standards in Social Studies represent a significant revision of the 2011 standards. Three of the most significant changes include: 1) The creation of 25 anchor standards defining Career and college readiness (a considerable reduction of standards from 2011.) It also mirrors Minnesota's other content areas through standards that frame learning from kindergarten to high school.

2. Increased learning opportunities, including historical and contemporary Dakota and Anishinaabe people in each of the Social Studies disciplines and
3. The addition of an ethnic studies strand to provide the skills and knowledge to understand the experiences and perspectives of people of color within and beyond the United States to analyze how race and racism have been and continue to be powerful social, cultural, and political forces, and their connections to other axes of stratification, including gender, class, sexuality, and legal status.

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“The proposed standards are grounded in the belief that all students can, and must be, prepared for educational, career, and civic opportunities after high school. The proposed rules are consistent with the educational vision supported by current research on Social Studies that integrates the knowledge and skills needed for successful students in the 21st century. As the C3 Framework calls out: “Now more than ever, students need the intellectual power to recognize societal problems; ask good questions and develop robust investigations into them; consider possible solutions and consequences; separate evidence-based claims from parochial opinions; and communicate and act upon what they learn. And most importantly, they must possess the capability and commitment to repeat the process as long as necessary. Young people need strong tools for, and methods of, clear and disciplined thinking to successfully traverse the worlds of college, career, and civic life.” The standards help students accomplish that by:

- Prepare for democratic decision-making and participation in civic life by understanding democratic values, skills, and practices.
- Have deep and enduring understandings, concepts, and skills from the disciplines and use their knowledge to interact with their community, nation, and world.
- Collaborate as part of the decision-making and problem-solving process.
- Apply inquiry processes as they locate, explore, and organize information to be interpreted, analyzed, synthesized, and evaluated.
- Use interdisciplinary applications and integration of the arts, humanities, and other academic and career or technical content areas.
- Understand that when evaluating information, the source and context must be considered along with multiple perspectives and viewpoints.
- Apply geographic perspectives, knowledge, and skills in the workforce, academic settings, and daily life.
- Understand the economic reasoning embedded in personal financial literacy and apply it when making decisions to be wise consumers, investors, and savers.
- Recognize and evaluate varied perspectives and cultures, both historical and current.

The proposed K-12 academic standards in Social Studies will ensure that Minnesota’s Social Studies standards require the rigor and understanding necessary to support literate and capable students and citizens.

Comments. You have until **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25, 2023**, to submit written comments in support of or in opposition to the proposed rules or any part or subpart of the rules. Your comment must be in writing and posted on the OAH website by the due date. Commenting is encouraged. Your comments should identify the portion of the proposed rules addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed. You are encouraged to propose changes to the rule. Any comments that you have about the legality of the proposed rules must also be made during this comment period.

You may review the proposed rule and submit written comments via the *Office of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking eComments website*: <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions>.

Request for a Hearing. You may also request that the Department hold a hearing on the rules. You must request a public hearing in writing. Requests for a hearing must be sent directly to the agency contact person, Catherine Rogers. Your request must be received by **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25, 2023**. You must include your name and address in your written request. In addition, you must identify the portion of the proposed rules you object to or state that you oppose the entire set of rules. Any request that does not comply with these requirements is invalid, and the agency cannot count it when determining whether it must hold a public hearing. You are also encouraged to state the reason for the request and any changes you want to be made to the proposed rules.

Agency Contact Person. Submit questions or written requests for a public hearing to the agency contact person. The agency contact person is Catherine Rogers at the Minnesota Department of Education, 400 NE Stinson Blvd., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55413. You may email her at mde.rulemaking@state.mn.us.

Withdrawal of Requests. If 25 or more persons submit a valid written request for a hearing, the Department will hold a public hearing unless a sufficient number of persons withdraw their requests in writing. If enough requests for a hearing are withdrawn to reduce the number below 25, the agency must give written notice to all persons who requested

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a hearing, explain the actions the agency took to effect the withdrawal and ask for written comments on this action. If a public hearing is required, the agency will follow the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20.

Alternative Format/Accommodation. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request or if you need an accommodation to make this hearing accessible, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

Modifications. The Department might modify the proposed rules due to public comment or the rule hearing process. It must support modifications by data and views submitted to the agency or presented at the hearing. The adopted rules may not differ substantially from those proposed rules unless the Department follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2110. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, the Department encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

Cancellation of Hearing. The Department will cancel the hearing scheduled if the agency does not receive requests for a hearing from 25 or more persons. If you request a public hearing, the agency will notify you whether the hearing will be held before the scheduled hearing date. You may also contact the agency contact person at mde.rulemaking@state.mn.us or by phone after the comment period ends to determine whether the hearing will be held. On the scheduled day, you may check whether the hearing will be held by emailing mde.rulemaking@state.mn.us or calling the contact person.

Notice of Hearing. If 25 or more persons submit valid written requests for a public hearing on the rules, the Department will hold a hearing following the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20. The Department will hold the hearing on the above date, time, and place. The hearing will continue until all interested persons have been heard. Administrative Law Judge Eric L. Lipman is assigned to conduct the hearing. Judge Lipman's legal assistant, William Moore, can be reached at the Office of Administrative Hearings, 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620, telephone (651) 651-7900 and fax (651) 539-0310.

Hearing Procedure. If the Department holds a hearing, you and all interested or affected persons, including representatives of associations or other interested groups, will have an opportunity to participate. You may present your views orally at the hearing or in writing at any time before the hearing record closes. All evidence presented should relate to the proposed rules. You may also submit written material to the Administrative Law Judge to be recorded in the hearing record for five working days after the public hearing ends. At the hearing, the Administrative Law Judge may order that this five-day comment period be extended for a longer period, not more than 20 calendar days. Following the comment period, there is a five-working-day rebuttal period when the agency and any interested person may respond in writing to any new information submitted. No one may submit new evidence during the five-day rebuttal period.

All post-hearing comments and responses must be submitted to the Administrative Law Judge before 4:30 p.m. on the due date. The Office of Administrative Hearings strongly encourages all persons submitting comments and responses to do so using the *Administrative Hearings' Rulemaking eComments website*: <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions>. If using the eComments website is not possible, you may submit post-hearing comments in person, via United States mail, or by facsimile addressed to Judge Lipman at the address or facsimile number listed in the Notice of Hearing section above.

All comments or responses received will be available for review at the Department of Education. This rule hearing procedure is governed by *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2000 to 1400.2240, and *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20. You may direct questions about the procedure to the Administrative Law Judge.

