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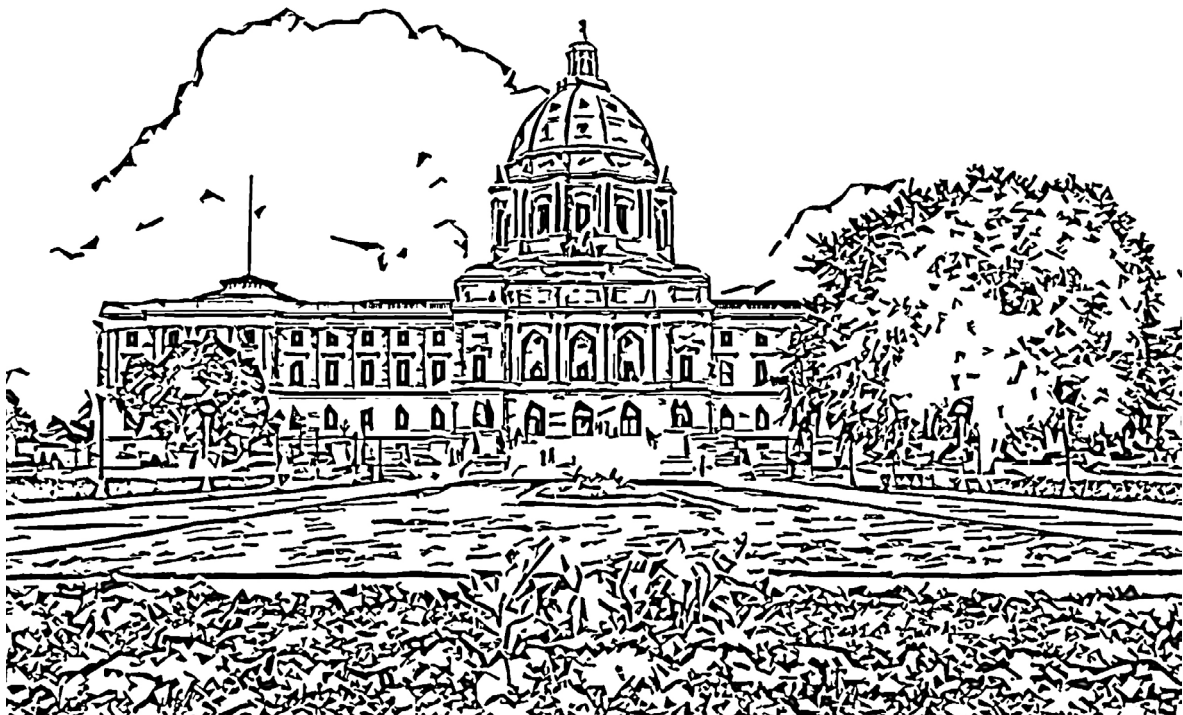
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NOTICE: How to Follow State Agency Rulemaking in the State Register

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

An agency must first solicit Comments on Planned Rules or Comments on Planned Rule Amendments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency (Minnesota Statutes §§ 14.101). It does this by publishing a notice in the State Register at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, or within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

When rules are first drafted, state agencies publish them as Proposed Rules, along with a notice of hearing, or a notice of intent to adopt rules without a hearing in the case of noncontroversial rules. This notice asks for comment on the rules as proposed. Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register. After proposed rules have gone through the comment period, and have been rewritten into their final form, they again appear in the State Register as Adopted Rules. These final adopted rules are not printed in their entirety, but only the changes made since their publication as Proposed Rules. To see the full rule, as adopted and in effect, a person simply needs two issues of the State Register, the issue the rule appeared in as proposed, and later as adopted.

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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.

Department of Human Services

Health Care Integrity and Accountability Division

Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Modifying Medical Assistance Fraud, Theft, Abuse, and Error Investigations and Monetary Recovery; Notice Of Intent To Repeal Obsolete Rules

Proposed Repeal of Obsolete Rules Governing

- Recoupment or recovery of medical assistance and MinnesotaCare benefit overpayments that were caused by an enrollee/recipient’s error, Minnesota Rules, part 9505.2215, subpart 1(B), and part 9505.2200 subpart 1.

Revisor’s ID Number R-4896

Introduction. The Department of Human Services intends to repeal obsolete rules under the rulemaking process in the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.3895. You may submit written comments on the proposed repeal of obsolete rules until February 7, 2025.

