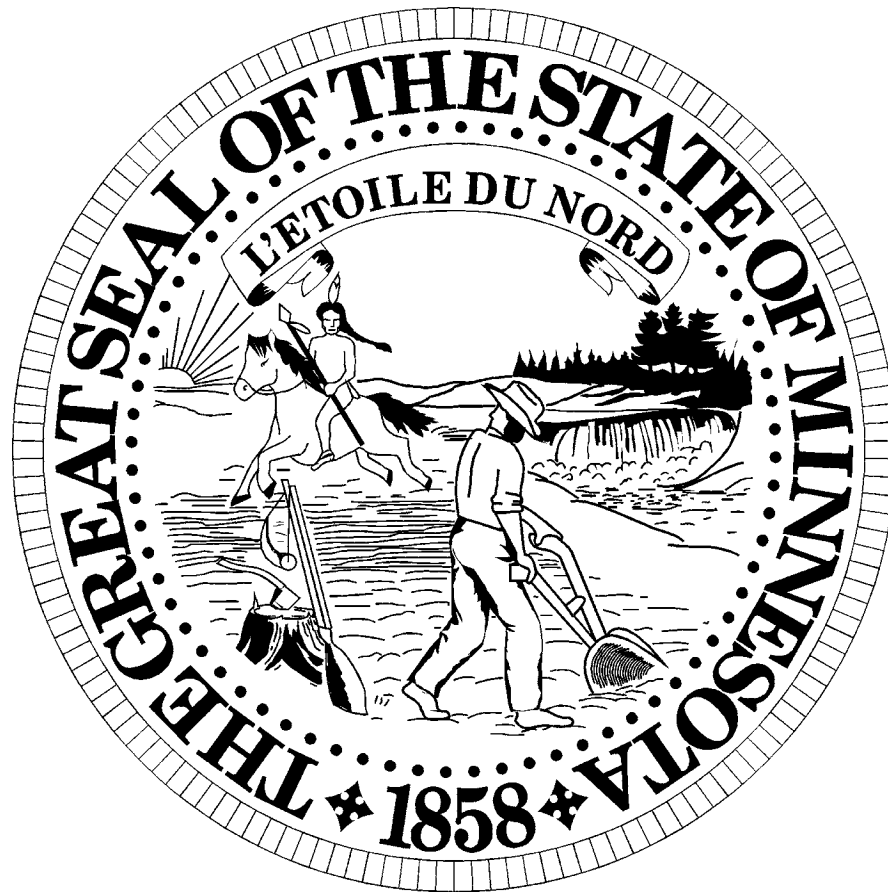


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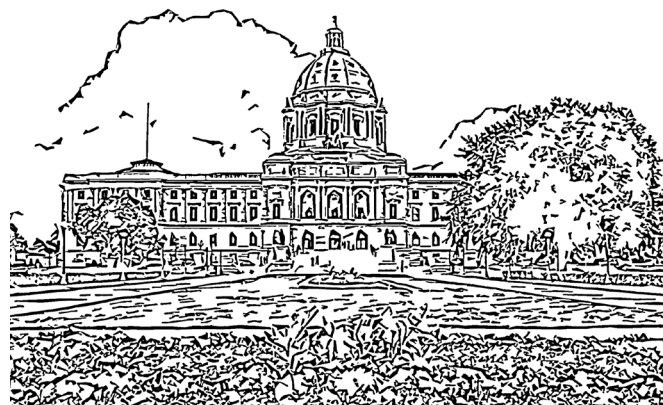
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An agency must first solicit Comments on Planned Rules or Comments on Planned Rule Amendments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency (Minnesota Statutes §§ 14.101). It does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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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

The State Register features partial and cumulative listings of rules in this section on the following schedule: issues #1-26 inclusive (issue #26 cumulative for issues #1-26); issues #27-52 inclusive (issue #52, cumulative for issues #27-52 or #53 in some years). A subject matter index is updated weekly and is available upon request from the editor. For copies or subscriptions to the State Register, contact the editor at 651-201-3204 or email at sean.plemmons@state.mn.us

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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."
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Board of Accountancy

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to the Licensure and Regulation of Accountants

The rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 47, Number 40, pages 939-959, April 03, 2023 (47 SR 939), are adopted with the following modifications:

1105.0250 INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.

B. The AICPA Code of Conduct and other statements and standards identified in this item are published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) as "AICPA Professional Standards."

