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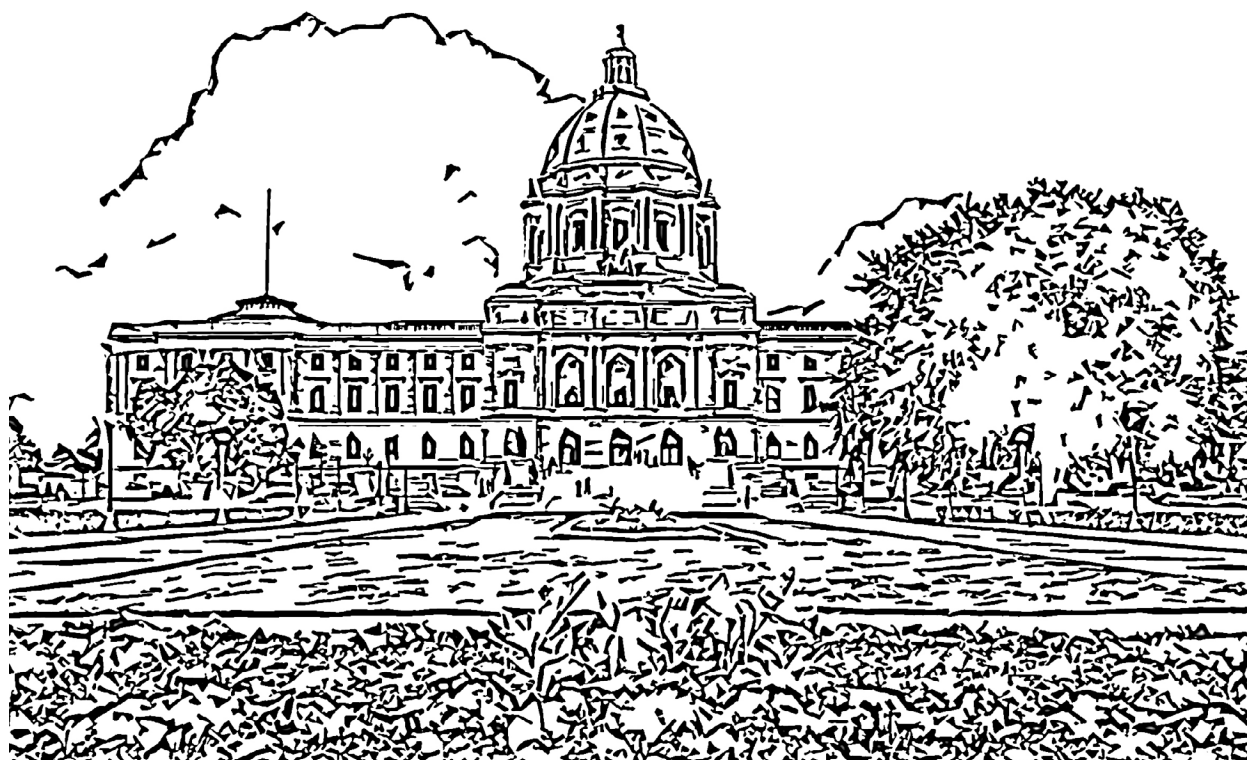
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The State Register is the official source, and only complete listing, for all state agency rulemaking in its various stages. State agencies are required to publish notice of their rulemaking action in the State Register. Published every Monday, the 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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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.

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Department of Transportation

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Bridge Construction, Reconstruction, and Rehabilitation

The rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 48, Number 42, pages 955-958, April 15, 2024 (48 SR 955), are adopted as proposed.

Expedited Rules

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.

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Department of Labor and Industry

Construction Codes and Licensing Division

Proposed Expedited Permanent Rules Regulating Window Cleaning Safety Features; Notice of Intent to Adopt Proposed Expedited Permanent Rules Without A Public Hearing

Proposed Amendment to Rules Governing Window Cleaning Safety Features, Minnesota Rules, Part 1305.3114; Revisor's ID Number 4876

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 October 9, 2024.

Expedited Rules

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. The proposed expedited rules also update requirements for anchors used for purposes of suspended window cleaning. 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, October 9, 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: August 21, 2024

Nicole Blissenbach, Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

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1305.3114 SECTION 3114, WINDOW CLEANING ~~ANCHORS~~ SAFETY FEATURES.

