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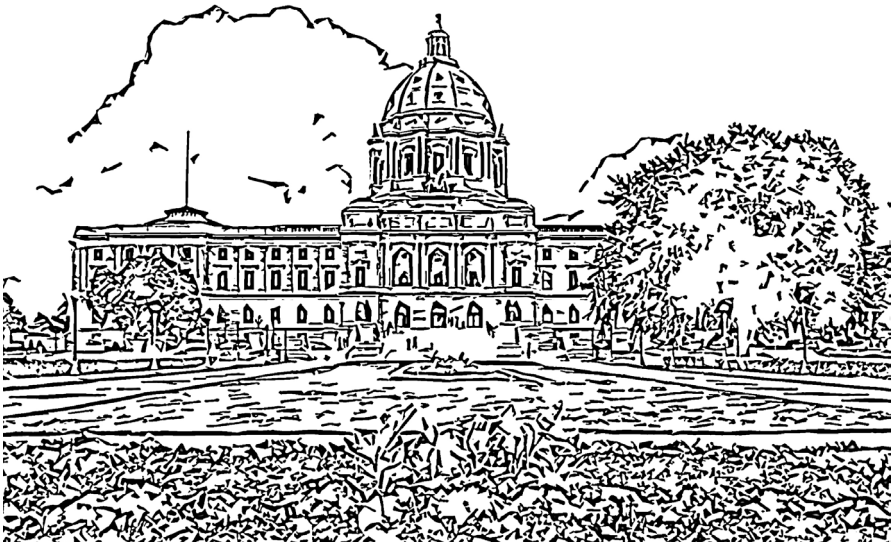
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Minnesota Rules: Amendments and Additions

NOTICE: How to Follow State Agency Rulemaking in the State Register

The State Register is the official source, and only complete listing, for all state agency rulemaking in its various stages. State agencies are required to publish notice of their rulemaking action in the State Register. Published every Monday, the State Register makes it easy to follow and participate in the important rulemaking process. Approximately 80 state agencies have the authority to issue rules. Each agency is assigned specific Minnesota Rule chapter numbers. Every odd-numbered year the Minnesota Rules are published. Supplements are published to update this set of rules. Generally speaking, proposed and adopted exempt rules do not appear in this set because of their short-term nature, but are published in the State Register.

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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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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Provisions exist for the Commissioners of some state agencies to adopt expedited rules when conditions exist that do not allow the Commissioner to comply with the requirements for normal rules. The Commissioner must submit the rule to the attorney general for review and must publish a notice of adoption that includes a copy of the rule and the conditions. Expedited rules are effective upon publication in the State Register, and may be effective up to seven days before
publication under certain conditions.

Expedited rules are effective for the period stated or up to 18 months. Specific *Minnesota Statute* citations accompanying these expedited rules detail the agency's rulemaking authority.

KEY: Proposed Rules - Underlining indicates additions to existing rule language. ~~Strikeouts~~ indicate deletions from existing rule language. If a proposed rule is totally new, it is designated "all new material." **Adopted Rules** - Underlining indicates additions to proposed rule language. ~~Strikeout~~ indicates deletions from proposed rule language.

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

Construction Codes and Licensing Division

Notice of Intent to Adopt Proposed Expedited Permanent Rules without a Public Hearing; Proposed Expedited Permanent Rules Regulating Window Cleaning Methods

Proposed Amendment to Rules Governing Window Cleaning Methods, Minnesota Rules, Part 1305.3114; Revisor's ID Number 4832

Introduction. The Department of Labor and Industry intends to adopt rules under the expedited rulemaking process following the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2410, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.389. You may submit written comments on the proposed expedited rules until March 6, 2024.

Agency Contact Person. Submit any comments or questions on the rules to the agency contact person. The agency contact person is Amanda Spuckler at the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Rd. N., St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone (651) 284-5006, and email: ***dli.rules@state.mn.us***.

Subject of the Expedited Rules and Statutory Authority. The proposed expedited rules update the requirements for building features and elements in support of safe window cleaning methods. Specifically, the rule amendments require all windows in new commercial buildings and windows in existing commercial buildings undergoing alteration that do not have safe window cleaning features to be provided with a safe window cleaning method in compliance with ANSI/IWCA I-14.1-2001 Standard for Window Cleaning ("ANSI/IWCA I-14.1-2001") and building and site development features that support that method. ANSI/IWCA I-14.1-2001 is the latest edition of a national recognized industry standard for professional window cleaners, identifies accepted safe practices for window cleaning, and is a referenced standard in Minnesota Rules, chapter 1305. A Proposed Rule Memorandum which provides background information and context for the proposed rule amendments is available on the Department's rulemaking website at: ***https://www.dli.mn.gov/about-department/rulemaking/rulemaking-docket-minnesota-rules-part-13053114***.