(3) AICPA Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews (revised June 2021), Effective for Peer Reviews Commencing on or After May 1, 2022 (2022) is available at the State Law Library in AICPA Professional Standards (updated June 1, 2021) on the AICPA website;

1105.4000 APPLICATION FOR FIRM PERMIT.

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

I. The application for a firm permit or renewal of a firm permit ~~shall~~ must contain a representation from the firm that ~~it~~ the firm has verified compliance of ~~its~~ the firm's partners, members, managers, shareholders, directors, or officers resident in this state with items D, E, and F, and that ~~it~~ the firm has complied with part 1105.7850, item ~~F~~ G.

1105.6600 REGISTERED ACCOUNTING PRACTITIONER.

A. The designation of "registered accounting practitioner" shall be issued by the board to persons of good moral character who have made application on a form provided by the board and who:

(4) have submitted documentation, which can be verified by the board, to support ~~items A to C~~ subitems (1) to (3); and

1105.7850 RETENTION AND CONTENT OF AUDIT AND OTHER ~~PROFESSIONAL ATTESTATION~~ SERVICES DOCUMENTATION.

A. Firms granted permits under Minnesota Statutes, section 326A.05, ~~shall~~ must prepare audit documentation and other attestation documentation according to professional standards incorporated by reference in part 1105.0250. The documentation must have sufficient detail to support the conclusions reached in any report or filing issued by the firm related to the professional service. ~~Except as provided in item B,~~ The firm must retain the documentation for not less than six years from: ~~the report date.~~

~~(1) the report date for audit documentation; or~~

~~(2) the engagement date for professional services other than auditing.~~

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~~B.~~ For tax services, the retention period for documentation under item A is seven years.

B. Unless otherwise stated in this part, a firm must comply with the documentation and retention requirements in this part for a client that has its headquarters in this state or who resides in this state.

C. The requirements in this part are superseded by those of another jurisdiction or entity to which a firm is subject when the requirements of that jurisdiction or entity are more stringent.

D. Failure to comply with this part or with all professional standards applicable to particular engagements, including standards adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board or the United States Government Accountability Office, which are incorporated by reference in part 1105.0250, items E and F, respectively, is an act discreditable to the profession and is basis for disciplinary action under Minnesota Statutes, section 326A.08. The documentation and retention requirements in this part do not apply to engagements that are subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board or the United States Government Accountability Office or to peer review engagements.

E. If documentation is required to be kept for longer than six years because of a pending board investigation or disciplinary action, audit documentation must not be destroyed until the licensee has been notified in writing by the board of the closure of a board investigation or disciplinary proceeding.

F. Any documents required to be retained by this part must be retained in accessible form so that a reviewer may read the information contained in the documents.

G. Licensees shall maintain and comply with a documentation retention and destruction policy that provides for the preservation of documentation for the full time period required by this part and provides for the authorized custody, security, access, retention, and destruction of the documentation. This policy must, at a minimum, include the following:

H. In the case of audit services, the documentation referred to in item A must include:

I. The following requirements apply to changes in audit documentation after delivery of the audit report to the client and such changes in documentation include any addition, removal, deletion, substitution, or editing of audit documentation, by any means to any audit documentation file or preexisting audit documentation, occurring after the date of delivery of the audit report to the client which is supported by the audit documentation:

Official Notices

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

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

Minnesota Board on Aging

Revision to Notice of Opportunity to Submit Application to be Designated an Area Agency on Aging

The Minnesota Board on Aging requests applications from organizations to be designated as an Area Agency on Aging (AAA) as defined in the *Older Americans Act*.

Applications may be submitted by:

- Tribal nations or other tribal organizations, to request to be designated as the Minnesota Indian Area Agency on Aging (MIAAA) for the restructured PSA;
- Area Agencies on Aging, to remain the Area Agency on Aging for their PSA; or
- Other organizations, to be designated the Area Agency on Aging for their PSA.

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

To request an application please email mba.dhs@state.mn.us. Applications will be accepted for a period of 60 days, beginning 8:00am on September 11, 2023, and ending at 4:30pm on November 10, 2023.

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

Minnesota Board on Aging
AAA Application
P.O. Box 64976
St. Paul, MN 55164-0976

Department of Health

Division of Health Policy

Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment on a Study of Nonprofit Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO) Converting to For-Profit Status

Request for Information

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is seeking public input through a Request for Information (RFI) on a legislatively mandated study of the potential conversion of nonprofit HMOs to for-profit status.