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

SECTION 3114

WINDOW CLEANING ~~ANCHORS~~ SAFETY FEATURES

3114.1 Window cleaning ~~anchors~~ safety features. 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.

3114.1.1 Windows with glazing 38 feet or higher. Windows with glazing 38 feet or higher above an associated work surface shall be provided with equipment as identified in sections 3114.3 or 3114.4

Exception: Buildings where the glazing in windows is located 60 feet or less above an associated work surface and directly below a roof that has a slope 4 units vertical in 12 units horizontal or greater shall be permitted to comply with section 3114.2.

3114.1.2 Existing buildings with glazing 38 feet or higher. Existing buildings with glazing 38 feet or higher and 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 alteration includes exposure of the primary structural frame of the roof.

3114.2 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 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.

3114.3.1 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.

3114.3.1.2 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

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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 3114.3.2.

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.

3114.3.2 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.

3114.3.3 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.

3114.3.3.1 Anchor point working surface access to working surface. Each anchor location shall be provided with an anchor point working surface in accordance with section 3114.3.1.

3114.3.3.2 Access to anchor point working surface. Access to the anchor point working surface shall be provided in accordance with section 3114.3.1.2.

3114.3.3.3 Fall restraint. Fall restraint anchorage connector devices shall comply with section 3114.3.2.

3114.3.4 Wall anchorage. Wall anchors shall comply with sections 3114.3.4.1 through 3114.3.4.4.

3114.3.4.1 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.

3114.3.4.2 Adhered fasteners. Anchorages using adhesive fasteners (epoxy anchors) to a structure shall have a minimum of two fasteners per anchorage.

3114.3.4.3 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.

3114.3.4.4 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.

3114.3.4.5 Anchor point working surface. Each anchor location shall be provided with an anchor point working surface in accordance with section 3114.3.1.

3114.3.4.6 Access to anchor point working surface. Access to the anchor point working surface shall be provided in accordance with section 3114.3.1.2.

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3114.3.4.7 Fall restraint. Fall restraint anchorage connector devices shall comply with section 3114.3.2.

3114.3.5 Anchorage to certified structural members. Anchor points at structural members shall comply with sections 3114.3.5.1 through 3114.3.5.4. The structural member where an anchor point is installed shall be certified by a licensed structural engineer for anchor use.

3114.3.5.1 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.

3114.3.5.2 Anchor point working surface. Each anchor location shall be provided with an anchor point working surface in accordance with section 3114.3.1.

3114.3.5.3 Access to anchor point working surface. Access to the anchor point working surface shall be provided in accordance with section 3114.3.1.2.

3114.3.5.4 Fall restraint. Fall restraint anchorage connector devices shall comply with section 3114.3.2.

3114.4 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.

3114.4.1 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.

3114.4.2 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 3114.4.3.

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.

3114.4.3 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.

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Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Taking Sharp-Tailed Grouse and Prairie Chickens

Notice is hereby given that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13(b). The statutory authority for the content of the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 84.027, subdivision 13; 97A.434, subdivisions 1 through 4; 97B.605 and 97B.716 subdivisions 1 through 3.

The following conditions do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459: Sharp-tailed grouse and prairie chicken seasons are subject to adjustment on an annual basis based upon current biological and harvest data. Population and harvest data used for setting quotas and areas are gathered annually and analyzed.

Dated: July 8, 2024

Sarah Strommen
Commissioner of Natural Resources

6234.0300 TAKING SHARP-TAILED GROUSE.

Subpart 1. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than three sharp-tailed grouse or sharp-tailed grouse hybrids per day or possess more than six sharp-tailed grouse or sharp-tailed grouse hybrids at a time.

[For text of subpart 2, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 2a. **Northwest Zone.** The Northwest Zone for taking sharp-tailed grouse is that portion of the state's open area lying west of the following described boundary line:

Beginning at the intersection of Voyageurs National Park and the northern boundary of the state; thence along the western boundary of the park to the public access to Lake Kabetogama at Gappa's Landing; thence along County Road 523, St. Louis County, to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 123, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 123 to CSAH 122, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 122 to United States Highway (US) 53; thence along US 53 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 73; thence along STH 73 to the intersection of STH 73 and STH 1.

Subp. 2b. **East-Central Zone.** The East-Central Zone for taking sharp-tailed grouse is that portion of the state's open area that is not included in the Northwest Zone.

Subp. 3. **Open season.** Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken by firearm or bow and arrow from the Saturday on or nearest September 16 to November 30 in the Northwest Zone. Sharp-tailed grouse may not be taken in the East-Central Zone.

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6237.0400 TAKING PRAIRIE CHICKENS.