The statutory authority to adopt the rules and to adopt the rules under the expedited rulemaking process is Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.106, subdivision 4 (m). A copy of the proposed rules is published in the State Register and attached to this notice as mailed. The proposed expedited rules may be viewed at: ***https://www.dli.mn.gov/about-department/ rulemaking/rulemaking-docket-minnesota-rules-part-13053114***.

Comments. You have until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6, 2024, to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed expedited rules and any part or subpart of the rules. Your comment must be in writing and received by the agency contact person by the due date. The Department encourages comment. Your comment should

identify the portion of the proposed expedited rules addressed and the reason for the comment. In addition, you are encouraged to propose any change desired. You should also make any comments that you have on the legality of the proposed rules during this comment period.

Modifications. The agency may modify the proposed expedited rules using either of two avenues: The agency may modify the rules directly so long as the modifications do not make them "substantially different" as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.05, subdivision 2, paragraphs (b) and (c): or the agency may adopt substantially different rules if it follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2110. If the final rules are identical to the rules originally published in the *State Register*, the agency will publish a notice of adoption in the *State Register*. If the final rules are different from the rules originally published in the *State Register*, the agency must publish a copy of the changes in the *State Register*. If the proposed expedited rules affect you in any way, the agency encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

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.

Lobbyist Registration. *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. You may direct questions regarding this requirement to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board at: Suite #190, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone (651) 539-1180 or 1-800-657-3889.

Adoption and Review of Expedited Rules. The agency may adopt the rules at the end of the comment period. The agency will then submit the rules and supporting documents to the Office of Administrative Hearings for review of legality. You may ask to be notified of the date that the agency submits the rules for this legal review. If you want to be so notified, want to receive a copy of the adopted rules, or want to register with the agency to receive notice of future rule proceedings, then please submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

Date: January 23, 2024

Nicole Blissenbach, Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

1305.3114 SECTION 3114, WINDOW CLEANING ~~ANCHORS~~ METHODS.

IBC chapter 31 is amended by adding a new section to the chapter:

SECTION 3114

WINDOW CLEANING ~~ANCHORS~~ METHODS

3114.1 Window cleaning ~~anchors~~ methods and limitations. ~~Building anchors for window cleaning safety shall be provided for buildings four or more stories above grade plane. Building anchors for window cleaning safety shall be designed, installed, and located in accordance with the design criteria of ANSI/IWCA I-14.1-2001.~~

~~**Exceptions:**~~

~~1. Buildings without windows.~~

~~2. Existing buildings undergoing reconstruction, alteration, or repair that does not include the exposure of primary structural roof components.~~

~~3. In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.106, subdivision 4, paragraph (m), the commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry may waive all or a portion of the requirements for existing buildings if the installation of the dedicated anchorages would not result in significant safety improvements due to limits on the size of the project, or other factors as determined by the commissioner.~~

Windows shall be provided with a safe window cleaning method in accordance with ANSI/IWCA I-14.1 and with building and site development features applicable to that safe cleaning method as required by sections 3114.2 through 3114.9.

Exception: Windows with tilt or pivot functions designed so that they can be completely cleaned from the building interior. Windows shall be operated to the cleaning position and provided with a compliant working surface within the range of extension devices in accordance with section 3114.2.

3114.1.1 Existing buildings. Existing buildings undergoing alterations shall be required to comply with this section where both of the following conditions are met:

(1) the existing building is not currently provided with a method for safe window cleaning; and

(2) the proposed work area being altered can include a method for safe window cleaning and building and site development features applicable to that method.

3114.2 Window cleaning methods using extension devices, direct hand washing, and portable ladders. Use of extension devices, direct hand washing, or portable ladders shall be permitted as a safe window cleaning method where a working surface and building features are provided in accordance with this section.

3114.2.1 Working surface. A working surface for standing or positioning of ladders shall be provided at each window location where direct hand washing, extension devices, or portable ladders will be used as a method for safe window cleaning. Each working surface shall be not less than 30 inches by 30 inches measured horizontally. The slope of a working surface shall not be greater than 3:12 or 25 percent. The irregularity of a working surface shall be not more than class 5 gravel.

3114.2.1.1 Fall restraint. Fall restraint anchorage connector devices compliant with ANSI/ASSE Z 359.1 shall be installed where working surfaces are 10 feet or less from a roof edge or a fall hazard greater than 30 vertical inches.

Exception: Where guards are installed extending not less than 6 feet beyond the working surface on the fall hazard side.

3114.2.2 Extension devices. The use of an extension device as a method of safe window cleaning shall be permitted where the top of the highest window is no more than 50 feet vertically above the working surface required by this section.

3114.2.2.1 Working surface location for use of extension devices. The working surface for use of an extension device shall comply with section 3114.2.1 and shall be located in front of the window and extend to within 36 inches of each window edge.

3114.2.3 Direct hand washing. Where direct hand washing is used as a method of safe window cleaning, a working surface shall be provided in compliance with section 3114.2.1 and shall be located in front of the window and extend to within 36 inches of each window edge.

