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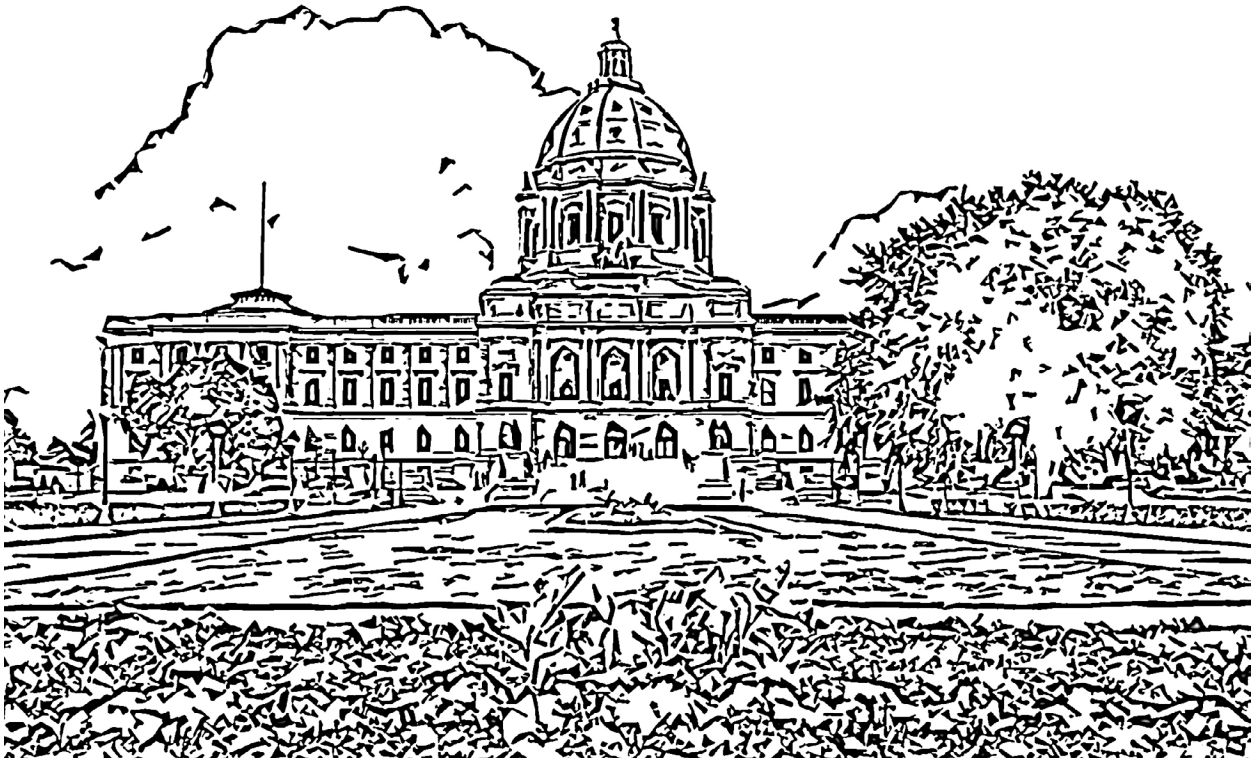
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Minnesota Rules: Amendments and Additions

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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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

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

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

Minnesota Department of Transportation

Office of State Aid

Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Bridge Construction, Reconstruction, and Rehabilitation; Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules without a Public Hearing

Proposed Amendment to Rules Relating to Bridge Rehabilitation, Construction, and Reconstruction, *Minnesota Rules*, 8810.8000 through 8810.8500; Revisor's ID Number R-04830.

Introduction. The Minnesota Department of Transportation intends to adopt rules without a public hearing following the procedures in the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2300 to 1400.2310, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22 to 14.28. You may submit written comments on the proposed rules and may also submit a written request that a hearing be held on the rules until May 15, 2024.

Agency Contact Person. You must submit comments or questions on the rules and written requests for a public hearing to the agency contact person. The agency contact person is Andrea Barker, Policy and Administrative Rules Coordinator, at Minnesota Department of Transportation, 395 John Ireland Boulevard, MS 130, St. Paul, MN 55155, phone: 651-366-4029, or ***andrea.barker@state.mn.us***.

Subject of Rules and Statutory Authority. The proposed rules incorporate revisions made to Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50, subdivision 7 during the 2023 Legislative Session. The Legislature amended the statute to authorize political subdivisions to use grants to rehabilitate bridges in addition to the already authorized use of grants for bridge construction or reconstruction. The proposed rules reflect the statutory amendments.