Statement of Need and Reasonableness. The Statement of Need and Reasonableness summarizes the justification for the proposed rules, including a description of who will be affected by the proposed rules and an estimate of the probable cost. You may review or obtain copies for the cost of reproduction by contacting the agency contact person. It is available at no cost on the agency's website at *K-12 Social Studies Standards (mn.gov)*.

Lobbyist Registration. *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. Ask any questions about this requirement of the Campaign Finance and Public

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Disclosure Board at Suite #190, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone (651) 539-1180 or 1-800-657-3889.

Adoption Procedure if No Hearing. If no hearing is required, the agency may adopt the rules after the end of the comment period. The Department will submit the rules and supporting documents to the Office of Administrative Hearings for a legal review. You may ask to be notified of the date the rules are submitted to the office. If you want to receive notice of this, a copy of the adopted rules, or to register with the agency to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

Adoption Procedure after a Hearing. If a hearing is held, the Administrative Law Judge will issue a report on the proposed rules after the close of the hearing record. You may ask to be notified of the date that the Administrative Law Judge's report will become available, and you can make this request at the hearing or in writing to the Administrative Law Judge. You may also ask to be notified of the date the agency adopts the rules and the rules are filed with the Secretary of State by requesting this at the hearing or by writing to the agency contact person stated above.

Order. I order that the rulemaking hearing be held at the date, time, and location listed above.

Dated: September 25, 2023

Signed: Willie L. Jett II, Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Education

3501.1350 ACADEMIC STANDARDS FOR SOCIAL STUDIES.

Subpart 1. Purpose. The purpose of these standards is to establish statewide standards for social studies that govern instruction of students in kindergarten through grade 12. School districts shall assess a student's performance using criteria in subparts 2 through 6.

Subp. 2. Citizenship and government.

A. Civic Skills: The student will apply civic reasoning and demonstrate civic skills for the purpose of informed and engaged lifelong civic participation.

B. Democratic Values and Principles: The student will explain democratic values and principles that guide governments, societies, and communities and analyze the tensions within the United States constitutional government.

C. Rights and Responsibilities: The student will explain and evaluate rights, duties, and responsibilities in democratic society.

D. Governmental Institutions and Political Processes: The student will explain and evaluate processes, rules, and laws of the United States governmental institutions at local, state, and federal levels and within Tribal Nations.

E. Public Policy: The student will analyze how public policy is shaped by governmental and nongovernmental institutions, and how people and communities take action to solve problems and shape public policy.

F. Tribal Nations: The student will evaluate the unique political status, trust relationships, and governing structures of sovereign Tribal Nations and the United States.

Subp. 3. Economics.

A. Economic Inquiry: The student will use economic models and reasoning and data analysis to construct an argument and propose a solution related to an economic question. The student will evaluate the impact of the proposed solution on various communities that would be affected.

B. Fundamental Economics Concepts: The student will analyze how scarcity and artificial shortages force individuals, organizations, communities, and governments to make choices and incur opportunity costs. The student will analyze how the decisions of individuals, organizations, communities, and governments affect economic equity and efficiency.

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C. Personal Finance: The student will apply economic concepts and models to develop individual and collective financial goals and strategies for achieving these goals, taking into consideration historical and contemporary conditions that either inhibit or advance the creation of individual and generational wealth.

D. Microeconomics: The student will explain and evaluate how resources are used and how goods and services are distributed within different economic systems. The student will analyze how incentives influence the decisions of consumers, producers, and governments. The student will evaluate the intended and unintended consequences of these decisions from multiple perspectives.

E. Macroeconomics: The student will measure and evaluate the well-being of nations and communities using a variety of indicators. The student will explain the causes of economic ups and downs. The student will evaluate how government actions affect a nation's economy and individuals' well-being within an economy.

F. Global and International Economics: The student will explain why people trade and why nations encourage or limit trade. The student will analyze the costs and benefits of international trade and globalization on communities and the environment.

Subp. 4. Geography.

A. Geospatial Skills and Inquiry: The student will apply geographic tools, including geospatial technologies, and geographic inquiry to solve spatial problems.

B. Places and Regions: The student will describe places and regions, explaining how they are influenced by power structures.

C. Human Systems: The student will analyze patterns of movement and interconnectedness within and between cultural, economic, and political systems from a local to global scale.

D. Human-Environment Interaction: The student will evaluate the relationship between humans and the environment, including climate change.

E. Culture: The student will investigate how a sense of place is impacted by different cultural perspectives.

Subp. 5. United States and world history.

A. Context, Change, and Continuity: The student will ask historical questions about context, change, and continuity in order to identify and analyze dominant and nondominant narratives about the past.

B. Historical Perspectives: The student will identify diverse points of view and describe how one's frame of reference influences historical perspective.

C. Historical Sources and Evidence: The student will investigate a variety of historical sources by:

- (1) analyzing primary and secondary sources;
- (2) identifying perspectives and narratives that are absent from the available sources; and
- (3) interpreting the historical context, intended audience, purpose, and author's point of view of these sources.

D. Causation and Argumentation: The student will integrate evidence from multiple historical sources and interpretations into a reasoned argument or compelling narrative about the past.

E. Connecting Past and Present: The student will use historical methods and sources to identify and analyze the roots of a contemporary issue. The student will design a plan to address it.

Subp. 6. Ethnic studies.

A. Identity: The student will analyze the ways power and language construct the social identities of race, religion, geography, ethnicity, and gender. The student will apply understandings to one's own social identities and other groups.

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living in Minnesota, centering those whose stories and histories have been marginalized, erased, or ignored.

B. Resistance: The student will describe how individuals and communities have fought for freedom and liberation against systemic and coordinated exercises of power locally and globally. The student will identify strategies or times that have resulted in lasting change. The student will organize with others to engage in activities that could further the rights and dignity of all.

C. Ways of Knowing and Methodologies: The student will use ethnic and Indigenous studies methods and sources in order to understand the roots of contemporary systems of oppression and apply lessons from the past in order to eliminate historical and contemporary injustices.

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, parts 3501.1300; 3501.1305; 3501.1310; 3501.1315; 3501.1320; 3501.1325; 3501.1330; 3501.1335; 3501.1340; and 3501.1345, are repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE. These standards are effective at the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year.

Exempt Rules

Exempt rules are excluded from the normal rulemaking procedures (*Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.386 and 14.388). They are most often of two kinds. One kind is specifically exempted by the Legislature from rulemaking procedures, but approved for form by the Revisor of Statutes, reviewed for legality by the Office of Administrative Hearings, and then published in the State Register. These exempt rules are effective for two years only.