3114.2.4 Portable ladders. The use of portable ladders as a method of safe window cleaning shall be permitted where the windows are no higher than 38 feet above the ladder landing working surface and a ladder landing working surface and building features are provided in accordance with this section

3114.2.4.1 Ladder landing working surface location. A ladder landing working surface in compliance with section 3114.2.1 shall be provided at the side of each window position where portable ladders will be used as a method for safe window cleaning. The leading edge of the ladder

landing working surface shall be located not closer than 25 percent of the windowsill height and not farther than 25 percent of the window head height to the landing working surface plane.

3114.2.4.2 Ladder landing access to windows. Glazing to be cleaned using a ladder shall be located within 36 inches of the window edge.

3114.2.4.4 Building support. The building support for the top ladder position shall be rigid and support not less than 65 pounds of lateral force. The building surface shall be even to support the ladder rails perpendicular to the wall.

3114.3 Manually propelled mobile scaffolds and mobile elevating work platforms. Manually propelled mobile scaffolds and mobile elevating work platforms shall comply with the equipment manufacturer's recommendations for height limitations, working surface, and equipment access.

3114.3.1 Access and support. The working surfaces at the window cleaning location and the access to the working surfaces shall have the structural capacity to support the live load of the equipment.

3114.4 Roof anchorage, wall anchorage, and anchor points at structural members for use of manual swinging scaffolds, boatswain's chairs, and rope descent systems. Buildings where safe window cleaning methods use swinging scaffolds, boatswain's chairs, and rope descent systems shall be equipped with roof anchors, wall anchors, or anchor points at structural members in compliance with this section.

3114.4.1 Anchor point working surface. Each anchor location shall be provided with an anchor point working surface not less than 30 inches deep and 30 inches wide, with a slope not greater than 4 units vertical in 12 units horizontal and a vertical clearance of not less than 80 inches

3114.4.1.2 Access to anchor point working surface. An accessway that is continuous from the public way to the anchor point working surface shall be provided that consists of one or both of the following components:

1. An accessway with solid flooring that shall not be less than 6 feet in height and 24 inches in width for its entire length. Where the slope of the accessway is greater than 4 units vertical in 12 units horizontal, fall restraint shall be provided in accordance with section 3114.4.2.

Exception to item 1: A portion of an accessway may be reduced to 30 inches high and 22 inches wide with a slope not greater than 1 unit vertical in 12 units horizontal for a total distance not exceeding 20 feet in length.

2. Vertical access along the accessway shall comply with the requirements for mechanical equipment and appliances on roofs or elevated structures in Minnesota Rules, chapter 1346.

3114.4.2 Fall restraint. Fall restraint anchorage connector devices compliant with ANSI/ASSE Z 359.1 shall be installed along the accessway to each anchor working surface where the accessway is 10 feet or less from the roof edge or where the slope of the accessway exceeds 4 units vertical in 12 units horizontal.

Exception: Where guards are installed extending not less than 6 feet beyond the working surface on the fall hazard side.

3114.4.3 Roof anchorage points. Buildings shall be equipped with roof anchors at each location where safe window cleaning methods use swinging scaffolds, boatswain's chairs, and rope descent systems. Roof anchors shall conform to ANSI/IWCA I14.1 Standard for Window Cleaning Safety, sections 9 and 17. Anchor

designs shall be certified by a licensed structural engineer.

3114.4.3.1 Anchor point working surface access to working surface. Each anchor location shall be provided with an anchor point working surface in accordance with section 3114.4.1.

3114.4.3.2 Access to anchor point working surface. Access to the anchor point working surface shall be provided in accordance with section 3114.4.1.2.

3114.4.3.3 Fall restraint. Fall restraint anchorage connector devices shall comply with section 3114.4.2.

3114.4.4 Wall anchorage. Wall anchors shall comply with sections 3114.4.4.1 through 3114.4.4.4.

3114.4.4.1 Capacity. Anchorages shall be capable of sustaining a 5000 pound (2268 kg) minimum load or a minimum 4-to-1 safety factor, whichever is greater, in any direction that a load may be applied.

3114.4.4.2 Adhered fasteners. Anchorages using adhesive fasteners (epoxy anchors) to a structure shall have a minimum of two fasteners per anchorage.

3114.4.4.3 Materials or finishes. Anchorages which have a surface permanently concealed from view shall be made of corrosion resistant steel or of an approved noncorrosive, nonmetallic material constructed to withstand equipment impact loads and physical abrasion.

3114.4.4.4 Positioning. Anchorages shall be unobstructed and located behind and in line with the equipment or portion of the building they are intended to service and shall be free of sharp edges to prevent damage to appurtenances attached to them.

3114.4.4.5 Anchor point working surface. Each anchor location shall be provided with an anchor point working surface in accordance with section 3114.4.1.

3114.4.4.6 Access to anchor point working surface. Access to the anchor point working surface shall be provided in accordance with section 3114.4.1.2.