The language requires MDH to produce two reports, in January and June 2024, that cover a range of issues including recommended oversight for conversions (which agency or entity has authority, role of public input into the process, stewardship of public benefit assets), regulation of for-profit HMOs post-conversion, and the regulatory structure needed to manage any potential return of public benefit assets to the state general fund if a nonprofit HMO or health system converts to for-profit or is purchased by an out-of-state or for-profit entity.

MDH invites responses from individuals, organizations, and other audiences interested in these topics. This RFI will help inform recommendations MDH will make to the legislature. For more information regarding this study, and to respond to the RFI, please visit the MDH website: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/insurance/managedcare/hmostudy.html>

Questions about the study may be directed to health.mcs@state.mn.us.

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 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.

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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>.

Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Proposed Permanent Rules Governing Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals Rules of Procedure, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 9800; Revisor's ID Number R-04804

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals (WCCA) requests comments on its proposal to amend the rules governing workers' compensation appeals and petitions to vacate. The WCCA is considering rule amendments that will conform the existing rule to amendments to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 176, the Worker's Compensation Act, including those authorizing electronic filing and service through the CAMPUS system managed by the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry. The rules are intended to make filing and service easier for all persons

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involved in matters before the WCCA. Additionally, the WCCA seeks to update its rules, which were last amended in 1994.

Persons Affected. The amendments to the rules will affect all persons participating in litigation before the WCCA.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 175A.07, subd. 4, provides that “The Workers’ Compensation Court of Appeals shall prescribe rules of practice before it in appellate matters.” *Minnesota Statutes*, section 176.2611, subd. 7, authorizes the WCCA to amend its rules to permit electronic filing using the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.389. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 176.285, subd. 2a, authorizes the WCCA to adopt rules for the certification of signatures. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 176.361, subd. 1, authorizes the WCCA to adopt rules governing intervention in proceedings before the court.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until further notice is published in the State Register that the Department intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The WCA will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments. The WCCA does not intend to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules.

Rules Drafts. When ready, a draft of the proposed rule amendments will be available from the agency contact person listed below and on the WCCA’s website at <https://mn.gov/workcomp/rulemaking/>.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to:

Michael Lewis, Compensation Attorney Principal
Workers’ Compensation Court of Appeals
25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone: (651) 539-1206; Fax: (651) 539-1212
Email: Michael.Lewis@state.mn.us or wcca.rule.comments@state.mn.us

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

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

Dated: September 19, 2023

Patricia J. Milun, Chief Judge
MN Workers’ Compensation Court of Appeals

State Grants & Loans

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

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

Minnesota Department of Agriculture

Pesticide and Fertilizer Management Division

Notice of Request for Proposal Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Council (AFREC)

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is requesting proposals related to fertilizer research and outreach programs. The Minnesota Legislature established the Minnesota Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Program for directing fertilizer research and outreach programs. The enabling legislation establishing the governing Minnesota Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Council (AFREC) is Minnesota Statute 18C.70 and 18C.71. The Minnesota Legislature also established the funding mechanism for the program. This year, approximately \$1,300,000 generated from fertilizer sales from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 is available for this Request for Proposal (RFP). Any organization, research entity, individual, or business with agricultural research capability is eligible to apply and receive funding. This includes individuals, farmers/farmer networks, institutions of higher education, research institutions, nonprofit organizations, agricultural cooperatives, and agricultural businesses with research capabilities.

Eligible Projects

Eligible project activities include research that addresses one or more of the activities as defined by Minnesota Statute 18C.71. These activities include research, education, and technology transfer related to the production and application of commercial fertilizer, soil amendments, and other plant amendments. AFREC's goal is to have projects selected and contracts executed prior to the 2024 cropping system.

RFP is available online at www.mda.state.mn.us/afrec

Please direct questions to: Margaret Wagner at the Minnesota Department of Agriculture

Email: Margaret.Wagner@state.mn.us

Phone: 651-201-6488

Questions will be accepted until November 15, 21 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Answers will be posted on the **Questions and Answers** portion of the AFREC Grant webpage.

Questions should not be submitted through other means. MDA employees are not authorized to provide advice on any applications. Applicants who solicit or receive advice from unauthorized MDA employees may be disqualified from eligibility for a grant award.

Submission of Proposal Deadline

Grant applicants are required to submit proposals through the Minnesota Department of Agriculture online application system. Faxed, emailed, or hand delivered proposals will not be considered.

