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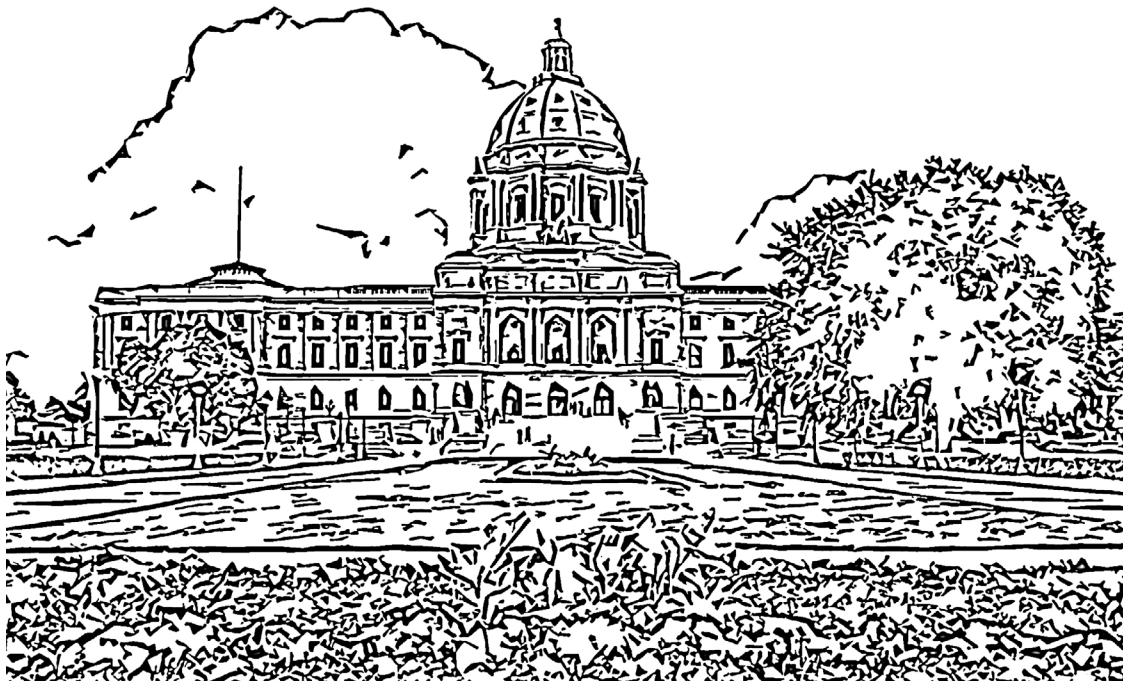
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NOTICE: How to Follow State Agency Rulemaking in the State Register

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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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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The *State Register* also publishes other official notices of state agencies and non-state agencies, including notices of meetings and matters of public interest.

Investment Advisory Council Official Meeting Notice

The Investment Advisory Council (IAC) of the Minnesota State Board of Investment will meet on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Retirement Systems Building, Room 106 (Main Floor), 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Some members of the Investment Advisory Council may participate in the meeting electronically. If an IAC Member calls in, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.015, subd. 4, the IAC shall, to the extent practical, allow a person to monitor the meeting electronically from a remote location.

Teachers Retirement Association Audit Committee Notice of Meeting

The Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association Audit Committee will hold a meeting on **Monday, March 4, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.** in Room 414, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN to consider matters which may properly come before the committee. Committee members may participate in the meeting by electronic means.

The public may monitor the meeting electronically from a remote site as set out on the Teachers Retirement Association's website, which can be found at www.minnesotatira.org.

Teachers Retirement Association Board of Trustees Notice of Meeting

The Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association Board of Trustees will hold a meeting on **Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.** in Room 117, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN to consider matters which may properly come before the Board. Board members may participate in the meeting by electronic means.

The public may monitor the meeting electronically from a remote site as set out on the Teachers Retirement Association's website, which can be found at www.minnesotatira.org.