The statutory authority to adopt the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, section 174.50, subdivision 7. A copy of the proposed rules is published in the *State Register*, attached to this notice as mailed or emailed, and available on the Department's website at ***https://www.dot.state.mn.us/rules/bridge-rehabilitation.html***.

Comments. You have until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rules and any part or subpart of the rules. Your comment must be in writing and the agency contact person must receive it by the due date. The Department encourages comment. Your comment should identify the portion of the proposed rules addressed and the reason for the comment. You are encouraged to propose any change desired. Any comments that you have about the legality of the proposed rules must also be made during this comment period.

Request for a Hearing. In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that the Department hold a hearing on the rules. Your request must be in writing and the agency contact person must receive it by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2024. Your written request for a public hearing must include your name and address. You must identify the portion of the proposed rules that you object to or state that you oppose the entire set of rules. Any request that does not comply with these requirements is not valid and the agency cannot count it when determining whether it must hold a public hearing. You are also encouraged to state the reason for the request and any changes you want made to the proposed rules.

Withdrawal of Requests. If 25 or more persons submit a valid written request for a hearing, the Department will hold a public hearing unless a sufficient number withdraw their requests in writing. If enough requests for hearing are withdrawn to reduce the number below 25, the agency must give written notice of this to all persons who requested a hearing, explain the actions the agency took to effect the withdrawal, and ask for written comments on this action. If a public hearing is required, the agency will follow the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20.

Alternative Format. 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 email address listed above.

Modifications. The Department may modify the proposed rules as a result of public comment. The modifications must be supported by comments and information submitted to the agency, and the adopted rules may not be substantially different than these proposed rules, unless the agency follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2110. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, the Department encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

Statement of Need and Reasonableness. The statement of need and reasonableness statement contains a summary of the justification for the proposed rules, including a description of who will be affected by the proposed rules and an estimate of the probable cost of the proposed rules. It is available on the Department's website at ***https://www.dot.state.mn.us/rules/bridge-rehabilitation.html***. You may review it or obtain copies for the cost of reproduction by contacting the agency contact person.

Lobbyist Registration. *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. You should direct questions about 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 Rules. If no hearing is required, the agency may adopt the rules after the end of the comment period. The agency will then submit the rules and supporting documents to the Office of Administrative Hearings for review for legality. You may ask to be notified of the date the Department submits the rules to the office. If you want to be so notified, or want to receive a copy of the adopted rules, or want to register with the agency to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

March 15, 2024: Signed by Nancy Daubenberger, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Transportation

8810.8000 DEFINITIONS.

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

Subp. 2. **Bridge.** "Bridge" ~~is defined as~~ means a structure including supports erected over a depression or an obstruction such as water, highway, or railway, having a track or passageway for carrying traffic or other moving loads, and having an opening measured horizontally along the center of the roadway of ten feet or more between undercopings of abutments, between spring line of arches, or between extreme ends of openings for multiple boxes. Bridge also includes multiple pipes where the clear distance between openings is less than half of the smaller contiguous opening. Illustrations of measurements are shown as Figures 1 to 4. This definition of a bridge includes, for application of parts 8810.8000 to 8810.8500, only those railroad bridges over or under a public highway or street.

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

Subp. 2a. **Bridge rehabilitation.** "Bridge rehabilitation" has the meaning given in part 8820.0200, subpart 8.

[For text of subparts 3 to 9, see Minnesota Rules]

8810.8200 CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, OR REHABILITATION GRANT APPLICATION.

Subpart 1. **Counties.** The county board, in cooperation with other local units of government within the county, other than urban municipalities, ~~shall~~ must determine a proposed program for the construction ~~or,~~ reconstruction, or rehabilitation of key bridges within the county other than urban municipal or trunk highway bridges.

~~This~~ The county board by resolution ~~shall~~ must request of the commissioner authorization to construct ~~or,~~ reconstruct, or rehabilitate specific bridges or remove an abandoned bridge within the county and request funding.

When local units of government cannot reach agreement with the county board, the local units of government may apply independently. Then the local unit of government by resolution ~~shall~~ must request of the commissioner authorization to construct ~~or,~~ reconstruct, or rehabilitate specific bridges or remove an abandoned bridge and request funding.

Subp. 2. **Urban municipalities.** The city council of an urban municipality by resolution ~~shall~~ must request of the commissioner authorization to construct ~~or,~~ reconstruct, or rehabilitate specific bridges or remove an abandoned bridge within the municipality and request funding.