All applications must be received online by 11:59 p.m. CST on December 12, 2023. Late applications will not be considered. The MDA is not responsible for any technical or logistical problems resulting in the MDA not receiving the

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application on time. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the submission is received by the MDA before the proposal deadline.

This request does not obligate the State to award or complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this RFP if it is considered to be in its best interest. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responders.

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

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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 (MnDOT)

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://www.dot.state.mn.us/workforce-training-programs-civil-rights-mndot)

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

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.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

Freight, Railroads and Waterways Section

Applications sought for the Minnesota Rail Service Improvement Grant Program

The Minnesota Department of Transportation, Freight, Railroads and Waterways Section, is requesting grant applications for the Minnesota Rail Service Improvement Grant Program. Eligible applicants include railroads, rail users and political subdivisions of Minnesota and the federal government that seek to complete a major improvement or rehabilitation of freight railroad rights of way or other freight railroad facilities that support economic development.

Application form can be found at <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/ofrw/railroad/mrsi.html>. \$9.6 million is available for this funding cycle. The application filing will be open from September 29th, 2023, through December 15th, 2023. Completed applications must be submitted electronically using the online application form.

https://mndotforms.formstack.com/forms/mrsi_fall_2023_solicitation.

If you have questions, please refer to the website above.

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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

Real Estate and Construction Services

Notice of Availability of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Construction Manager at Risk for Hastings Veterans Home Campus Upgrade

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State of Minnesota Department of Administration, represented by Real Estate and Construction Services Division (RECS), is seeking Construction Manager at Risk services to provide services for an upgrade of the Minnesota Department of Veteran Affairs (MDVA) Hastings campus, Hastings, MN.

A full Request for Qualifications is available on the Department of Administration's website at <https://mn.gov/admin/osp/vendors/solicitations-and-contract-opportunities/> click "Virtual Plan Room – Construction Contracts". Project Name "RECS RFQ CMR Hastings Veterans Home Campus Upgrade", QUESTCDN Project Number: 8733925, RECS Project Number: 75HA0057. To be considered for selection and a contract, responses must be

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submitted by the date and time indicated in the RFQ.

A Mandatory Pre-Qualifications Submittal/Proposal Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. CDT. Firms must Pre-Register for the Mandatory Pre-Qualifications Submittal/Proposal Meeting by 3:00 p.m. CDT, Tuesday, October 17, 2023. Project questions will be taken by Talia Landucci Owen at talia.landucci-owen@state.mn.us. Questions regarding this RFQ must be received by Friday, October 20, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. CDT.

Responses must be received by the Real Estate and Construction Services, Department of Administration, Talia Landucci Owen, no later than Tuesday, October 31, 2023 by 12:00 noon CDT. Late responses will not be accepted.

The Department of Administration, Real Estate and Construction Services Division is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Department of Agriculture Request for Proposals for Category I (Antimicrobial Pesticides) Training Manual Rewrite

PROJECT NAME: Category I (Antimicrobial Pesticides) Training Manual Rewrite

DETAILS: The Minnesota Department of Agriculture is requesting proposals for the purpose of requests proposals to develop curriculum that will support both certification and recertification for pesticide applicators working with Antimicrobials (Category I) in Minnesota.

Work is anticipated to start after December 18, 2023.

TO REVIEW REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL:

Go to <https://www.mda.state.mn.us/pesticide-applicator-study-manual-rfp-q>

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received by email not later than **3:00 pm, Central Time, November 2, 2023. Late proposals will not be considered.** Fax/mailed proposals will not be considered.

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

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 Commerce

Division of Energy Resources

Request for Proposals for an Independent Evaluator for the Minnesota Efficient Technology Accelerator

The Minnesota Department of Commerce Division of Energy Resources (The Department) requests proposals for an independent evaluator for the Minnesota Efficient Technology Accelerator (MN ETA or “the program”), which is a Minnesota utility funded market transformation program enabled by *Minnesota Statutes 216B.241, subdivision 14*. Minnesota Statutes 216B.241 subdivision 14(j) requires the Department to contract for an independent review of the program to determine if MN ETA meets the objectives and requirements of the governing statute and any criteria established by the Department as a condition of approval. Furthermore, this review may not be conducted by an entity or person that acted as a stakeholder or interested party, or otherwise participated in the program preparation, filing, or review process. The contract is anticipated to be for four years resulting in multiple deliverables of which the primary deliverable will be a report detailing findings from the independent review of the 5-year MN ETA program, which the Department will deliver to the legislature, detailing the findings and recommendations from the review.