Agency Contact Person. You may submit written comments or questions on the rules to:

Proposed Rules

Kevin Slator
Minnesota Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 64254
St. Paul, MN 55164-0254
Phone: 651-431-3101
Email (preferred): dhsrulecomments@state.mn.us

or

You may also review the proposed rule and submit written comments via the Office of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking eComments website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions>.

Subject of the Repeal of Obsolete Rules and Statutory Authority.

- **Monetary Recovery of Overpayments Based on Agency Finding of Recipient/Enrollee Error:** Minnesota Rules, part 9505.2200, subpart 1, and part 9505.2215, subpart 1B. These rules are obsolete based on guidance from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and Minnesota Department of Human Services (the Department) Bulletin #23-19-01 relating to “unwinding” after the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency. Medicaid (also known as medical assistance) agencies were directed to stop assessing and recovering medical assistance and MinnesotaCare overpayments based on an agency finding that the overpayments were the result of a recipient/enrollee’s own error. Agencies were also directed to stop seeking voluntary repayments of overpaid benefits.

The Department identified the proposed obsolete rules to be repealed in its annual obsolete rules report December 1, 2023, under Minnesota Statutes section 14.05, subdivision 5. The statutory authority to repeal the obsolete rules is found in Minnesota Statutes, section 14.3895. The initial statutory authority under which these rules were created is found in Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.04, which gives the Commissioner of Human Services the authority to make rules to carry out and enforce the medical assistance program in Minnesota. A copy of the proposed obsolete rules to be repealed is published in the State Register and included with this notice as mailed.

Comments. You have until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 7, 2025, to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed repeal of obsolete rules and any part or subpart of the repeal. 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 obsolete rules to be repealed addressed and the reason for the comment. In addition, you are encouraged to object to the repeal of any part or subpart. You must also make any comments on the legality of the proposed rules during this comment period.

Request for Hearing. In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that a hearing be held on the rules. You must make your request in writing and the agency contact person must receive it by 4:30 p.m. on February 7, 2025. Your written request must include your name and address. You must identify the portion of the proposed repealed rules to which you object or state that you oppose the entire set of rules. Any request that does not comply with these requirements is not valid and the Department cannot count it for 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.

- **Effect of Requests.** If 25 or more people submit a written request, the Department will have to meet the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, sections 14.131 to 14.20 for rules adopted after a hearing or the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, sections 14.22 to 14.28 for rules adopted without a hearing, including the preparation of a statement of need and reasonableness and the opportunity for a hearing.

Modifications. The Department might modify its choice of these designated rules or parts proposed for repeal (for example, fixing a typo or deciding not to repeal a rule because the rule is discovered not to be obsolete), based on comments and information submitted to the Department. If the final rules are identical to the rules originally published in the State Register, the Department will publish a notice of adopting the repealers in the State Register. If the final rules are different from the rules originally published in the State Register, the Department must publish a copy of the changes in the State Register. If the proposed repeal of obsolete rules affects you in any way, the Department encourages you to

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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.

Repeal and Review of Obsolete Rules. If no hearing is required, the Department may repeal the obsolete rules at the end of the comment period. The Department will then submit rules and supporting documents to the Office of Administrative Hearings for review for legality. You may ask to be notified of the date that the Department submits the rules. If you want to be so notified, or want to receive a copy of the repealed obsolete rules, or want to register with the Department to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

Date: November 25, 2024

Kevin Slator
Rulemaking Attorney

9505.2200 IDENTIFYING FRAUD, THEFT, ABUSE, OR ERROR.

Subpart 1. **Department investigation.** The department shall investigate vendors ~~or recipients~~ to monitor compliance with program requirements for the purposes of identifying fraud, theft, abuse, or error in the administration of the programs. The department shall also investigate recipients to monitor compliance with program requirements for the purposes of identifying fraud, theft, or abuse in the administration of the programs.

[For text of subparts 2 to 5, see Minnesota Rules]

9505.2215 MONETARY RECOVERY.

Subpart 1. **Authority to seek monetary recovery.** The commissioner shall seek monetary recovery:

[For text of item A, see Minnesota Rules]

B. from a recipient, if payment for a health service provided under a program was the result of fraud, theft, or abuse, ~~or error~~ on the part of the recipient absent a showing that recovery would, in that particular case, be unreasonable or unfair.