Subpart 1. **Open season and methods.** Prairie chickens may be taken during the ~~five~~ nine-day period beginning on the last Saturday nearest ~~October 20~~ in September.

[For text of subparts 2 and 3, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 4. **Open areas.** Prairie chicken permit areas are open for the prairie chicken season as prescribed by the commissioner. Prairie chicken licenses are valid only in the prairie chicken permit area specified on the license. The following prairie chicken permit areas described in part 6237.0550 are open: 803A, 804A, 805A, 806A, 807A, 808A, 809A, 810A, 811A, 812A, and 813A. A total of 125 licenses will be distributed.

[For text of subpart 5, see Minnesota Rules]

6237.0550 PRAIRIE CHICKEN PERMIT AREA DESCRIPTION.

[For text of subpart 1, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 2. [See repealer.]

Subp. 3. **Area 803A.** Prairie chicken permit area 803A consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of United States Highway (U.S. US) 59 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 32; thence along U.S. 59 to U.S. 2; thence along U.S. 2 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 Pennington County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 3; thence along US 59 to US 2; thence along US 2 to US 75; thence along US 75 to Polk CSAH 21; thence along Polk CSAH 21 to Pennington CSAH 3; thence along Pennington CSAH 3 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subparts 4 to 11, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 12. **Area 812A.** Prairie chicken permit area 812A consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 32 and STH 113; thence along STH 113 to United States Highway (US) 59; thence along US 59 to US 10; thence along US 10 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 13. **Area 813A.** Prairie chicken permit area 813A consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 32 and Polk County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 1; thence along CSAH 1 to United States Highway (US) 59; thence along US 59 to STH 113; thence along STH 113 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 6237.0550, subpart 2, is repealed.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6234.0300, 6237.0400, and 6237.0550, expire December 31, 2024. After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules again take effect, subject to any permanent rule amendments that have been adopted in the interim.

Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2024 Youth and Adult Special Deer Hunts and Seasons

Notice is hereby given that the above-entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13(b). The statutory authority for the content of the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 84.027, subdivision 13; 97B.112; 97B.311.

The following conditions do not allow compliance with Minnesota Statutes, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459: Youth

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and adult special deer hunts are subject to adjustment on an annual basis based upon current biological and harvest data. Deer population and harvest data used for setting quotas and determining areas is gathered annually and analyzed each winter. Adjustments to areas and quotas are based on annual and long-term population data as well as input from the public.

Dated: June 26, 2024

Sarah Strommen
Commissioner of Natural Resources

6232.2550 YOUTH AND ADULT SPECIAL DEER HUNTS.

[For text of subpart 1, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 2. **Application requirements.**

A. Applications for youth special hunts must be made according to this part and according to application instructions provided by the commissioner. Applicants for youth firearms special hunts must be at least 12 years old and under age 16 by the beginning hunt date. Applicants for youth archery special hunts must be at least 12 years old and under age 18 by the beginning hunt date. Each person must apply at an electronic license system agent or the Department of Natural Resources License Center. Group applications are not allowed. If the number of eligible applicants exceeds the quota established by the commissioner, the commissioner shall conduct a drawing to determine eligible participants. Preference for the youth special hunt drawing is given to applicants based on the number of years they have correctly applied for a youth special hunt permit but have been unsuccessful. Upon issuance of a youth special hunt permit, all accumulated preference is lost. The application deadline is the Friday nearest August 17.

B. Adult learn-to-deer-hunt participants are selected on a first-come, first-served basis.

Subp. 3. **Restrictions on taking.**

A. In addition to complying with this part, hunters who are hunting under a special deer hunt permit must meet all requirements of the municipality, park, or area in which the special hunt occurs and those of the sponsoring organization. Hunt participants must stay within any boundaries prescribed by the hunt sponsor, on maps provided during a prehunt orientation session, or by posting.

B. While participating in a special hunt in a state park, individuals may possess only nontoxic ammunition on their person while taking wild animals, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.015, subdivision 47. For purposes of this item, "nontoxic ammunition" means:

(1) steel shot or projectile;

(2) copper-plated, nickel-plated, or zinc-plated steel shot or projectile; or

(3) shot or projectile made of other nontoxic material approved by the director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service under Code of Federal Regulations, title 50, section 20.21, paragraph (j).

C. A person who carries a pistol and possesses a valid permit under Minnesota Statutes, section 624.714, may possess ammunition that does not meet the requirement of item B but must not use the ammunition to take wild animals.