A Request for Proposals (RFP) and required forms will be available for download on the Department’s website <https://mn.gov/commerce/industries/rfp/> through the deadline of Friday, December 11th at 4:00pm CT.

Applications must be submitted by **no later than Friday, December 11th at 4:00pm CT. Proposals Late proposals will not be considered.** Instructions for submitting proposals are detailed in the RFP.

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 Cognitive Behavioral Curriculum

PROJECT NAME: Cognitive Behavioral Curriculum

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/>.

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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 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.

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Minnesota Judicial Branch

Notice of Request for Proposals for Courtroom Technology Equipment and Services

The Minnesota Judicial Branch, acting through its 4th Judicial District is soliciting proposals for Courtroom Technology: Equipment, Installation and Integration Services, and Support and Maintenance Services. All interested parties can view the solicitation at: *Minnesota Judicial Branch - News and Announcements (mncourts.gov)*.

Proposals are due by 12:00pm on November 10, 2023. Submissions must be sent electronically to:

Paul Hinz
Paul.Hinz@courts.state.mn.us

Minnesota Lottery

Request for Proposals for Minnesota State Lottery Sponsorship Agreements

Description of Opportunity

The Minnesota State Lottery (“Lottery”) develops sponsorship agreements throughout the year with organizations, events, and sports teams to create excitement for lottery players, to interest new players and increase the visibility of lottery games. The Lottery encourages and continually seeks new sponsorship agreements to help achieve current Lottery marketing goals.

The Minnesota Lottery finds sponsorship opportunities in two ways. First, the Minnesota Lottery marketing staff locates and approaches potential sponsors to negotiate directly. Second, the Minnesota Lottery accepts incoming potential sponsors through this proposal process. Employing both strategies allows the Minnesota Lottery to find the best sponsorship opportunities, including opportunities that are not already known by staff. Both strategies are evaluated using the same criteria.

If you feel your organization, event, sports team, or other opportunity is a good fit for the Minnesota Lottery to sponsor, we encourage you to prepare and submit a proposal.

Proposal Content

A sponsorship proposal presented to the Lottery should meet the following three criteria:

1. Maximize Lottery Visibility - the event, sports team, or venue sponsorship proposal should draw a large number of attendees (typically 20,000 or more) whose demographics match the Lottery’s target audience. The Lottery is interested in effectively delivering its message of fun and entertainment to Minnesota adults, ages 25-64, with a household income of \$75,000+ and an educational background of some college or higher. The Lottery does not market to those under the age of 18, and events with large numbers of children present are generally not accepted. Attendance numbers, on-site signage availability, sales and engagement opportunities, and media exposure are critical components that will be evaluated in the proposal. List and define all assets, value, and benefits that the Lottery would receive as part of the sponsorship, such as PR inclusions, social media posts, prize support, promotional activities, and signage.
2. Enhance Lottery Image - the event, sports team, or venue should be a reputable, safe, and well-run event and organization that enhances the Lottery’s brand. The Lottery’s presence should fit well within the lineup of other sponsors and participants. The Lottery is interested in sponsorships that can promote Lottery products, either via on-site sales from a Lottery booth, from sales-generating promotions with Lottery retailers, or from joint programs with the sponsor’s media or other sponsorship partners.
3. Provide Promotional Extensions - the event, sports team, or venue proposal should offer exciting, value-added ways to interact with attendees and have opportunities to motivate attendees, listeners, and viewers to

participate in and purchase Lottery games. The proposal must include staffing support, or other considerations to help the Lottery implement any appropriate promotional extension ideas.

Proposals should address all pertinent elements of the sponsorship and how the Lottery criteria, as stated above and on the RFP Evaluation Form, are to be met. To view or print copies of the Request for Proposal go to <https://www.mnlottery.com/vendors/>

This Solicitation does not obligate the state to award a contract or pursue a proposed sponsorship opportunity, and the state reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Questions

Questions concerning this Solicitation must specify "Sponsorship RFP" in the email subject line or address of a USPS envelope, and should be directed to:

Purchasing
Minnesota State Lottery
2645 Long Lake Road
Roseville, MN 55113
Email: purchasing@mnlottery.com

Other personnel are not authorized to answer questions regarding this Solicitation.