The second kind of exempt rule is one adopted where an agency for good cause finds that the rulemaking provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 14 are unnecessary, impracticable, or contrary to the public interest. This exemption can be used only where the rules:

- (1) address a serious and immediate threat to the public health, safety, or welfare, or
- (2) comply with a court order or a requirement in federal law in a manner that does not allow for compliance with *Minnesota Statutes* Sections 14.14-14.28, or
- (3) incorporate specific changes set forth in applicable statutes when no interpretation of law is required, or
- (4) make changes that do not alter the sense, meaning, or effect of the rules.

These exempt rules are also reviewed for form by the Revisor of Statutes, for legality by the Office of Administrative Hearings and then published in the *State Register*. In addition, the Office of Administrative Hearings must determine whether the agency has provided adequate justification for the use of this exemption. Rules adopted under clauses (1) or (2) above are effective for two years only. The Legislature may also exempt an agency from the normal rulemaking procedures and establish other procedural and substantive requirements unique to that exemption.

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 Labor and Industry

Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules Relating to Workers' Compensation; 2023

Adjustments to Relative Value Fee Schedule Conversion Factors and Amendments to Rules Implementing the Workers' Compensation Relative Value Fee Schedule Tables in Minnesota Rules, Chapter 5221

5221.4020 DETERMINING FEE SCHEDULE PAYMENT LIMITS.

[For text of subparts 1 and 1a, see Minnesota Rules]

Exempt Rules

Subp. 1b. **Conversion factors and maximum fee formulas.**

[For text of item A, see Minnesota Rules]

B. The conversion factors for services, articles, and supplies included in parts 5221.4030 to 5221.4061 are as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 176.136, subdivision 1a, as follows:

[For text of subitems (1) to (11), see Minnesota Rules]

(12) for dates of service from October 1, 2021, to September 30, 2022, the conversion factors are:

[For text of units (a) to (c), see Minnesota Rules]

(d) for chiropractic services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4060, subpart 2d: \$51.30; and

(13) for dates of service from October 1, 2022, to September 30, 2023, the conversion factors are:

[For text of units (a) to (c), see Minnesota Rules]

(d) for chiropractic services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4060, subpart 2d: \$52.00; and

(14) for dates of service from October 1, 2023, to September 30, 2024, the conversion factors are:

(a) for medical/surgical services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4030, subpart 3: \$67.17;

(b) for pathology and laboratory services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4040, subpart 3: \$61.08;

(c) for physical medicine and rehabilitation services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4050, subpart 2d: \$60.32; and

(d) for chiropractic services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4060, subpart 2d: \$52.27.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE. The amendments to part 5221.4020, subpart 1b, are effective for services provided on or after October 1, 2023.

Executive Orders

The governor has the authority to issue written statements or orders, called Executive Orders, as well as Emergency Executive Orders. The governor's authority is specified in the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, Article V, and in *Minnesota Statutes* § 4.035. Emergency Executive Orders, for protection from an imminent threat to health and safety, become effective immediately, are filed with the secretary of state, and published in the *State Register* as soon as possible after they are issued. Other Executive Orders become effective 15 days after publication in the *State Register* and filing with the secretary of state. Unless otherwise specified, an executive order expires 90 days after the date the governor who issued the order vacates office.

Office of the Governor

Executive Order 23-11: Creating a Committee to Coordinate Commemorations of the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution

I, **Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota**, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

In 2026, Americans across the nation will mark the 250th (semiquincentennial) anniversary of the American Revolution.

This occasion provides an opportunity for Minnesotans to learn about the context and events of our nation's founding, as well as subsequent historic events.

An organizing body is needed to help coordinate commemorations undertaken by public and private organizations and individuals to ensure that all Minnesotans have opportunities to learn about our complex and inspiring past.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. The Governor's Committee on Minnesota America 250 ("the Committee") is established to plan, guide, promote, and coordinate activities in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution and Minnesota's significant contributions to the life of our nation over the course of the 250 years.
2. The Committee will consist of up to 15 members, including:
 - a. Two co-chairs and up to eight additional members to be appointed by the Governor. The Governor's appointees will include individuals with experience and expertise in history or history education, tourism, or the humanities.
 - b. One member of the Minnesota Senate designated by the Senate Majority Leader.
 - c. One member of the Minnesota Senate designated by the Senate Minority Leader.
 - d. One member of the Minnesota House of Representatives designated by the Speaker of the House.
 - e. One member of the Minnesota House of Representatives designated by the House Minority Leader.
 - f. One tribal member designated by the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council.
3. The Committee will:
 - a. Develop, encourage, and execute an inclusive celebration of the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution and subsequent historic events in American history through civic, cultural, and historical education and programming for all Minnesotans.

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- b. Encourage civic, historical, educational, business, and other organizations throughout Minnesota to organize and participate in activities to expand the understanding and appreciation of the American Revolution and subsequent historic events.
 - c. Coordinate with the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission, as well as state and local commissions and private and public organizations and partners, in planning and carrying out this work.
 - d. Provide assistance to nonprofit organizations and governmental units in the development of programs, projects, and activities pertaining to the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution that have lasting educational value within the state.
 - e. Submit an action plan to the Governor and the Minnesota Legislature by January 15, 2024, that outlines the Committee's goals, mission, and recommendations, as well as an annual report each subsequent year that includes any update on the action plan, implementation benchmarks, and related deadlines and schedules.
 - f. The Committee will submit its annual report by January 15 of each year.
4. State agencies and other organizations are encouraged to assist the Committee in its efforts. The Minnesota Historical Society will convene initial meetings of the Committee and will provide support to the Committee.

This Executive Order is effective fifteen days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State. It will remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or until December 31, 2026, whichever occurs first.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on September 22, 2023.

Tim Walz
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Appointments

Minnesota Statutes, Section 15.06, Subd. 5. requires notice of the designation of a commissioner or acting commissioner, or the assumption of office by a temporary commissioner, shall be filed with the president of the senate and the speaker of the house with a copy delivered to the secretary of state and published in the next available edition of the *State Register*.

Office of the Governor

Notice of Appointment for the Department of Administration Commissioner

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Tamar Gronvall

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

Commissioner

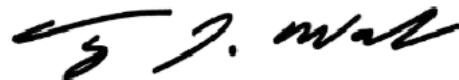
Minnesota Department of Administration

Effective: October 9, 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 September 21, 2023.