D. Participants in youth firearm special hunts that are located inside the shotgun use area described in Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.318, subdivision 1, may possess and use ammunition that does not meet the requirement of item B to take deer if they remove all portions, including entrails, of any deer harvested during the special hunt.

Subp. 4. **Open areas.** The following youth and adult special hunt areas are open by permit in 2024:

A. Camp Ripley Military Refuge in Morrison County is open October 12 and 13 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by archery. No more than 100 permits shall be issued. The Minnesota State Archery Association is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

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B. Portions of Afton State Park in Washington County are open November 9 and 10 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 30 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

C. Portions of Banning State Park in Pine County are open November 2 and 3 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than six permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

D. Portions of Blue Mounds State Park in Rock County are open November 23 and 24 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

E. Portions of Buffalo River State Park in Clay County are open October 26 and 27 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 12 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

F. Portions of Camden State Park in Lyon County are open October 26 and 27 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 12 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

G. Portions of the city of Baxter in Crow Wing County are open October 17 through 20 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. The number of permits is unlimited. The city of Baxter is the sponsor. The bag limit is five.

H. Portions of Kilen Woods State Park in Jackson County are open October 26 and 27 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than six permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

I. Portions of Lake Bemidji State Park in Beltrami County are open October 18 through 20 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one.

J. Portions of Lake Bronson State Park in Kittson County are open October 12 and 13 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one.

K. Portions of Lake Shetek State Park in Murray County are open November 2 and 3 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 15 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

L. Portions of Minneopa State Park in Blue Earth County are open October 19 and 20 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 12 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

M. Portions of St. Croix State Park in Pine County are open November 2 and 3 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 90 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one.

N. Portions of Savanna Portage State Park in Aitkin County are open October 26 and 27 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 25 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

O. Portions of Sibley State Park in Kandiyohi County are open October 26 and 27 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one.

P. Portions of Zippel Bay State Park in Lake of the Woods County are open October 18 through 20 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

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Q. Portions of St. Croix State Park in Pine County are open November 2 and 3 for adult learn-to-deer-hunt participants taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 14 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Wildlife, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one.

R. Portions of Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge in Carver and Scott Counties are open October 5 and 6 for adult learn-to-deer-hunt participants taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Wildlife, and the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge are the sponsors. The bag limit is two.

S. Portions of Lake Bemidji State Park in Beltrami County are open October 18 through 20 for adult learn-to-deer-hunt participants taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one.

T. Portions of Schoolcraft State Park in Cass County are open October 12 and 13 for adult learn-to-deer-hunt participants taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than five permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Wildlife, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, part 6232.2550, expire December 31, 2024. After the expedited emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules again take effect, subject to any permanent rule amendments that have been adopted in the interim.

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.

Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (EMSRB)

Notice of Completed Application - Lower St Croix Valley Fire Department Application to provide Part-Time Advanced Life Support Ambulance Service

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (hereinafter EMSRB) has received a completed application from **Lower St Croix Valley Fire Department, Lakeland, Minnesota**, for a new license to provide Part-Time Advanced Life Support (ALS).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 144E.11, subdivision 3, each municipality, county, community health board, governing body of a regional emergency medical services system, ambulance service and other person wishing to make recommendations concerning the disposition of the application, shall make written recommendations or comments opposing the application to the EMSRB **within 30 days or by October 10, 2024, 4:30 p.m.**

Written recommendations or comments opposing the application should be sent to: Dylan Ferguson, Executive Director, EMSRB, 335 Randolph Avenue, Suite 220, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102. If no more than five comments opposing the application are received during the comment period, and the EMSRB approves the application, the applicant will be exempt from a contested case hearing, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 144E.11, subdivision 4(a). If more than five comments in opposition to the application are received during the comment period, or the EMSRB denies the application, the applicant may immediately request a contested case hearing, or may try to resolve the objections of the public and/or the EMSRB within 30 days, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 144E.11, subdivision

5(a)(b). If the applicant is unable to resolve the objections within 30 days, or if the applicant initially requests a contested case hearing, one will be scheduled and notice of the hearing given pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 144E.11, subdivision 5(c)-(e).