Subp. 3. **State highway system.** The commissioner ~~shall~~ must establish the bridge construction ~~and/or,~~ reconstruction, and rehabilitation program for the trunk highway system.

8810.8300 REGIONAL COMMISSION, METROPOLITAN COUNCIL REVIEW.

The commissioner ~~shall~~ must submit the application of the agencies to the proper regional development commission or the Metropolitan Council, as the case may be, for review of consistency with long-term comprehensive development plans and guides for which the agencies are responsible.

8810.8400 ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIORITIES.

The commissioner, using information furnished by the local units of governments from the statewide bridge inventory, ~~shall~~ must establish a statewide priority of bridge construction ~~or,~~ reconstruction, or rehabilitation.

This priority must be based on the relative seriousness of each bridge's deficiencies as determined from the inventory and appraisal after considering the following criteria established in Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50, subdivision 6:

[For text of items A to E, see Minnesota Rules]

F. adequacy of provision for proper operation and maintenance after construction.

When the required documentation has been completed, construction plans are complete, and priorities have been established, the commissioner ~~shall~~ must notify the local units of government, as to funding availability from the Minnesota state transportation fund or federal funds.

The local unit of government ~~shall~~ must by resolution agree to the terms and conditions specified in the notification by the commissioner consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50, subdivision 5, clause (2).

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 Commerce

Notice of Minnesota Consumer Credit Code and Regulated Loan Act Adjustment of Dollar Amounts

Dollar amounts indexed in the Regulated Loan Act, *Minnesota Statutes,* Chapter 56, and the Minnesota Consumer Credit Code, *Minnesota Statutes,* Section 47.59, will increase effective July 1, 2024. *Minnesota Statutes,* Sections 47.59, subdivision 3(i), and 56.131, subdivision 4, provide for periodic adjustment in dollar amounts, effective on July 1 of even-numbered years, based on a percentage change in the Implicit Price Deflator for the Gross Domestic Product.

Statute establishes that the percentage change in the reference base index be 10% or more in order to adjust the dollar amounts. The portion of the percentage change in the index in excess of a multiple of ten percent is to be disregarded, and the dollar amounts shall change only in multiples of ten percent. Information provided by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis indicates a percentage change from the revised reference base to be 10% calculated to the nearest whole percentage point as required. The index for December 2011 is the reference base index for adjustments. The index was revised nationally to 2009 = 100. The index was again revised nationally to 2012=100. The rebased index for December 2011 is 98.985, increasing to 123.273 in December 2023, for a change of 34%.

The history of dollar amounts at various dates is available by reviewing prior official notices, or within the Commerce Department's website ***consumer-credit-historic-adjustments.pdf (mn.gov)***. The original and current dollar amounts are as follows:

		7-1-2024
Statutory Citation	**Original**	**10% Increase**
Chapter 47 **Principal subject to 33% interest** ***Minnesota Statutes*, § 47.59, subd. 3(a)(2)**	$750	$1,425
Minimum refund ***Minnesota Statutes*, § 47.59, subd. 3(e) and (f)**	$5.00	$9.50
Default charges ***Minnesota Statutes*, § 47.59, subd. 6(a)(4)**	$5.20	$9.88
Loan Administration Fee ***Minnesota Statutes*, § 47.59, subd. 6(d)**	$4,320	$8,208

Statutory Citation	Original	10% Increase
Chapter 56 Assumption fee *Minnesota Statutes*, § 56.12	$240	$456
Minimum real estate secured loan *Minnesota Statutes*, §§ 56.12 and 56.125	$4,320	$8,208
Maximum closing costs on real estate secured loans *Minnesota Statutes*, § 56.131, subd. 2(b)	$400	$760
Minimum new funds advance for discount points and appraisal fees *Minnesota Statutes*, § 56.131, subd. 2(d)	$1,000	$1,900
Minimum real estate secured loan for discount points *Minnesota Statutes*,. § 56.131, subd. 6	$12,000	$22,800

The next published adjustment is scheduled on or before April 30, 2026, for July 1, 2026, based on the December 2025 index.

Department of Commerce

Notice of Restrictions On Deficiency Judgments, Minnesota Property Exemption and Minnesota Homestead Exemption Adjustment of Dollar Amounts

The amount of a deficiency judgment found in Minnesota Statutes, Section 325G.22, property exempt from creditor collection action in Minnesota Statutes, Section 550.37, and the homestead exemption in Minnesota Statutes, Section 510.02 will increase effective July 1, 2024. These statutes require that the dollar amounts be adjusted in even numbered years based on a percentage change in the Implicit Price Deflator for the Gross Domestic Product.