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

Adopted Rules

A rule becomes effective after the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.05-14.28 have been met and five working days after the rule is published in the *State Register*, unless a later date is required by statutes or specified in the rule. If an adopted rule is identical to its proposed form as previously published, a notice of adoption and a citation to its previous *State Register* publication will be printed. If an adopted rule differs from its proposed form, language which has been deleted will be printed with strikeouts and new language will be underlined. The rule's previous *State Register* publication will be cited.

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Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Peace Officer Standards

The rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 48, Number 38, pages 875-877, March 18, 2024 (48 SR 875), 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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Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board Adopted Expedited Permanent Rules Modifying Certification Criteria, Notice Posting Requirements, And Holiday Pay Rules For Nursing Home Workers

The rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 49, Number 9, pages 191-197, August 26, 2024 (49 SR 191), are adopted as proposed.

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 Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Notice of Public Hearing by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development with Respect to a Proposed Project and the Provision of Funds from the Minnesota Forward Fund Program under Minnesota Statutes 116J.8752

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (“DEED”) will conduct a public hearing on Friday, December 20, 2024 at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible at 180 East Fifth Street, 12th Floor, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101 on one (1) proposal to provide funding through the Minnesota Forward Fund Program (“MFF”) pursuant to authority granted under *Minnesota Statutes* 116J.8752. This hearing is conducted in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes* 116J.994, Subd. 5.

Description of Project and Proposed MFF Funding:

SkyWater Technology, Inc. (“SkyWater”), NAICS 334413, is looking to expand in Bloomington (Hennepin County), Minnesota. SkyWater is a U.S. based pure-play technology foundry that offers advanced semiconductor development and manufacturing services from their fabrication facility in Bloomington, Minnesota. The \$127M expansion project will be conducted in two (2) phases. The first phase will focus on the facility modernization with minimal or no physical building expansion beyond the current footprint. The second phase would include equipment modernization to upgrade their aging fleet of tools. The company expects to create 70 jobs within five (5) years at an average cash wage of \$37.52 per hour. The Skywater MFF project is projected to have a return on investment of 10.5, meaning there is estimated to be \$10.50 in wages throughout the state for every \$1.00 in MFF funding. The project may be eligible for a MFF award of up to \$19,000,000 from the MFF program which may be forgiven if project goals are met.

All interested persons may appear and be heard at the time and place set forth above. Persons interested in participating via teleconference should contact David Leslie (651) 259-7092 or david.leslie@state.mn.us prior to the date of the hearing for instructions on how to participate in the call.

Interested persons may mail written comments to David Leslie at 180 East Fifth Street, 12th Floor, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101 or e-mail david.leslie@state.mn.us prior to the date of the hearing set forth above. All persons who appear at the meeting or participate via teleconference will be given an opportunity to express their views with respect to the proposal to award funds from the MFF.

Department of Human Services

Health Care Administration

Public Notice Regarding Changes to Services under the Medical Assistance Program

This notice is published pursuant to *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 42, part 447, section 205 (42 CFR § 447.205), which requires publication of a notice when there is any significant proposed change in the methods and standards for setting payment rates for Medicaid services.

SPA 24-50 IHS and 638 Clinic Benefit and Tribal FQHCs clarifies that coverage for services provided through an Indian Health Services or tribal health care clinic reimbursed at the outpatient All-Inclusive Rate (AIR) are covered under the clinic services benefit of the Medicaid state plan. The amendment also establishes coverage for Tribal Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs).

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Under section 1905(l)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act, outpatient health care programs operated by a tribe or tribal organization under a 638 agreement are FQHCs. Legislation enacted in 2022 directed DHS to establish coverage for tribal FQHC services and create an Alternate Payment Methodology (APM) for tribal FQHCs equal to the AIR for outpatient services calculated annually by the Indian Health Service and published in the Federal Register. Under this proposed state plan amendment, tribal health care clinics enrolling as a Tribal FQHC receive reimbursement in an amount equal to the AIR for the same visits currently receiving the AIR.

For more information, questions, or comments please contact dhs.spa.comments@state.mn.us.