Response Delivery

All responses must be in writing and delivered to the contact noted above. Proposals will be accepted on an ongoing basis.

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.

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 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#

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 10%.

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

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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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™ #8705044 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 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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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 5%.

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

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™ #8700900 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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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#

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 5%.

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

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™ #8606101 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 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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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™ #8705018 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 Airside Roadway Pavement Restoration

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2023 Airside Roadway Pavement Restoration
MAC Contract No.:	106-1-355
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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Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 9%.

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 the QuestCDN Online indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Rochester Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents for personal use may secure a complete digital set at the *QuestCDN website*. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$22.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #8688997 in the “Search Projects” page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-

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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 October 2, 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 FCM Hangar Door Replacement

Airport Location:	Flying Cloud Airport
Project Name:	2023 FCM Hangar Door Replacement
MAC Contract No.:	114-2-002
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#

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

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

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

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are at the QuestCDN Online indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Rochester Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents for personal use may secure a complete digital set at the *QuestCDN website*. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$22.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #8733926 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 October 2, 2023, at MAC's web address of <https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations> (construction bids).

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Notice of Call for Bids for Terminal 1 Access Roadway Bridge Rehabilitation

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: Terminal 1 Access Roadway Bridge Rehabilitation
MAC Contract No.: 106-3-612
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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Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 11%.

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

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

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the QuestCDN Online indicated below, and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Rochester Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents for personal use may secure a complete digital set at the *QuestCDN website*. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$22.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #8639971 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 October 2, 2023, at MAC's web address of <https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations> (construction bids).

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Request for Qualifications for DELTA - MSP T1 Modernization Project (AMP)

J.E. Dunn Construction Company, hereafter referred as the **Construction Manager**, is Requesting for Qualifications for the following project described below and requests for your interest on bidding on the project. The following list highlights information associated with the Project that may be helpful in your prequalification process.

PROJECT NAME:
DELTA - MSP T1 Modernization Project (AMP)

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

We are currently prequalifying for Phases 1 & 2 on the project. The forthcoming bid packages may include the following scopes but not limited to:

Final Cleaning, Misc. Metals, Equipment Support Systems, Glass and Glazing, Stainless Steel and Column Covers, Joint Sealants, Firestopping, Drywall, Tile and Stone Work, Acoustical and Metal Ceilings, Terrazzo, Flooring, Painting, Quartz Paneling, Fire Protection, Mechanical, Electrical, and Lighting Controls.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS:

1. To be qualified to perform the Work described in the Bidding Documents, the Bidder must submit and/or update the necessary information on Construction Manager's online Subcontractor Management System located at <http://sms.jedunn.com>.
2. When your subcontractor profile is completed and/or updated, please notify Jessica Venegas at JE Dunn Construction to allow for formal review from JE Dunn to determine prequalification status.

QUESTIONS:

All questions regarding the prequalification process should be directed to the Construction Manager, please contact Jessica Venegas at 952-833-5911 or jessica.venegas@jedunn.com.

Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority (MSFA) Request for Proposals for 2023 Portable Snow Melter Equipment Project

Location: U.S. Bank Stadium
Project Name: 2023 Portable Snow Melter Equipment
Proposals Due: October 11, 2023, 4:00 P.M. CT

Notice to Proposers: Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority (MSFA) at the office located at 1005 South 4th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415, until the date and hour indicated. This notice replaces any previous solicitation for this project. The project scope includes the procurement of:

Quantity:

(1) Portable Snow Melter Equipment System rated for minimum 15 tons/hour melting capacity and 3,000,000 BTU. System must include the following:

Description:

- Diesel engine
- Stainless steel melting tank
- Water fill model for start-up. Will consider snow start capability (waterless starting ability) as an alternate
- Cleanout hatch for removal of sediment and debris from melting tank
- Water drainage/removal shall have minimum 20' hose
- Towable by full-size pickup truck; provide proper towing specifications
- On-site training
- Operation and maintenance manuals

NOTE: Additional specification information, drawings, pictures, and other documents for the RFP are available for review on the MSFA's website at <https://www.msfa.com/project-opportunities.php>

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

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QUESTIONS: Questions concerning this solicitation should be directed to Ed Kroics at ASM Global, email: ekroics@usbankstadium.com, phone number (612) 777-8700.