Date: September 9, 2024

Dylan Ferguson, Executive Director

Minnesota Housing Notice of Public Hearing Via GoTo Webinar on the 2026-2027 Housing Tax Credit Qualified Allocation Plan

Minnesota Housing will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the 2026 and 2027 Housing Tax Credit Qualified Allocation Plan. The public hearing will be held virtually. See details below:

Thursday, September 19, 2024
10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. – via GoTo Webinar
You may register in advance for this meeting:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/828750733933493340>

If you would prefer to join by telephone, please do so using the following information:

- Toll-Free Phone Number: 1.866.901.6455
- Access Code: 800-549-432
- Webinar ID: 771-831-067

The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989 (OBRA) requires that Housing Tax Credit Allocating Agencies develop a plan for allocating tax credits within their jurisdiction, setting forth criteria to determine priorities for selection of developments to receive tax credits. The OBRA also requires Tax Credit Agencies to hold a public hearing to receive public comment on the Allocation Plan.

The above public hearing is for the 2026 and 2027 Qualified Allocation Plan developed by Minnesota Housing, in cooperation with local government representatives, for use within the Tax Credit Allocation jurisdiction of Minnesota Housing. Other Tax Credit Suballocating Agencies in Minnesota will be holding public hearings for their areas of jurisdiction. Currently, the following cities and counties are eligible to be Suballocating Agencies in Minnesota: Duluth, St. Cloud, Rochester, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Washington County and Dakota County. A suballocator may elect to enter into a Joint Powers Agreement with Minnesota Housing. Under a Joint Powers Agreement, Minnesota Housing will perform certain functions related to the HTC allocation or award and compliance monitoring. Currently, the following cities have entered in a Joint Powers agreement: Duluth, St. Cloud, and Rochester.

For accessibility accommodations, call 651.707.4040 or email Ben Eggersdorfer at ben.eggersdorfer@state.mn.us by Thursday, September 12, 2024. Note that this public hearing is not a workshop or training session but is intended to solicit the comments of the public.

Written comments may also be submitted to Minnesota Housing and will be considered at the hearing; email comments to HTC.MHFA@state.mn.us. Copies of the proposed changes to the Housing Tax Credit Qualified Allocation Plan are available on Minnesota Housing's website: [https://www.mnhousing.gov/rental-housing/housing-development-and-capital-programs/housing-tax-credits/qualified-allocation-plan-\(qap\).html](https://www.mnhousing.gov/rental-housing/housing-development-and-capital-programs/housing-tax-credits/qualified-allocation-plan-(qap).html).

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

Request for Proposals for Electric School Buses: Interested School Districts Application for Planning and Technical Assistance

The Minnesota Department of Commerce (“Department”) seeks proposals from eligible school districts, Tribal contract schools, as well as eligible applicants representing them throughout Minnesota interested in Electric School Bus Utilization. This grant program is for school districts to seek technical assistance related to planning for electric school bus adoption; developing plans to transition to electric school buses or assess their readiness to do so; seeking project coordination assistance in coordinating with utility and transportation providers; as well as preparing applications for federal school bus electrification opportunities. The State Legislature allocated a total of \$13 million (Minn. Stat. 216C.374), to accelerate school districts’ deployment of electric school buses and to encourage schools to integrate vehicle electrification into the school’s curriculum. There are \$200,000 available to potential applicants for this technical assistance round of funding. Applicants will be selected according to statute requirements based on financial need and prioritization criteria. The Department will also be issuing an RFP process for the equipment acquisition.

This RFP, for “Technical Assistance”, presents the first of two RFPs. A second RFP for equipment will follow before the end of the calendar year. The Department expects to conduct another round for each RFP type each year until December 31, 2026, or until funds are exhausted.

This RFP will provide funding for the reasonable costs associated with obtaining technical assistance related to initiation and planning, transitioning to electric, and/or project coordination with electric and transportation providers. This includes assistance in applying for federal funding opportunities for school bus electrification.

Activities funded under this grant award may include:

- Activities related to the search, evaluation and establishment of work agreements, scope of work and other reasonable project initiation related activities;
- Developing transition plans, deployment plans, electrification readiness assessments, or other similar deliverables;
- Project coordination activities, including stakeholder and project partner communications related to the electric school buses themselves and/or the related infrastructure needed to support electric school bus deployment;
- Assistance to eligible entities in the preparation of grant applications for federal funds

Beginning on **Monday September 9, 2024, until Wednesday October 23, 2024**, a Request for Proposals (RFP) will be available for download on the Department’s RFP website at ***Request for Proposals (RFP) / Minnesota Department of Commerce - Business (mn.gov)***.