Tim Walz

Governor



Steve Simon

Secretary of State



Filed September 21, 2023
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State
Steve Simon

Replacing: Stacie Christensen

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

Health Care Administration

Request for Comments on the Minnesota Substance Use Disorder System Reform Section 1115 Medicaid demonstration waiver Section 1115 Medicaid Waiver Extension Request

DHS is announcing a 30-day comment period on the proposed extension of the Minnesota Substance Use Disorder (SUD) System Reform Section 1115 Medicaid demonstration waiver.

The SUD waiver was first approved by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services in August 2019. The SUD waiver provides federal Medicaid funds for enrollees receiving SUD treatment in facilities that meet the federal definition of an Institution for Mental Diseases (IMDs). This federal funding supports continued access to intensive residential SUD treatment services for Minnesotans struggling with addiction. The state proposes a five-year demonstration waiver extension under section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act to test the impact of evidence-based provider referral arrangements and practices on improving health outcomes for Medicaid enrollees with substance use conditions.

The current waiver ends June 30, 2024. DHS invites public comment on the SUD waiver extension request. Comments received will be posted on the DHS website. A copy of the waiver extension request can be found at *Federal health care waivers with public hearings and comments / Minnesota Department of Human Services (mn.gov)*.

Written comments may be submitted to the following email mailbox: Section1115WaiverComments@state.mn.us. To support making comments available to people who use screen readers, DHS requests comments be submitted in Microsoft Word format or incorporated within the email text. If you would also like to provide a signed copy of the comment letter, you may submit a second copy in Adobe PDF format. Comments must be received by October 27, 2023.

In addition to the opportunity to submit written comments during the 30-day public comment period, two public comment meetings will be held to provide comment on the waiver request directly to DHS staff. The dates and times of the two meetings are:

First Meeting – Video Conference

Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Second Meeting – In-person (St. Paul, MN)

Date: Thursday, October 12, 2023

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

If you would like to attend either meeting, please send an email request to Section1115WaiverComments@state.mn.us to obtain the call/video conference information or in-person registration information. If you plan to testify during the either meeting about the SUD waiver extension, please send an email to Section1115WaiverComments@state.mn.us indicating that you will testify. All comments and testimony will be recorded and will be shared publicly as part of the waiver extension request.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Resource Management and Assistance Division

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Planned New Rules Governing Reporting by Manufacturers Upon Submission of Required Information about Products Containing Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), Revisor's ID Number R-4828

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is requesting comments on planned new rules for submission of required information about products containing PFAS. This rulemaking is referred to as the **PFAS in Products Reporting Rule**. The main purpose of this rulemaking is to establish a program for the MPCA to collect information about products containing PFAS intentionally added to products sold, offered for sale, or distributed in Minnesota as required by *Minnesota Session Law – 2023, chapter 60, article 3, section 21, (Minnesota Statutes 116.943) subdivision 2*. Comments are requested from affected or interested parties. Comments should be submitted in writing as described in the **Comments** section below.

This Request for Comments is the MPCA's legal notice of its intent to begin rulemaking. This is an opportunity to provide information or comment on any relevant issues related to this rulemaking that we need to consider. For example, we recognize that the cost of compliance for regulated parties can be a concern. If you have cost information or data related to collecting information about PFAS in products reporting that you wish to share with us to inform our decisions, please submit that information. Draft rule language is not available at this time. We want your written comments on the ideas described under the **Subject of Rules** section.

Submitting your ideas and information at this early stage in rulemaking allows us more time to address issues that may come up and helps to ensure informed decision-making on our part. If the planned rules affect you in any way, the MPCA encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

Alternative Format/Accommodation. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact the **MPCA Contact Person**.

Statutory Authority. Minnesota Session Law – 2023, chapter 60, article 3, section 21, (*Minnesota Statutes 116.943*); and *Minnesota Statutes, section 116.943, subdivision 9*.

Subject of Rules. The MPCA requests comments on planned new rules governing PFAS in products reporting. Information must be submitted by “manufacturers” of a product containing intentionally added PFAS about the product, the PFAS, and the submitter, as authorized by Minnesota Session Law – 2023, chapter 60, article 3, section 21, subdivision 2, which states:

“(a) On or before January 1, 2026, a manufacturer of a product sold, offered for sale, or distributed in the state that contains intentionally added PFAS must submit to the commissioner information that includes:

- (1) a brief description of the product, including a universal product code (UPC), stock keeping unit (SKU), or other numeric code assigned to the product;
- (2) the purpose for which PFAS are used in the product, including in any product components;
- (3) the amount of each PFAS, identified by its chemical abstracts service registry number, in the product, reported as an exact quantity determined using commercially available analytical methods or as falling within a range approved for reporting purposes by the commissioner;
- (4) the name and address of the manufacturer and the name, address, and phone number of a contact person for the manufacturer; and
- (5) any additional information requested by the commissioner as necessary to implement the requirements of this section.

(b) With the approval of the commissioner, a manufacturer may supply the information required in paragraph (a) for a category or type of product rather than for each individual product.

(c) A manufacturer must submit the information required under this subdivision whenever a new product that contains intentionally added PFAS is sold, offered for sale, or distributed in the state and update and revise the

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information whenever there is significant change in the information or when requested to do so by the commissioner.

(d) A person may not sell, offer for sale, or distribute for sale in the state a product containing intentionally added PFAS if the manufacturer has failed to provide the information required under this subdivision and the person has received notification under subdivision 4.”

In addition, other subdivisions in the law may directly relate to or have implications for reporting, such as the subdivisions referring to definitions, waivers and extensions, and exemptions.

In developing the reporting rule, the MPCA would appreciate comments on the following questions:

1. Are there definitions in subdivision 1 for which clarification would be useful to understanding reporting responsibilities?
2. Are there terms or processes in subdivision 2 for which clarifications will help reporting entities determine reporting status or data-gathering process?
3. How should the MPCA balance public availability of data and trade secrecy as part of the reporting requirements?
4. Are there any terms used in subdivision 3 that should be further defined or where examples would be helpful?
5. Are there specific portions of the reporting process that should not be defined through guidance or the development of an application form?
6. Other questions or comments relating to reporting or the process of reporting.

The MPCA is interpreting these information submittals (“reporting”) to occur once, on or before January 1, 2026, and to not involve resubmittal of the same information. However, updates to reported products when PFAS are added or subtracted (“whenever there is a significant change”) are required.