3114.4.4.7 Fall restraint. Fall restraint anchorage connector devices shall comply with section 3114.4.2.

3114.4.5 Anchorage to certified structural members. Anchor points at structural members shall comply with sections 3114.4.5.1 through 3114.4.5.4. The structural member where an anchor point is installed shall be certified by a licensed structural engineer for anchor use.

3114.4.5.1 Anchorage points. Anchorage points at certified structural members at locations where safe window cleaning methods use swinging scaffolds, boatswain's chairs, and rope descent systems shall be designed to comply with ANSI/IWCA I14.1 Standard for Window Cleaning Safety. The anchor points at structural members and anchor designs shall be certified by a licensed structural engineer.

3114.4.5.2 Anchor point working surface. Each anchor location shall be provided with an anchor point working surface in accordance with section 3114.4.1.

3314.4.5.3 Access to anchor point working surface. Access to the anchor point working surface shall be provided in accordance with section 3114.4.1.2.

3114.4.5.4 Fall restraint. Fall restraint anchorage connector devices shall comply with section 3114.4.2.

3114.5 Permanently installed powered platforms. Buildings where safe window cleaning methods use permanently installed powered platforms shall comply with this section. The installation shall be certified by a licensed structural engineer.

3114.5.1 Working surface. Each powered platform location shall be provided with a working surface not less than 30 inches wide and not less than the service length of the powered platform. The slope of the working surface shall not be greater than 1 unit vertical in 12 units horizontal and a vertical clearance of not less than 80 inches.

3114.5.2 Access. An accessway that is continuous from the public way to each powered platform working surface shall be provided that consists of one or both of the following components:

1. An accessway with solid flooring that shall be not less than 6 feet high and 24 inches wide for its entire length. Where the slope of the accessway is greater than 4 units vertical in 12 units horizontal, fall restraint shall be provided in accordance with section 3114.5.3.

Exception to item 1: A portion of an accessway may be reduced to less than 30 inches high and 22 inches wide with a slope not greater than 1 unit vertical in 12 units horizontal for a total distance not exceeding 20 feet in length.

2. Vertical access along the accessway shall comply with the requirements for mechanical equipment and appliances on roofs or elevated structures in Minnesota Rules, chapter 1346.

3114.5.3 Fall restraint. Fall restraint anchorage connector devices compliant with ANSI/ASSE Z 359.1 shall be installed along the accessway to each powered platform working surface where the accessway is 10 feet or less from the roof edge or where the slope of the accessway exceeds 4 units vertical in 12 units horizontal, or guards shall be installed extending not less than 6 feet beyond the working surface on the fall hazard side.

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

Reform 2020 Demonstration Waiver Annual Forum

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) invites the public to comment on the progress of the Reform 2020 demonstration waiver at the annual public forum on March 6, 2024.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) initially approved Minnesota's section 1115 demonstration waiver entitled "Reform 2020: Pathways to Independence" on October 18, 2013. The five-year demonstration has been extended and provides federal financial support for the Alternative Care program, which offers services and supports to help older adults at risk of nursing home placement to stay in their home. The current Reform 2020 demonstration waiver is approved through January 31, 2025.

For additional information about the Reform 2020 demonstration waiver, see:

- ***Reform 2020 Waiver Approval, Expenditure, Waiver Authorities, and Special Terms and Conditions (mn.gov)*** for information about CMS' approval of the Reform 2020 demonstration waiver;
- ***Reform 2020 Fourth Quarter DY IX (mn.gov)*** for the most recent approved annual report; and
- ***Federal health care waivers with public hearings and comments / Minnesota Department of Human Services (mn.gov)*** webpage.

Under the terms of the Reform 2020 demonstration waiver, DHS must hold an annual forum to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the progress of the current waiver. All interested members of the public are invited to attend and provide comments. Comments will be recorded and shared publicly as part of the state's federal reporting requirements.

You may attend the forum virtually or in-person. The next public forum will be held:

DATE: Wednesday, March 6, 2024
TIME: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Virtual Option

If you would like to attend virtually, please send an email request to ***Section1115WaiverComments@state.mn.us*** to obtain the call/video conference information.

In-Person Option

If you would like to attend in-person, please send an email to ***Section1115WaiverComments@state.mn.us*** so we can assure sufficient room capacity.

LOCATION: Minnesota Department of Human Services
Elmer L. Anderson Human Services Building
540 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
Room 2222

Directions and parking / Minnesota Department of Human Services (mn.gov). Metered parking adjacent to the building is very limited, and visitors may have to park at meters one or two blocks away. Limited parking is available in the ramp adjacent to the building.

Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Notice of Correction to Prevailing Wage Rates

The Commissioner of the Department of Labor & Industry (DLI) certified prevailing wage rates for Highway and Heavy construction projects in all 10 regions on Monday, November 20, 2023, and prevailing wage rates for commercial construction projects in 87 counties on Tuesday, December 26, 2023. These rates were identified by an annual voluntary survey of construction projects in Minnesota collected by DLI.