Statute establishes that the percentage of change from the reference base index be 10% or more in order to adjust the dollar amounts (*See Minnesota Statutes, Section 550.37, subd. 4a*). The portion of the percentage change in the index in excess of a multiple of ten percent is to be disregarded, and dollar amounts shall change only in multiples of ten percent. Information obtained from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, indicates the percentage change from the revised reference base to be 34% calculated to the nearest whole percentage point as required. The index for December 2011 is the reference base index for adjustments. The index was revised nationally to 2009=100. The index was again revised nationally to 2012=100.The rebased index for December 2011 is 91.985, increasing to 123.273 in December 2023, for a change of 34%.

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7-1-2024

Statutory Section	Original	10% Increase
Chapter 325G Credit extended *Minnesota Statutes*, § 325G.22, subd. 1	**$3,000**	**$8,100**

Statutory Section	Original	10% Increase
Chapter 550 Personal goods *Minnesota Statutes*, § 550.37, subd. 4	**$4,500**	**$12,150**
Wedding rings *Minnesota Statutes*, § 550.37, subd. 4	**$1,225**	**$3,308**
Business *Minnesota Statutes*, § 550.37, subd. 6	**$5,000**	**$13,500**
Insurance benefits	**$20,000**	**$54,000**
Addt'l dependent ins. benefits *Minnesota Statutes*, § 550.37, subd. 10	**$5,000**	**$13,500**
Motor vehicle	**$2,000**	**$5,400**
Modified for disability	**$20,000**	**$54,000**
Minimum cost of modification *Minnesota Statutes*, § 550.37, subd. 12a	**$1,500**	**$4,050**
Accrued interest *Minnesota Statutes*, § 550.37, subd. 23	**$4,000**	**$10,800**
Employee benefits *Minnesota Statutes*, § 550.37, subd. 24	**$30,000**	**$81,000**
Chapter 510 Homestead exemption *Minnesota Statutes*, § 510.02, subd. 1	**$300,000**	**$510,000**
Homestead for agricultural purposes *Minnesota Statutes*, § 510.02, subd. 1	**$750,000**	**$1,275,000**

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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 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: 78LL0062-Lino Lakes, Building E Renovation (SDSB Project # 24-10)

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 #24-10).

A mandatory informational meeting will be held on **Monday, April 29, 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 C 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 **May 2, 2024,** no later than **3:00 p.m.** Central Time.

Proposals must be delivered to ***SDSB.Proposals.ADM@state.mn.us*** not later than **Monday, May 13, 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 Historical Society (MNHS)

Request for Proposals for Construction Manager at Risk for Trails & Landscape Rehabilitation at Split Rock Lighthouse

The Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS) is soliciting proposals from qualified contractors (Contractor) to work collaboratively with MNHS to provide Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) services for the Trails and Landscape Rehabilitation project at Split Rock Lighthouse (Site) in Two Harbors, Minnesota.

MNHS has been working with a project design team since 2021 to develop design documents for a trails and landscape project at the Split Rock Lighthouse site. While working toward 90% Design documents in June and 100% Construction Documents in October, MNHS is soliciting proposals for CMAR services for the project. The selected Contractor will be responsible for preconstruction, bidding and construction services for the project.

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, April 22, 2024, starting at 11:00am Local Time** at Split Rock Lighthouse, 3713 Split Rock Lighthouse Road, Two Harbors, MN 55616

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 Tuesday, May 7, 2024.** There will be no public bid opening.

Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS)

Request for Bids for Gallery C Refit: Demolition, Wall Construction, Finishing for Girlhood: It's Complicated Exhibit at the Minnesota History Center

The Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS) is soliciting bids from qualified contractors (Contractor) to work collaboratively with MNHS to provide all labor and materials necessary for construction and painting services to create new gallery spaces in a portion of Gallery C at the Minnesota History Center (Site). This is a prevailing wage project.

The Request for Proposal is available by contacting Mary Green Toussaint, Contract Manager, Minnesota Historical Society, by e-mail only: ***mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org***

There will be a **MANDATORY** pre-bid meeting for all interested parties on **MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024 at 2:00 PM Local Time** at the Minnesota History Center, Gallery C, 345 Kellogg Blvd. W, St. Paul, MN 55102.

All bids must be received by Mary Green Toussaint, Contract and Purchasing Manager, at ***mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org*** no later than **2:00 PM Local Time Tuesday, May 7, 2024**. There will be no public bid opening.