State Grants & Loans

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

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

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Notice of Grant Opportunity

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

Department of Human Services Contracts and Legal Compliance Division Notice of Changes to Grant Request for Proposal noticing in the State Register for the Department of Human Services

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

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

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

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry announces the availability of \$195,000 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 three (3) grants of up to \$65,000 will be from the date the contract is executed to March 31, 2025.

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 qualified municipalities who wish to establish training programs that will educate and train individuals on their path to becoming building officials under the direct supervision of the municipality's Minnesota Certified Building Official. This will be achieved through the implementation and coordination of partnerships between the State of Minnesota and those qualified municipalities.

State Grants & Loans

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 Request for Proposal (RFP) details information about this grant offering including application/proposal process and requirements, timeline, required documents, purpose, funding, reporting, eligibility, and legal aspects. The RFP can be obtained at the BOT grant website: www.dli.mn.gov/bot.

III. Eligibility

Proposals will be accepted from qualified municipalities and funding will be allocated through a competitive grant process. Consult the RFP for more information. The deadline to submit a grant proposal to the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry is 4 p.m. March 1, 2024. The grant review committee will review and score grant applications and proposals

IV. Application Process

For information about the grant application process consult the RFP and other documents available at www.dli.mn.gov/bot. Email requests for help obtaining these documents to: bot.dli@state.mn.us.

Minnesota Department of Transportation

Office of Civil Rights

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Department of Administration

Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Designer Selection for: 78LL0062-Lino Lakes, Building E Renovation (SDSB Project # 24-04)

The State of Minnesota, acting through Department of Administration 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 #24-04).

A mandatory informational meeting will be held on **Monday, February 26, 2024** at **11AM** CT at the **Minnesota Correctional Facility-Lino Lakes 7525 Fourth Avenue Lino Lakes, Minnesota 55014**. The meeting will include a tour of the proposed project areas and a review of the scope of work. Pre-registration IS REQUIRED AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE. Please contact Karl Hunt at karl.hunt@state.mn.us. Please see attachment D to review and fill out application for pre-registration.

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 28, 2024**, no later than **12:00 p.m.** Central Time.

Proposals must be delivered to SDSB.Proposals.ADM@state.mn.us not later than **Monday March 11, 2024**, by **12:00 noon CT**. Late responses will not be considered.

The Department of Administration 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 Friday, February 16th, 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.

State Contracts

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 Commerce

Notice of Request for Information for Minnesota Climate Innovation Finance Authority

The Minnesota Climate Innovation Finance Authority (MNCIFA) was created in 2023 to assist in meeting Minnesota's ambitious clean energy and climate pollution reduction goals. MNCIFA is issuing a Request for Information (RFI) from clean energy project developers, asset owners, financial institutions, and other relevant parties to:

1. Inform the design of financial products and programs housed within MNCIFA. Products could include warehousing and aggregation credit facilities; credit enhancements; pre-development and construction financing; and term loans and investments, amongst other structures.
2. Solicit initial feedback on the potential use of state funds from a State Energy Financing Institution (SEFI) to implement the goals of MNCIFA while leveraging federal funding from the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Loan Programs Office (LPO). Specifically, MNCIFA seeks initial input to inform how to best leverage the DOE LPO SEFI-Supported category of the Title 17 Clean Energy Financing Program. Through this program category, LPO can augment state-administered clean energy programs providing additional financial support to projects that align federal energy priorities with those of U.S. states like Minnesota.

In particular, MNCIFA is looking to support projects in Minnesota that have financial needs that cannot be fully met by existing financial tools available on the private market. Per statute, MNCIFA must ensure that the no less than 40 percent of the direct benefits of authority activities flow to environmental justice communities. This RFI seeks feedback on clean energy initiatives, especially those with an emphasis on benefitting environmental justice communities, and that can leverage private, philanthropic, or other sources of financial support.