This notice regards a correction to highway/heavy wage rates. These corrections are for all public works contracts advertised for bid on or after this date.

- Highway/heavy Region 9 (Job Code Group 306).

This notice regards a correction to commercial wage rates. These corrections are for all public works contracts advertised for bid on or after this date.

- Commercial Pipelayer (Job Code 107) and Underground and open ditch laborer (Job Code 109) for Aitken County.
- Commercial Electricians (Job Code 707) in Morrison County.
- Commercial Glaziers (Job Code 709) in the following counties: Clay and Itasca.
- Commercial Roofers (Job Code 720) in the following counties: Dodge, Mower, Olmsted, Steele, and Wabasha.
- Commercial Sprinkler Fitters (Job Code 722) in Ramsey County.
- Commercial Wiring Systems Technician (Job Code 727) in Cass County.
- Commercial Wiring Systems Installer (Job Code 728) in Swift County.

The revised wage rate determinations and all other wage rate determinations are available online at:
http://www.dli.mn.gov/business/employment-practices/prevailing-wage-notifications

Questions regarding determinations may be directed to the following:

Division of Labor Standards
443 Lafayette Road N
St. Paul, MN 55155

Phone: 651-284-5192
Email: ***pwsurvey.dli@state.mn.us***

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 Commerce

Division of Energy Resources

Notice of Request for Applications for Minnesota Low and Moderate-Income Accessible Community Solar Garden Program

During the 2023 Legislative session, the Minnesota Legislature made changes to the Community Solar Garden statute (Minn. Stat. 216B.1641), sunsetting the "Legacy" program operated by Xcel Energy and establishing a new program to be administered by the Minnesota Department of Commerce ("Department"). The Department is now launching the new Low and Moderate-Income Accessible Community Solar Garden Program ("LMI-Accessible CSG Program").

Information about the new LMI-Accessible CSG Program and instructions on how to apply can be accessed on the Department's website at ***https://mn.gov/commerce/energy/consumer/energy-programs/community-solar-gardens.jsp***.

Application information is also made available on the Department's RFP website at ***https://mn.gov/commerce/business/rfp.jsp***. To be considered for Batch 1, project applications must be submitted by no later than Wednesday, February 21 at 4:00 PM Central Time through the application portal at ***https://mnseo.gvgrantcloud.com/account/Announcement***.

Applications for Batch 2 will be accepted starting March 1.

All expenses incurred in applying to this notice are solely the responsibility of the applicant.

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

Notice of Grant Opportunity

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

Department of Human Services

Contracts and Legal Compliance Division

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

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

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

Department of Human Services

Office of Economic Opportunity Division

Notice of Request for Proposals to American Indian Food Sovereignty State Grant

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS or State) is requesting proposals to partner with the STATE to coordinate and deliver culturally and developmentally appropriate programing to improve access, equity to food security programs within Tribal and American Indian communities.

DHS is seeking proposals for the grant period April 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

For more information contact:

Elizabeth Day
Department of Human Services
Office of Economic Opportunity Division
elizabeth.day@state.mn.us

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

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

Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals (RFP) must be received at the email address listed in the RFP no later than **4:00 p.m., Central Time, on February 23, 2024. Late proposals will not be considered.** Proposals received via other methods will not be considered.

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

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Department of Labor and Industry

Request for proposals for Labor Education Advancement Program (LEAP) Grant 2025

Apprenticeship Minnesota at the Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) announces the availability of ***grant funding for the operation of Labor Education Advancement Programs (LEAP)*** in Minnesota under Minnesota Statutes § 178.11 and Minnesota Rules Chapter 5227. The available funding is up to $1,000,000, with a grant period of performance of July 1, 2024, or the date the contract is fully executed, whichever occurs later, until December 31, 2025. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis.

Objective

This grant funding is to facilitate the participation and/or retention of people of color, Indigenous people, and women in registered apprenticeship programs through various means, including outreach, education, assessment, preparation, support services, instruction, training, placement, and retention activities.

People of color, Indigenous people, and women are traditionally underrepresented in registered apprenticeship programs. A goal of this funding is to introduce those groups of people to registered apprenticeship as a viable career

opportunity, enroll them into registered apprenticeship programs, and support their retention in those programs.

Eligibility

Proposals will be accepted from community-based and nonprofit organizations, including 501(c)3 and 501(c)5 organizations, and Minnesota Tribal governments as defined in Minnesota Statutes § 10.65, serving the grant focus populations. **The deadline to submit a written proposal to the Department of Labor and Industry is no later than 12:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, March 8, 2024.**

Application process

Information about this grant, eligibility, proposal requirements and deadlines is available online at ***dli.mn.gov/business/workforce/apprenticeship-funding-opportunities***. Contact Lyla Brown, DLI, at ***lyla.brown@state.mn.us*** with questions or for technical assistance.

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***.