This project may begin Wednesday June 20, 2024. Work must be completed by Friday July 26, 2024. Time is of the essence.

State Contracts

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

Request for Proposals for Multifamily Appraisal Services Master Contract

PROJECT NAME: Multifamily Appraisal Services Master Contract

DETAILS: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency is requesting proposals for appraisal firms to assess "as-is value" and "as completed and stabilized value" for existing and proposed multifamily rental housing projects to ensure loans are structured within its underwriting parameters. In this context, multifamily rental generally means properties with 12 or more units. This RFP will result in multiple contracts to a number of qualified Responders that can provide both of the appraisal services to Minnesota Housing only through this Master Contract Program.

Work is anticipated to start after July 1, 2024.

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

Maggie Nadeau
First Mortgage Underwriting Technician, Multifamily Division
Maggie.Nadeau@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. Central Time, Friday, May 10, 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.

Department of Military Affairs

Facilities Management Office, Camp Ripley, Little Falls, MN

Request for Proposals for Consultant Services for Camp Ripley Training Site Area 2 Infrastructure Project Little Falls, Minnesota (Project No. 21132)

The State of Minnesota, Department of Military Affairs, is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified providers for Consultant Services for Camp Ripley Training Site Area 2 Infrastructure Project Little Falls, Minnesota (Project No. 21132). Work is anticipated to start May 2024.

COPY REQUEST: A full Request for Proposals is available on the Minnesota Department of Administration's website at ***https://ngmnpublic.azurewebsites.us/requests-for-proposal/***

A non-mandatory project site tour will be held on April 16, 2024, beginning at 10:00am at Camp Ripley, Facilities Management Office, Building 2-1, 15000 Highway 115, Little Falls, Minnesota 56345.

Any questions should be directed to Mr. Russell Ekholm, State Project Manager at ***russell.a.ekholm.nfg@army.mil***. Project questions will be taken by this individual only. Questions regarding this RFP must be received by April 22, 2024, no later than 10:00 AM Central Time.

RFP responses must be received by Email to the Department of Military Affairs, Attn: Mr. Cody Samler, Email: ***cody.m.samler.nfg@army.mil*** no later than **2:00 PM. Central Time on April 30, 2024. Late responses will not be considered.**

The Department of Military Affairs is not obligated to complete the work contemplated in this notice and reserves

the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

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.

Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR)

Request for Proposals for eLINK Grant Database Procedures Handbook

PROJECT NAME: eLINK Grant Database Procedures Handbook

DETAILS: The Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources is requesting proposals for the purpose documenting the necessary procedures to operate and maintain quality control facets of BWSR's Next Gen ELINK database platform. Specifically, BWSR is seeking a contractor that will develop and build a procedural manual, with detailed protocols for operating and maintaining eLINK. This includes the business and technical uses. BWSR seeks a detailed, professionally displayed manual that provides the guidance for users to operate and maintain the program.

Work is anticipated to start after May 24, 2024.

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

Justin Hanson, Assistant Director for Regional Operations
Board of Water and Soil Resources
justin.hanson@state.mn.us
Subject Line: eLINK Request for Proposal

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received by email no later than **4:00 P.M., Central Time, May 6, 2024. Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed or mailed proposals will not be considered.

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

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/*.

JE Dunn Construction

Request for Qualifications: Capitol Complex Physical Security Upgrades Phase II

DUE DATE AND TIME: April 19th, 2024, at 2:00 P.M. CENTRAL TIME, USA

Responses to this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) must be returned to JE Dunn Construction at the following location, or by email. Paper (hard copy) or e-mailed electronic copies will be accepted.

JE Dunn Construction
Attn: Steven Dueck
800 Washington Ave N, Suite 600
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Steven.dueck@jedunn.com

Project Description

JE Dunn has been selected as the Construction Manager for the upcoming MN Capitol Complex Security Upgrades Phase 2 project. This project includes miscellaneous security upgrades to 16 different buildings around the State Capitol. Construction is scheduled for a summer or fall 2024 start, with project completion by end of 2024.

Bid Package 2 Involves installation of new crash rated fencing and gates at parking entrances throughout the Capitol and associated electrical, low voltage, & site work.

Bid package 3 tentatively involves installation of new surveillance systems throughout the capitol.

At this time we are requesting RFQ responses to become an approved bidder for this project. RFQ responses must be submitted no later than Friday April 19, 2024 at 2:00 PM.