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

Michael Vekich, Chair
Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority

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 23-12: Providing Equitable, Inclusive, and Effective Government for All – Rescinding Executive Order 19-01 and Executive Order 21-13

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:

Equity and inclusion are top priorities of our administration. In recent years, Minnesota faced numerous challenges that revealed and exacerbated inequities in our state. While we have made significant strides toward a more equitable and inclusive Minnesota, our work is not finished. We remain committed to creating a Minnesota where every individual can thrive no matter their background or identities.

In my first executive order, Executive Order 19-01, I established the One Minnesota Council on Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity (“One Minnesota Council”). The One Minnesota Council is focused on ensuring that those who are most affected by state government decisions are involved and centered in the decision-making process.

To build on the work of the One Minnesota Council, I issued Executive Order 21-13, creating the Governor’s Community Council on Inclusion and Equity (“Community Council”). Under Executive Order 21-13, the Chief Inclusion Officer led the Community Council, which consisted of community members impacted by systemic inequities. It collaborated with the One Minnesota Council and state agency equity practitioners to develop a long-range plan with recommendations for a more equitable, inclusive, and effective state government.

On March 29, 2023, I appointed the State of Minnesota’s first Chief Equity Officer. The Chief Equity Officer is tasked with cultivating and engaging all communities through an equitable and accessible lens, using formal and informal power structures to empower those who have been historically marginalized and left out of government. The Chief Equity Officer gathers input from community members and formulates recommendations for state leaders on budget, policy, and executive actions targeted at eliminating disparities. The Chief Inclusion Officer continues to advance statewide strategies to incorporate diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility into all aspects of state government in order to improve retention and make the State of Minnesota an employer of choice.

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I am issuing this order to implement the long-range plan that was developed through the collaboration of the One Minnesota Council, the Community Council, and state agency equity practitioners. The Chief Equity Officer, Chief Inclusion Officer, state employees, and community members will collaborate to achieve these important goals.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. **Governor's One Minnesota Council on Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity**

- a. The Governor's One Minnesota Council on Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity is continued.
- b. The members of the One Minnesota Council are:
 - i. The Governor, or his designee, who will serve as the Chair of the One Minnesota Council.
 - ii. The Chief Equity Officer and the Chief Inclusion Officer, who will serve as Vice-Chairs of the One Minnesota Council.
 - iii. The Governor's Deputy Chief of Staff for Public Engagement.
 - iv. Up to 11 additional members directly appointed by the Governor from state agencies:
 1. Three commissioners.
 2. Four deputy commissioners or assistant commissioners.
 3. Four equity practitioners.
- c. The Office of Inclusion will facilitate, staff, and provide administrative support to the One Minnesota Council.
- d. In consultation with state boards, commissions, and external partners across Minnesota, the One Minnesota Council will serve as a space for equity practitioners and agency leaders to collaborate and implement effective, inclusive, and equitable practices for the State to address disparities and inequities in our community.
- e. The Office of Inclusion will continue to work with state agency equity and inclusion practitioners to support progress on agency-specific equity plans and the implementation of the long-range plan.
- f. The One Minnesota Council will monitor and advise on the implementation of legislative policies and state programs that are aimed at decreasing inequities and removing institutional barriers.
- g. The work of the One Minnesota Council will involve the full Governor's Cabinet, as their strong and visible leadership is critical to establishing and achieving the One Minnesota Council's inclusion and equity goals. The One Minnesota Council will collaborate with the Community Council to ensure voices from the community are included in the process.
- h. Beginning in 2024, the One Minnesota Council will prepare and present an annual report to the Governor outlining the status and implementation of the long-range plan. The One Minnesota Council will submit its annual report by December 31.

2. **Governor's Community Council on Inclusion and Equity**

- a. The Governor's Community Council on Inclusion and Equity is continued.
- b. The members of the Community Council are:
 - i. The Chief Equity Officer and the Chief Inclusion Officer, who will serve as Co-Chairs of the Community Council.