Parties Affected. The new rule would affect any manufacturer of a product sold, offered for sale, or distributed in the state that contains intentionally added PFAS. Definitions of pertinent terms are provided in Minnesota Session Law – 2023, chapter 60, article 3, section 21, subdivision 1, including:

- “Manufacturer” means the person that creates or produces a product or whose brand name is affixed to the product. In the case of a product imported into the United States, manufacturer includes the importer or first domestic distributor of the product if the person that manufactured or assembled the product or whose brand name is affixed to the product does not have a presence in the United States.
- “Intentionally added” means PFAS deliberately added during the manufacture of a product where the continued presence of PFAS is desired in the final product or one of the product’s components to perform a specific function.
- “Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances” or “PFAS” means a class of fluorinated organic chemicals containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.

“Manufacturers” can be located in Minnesota or anywhere outside the State, as long as they are selling a product, offering a product for sale, or distributing a product (or component) in the state that contains intentionally added PFAS.

Note that in some cases “manufacturer” may include people or entities not typically thought of as manufacturers, such as retailers which have their brand name or a private label brand name they own affixed to products. “Manufacturer” does not include landfill or wastewater treatment operators or any person who sells, offers for sale, or distributes in Minnesota:

- Products for which federal law governs the presence of PFAS in the product in a manner that preempts state authority;
- A product regulated under section 325F.072 or 325F.075;
- A used product; or
- Products which contain a pesticidal ingredient regulated by and reported to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

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While subdivision 8 of the law exempts them from prohibitions and testing and certificate of compliance requirements, “manufacturers” of prosthetic or orthotic devices or any products that are medical devices or drugs or that are otherwise used in a medical setting or in medical applications regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration are not exempted from information submittal requirements.

Where to Get More Information. Information about this rulemaking is available on the rulemaking website at <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/get-engaged/pfas-in-products-reporting>. As stated above, we do not yet have draft rule language. If you are interested in being notified of opportunities for public comment, when the draft rules are available for review, and of other activities relating to this (or other MPCA rulemakings) register for GovDelivery bulletins at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNPCA/subscriber/new>.

Comments. Interested parties may submit written comments or information on these possible rules until **4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 2023**. Submit written comments or information to the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) Rulemaking eComments website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/>. Any questions about submitting comments via the Rulemaking eComments website should be directed to William Moore, OAH, telephone 651-361-7893, email William.T.Moore@state.mn.us. You may view frequently asked questions about the OAH eComments website at https://mn.gov/oah/assets/ecomments-faq_tcm19-82012.pdf. Comments received are public and will be available for review at the OAH Rulemaking eComments website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions> and at the OAH, 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620.

The MPCA will not publish a Notice of Intent to Adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this RFC.

The MPCA does not anticipate that the rule amendments will require a local government to adopt or amend an ordinance or other regulation under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.128. Local governments may submit written information to the contrary.

The MPCA requests any information pertaining to the cumulative effect of the rule amendments with other federal and state regulations related to the specific purpose of the rule. Cumulative effect means the impact that results from incremental impact of the proposed rule in addition to other rules, regardless of what state or federal agency has adopted the other rules.

NOTE: The MPCA will carefully consider all comments received in response to this RFC. However, these comments will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The MPCA is required to submit to the ALJ only the written comments received in response to the draft rules after they are proposed with a Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules. If you submit comments during the RFC stage of rule development and want to ensure that the ALJ reviews them, you should resubmit your comments after the rules are formally proposed with a Notice of Intent to Adopt the rules.

MPCA Contact Person. The MPCA contact person is Mary H. Lynn at the MPCA, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194; telephone 651-757-2439, email mary.lynn@state.mn.us. Technical questions on the planned rules should be submitted to Al Innes, telephone 651-757-2457, email alister.innes@state.mn.us. You may also call the MPCA at 651-296-6300 or 1-800-657-3864; use your preferred relay service.

Katrina Kessler, Commissioner
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Date: September 11, 2023

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Resource Management and Assistance Division

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Planned New Rules Governing Fees Payable by Manufacturers Upon Submission of Required Information about Products Containing Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), Revisor's ID Number R-4827

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA or Agency) is requesting comments on planned new rules for fees to be paid upon submission of required information about products containing PFAS. This rulemaking is referred to as the **PFAS in Products Fee Rule**. The main purpose of this rulemaking is to establish PFAS in products reporting fees as provided for in *Minnesota Session Law – 2023, chapter 60, article 3, section 21, (Minnesota Statutes 116.943) subdivision 6*. Creating a reporting process and reviewing PFAS compounds and concentrations for each manufacturer will result in significant staff and information technology costs. This rulemaking is intended to recoup those costs as provided in *Minnesota Session Law – 2023, chapter 60, article 3, section 21, (Minnesota Statutes 116.943) subdivision 6*. Comments are requested from affected or interested parties. Comments should be submitted in writing as described in the **Comments** section below.

This Request for Comments is the MPCA's legal notice of its intent to begin rulemaking. This is an opportunity to provide information or comment on any relevant issues related to this rulemaking that we need to consider. For example, we recognize that the cost of fees to regulated parties can be a concern. If you have cost information or data related to fees on PFAS in products reporting that you wish to share with us to inform our decisions, please submit that information. Draft rule language is not available at this time. We want your written comments on the ideas described under the **Subject of Rules** section.

Submitting your ideas and information at this early stage in rulemaking allows us more time to address issues that may come up and helps to ensure informed decision-making on our part. If the planned rules affect you in any way, the MPCA encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

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Statutory Authority. Minnesota Session Law – 2023, chapter 60, article 3, section 21, (*Minnesota Statutes 116.943*) subdivision 6; and *Minnesota Statute, section 116.943, subdivision 9*.

Subject of Rules. Fees. The MPCA requests comments on planned new rules governing PFAS in products reporting fees. Fees are authorized by Minnesota Session Law – 2023, chapter 60, article 3, section 21, (*Minnesota Statutes 116.943*) subdivision 6, which states:

“The commissioner may establish by rule a fee payable by a manufacturer to the commissioner upon submission of the information required under subdivision 2 to cover the agency’s reasonable costs to implement this section.”

“This section” refers to the *Minnesota Session Law – 2023, chapter 60, article 3, section 21 (Minnesota Statutes 116.943)*. Section 21 (*Minnesota Statutes 116.943*) includes prohibitions on listed products containing PFAS on January 1, 2025; other possible prohibitions from 2025 to 2032; a system in place by January 1, 2026, to allow for PFAS in Products reporting; waiver, testing, certificate of compliance and other mechanisms in place by 2026; and prohibitions on all other uses of PFAS in products unless designated a “currently unavoidable use” by rule by the MPCA by January 1, 2032.

Since this is a complex new system with the first deadlines occurring within 2.5 years of *section 21's (Minnesota Statutes 116.943)* enactment (May 2023), MPCA began implementation upon its enactment and is planning on continuing implementation efforts throughout the life of the law. The MPCA is in the process of hiring new staff to develop and carry out the program, and the new reporting system will incur both start-up and annual operation and maintenance costs.