Bid Package 2 (BP2) is tentatively scheduled to be issued for bid in late April of 2024.

Contact Steven Dueck with any questions at 612-231-5582 or ***steven.dueck@jedunn.com***

Project Construction Budget: $6,500,000

Construction Schedule: Summer 2024 to Fall 2024

The full RFQ can be downloaded with this link: ***https://securecc.smartinsight.co/#/PublicBidProject/753277.***

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)
Notice of Call for Bids for 2024 FCM Obstruction Removal (Hangars)

Airport Location: **Flying Cloud Airport**
Project Name: **2024 FCM Obstruction Removal (Hangars)**
MAC Contract No.: **108-3-016**
Bids Close At: **2:00 PM on May 16, 2024**
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on May 16, 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 *16%*.

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™ #9062371 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 April 15, 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 STP Runway 14-32 Reconstruction

Airport Location: **Saint Paul Downtown Airport**
Project Name: **2024 STP Runway 14-32 Reconstruction**
MAC Contract No.: **107-1-086**
Bids Close At: **2:00 PM on May 14, 2024**
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on May 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 *15%*.

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™ #9066566 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 April 15, 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 Terminal 1 Pre-Conditioned Air (PCA)

Airport Location:	**Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name:	**2024 Terminal 1 Pre-Conditioned Air (PCA)**
MAC Contract No.:	**106-2-1061**
Bids Close At:	**2:00 PM on May 14, 2024**
Bid Opening Conference Call:	**3:00 PM on May 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 *5%*.

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

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are on file 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™ #9046067 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 April 15, 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 Tunnel Lighting LED Upgrade

Airport Location:	**Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name:	**2024 Tunnel Lighting LED Upgrade**
MAC Contract No.:	**106-1-358**
Bids Close At:	**2:00 PM on May 14, 2024**
Bid Opening Conference Call:	**3:00 PM on May 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 7%.

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

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are 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™ #9052678 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 April 15, 2024, at MAC's web address of ***https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations*** (construction bids).

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC)

Request for Proposals for Next Generation Higher Education ERP System of Systems MHEC-RFP-04182024

DETAILS: The Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) invites proposals for the development of the Next Generation Higher Education ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) System of Systems, serving MHEC's 12 member states — Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. Established in 1991 through a unified legislative action (such as ***Minnesota Statute – Section 135A.20***), MHEC functions as a collaborative entity of these states, striving to support best practices, collaborative efforts, and cost-sharing opportunities in higher education. Its core mission is focused on interstate collaboration, such as this solicitation, these efforts it works to ensure strong, equitable postsecondary educational opportunities and outcomes across the Midwest.

In alignment with this mission, MHEC is initiating a cooperative procurement strategy to create a comprehensive framework for acquiring innovative and cost-effective ERP solutions. This initiative is designed to support the operational and technological advancements of higher education institutions and deliver significant benefits to both the academic community and participating vendors. By spearheading a competitive solicitation process, MHEC aims to negotiate master agreements that will prioritize the unique needs of each institution while simplifying negotiations on terms, conditions, licensing, and pricing. Through this forward-thinking cooperative procurement strategy, MHEC not only aims to foster technological innovation but also the delivery and management of educational services across the Midwest. By empowering educational institutions with state-of-the-art ERP solutions, MHEC envisions a transformative shift towards an educational landscape where technology serves as a cornerstone for excellence and equity. This initiative represents a pivotal step towards realizing a future where every institution can harness technology to unlock its full potential, thereby elevating the standard of higher education for all.

For further information about the Compact's education technology contracts, visit ***https://www.mhec.org/contracts/technology***

PUBLISH DATE: A comprehensive Request for Proposal (RFP) for Next Generation Higher Education ERP System of Systems MHEC-RFP-04182024 will be available on **Thursday, April 18, 2024,** at MHEC's website ***https://www.mhec.org/news.***

COPY REQUEST: For a complete copy of the RFP, required submission materials or inquiries, visit website ***http://www.mhec.org/news*** or search: Next Generation Higher Education ERP System of Systems MHEC-RFP-04182024 or by email to:

Mr. Nathan Sorensen
Director of Government Contracts
Midwestern Higher Education Compact
105 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 450
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Phone: (612) 677-2767
Email: ***nathans@mhec.org***

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: All responses to this RFP must be received no later than **Thursday, May 30, 2024, 10 A.M. CT.**

This Request for Proposal (RFP) does not obligate the Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) or its member states to award a contract and reserves the right to cancel this RFP if it is considered to be in its best interest.