State Contracts

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

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

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

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

Department of Administration and Department of Human Services

Request for Information on Available Homes for Lease to Create Group Homes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State of Minnesota, Department of Administration, on behalf of the Department of Human Services, Direct Care and Treatment ("DCT"), Community Based Services ("CBS") Program is issuing this Request for Information (RFI) to gather information on the availability to lease existing or newly constructed single family homes to provide housing to individuals with disabilities and mental health needs within 30 mile radius of the following cities: Anoka, Austin, Cambridge, Hastings, Bloomington and Brainerd.

All information regarding submission of the response to this RFI may be obtained at ***https://mn.gov/admin/business/vendor-info/real-estate/solicitations-announcements.jsp***

Department of Administration

Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Designer Selection for: BCA (Bureau of Criminal Apprehension) Southern Minnesota Regional Office and Laboratory (SDSB Project # 24-03)

The State of Minnesota, acting through the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension 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 #24-03).

A mandatory informational meeting will be held on February 15, 2024, at 10:00 am CT at the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension-Maryland 1430 Maryland Ave. E. Saint Paul, MN 55106.The meeting will include a tour of a BCA building with similar scope and function to the proposed project and will review the scope of work and expectations for the proposed project.

Any questions should be directed to Heather Nelson at ***heather.a.nelson@state.mn.us***. Project questions will be taken by this individual only. Questions regarding this RFP must be received by **February 16, 2024**, no later than **4:00 p.m. Central Time**.

Proposals must be delivered to ***SDSB.Proposals.ADM@state.mn.us*** not later than **Monday February 26, 2024, by 12:00 noon CT.** Late responses will not be considered.

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

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)
Notice of Bid and Contracting Opportunities

Minnesota State is now placing additional public notices for contract opportunities, goods/commodities and related services on its Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website (***https://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html***). New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

If you have any questions regarding this notice or are having problems viewing the information on the Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website, please email the Minnesota State Procurement Unit at ***Sourcing@MinnState.edu***.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Request for Qualifications for Construction Manager at Risk (CM@R) for the 2023 Armstrong Hall Replacement Project

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, on behalf of Minnesota State University, Mankato is seeking construction management services for a new construction and renovation project.

A full Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is available on the Minnesota State Quest CDN interface, ***https://qcpi.questcdn.com/cdn/posting/?projType=&group=70464&provider=70464***.

A mandatory informational meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 15th, 1:00 p.m.

Proposals must be received electronically, through QuestCDN, not later than **2:00 PM, Friday, March 1, 2024**. Late responses will not be considered.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities 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)
Minnesota West Community & Technical College
Notice of Request for Used Digger Derrick Truck for Powerline Technology Program

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, on behalf of Minnesota West Community and Technical College, is requesting proposals for a Used Digger Derrick Utility Truck. Delivery required by April 1 2024.

To receive a copy of the proposal, please email ***bruce.peterson@mnwest.edu***

Proposals must be sealed with a notation on the outside of the envelope stating: Bid for Digger Derrick Utility Truck DELIVER IMMEDIATELY.

Mail or delivered (faxes and email will not be accepted) sealed proposals must be delivered no later than February 16, 2024 by 12:00pm:

Minnesota West Community & Technical College
Attn: Amber Knapper
1593 11th Ave
Granite Falls MN 56241

PROPOSAL CLOSE DATE is February 16, 2024 at 12:00 pm CST

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)
Minnesota West Community & Technical College
Notice of Request for Hybrid Van, New or Late Model Used

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, on behalf of Minnesota West Community and Technical College, is requesting proposals for a Hybrid powered Van. Delivery required by April 1 2024.

To receive a copy of the proposal, please email ***bruce.peterson@mnwest.edu***

Proposals must be sealed with a notation on the outside of the envelope stating: Bid for Hybrid Van DELIVER IMMEDIATELY.

Mail or delivered (faxes and email will not be accepted) sealed proposals must be delivered no later than February 16, 2024 by 12:00pm:

Minnesota West Community & Technical College
Attn: Amber Knapper
1593 11th Ave
Granite Falls MN 56241

PROPOSAL CLOSE DATE is February 16, 2024 at 12:00 pm CST

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)
Minnesota West Community & Technical College
Notice of Request for Used Skid Steer Tractor with Dirt Bucket for Powerline Technology Program

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, on behalf of Minnesota West Community and Technical College, is requesting proposals for a Used Skid Steer tractor with dirt bucket. Delivery required by April 1 2024.

To receive a copy of the proposal, please email ***bruce.peterson@mnwest.edu***

Proposals must be sealed with a notation on the outside of the envelope stating: Bid for Used Skid Steer Tractor with Bucket DELIVER IMMEDIATELY.