Department of Labor and Industry Notice of Correction to Highway/Heavy Prevailing Wage Rates

The Commissioner of the Department of Labor & Industry (DLI) certified prevailing wage rates for Highway and Heavy construction projects in all 10 regions on Monday, November 18, 2024. These rates were identified by an annual survey of highway and heavy construction projects in Minnesota collected by DLI.

This notice regards a correction to the rates for Region 1 (Job Code 103), Region 3 (Job Code 103), Region 5 (Job Code 103 and 203), Region 6 (Job Code 103 and 203), Region 7 (Job Code 103 and 203), Region 8 (Job Code 103 and 203), Region 9 (Job Code 103 and 203), and Region 10 (Job Code 103). This correction is for all public works highway and heavy contracts advertised for bid on or after this date.

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

Questions regarding determinations may be directed to the following:

Division of Labor Standards
443 Lafayette Road N
St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone: 651-284-5192
Email: pwsurvey.dli@state.mn.us

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division Notice of Availability and Request for Comment of the Triennial Standards Review Workplan and MN. Rules 7050 and 7052

Public Comment Period Begins: 12/09/2024
Public Comment Period Ends: 02/7/2025, 11:59 P.M.

Background

The federal Clean Water Act requires states to review their water quality standards at least every three years and solicit public input on the need for revising or adding to state standards. The triennial standards review (TSR) gives the public a formal opportunity to provide wide-ranging comments about water quality standards. Otherwise, opportunities for the public to comment on water quality standards are generally confined to specific, proposed rulemaking projects.

As part of the TSR, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) reviews the need for water quality standards, develops a proposed work plan, and provides it to the public for review and comment. All parts of Minnesota Rules chapters 7050 and 7052 are open for the public's review and comment during the TSR.

Minnesota's 2025-2027 Draft Triennial Standards Review Workplan and links to Minnesota Rules chapters 7050 and 7052 can be found at [Triennial standards review | Minnesota Pollution Control Agency \(state.mn.us\)](#)

- [1] 2025-2027 Draft Triennial Standards Review Workplan
- [2] Minnesota Rules 7050
- [3] Minnesota Rules 7052

While the entirety of these portions of Minnesota Rules is open for comment, MPCA particularly requests comments on the triennial standards review workplan and answers to the following question.

- Are there any water quality standard revisions, amendments, or additions that are needed to support the agency's strategic plan goals around environmental justice and climate change resilience.

Submit written comments

This notice is being published today for the purpose of providing opportunity for public comment on [1] 2025-2027 Draft Triennial Standards Review Workplan [2] Minnesota Rules 7050, [3] Minnesota Rules 7052.

Comments must:

- Indicate what the comment is regarding – either [1], [2], and/or [3]
- Be received by SmartComments or postmarked to the agency contact listed below by **11:59 P.M. CST February 7, 2025.**

Attend a public meeting

The MPCA will hold two public meetings in January to discuss the content of the 2025-2027 Draft Triennial Standards Review Workplan and provide opportunity to ask live questions.

All meetings will be virtual. Online meeting information can be found at ***Triennial standards review | Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)***, or email the agency contact to request additional information for any of the meetings.

Triennial standards review, focused conversation on the proposed standard revisions and development as listed in groups 1, 2, and 3 of the 2025-2027 Draft Triennial Standards Review Workplan

- Thursday, January 23, 6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
- Tuesday, January 28, 11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Agency contact person

Written comments and requests for more information should be directed to:

Leya Charles
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division – Water Assessment Section
520 Lafayette Rd N
St. Paul, MN 55155-4194
Phone: 651-757-2510
Email: leya.charles@state.mn.us

TTY users may call the MPCA teletypewriter at (651) 282-5332 or 1-800-657-3864.

Dated: December 9, 2024

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.

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 State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) Minnesota West Community & Technical College Notice of Request for Fluid Power Training Institute Hydraulic Trainers

Trainers must meet the following minimum requirements and include packaging and shipping to Worthington, MN.