The MPCA is interpreting these information submittals (“reporting”) to occur once, on or before January 1, 2026,

and to not involve resubmittal of the same information. Therefore, updates to reported products when PFAS are added or subtracted (“whenever there is a significant change”) are required. Fee payments may also be limited in occurrence, and not required on a recurring, periodic basis.

Whatever fee structures are settled on, the MPCA expects the bulk of the program’s revenue to be raised in 2026 or soon thereafter. A large number of initial submittals is expected; however, it is difficult to predict accurately the pace of PFAS-containing product introductions after 2026, or of follow-up (change in PFAS content) submittals over its implementation.

In developing the fee rule, the MPCA would appreciate comments on the following questions:

1. Should the Agency consider tiered fees for different sizes of business?
2. Should the Agency consider a per-product or per-company fee?
3. Should the Agency consider a per-PFAS or PFAS amount fee?
4. Are there other state program fee structures on which the Agency should model the fees?
5. Should the Agency consider a fee to be paid when updates to information on previously reported products are submitted? (e.g., decreased amounts or elimination of one or more PFAS)

Other issues. The PFAS in Products Fee Rule may include other subjects requiring clarification or definition to successfully start up information submittals by the January 1, 2026, deadline. Your comments on issues important to the process of fee payment are welcome, and on reporting issues which relate to fee structures and payment processes.

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Administration are not exempted from information submittal requirements.

Where to Get More Information. Information about this rulemaking is available on the rulemaking website at <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/get-engaged/pfas-in-products-fees>. As stated above, we do not yet have draft rule language. If you are interested in being notified of opportunities for public comment, when the draft rules are available for review, and of other activities relating to this (or other MPCA rulemakings) register for GovDelivery bulletins at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNPCA/subscriber/new>.

Comments. Interested parties may submit written comments or information on these planned rules until **4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 2023**. Submit written comments or information to the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) Rulemaking eComments website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/>. Any questions about submitting comments via the Rulemaking eComments website should be directed to William Moore, OAH, telephone 651-361-7893, email William.T.Moore@state.mn.us. You may view frequently asked questions about the OAH eComments website at https://mn.gov/oah/assets/ecomments-faq_tcm19-82012.pdf. Comments received are public and will be available for review at the OAH Rulemaking eComments website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions> and at the OAH, 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620.

The MPCA will not publish a Notice of Intent to Adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this RFC.

The MPCA does not anticipate that the rule amendments will require a local government to adopt or amend an ordinance or other regulation under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.128. Local governments may submit written information to the contrary.

The MPCA requests any information pertaining to the cumulative effect of the rule amendments with other federal and state regulations related to the specific purpose of the rule. Cumulative effect means the impact that results from incremental impact of the proposed rule in addition to other rules, regardless of what state or federal agency has adopted the other rules.

NOTE: The MPCA will carefully consider all comments received in response to this RFC. However, these comments will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The MPCA is required to submit to the ALJ only the written comments received in response to the draft rules after they are proposed with a Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules. If you submit comments during the RFC stage of rule development and want to ensure that the ALJ reviews them, you should resubmit your comments after the rules are formally proposed with a Notice of Intent to Adopt the rules.

MPCA Contact Person. The MPCA contact person is Mary H. Lynn at the MPCA, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194; telephone 651-757-2439, email mary.lynn@state.mn.us. Technical questions on the planned rules should be submitted to Al Innes, telephone 651-757-2457, email alister.innes@state.mn.us. You may also call the MPCA at 651-296-6300 or 1-800-657-3864; use your preferred relay service.

Katrina Kessler, Commissioner
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Date: September 11, 2023

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Notice of Draft MnSHIP Public Comment Period and Public Hearings

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the public is invited to review and provide comments through November 8, 2023 on the draft Minnesota State Highway Investment Plan. The Minnesota State Highway Investment Plan directs capital investment for Minnesota's 12,000-mile state highway system over the next 20 years. MnSHIP links policies and objectives in the Minnesota GO 50-Year Vision and the Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan (SMTP) with capital investments on the state highway system for the next 20-years. It is a fiscally constrained plan that identifies investment

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priorities given current and expected funding of \$37 billion between 2023 and 2042.

This plan is the result of collaboration during the last two and a half years between the Minnesota Department of Transportation and the public, stakeholders and partners. This will be the final opportunity for the public to provide input on this plan.

The Minnesota State Highway Investment Plan can be accessed electronically and available for download at <http://www.minnesotago.org>. The plan is also available for review in hard copy at the MnDOT Library at 395 John Ireland Blvd, Saint Paul, MN 55155 and at the *eight MnDOT district headquarters* around the state.

Five public hearings will be held between the dates of October 5 and October 18 at the specific dates, times, and locations included below. Links to transit service providers are also located below each public hearing location. Information about the public comment period and public hearings is available at <http://www.minnesotago.org>.

- Baxter – 7694 Industrial Park Road, Baxter, MN 56425
October 5 at 11 a.m.
– Brainerd & Crow Wing Public Transit: <http://www.ci.brainerd.mn.us/195/Transit>
- Carlton – 1630 County Rd 61, Carlton, MN 55718
October 11 at 11:30 a.m.
– Arrowhead Transit: <https://arrowheadtransit.com/>
- Rochester – 2900 48th St. NW, Rochester, MN 55901
October 13 at 11 a.m.
– Rochester Public Transit: <https://www.rochestermn.gov/government/departments/public-transportation>
- Willmar – 2505 Transportation Road, Willmar, MN 56201
October 13 at 11 a.m.
– Central Community Transit: <https://www.cctbus.org/>
- St. Paul – Metropolitan Council 390 Robert Street N, St. Paul, MN 55101
October 18 at 2:30 p.m.
– Metro Transit: <http://www.metrotransit.org/>

To request an ASL or foreign language interpreter or other reasonable accommodation, email your request to adarequest.dot@state.mn.us. Please request at least one week in advance of public hearing date.

Written comments will be accepted through November 8th and can be submitted online at <http://www.minnesotago.org> emailed to stateplans.dot@state.mn.us, or addressed to:

Brad Utecht
Minnesota Department of Transportation
395 John Ireland Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55155, Mail Stop 440

For more information, contact Brad Utecht at 651-366-4835 or bradley.utecht@state.mn.us, or visit <http://www.minnesotago.org>.

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.