Mail or delivered (faxes and email will not be accepted) sealed proposals must be delivered no later than February 16, 2024 by 12:00pm:

Minnesota West Community & Technical College
Attn: Amber Knapper
1593 11th Ave
Granite Falls MN 56241

PROPOSAL CLOSE DATE is February 16, 2024 at 12:00 pm CST

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Broadband Infrastructure Cost Gap Analysis

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development is soliciting proposals for the purpose of seeking a qualified consultant to produce cost models that estimate the costs to close Minnesota's broadband infrastructure gap in all unserved and underserved areas of the state, using both wireline and fixed wireless modelling. The Request for Proposals (RFP) is available at: ***https://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/***

All requirements and information, as well as proposal delivery instructions are contained in the RFP. Inquiries regarding the RFP may be directed by email to Michael Wimmer, Broadband Grants Administrator at ***michael.wimmer@state.mn.us***. Deadline for inquiries is Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time. Other department personnel are NOT allowed to discuss the Request for Proposal with anyone, including responders, before the proposal submission deadline.

Proposals must be emailed to: Michael Wimmer, Broadband Grants Administrator, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development at ***michael.wimmer@state.mn.us***. Proposals must be received NO later than **4:30 p.m. Central Time on Monday, February 26, 2024**; late responses will not be considered.

The Department of Employment and Economic Development reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities or informalities, and to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be its own best interest. This Request for Proposals does not obligate DEED to award a contract.

Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS)

Request for Proposals for Historic Fort Snelling Round Tower & Commandant's House Preservation Design Services

The Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS) is soliciting proposals from qualified consultants (Consultant) to work collaboratively with MNHS to provide design services for preservation of the Commandant's House and Round Tower at Historic Fort Snelling. Services should include building assessments, design development, cost estimates, preparation and distribution of construction documents, project bidding assistance, construction administration and observation, as-built drawings and maintenance plans.

The Request for Proposal and other documents are available by contacting Mary Green Toussaint, Contract and Purchasing Manager, Minnesota Historical Society, by email only: ***mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org***

There will be a **MANDATORY** pre-bid meeting for all interested parties on **MONDAY, February 12, 2024, from 9:00am Local Time** at Historic Fort Snelling, 200 Tower Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55111.

All bids must be received in .pdf form by Mary Green Toussaint, Contract and Purchasing Manager, at ***mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org*** in .pdf format only, no later than **2:00 PM Local Time WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024.** There will be no public bid opening.

State Contracts

Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS)

Request for Proposals for Museum HVAC Updates Commissioning Services at Mille Lacs Indian Museum and Trading Post

The Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS) is soliciting proposals from qualified Commissioning Authority/ Agents (CxA) to work collaboratively with MNHS to verify that all HVAC Updates undertaken at the Mille Lacs Indian Museum are complete and functioning properly upon occupancy, that new components integrate appropriately with existing building systems and infrastructure, and verify the facility staff receive adequate system documentation and training. The CxA shall develop a Commissioning Plan, document MNHS's performance criteria, systematically document that specified components and systems have been installed and started up properly, and then functionally test the HVAC system to verify and document proper operation. In addition, training of the Owner's operations personnel will be coordinated and verified, and the final project Operating & Maintenance documents will be reviewed for completeness. Commissioning activities will begin during the design phase of the project and continue through construction and project closeout in a collaborative mode.

The Request for Proposal and other documents are available by contacting Mary Green Toussaint, Contract and Purchasing Manager, Minnesota Historical Society, by email only: ***mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org***

There will be a **MANDATORY VIRTURAL** pre-bid meeting for all interested parties on **TUESDAY, February 13, 2024, from 9:00-10:00am Local Time**. This **virtual pre-bid meeting** will be hosted on Google Meets. Please join via this link: ***https://meet.google.com/jvz-xoph-gtc***

All bids must be received in .pdf form by Mary Green Toussaint, Contract and Purchasing Manager, at ***mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org*** in .pdf format only, no later than **2:00 PM Local Time THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024.** There will be no public bid opening.

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 all the Consultant Services Help Line at 651-366-4611, Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm.

Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA)

Request for Information for Pro Bono Veteran Assistance

The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) is requesting information from entities willing to provide pro bono licensed legal representation to Minnesota's veterans appealing VA benefits decisions to the US Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. The interested entity, if selected, would not be compensated by the State and would not form an attorney-client relationship with MDVA. The entity would offer pro bono services directly to veterans in need of assistance as determined by the entity through claim denial information provided by MDVA under a cooperative agreement. The entity would contact the veteran in writing to offer pro bono assistance. The veteran would be free to accept the entity's assistance, hire their own attorney, or choose not to appeal. If the veteran chooses to accept the entity's pro bono legal representation, the entity shall not charge the veteran for any services associated with the claim appeal. This prohibition includes contingency fees should a claim decision be reversed, entitling the veteran to back pay. In addition to veteran claim appeals, MDVA is also requesting information regarding pro bono discharge upgrade legal representation. Similarly, an entity that formalizes a cooperative agreement with MDVA will be prohibited from charging a Minnesota veteran for discharge upgrade representation. An interested entity must be willing to prepare monthly reports for submission to MDVA showing the number of cases where representation was offered (for both claims appeals and discharge upgrades), the number of veterans accepting representation, and the final decision of the court or administrative board at the conclusion of the representation. Interested entities should provide a summary of their qualifications and information regarding the zero cost services they are willing to provide Minnesota's veterans to Ron Quade at ***ron.quade@state.mn.us*** no later than February 19, 2024.