Qty	Item#	Description
1	MF102D-H-TSE	Double-Station Hydraulic Trainer with Electronic Troubleshooting
2	MF102-DA	Diagnostic Accessories
2	MF102-LS	Load-Sensing Pump Option
1	MF100-ACC	Accumulator with Differential
1	MF100-EHCM-TSE	Electro-Hydraulic Control Module
1	MF100-MDCV-TSE	Mobile Directional Control Valve
1	MF100-OSV	Orbitrol Steering Valve Module
1	MF100-PDCV	Proportional Directional Control Valve Module
1	MF100-PDCV-L	Proportional Directional Control Valve Module with Feedback
1	MF100-SVM-TSE	Stacked Valve Module

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, on behalf of Minnesota West Community and Technical College, is requesting proposals for the Hydraulic Trainer. Delivery is preferred by February 7, 2025.

To receive a copy of the proposal, please email craig.peters@mnwest.edu

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

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

Minnesota West Community & Technical College
Attn: Craig Peters
401 West St
Jackson, MN 56143

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

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Minnesota West Community & Technical College

Notice of Request for a Machining System Including a Benchtop Mill/Metal 3D Printer Combo And A Benchtop Lathe

Trainers must meet the following minimum requirements and include packaging and shipping to Worthington, MN.

Benchtop Mill/Metal Printer Combo and separate Benchtop Lathe.

- Industrial quality including Fanuc CNC 0i-TF Control system
- Embedded Ethernet for connection to Fanuc Robots
- Brushless Servo Motors
- Air Cooled
- Works with PLA/ABS, PETG, TPU and light metal
- Includes curriculum for post-secondary mechatronics

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, on behalf of Minnesota West Community and Technical College, is requesting proposals for the machining trainers. Delivery is preferred by February 7, 2025.

To receive a copy of the proposal, please email [*craig.peters@mnwest.edu*](mailto:craig.peters@mnwest.edu)

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

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

Minnesota West Community & Technical College
Attn: Craig Peters
401 West St
Jackson, MN 56143

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

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Minnesota West Community & Technical College

Notice of Request for up to 4 SMC Pneumatics Trainers

Trainers must meet the following minimum requirements and include packaging and shipping to Worthington, MN.

Qty	Item#	Description
4	SAI4-2282	PNEU-402 Advanced Pneumatics Composition
4	SAI4-2284	PNEU-404 Advanced Electro-Pneumatics Composition
4	SAI2074	Drawer Unit for Rolling Table with Lock
4	SAI2065	Rolling Table with Twin-Post

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, on behalf of Minnesota West Community and Technical College, is requesting proposals for the Pneumatic Trainers. Delivery is preferred by February 7, 2025.

To receive a copy of the proposal, please email craig.peters@mnwest.edu

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

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

Minnesota West Community & Technical College
Attn: Craig Peters
401 West St
Jackson, MN 56143

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

Minnesota Racing Commission

Request for Proposals for Racing Veterinarians

PROJECT NAME: Racing Veterinarians

DETAILS: The Minnesota Racing Commission (MRC) is accepting responses to our Request for Proposals, for the live Thoroughbred and Quarter horse race meets, at Canterbury Park in Shakopee, Minnesota and the live harness race meets to be held at Running Aces Casino and Racetrack in Columbus, Minnesota. At the MRC's sole discretion, contracts may be renewed for subsequent years. We are seeking individuals for the following positions:

The MRC is seeking to appoint highly qualified individuals, in such positions as Assistant Chief Commission Veterinarian and Assistant Commission Veterinarian to coordinate, oversee and carry out veterinary regulatory functions at both racetracks.

The MRC is seeking to appoint a Assistant Chief Commission Veterinarian who must be available to work full-time from April 1 through October 31 of 2025, and as needed during the remainder of the year.

The MRC is seeking to appoint an Assistant Commission Veterinarian who must be available to work at least one full week during the racing or on a part-time or intermittent hourly basis as negotiated. Hours for all contractors will include evenings, holidays, and weekends. Contractors may not perform any private veterinary services on racehorses

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while working for the MRC.

All responders should meet the following minimum qualifications:

1. **Contractors must be licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the state of Minnesota.**
2. **Contractors must be USDA APHIS (Animal Plant Health Inspection Services) accredited.**
3. **In order to be appointed Assistant Chief Commission Veterinarian, contractor must have at least 4 years of experience in equine veterinary medicine.**
4. **In order to be appointed Assistant Commission Veterinarian, contractor must have at least 2 years of experience in equine veterinary medicine.**

Contact MRC staff member Lynette Podritz via email at Lynette.podritz@state.mn.us if you have any questions or would like to receive a copy of the forms and instructions for submitting a proposal.