All responses to this RFP need to be submitted through a single responder user account via the grant portal. Applications must be submitted by the deadline of each respective round. **Late proposals will not be considered.** Instructions and links for submitting bids are detailed in the RFP and attachments.

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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 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 Disability Services Division

Notice of Request for Proposals to Provide HIV Care and Support Services to people with HIV in Minnesota

The Minnesota Department of Human Services HIV Supports Section is requesting proposals to provide the following HIV care and support services: Early Intervention Services, Emergency Financial Assistance, Food Bank/Home Delivered Meals, Health Education/Risk Reduction, Health Insurance Premium and Cost Sharing, Home and Community-Based Health Services, Housing Services, Legal Services, Medical Case Management, Medical Nutrition Therapy, Medical Transportation, Mental Health Services, Non-medical Case Management, Outpatient Health Care Services, Outreach Services, Psychosocial Support Services, Referral for Health Care/Supportive Services, and Substance Abuse (Outpatient).

DHS is seeking proposals for the grant period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

For more information contact:

Thomas Blissett, HIV Community Services Supervisor
Department of Human Services, Disability Services Division, HIV Supports Section
dhs.hivgrantsmanagement@state.mn.us

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

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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 listed in the RFP no later than **1:00 p.m., Central Time, on Tuesday, October 15, 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.

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

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

Minnesota State is now placing additional public notices for contract opportunities for goods and services on its Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website (<https://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html>). Minnesota State may add new public notices to the website daily and post for the time 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 Competency Attainment Board Request for Proposal for Salary Structure Benchmark and Compensation Study

The Minnesota Competency Attainment Board is using a competitive selection process to select a vendor to conduct a salary structure benchmark and compensation study.

The request for proposal does not obligate the MN Competency Attainment Board to award a contract or complete the project and we reserve the right to cancel the solicitation if it is in our best interest.

Interested vendor submissions shall be received by the Minnesota Competency Attainment Board no later than 11:59PM CST, October 4, 2024. Electronic proposal submissions may be sent to Allison Holbrook at allison.holbrook@mncab.us with the subject line titled: "Request for Proposal - Salary Structure Benchmark and Compensation Study". All written proposal submissions must be sent to the following address:

Allison Holbrook C/O RFP Proposal
Minnesota Judicial Branch
25 Dr. Rev Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
G-08
St. Paul, MN 55115

A complete copy of the Request for Proposal may be found on the Minnesota Competency Attainment Board website at www.mn.gov/cab.

Department of Employment and Economic Development Notice of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Grant Application Training Curriculum and Webinars for DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) is soliciting proposals for a contractor to create grant application curriculum content and facilitate a series of three webinars for Minnesota nonprofits on how to navigate the State's grant application process for state public funds. 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 Sonji Davis, Solicitation Administrator, at sonji.davis@state.mn.us. Deadline for inquiries is Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. Other department personnel are NOT allowed to discuss the RFP with anyone, including responders, before the proposal submission deadline.

Proposals must be emailed to: Sonji Davis, Solicitation Administrator, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development at sonji.davis@state.mn.us. Proposals must be received NO later than **4:30 PM, Monday, September 30, 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 in its own best interest. This RFP does not obligate DEED to award a contract.

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.

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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 LVN Maintenance Building Renovation

Airport Location:	Airlake Airport
Project Name:	2024 LVN Maintenance Building Renovation
MAC Contract No.:	113-3-018
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on September 17, 2024
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on September 17, 2024
Teleconference Dial In #:	1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #:	897 927 742#

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

Note: You can sign up on our web site (<https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations>) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 10%.

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

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the office of (JLG Architects); 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 \$15.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #9278614 in the "Search

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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 \$30.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 3, 2024, at MAC’s web address of <https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations> (construction bids).

Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority (MSFA) Request for Proposals for Secure Perimeter Project Phase II

Location: U.S. Bank Stadium
Project Name: SECURE PERIMETER PROJECT Phase II
Proposals Due: October 1, 2024, 4:00 P.M.

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

Scope of Services: The successful Proposer to the RFP will be engaged to provide architectural, structural, landscape and civil engineering services for the installation of a secured perimeter on the west side of U.S. Bank Stadium, design of pedestrian entry and ticketing structures, an operational assessment and a redesign of the Downtown East facility, and the redesign and replacement of concrete on that stadium’s west plaza.

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

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

QUESTIONS: Questions concerning this solicitation should be directed to Ed Kroics, Executive Director, email: ed.kroics@msfa.com, phone number: #612-335-3315.

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

Michael Vekich, Chair
Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority



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