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/*.

Anderson Center for Interdisciplinary Studies

Request for Bids for Historic Masonry Restoration and Repairs

The Anderson Center for Interdisciplinary Studies (hereinafter referred to as Owner):
Anderson Center at Tower View
163 Tower Drive
Red Wing, MN 55066

And

Collaborative Design Group (hereinafter referred to as Architect/Engineer):
Collaborative Design Group, Inc.
125 Main Street SE, Suite 100
Minneapolis, MN, 55414
Craig Milkert
Mobile: (612) 889-7986
cmilkert@cdg-mn.com

A. The Owner is seeking bids from qualified firms to provide all labor, materials, equipment, and supplies to perform the masonry restoration and miscellaneous exterior repairs on the Big Lab, Greenhouse, and Pump House:

Scope:

1. This project includes selective demolition, masonry restoration, concrete repair and maintenance, door replacement, gutter repairs, and sheet metal.

B. Plans and Specifications will be available at ***www.QuestCDN.com***. **Quest project number: 8950936**

The Owner will evaluate the bids and execute a contract with a qualified contractor submitting the lowest responsible bid. The Owner reserves the right to abandon the project, to make non-material changes to the project, or to modify the project and solicit new bids.

C. Bids must be received by email by Joe Loer (***joe@andersoncenter.org***) and by Craig Milkert (***cmilkert@cdg-mn.com***) no later than 2:00 P.M. Local Time, on Tuesday, February 27, 2024. A private bid opening will be conducted at that time.

1. Bid Bond is not required.
2. Late bids will not be accepted.
3. **Contractor to include a schedule with bid.**
4. **Contractor to include a list of subcontractors with bid.**

D. Pre-Bid Meeting:

1. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on site for contractors and their sub-contractors. The agenda will include the review of the scope of work and project requirements, and observation of the buildings and

adjacent site.

2. The pre-bid meeting will be held at the project site on Wednesday February 14, 2024 at 1:00 PM.

E. Questions:

1. All questions regarding project must be referred to Craig Milkert at Collaborative Design Group, Inc., in writing via email to ***cmilkert@cdg-mn.com***.
    a. Questions will be accepted up to Friday, February 16, 2024, at 2:00 P.M. Responses will be collected and issued in a numbered and dated Addendum. Questions received after this time will not be responded to.

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District
Letter of Interest: 2024 Request for Consultant Proposals

The Lower Minnesota River Watershed District, Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 103B.227, Subdivision 5, is soliciting proposals for legal, professional, and technical consultant services for 2024 through 2026. The Lower Minnesota River Watershed District consulting positions are as follows: Attorney, Engineer, and Education & Outreach services.

Engineering firms selected will be placed in a pool to be called upon to provide services for specific types of projects. Firms should provide summaries of qualifications and unique expertise in each service area for which to be considered for future work.

These positions are consulting positions and if you are interested in applying, please forward a letter of interest and information about your services no later than March 6, 2023, to the following address and/or email.

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District
Attention: Linda Loomis, District Administrator
112 East 5th Street, #102
Chaska, MN 55318
naiadconsulting@gmail.com

Please refer to the District's website for additional submission details. Additional information may be found on the District's website ***https://lowermnriverwd.org/projects/bids-rfps***

The Board of Managers will review all proposals received and reserves the right to request additional information from any or all proposers, to conduct interviews of the proposers, to reject any and all proposals, and to otherwise take such action as it deems in the best interest of Lower Minnesota River Watershed District.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)
Notice of Call for Bids for 2023 Concourse B and C Aircraft Up Gauging

Airport Location: **Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name: **2023 Concourse B and C Aircraft Up Gauging**
MAC Contract No.: **106-1-356**
Bids Close At: **2:00 PM on February 14, 2024**
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on February 14, 2024
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 *8.0%*.

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 Construction Documents: Plans and specifications 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 drawings and specifications 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™ #8919784 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications 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 January 29, 2024, at MAC's web address of ***https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations*** (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2024 Glycol & Storm Sewer Inspection

Airport Location: **Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name: **2024 Glycol & Storm Sewer Inspection**
MAC Contract No.: **106-1-353**
Bids Close At: **2:00 PM on February 15, 2024**
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on February 15, 2024
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 *2%*.

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 Construction Documents: Plans and specifications 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 drawings and specifications 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™ #8919778 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders. Bid documents for this project may be viewed for no cost at QuestCDN Online. For this project, bids will **ONLY** be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional $42.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2024 Parking Structure Rehabilitation

Airport Location:	**Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name:	**2024 Parking Structure Rehabilitation**
MAC Contract No.:	**106-3-689**
Bids Close At:	**2:00 PM on February 15, 2024**
Bid Opening Conference Call:	**3:00 PM on February 15, 2024**
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.

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