This RFI is available to view and download on the Minnesota Department of Commerce's RFP website at <https://mn.gov/commerce/business/rfp.jsp> through the submission deadline. An informational webinar on the RFI will be held on Thursday, February 15 at 12 pm CST. You can register at <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/acf92326-6871-402f-9751-69f775aa0e7d@eb14b046-24c4-4519-8f26-b89c2159828c>.

State Contracts

Responses must be submitted by no later than Friday, March 15, at 5:00 PM Central Time. Proposals must be submitted to energy.contracts@state.mn.us. Instructions for submission content are detailed in the RFI.

This RFI is for information gathering purposes only and should not be construed as a solicitation or obligation on the part of MNCIFA to provide funding. All comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Respondents should only submit information that they wish to make publicly available and should not enclose any information considered confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

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 Housing Finance Agency Request for Proposals for Executive Coaching Services

PROJECT NAME: Executive Coaching Services

DETAILS: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency ("Minnesota Housing") is requesting proposals to provide Executive Coaching Services to current and new executive leaders through individualized coaching sessions in order to support growth and achievement of professional goals, build stronger networks and relationships, enhance skills, knowledge, and performance, and become more effective leaders. Coaching will provide executive leaders with an opportunity to refine existing skills and acquire new skills required to lead our successful, effective agency as we implement programs to deliver a historic investment in housing.

Work is anticipated to start after April 8, 2024.

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

Kathy Engstrom, Paralegal
Legal and Risk Management
Kathy.Engstrom@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must

be received via email no later than **3:00 p.m. CT, on March 8, 2024**. Late proposals will not be considered. Faxed and mailed proposals will not be considered.

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

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Request for Proposals for Marketing for the First-Generation Homebuyer Loan Program

PROJECT NAME: Marketing the First-Generation Homebuyer Loan Program

DETAILS: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency is requesting proposals for the purpose of marketing the Agency's newly created First-Generation Homebuyer Loan Program to eligible renter households in Minnesota. The goal of the marketing effort is to raise awareness of the new downpayment assistance available for Minnesotans who are first-generation homebuyers or who have been foreclosed upon, and ultimately, result in more closed loans for the program.

Work is anticipated to start after April 8, 2024.

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

Anbar Ahmed, Communications Supervisor
Communications Division, Minnesota Housing
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PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received by email no later than 3:00 p.m. CT on March 8, 2024. Late proposals will not be considered. Faxed and mailed proposals will not be considered.

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

Minnesota 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 2024 21D North Service Roads Rehabilitation

Airport Location: Lake Elmo Airport
Project Name: 2024 21D North Service Roads Rehabilitation
MAC Contract No.: 111-1-038
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on March 14, 2024
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on March 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.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises on this project is 21%.

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 on file for inspection at the office of Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc.; at QuestCDN Online as 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™ #8960974 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 February 12, 2024, 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 2024 ANE Airport Rd & GA Blvd Pavement Reconstruction

Airport Location: Anoka County/Blaine Airport
Project Name: 2024 ANE Airport Rd & GA Blvd Pavement Reconstruction
MAC Contract No.: 110-1-057
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on March 14, 2024
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on March 14, 2024
Teleconference Dial In #: 1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #: 681 090 675#

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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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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2024 Terminal 2 H1-H2 - Airside Improvements

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2024 Terminal 2 H1-H2 - Airside Improvements
MAC Contract No.: 106-3-705
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on March 12, 2024
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on March 12, 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 6.0%.

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 available for inspection 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 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™ #8954601 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 Terminal 2 North Gate Expansion

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2024 Terminal 2 North Gate Expansion
MAC Contract No.:	106-3-627
Bids Close At:	2:00 p.m. on April 9, 2024
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on April 9, 2024
Teleconference Dial In #:	1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #:	681 090 675#

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Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) on this project is 12%.

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 H.

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