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry Construction Codes and Licensing Division Notice of Request for Proposals for the Building Official Training Municipal Grant Program

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry announces the availability of \$520,000 in grant funding for the implementation and coordination of the Building Official Training Municipal Grant Program in the State of Minnesota. The performance period for eight (8) grants will be from the date the contract is executed to December 31, 2024.

I. Background

The Building Official Training Municipal Grant Program (hereafter referred to as the **BOT Grant** or **BOT**) from the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) was created to provide support through partial funding and training guidance to qualifying municipalities who wish to establish training programs that will educate and train individuals on their path to becoming building officials. This will be achieved through the implementation and coordination of partnerships between the State of Minnesota and those qualifying municipalities.

Funding for the BOT Grant program is provided by the Construction Codes and Licensing Division (CCLD) permit surcharge surplus as allowed in MN. Statute 326B.148 subdivision 1.

II. Objective of the RFP

The BOT Grant Program will, through funding and training guidance, assist qualified municipalities to establish inclusive training programs that will provide on-the-job training and education under the direct supervision of a Minnesota Certified Building Official. The municipality's trainee will achieve 20 points for experience in building plan review and building inspections per MN. Rule 1301.0300 section C (1) by serving as a construction code inspector as specified in MN. Statute 326B.135 and detailed in Mn. Rule 1301.1400. The grant program goal for the trainee is to gain a Building Official-Limited (BO-L) certification.

III. Eligibility

Proposals will be accepted from qualifying municipalities and funding will be allocated through a competitive grant process. The deadline to submit a grant proposal to the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry is 4 p.m. October 25, 2023. The grant review committee will review and score grant applications and proposals

IV. Application Process

For information about this grant, eligibility, documents, proposal requirements and deadlines email your requests to: bot.dli@state.mn.us also the documents are available at www.dli.mn.gov/bot.

Minnesota Department of Transportation

Office of Civil Rights

Request for Proposal: Minnesota Highway Construction Training Program

MnDOT requests responses from workforce centers, community-based organizations, training institutions, colleges, and trades associations to develop and administer one or more programs in highway construction career development and training.

Responses must be received no later than 2:00 P.M. Central Daylight Time on October 12, 2023. Late responses will not be considered.

To view the RFP go to: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/civilrights/requests-for-proposals.html>

For more information, visit: [Workforce Training Programs - Civil Rights - MnDOT \(state.mn.us\)](http://Workforce Training Programs - Civil Rights - MnDOT (state.mn.us))

Minnesota Department of Transportation

Office of Civil Rights

Request for Proposal: SFY 2024 Certified Small Business Micro Grant Program

MnDOT requests responses from Minnesota-based Certified Small Businesses to financially assist them with their eligible expenses that increases their business capacity and/or industry knowledge to assist in their pursuit of MnDOT projects/contracts.

Responses must be received no later than 02:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on April 30, 2024 or until funding is exhausted. Late responses will not be considered.

To view the RFP go to: mndot.gov/civilrights/requests-for-proposals.html.

For more information, visit: mndot.gov/civilrights/micro-grant.html.

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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: Alexandria Technical Community College Student Services and Transportation Center (SDSB Project # 23-13)

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 #23-13).

A **mandatory** informational meeting is scheduled for **September 27, 2023 at 10:00 am at the** Alexandria Technical & Community College campus at 1601 Jefferson Street, Alexandria, MN 56308. Park in the Visitor's front parking lot. Gather in the main Lobby and we will move to a room from there. 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 Joel Seela at joels@alextech.edu. Project questions will be taken by this individual only. Questions regarding this RFP must be received by **October 2, 2023**, no later than **5:00 p.m.** Central Time.

Proposals must be delivered to SDSB.Proposals.ADM@state.mn.us not later than **Monday, October 9, 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.

Department of Corrections Request for Proposals for Cognitive Behavioral Curriculums

PROJECT NAME: Cognitive Behavioral Curriculums

DETAILS: The Department of Corrections (“DOC”) requests proposals to deliver cognitive behavioral curriculum(s), in a small group format, which addresses four, or more, criminogenic needs to a targeted population consisting of high-risk individuals in the communities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. “High-risk” is defined by receiving a “high” or very-high” risk score on the MnSTARR recidivism assessment tool.

The DOC has collaborated with community partners to deliver a program grounded in evidence-informed practices serving high-risk release violators called Opportunity for Change (“O4C”) since 2017. It is anticipated that in 2021, the O4C program will also serve non-release violators (individuals who release at 2/3 of their sentence) in need of supportive services. Goals of the program are to implement interventions that align with effective programming and yield promising results in reductions in recidivism, technical violations and increases pro-social opportunities for released individuals. Additional strategies used by the O4C team to increase success include cognitive behavioral interventions, case planning and referrals, housing, mentorship, personal finance education, and employment connections.

It is the goal of this project that the targeted population will have the opportunity to participate in evidence-informed programming which is designed to reduce their risk of returning to prison.

Work is anticipated to start on, or after, January 1, 2024

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

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received via email or mail no later than **4 p.m. Central Standard Time, Monday, October 16, 2020. Late proposals will not be considered.** This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Department of Corrections Request for Proposals for Mentoring Services & Pro-social Activities

PROJECT NAME: Mentoring Services & Pro-social Activities

DETAILS: On September 25, 2023 the Department of Corrections (DOC) will be requesting proposals to coordinate and provide mentoring services and pro-social activities to higher risk participants released from correctional facilities residing in the twin cities metro area.

The DOC has collaborated with community partners to deliver a program grounded in evidence-informed practices (EBP) serving higher risk release violators called Opportunity for Change (O4C) since 2017. Goals of the program are to implement interventions that align with effective programming and yield promising results in reductions in recidivism, technical violations, and other rule infractions and increases pro-social opportunities for released individuals. Additional strategies used by the O4C team to increase success include case planning and referrals, stability in housing, cognitive-behavioral groups, and employment connections. This request for proposal particularly increases opportunities for the participants to connect with pro-social peers in the community (Minneapolis and St. Paul). The proposal should

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outline the ability to coordinate prosocial and appropriate activities for participants and connect some team-identified participants in need of more direct mentorship and support. All prosocial activities will be approved by the MN DOC and county supervision agents. For more direct mentorship and support for some participants, mentoring grounded in the Circles of Support and Accountability (COSA) model will be favored. Work is anticipated to start after January 1, 2024.

COPY REQUEST: To get a copy of the Request for Proposals, please send a written request, by email, on or after September 25, 2023 Malinda.steffan@state.mn.us or follow this link: <https://mn.gov/doc/staff-partners/doing-business-doc/request-proposals/>.