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- ii. The Governor's Deputy Chief of Staff for Public Engagement, who will serve as the Vice Chair of the Community Council.
 - iii. Up to 12 additional members appointed by the Governor. The Governor will seek representation from members of communities most impacted by disparities, inequities, and systemic racism in our state.
 - c. The Governor's Office of Equity, Opportunity, and Accessibility will facilitate, staff, and provide administrative support to the Community Council.
 - d. The Community Council will continue to advise and collaborate with the One Minnesota Council and the Governor's Office of Equity, Opportunity, and Accessibility to ensure the implementation of equitable practices for the State of Minnesota to address disparities, inequities, and systemic racism in Minnesota communities.
 - e. The Community Council will act in an advisory capacity to the Governor's Office of Equity, Opportunity, and Accessibility; the Office of Inclusion; state agencies; and agency equity practitioners to implement equitable, inclusive, and effective practices for the State to address disparities, inequities, and systemic racism in our communities.
 - f. The Community Council will review the One Minnesota Council's annual report on the status and implementation of the long-range plan.
3. Executive Orders 19-01 and 21-13 are rescinded.

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 it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 4.035, subdivision 3.

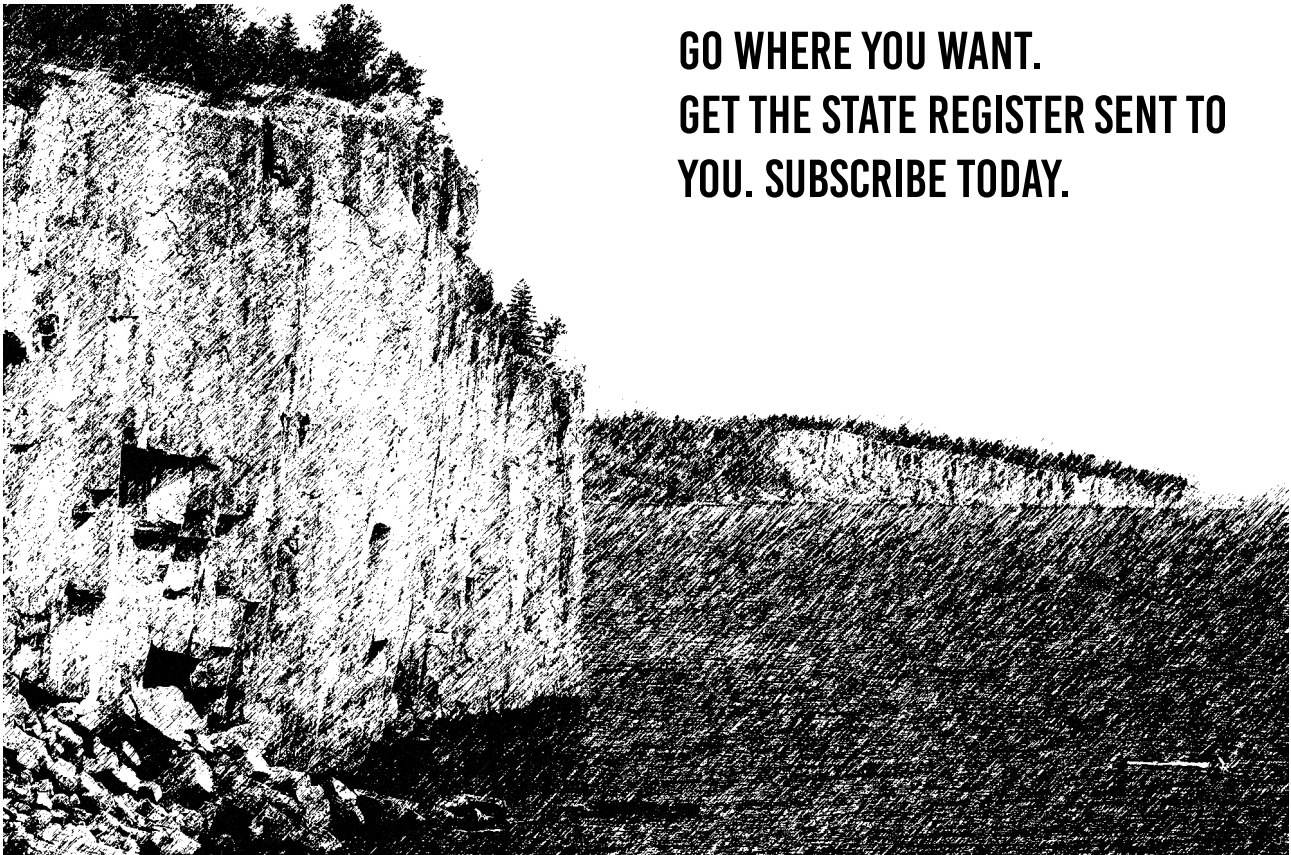
A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on September 29, 2023.

Tim Walz
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon
Secretary of State



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