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received via email or mail no later than **4 p.m. Central Standard Time, Monday, October 16, 2023. Late proposals will not be considered.** This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Department of Corrections Request for Proposals for Opportunity for Change (O4C) Program Hub and Employment Services

PROJECT NAME: Opportunity for Change (O4C) Program Hub and Employment Services

DETAILS: On September 25, 2023 the Department of Corrections (DOC) requests proposals to provide employment seeking, obtainment, and sustainability services to higher risk participants released from correctional facilities residing in the twin cities metro area. Additionally, the DOC is seeking space for two program hub spaces, centrally located in St. Paul. Each hub must have office space for one DOC staff person and day and evening group space one to two times per week.

The DOC has collaborated with community partners to deliver a program grounded in evidence-informed practices (EBP) serving higher risk release violators called Opportunity for Change (O4C) since 2017. Goals of the program are to implement interventions that align with effective programming and yield promising results in reductions in recidivism, technical violations, and other rule infractions and increases pro-social opportunities for released individuals. Additional strategies used by the O4C team to increase success include case planning and referrals, stability in housing, cognitive-behavioral groups, and mentoring connections.

This request for proposal particularly increases opportunities for the participants to gain and maintain employment. The proposal should outline the ability to provide employment support, including, but not limited to, assessing employment readiness, provide cognitive behavioral interventions related to successful employment experiences, and be responsive to barriers participants have facing employment. Additionally, proposals should provide a structured program space for O4C as outlined above.

Work is anticipated to start after January 1, 2024

COPY REQUEST: To get a copy of the Request for Proposals, please send a written request, by email, on or after September 25, 2023 Malinda.steffan@state.mn.us or follow this link: <https://mn.gov/doc/staff-partners/doing-business-doc/request-proposals/>.

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received via email or mail no later than **4 p.m. Central Standard Time, Monday, October 16, 2023. Late proposals will not be considered.** This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Department of Corrections Request for Proposals for Personal Finance Educational Instruction

PROJECT NAME: Personal Finance Educational Instruction

DETAILS: On September 25, 2023 the Department of Corrections (DOC) requests proposals from qualified responders to coordinate and conduct innovative strategies for providing educational instruction on personal finance for incarcerated and/or corrections systems involved people on correctional supervision.

This request for proposal particularly increases opportunities for the participants to gain a basic understanding of personal finances through participation in financial education classes in order to become more financially stable.

COPY REQUEST: To get a copy of the Request for Proposals, please send a written request, by email, on or after September 25, 2023 Malinda.steffan@state.mn.us or follow this link: <https://mn.gov/doc/staff-partners/doing-business-doc/request-proposals/>.

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received via email or mail no later than **4 p.m. Central Standard Time, Monday, October 16, 2023. Late proposals will not be considered.** This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Request for Proposals for Third Follow-up to Olmstead Quality of Life Survey

PROJECT NAME: Third Follow-up to Olmstead Quality of Life Survey

DETAILS: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency is requesting proposals for conducting a longitudinal study of people with disabilities on their quality of life including level of integration and autonomy over decision making. The study utilizes a survey that measures changes in the lives of people with disabilities over time. The upcoming survey is the third follow-up survey and the results will be used to guide the work conducted under the Minnesota Olmstead Plan.

Work is anticipated to start after December 1, 2023.

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

Diane Doolittle, Strategic Initiatives Manager
Olmstead Implementation Office
Diane.Doolittle@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received via email no later than **October 20, 2023 at 3:00 PM CT. Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed and mailed proposals will not be considered.

This request does not obligate Minnesota Housing Finance Agency to award a contract or complete the work contemplated in this notice. Minnesota Housing Finance Agency reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

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Legislative Coordinating Commission

Request for Proposals for Providing Legislative Sign Language Interpreter Services

The Minnesota Legislative Coordinating Commission is requesting proposals from qualified individuals and organizations interested in providing legislative sign language interpreting services during calendar years 2024-2025 to individuals who are hard of hearing, deaf, or deafblind. The agreement may be extended through calendar year 2027 by mutual agreement of all parties. For a copy of the full text of the RFP, please go to <https://www.lcc.mn.gov/RFPs.html> or contact:

Diane Henry-Wangenstein, Deputy Director
Minnesota Legislative Coordinating Commission
600 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155-1298
Phone: (651) 296-1121 (voice)
Email: diane.henry@lcc.mn.gov

All proposals must satisfy the criteria as outlined in the full text of the RFP. At a minimum, proposals must include a plan which details how services will be provided and must clearly state the contractor's proposed hourly rates and other charges for services provided.

Proposals must be received by Tues Oct 24, at 4:00 p.m. Late applications may not be accepted. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice shall be borne by 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 Campus Building Rehab Program

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2023 Campus Building Rehab Program
MAC Contract No.: 106-3-635
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on October 19, 2023
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on October 19, 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.

Update QuestCDN eBidDoc Number once the project has been set up in QuestCDN prior to the Ads submission.

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™ #8709168 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 September 25, 2023, at MAC's web address of <https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations> (construction bids).

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2023 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 October 18, 2023
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on October 18, 2023
Teleconference Dial In #: 1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #: 681 090 675#

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2023 MAC Technology Upgrades

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2023 MAC Technology Upgrades
MAC Contract No.: 106-2-1005
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on October 19, 2023
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on October 19, 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

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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 8%.

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

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are 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™ #8686930 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 September 25, 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 MSP Campus Building Roof Replacements

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2023 MSP Campus Building Roof Replacements
MAC Contract No.:	106-3-637
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on October 17, 2023
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on October 17, 2023
Teleconference Dial In #:	1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #:	681 090 675#

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Project Labor Agreement: This project is subject to the MAC's Project Labor Agreement requirements. A copy of the Project Labor Agreement and Contract Riders are included in Appendix B.

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2023 Terminal 1 Miscellaneous Modifications

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2023 Terminal 1 Miscellaneous Modifications
MAC Contract No.:	106-2-1042
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on October 19, 2023
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on October 19, 2023
Teleconference Dial In #:	1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #:	681 090 675#

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2023 Terminal 1 Tug Drive Heater Replacement

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2023 Terminal 1 Tug Drive Heater Replacement
MAC Contract No.: 106-2-955
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on October 19, 2023
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on October 19, 2023
Teleconference Dial In #: 1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #: 681 090 675#

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2023 Terminal Building Remediation Program

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2023 Terminal Building Remediation Program
MAC Contract No.: 106-2-948
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on October 17, 2023
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on October 17, 2023
Teleconference Dial In #: 1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #: 681 090 675#

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