Questions should be emailed to the contact person listed above. All questions received will be answered. Other personnel are not authorized to answer questions regarding this Solicitation.

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: This is an ongoing solicitation. Priority will be given to proposals received no later than 2:00 PM Central Time, January 31, 2025, in order to be considered for the next racing season. All other responses should be received by **2:00 PM Central Time, December 31, 2026. Late responses will not be considered.**

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

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Engineering Services Division Notices Regarding Professional/Technical (P/T) Contracting

P/T Contracting Opportunities: MnDOT is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities on the MnDOT's Consultant Services website. New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act (TTAA) Notices: MnDOT is posting notices as required by the TTAA on the MnDOT Consultant Services website.

MnDOT's Prequalification Program: MnDOT maintains a Pre-Qualification Program in order to streamline the process of contracting for highway related P/T services. Program information, application requirements, application forms and contact information can be found on MnDOT's Consultant Services website. Applications may be submitted at any time for this Program.

MnDOT Consultant Services website: www.dot.state.mn.us/consult

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Consultant Services website, please call the Consultant Services Help Line at 651-366-4611, Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

The State Register also serves as a central marketplace for contracts let out on bid by the public sector. The *State Register* meets state and federal guidelines for statewide circulation of public notices. Any tax-supported institution or government jurisdiction may advertise contracts and requests for proposals from the private sector. It is recommended that contracts and RFPs include the following: 1) name of contact person; 2) institution name, address, and telephone number; 3) brief description of commodity, project or tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from the date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as \$1,000. Contact editor for further details.

Besides the following listing, readers are advised to check: <https://mn.gov/admin/osp> as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <https://mn.gov/admin/citizen/grants/>.

Elm Creek Watershed Management Commission

Request for Interest Proposals - Professional Services for Administrative, Legal, and Technical Consulting

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Annotated 103B.227.subd. 5., the Elm Creek Watershed Management Commission hereby solicits Letters of Interest for administrative, legal, and technical consulting services for the fiscal years of 2025 and 2026. The 2025 annual operating budget for the Commission is \$494,067.

Letters should include a brief description of the company, the experience of the individual(s) proposing to perform services for the Commission, and their hourly rates. The Commission will review said letters and reserves to itself the right to take such action as it deems in its best interests. Successful candidates may be interviewed prior to final selection.

All Letters of Interest should be mailed or emailed on or before January 2, 2025, to:

Doug Baines, chair
Elm Creek Watershed Management Commission
3235 Fernbrook Lane
Plymouth, MN 55447
Email judie@jass.biz
(NO CALLS)

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2025 Airfield Snowmelter Replacement/Upgrades

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2025 Airfield Snowmelter Replacement/Upgrades
MAC Contract No.:	106-1-364
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on December 17, 2024
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on December 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

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project is 4%.

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

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are at the QuestCDN Online indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Rochester Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring drawings and specifications for personal use may secure a complete digital set at the **QuestCDN website**. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$22.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #9429407 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 Dec 2, 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 2025 Parking Ramp Snowmelter Replacement/Upgrades

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2025 Parking Ramp Snowmelter Replacement/Upgrades
MAC Contract No.:	106-3-716
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on December 17, 2024
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on December 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.

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

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Shingle Creek Watershed Management Commission Request for Interest Proposals - Professional Services for Legal, Engineering and Technical, and Administrative Consulting

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Annotated 103B.227.subd. 5., the Shingle Creek Watershed Management Commission hereby solicits Letters of Interest for legal, engineering and technical, and administrative consulting services for the fiscal years of 2025 and 2026. The 2025 annual operating budget for the organization is \$407,000.

The Shingle Creek Commission works in concert with the West Mississippi Watershed Management Commission. While working under separate operating budgets, the two Commissions share similar activities under a joint Watershed Management Plan.

Letters should include a brief description of the company, the experience of the individual(s) proposing to perform services for the Commission, and their hourly rates. The Commission will review said letters and reserves to itself the right to take such action as it deems in its best interests. All Letters of Interest should be mailed or emailed on or before January 2, 2025, to:

R. A. Polzin, chair
Shingle Creek Watershed Management Commission
3235 Fernbrook Lane
Plymouth, MN 55447
Email judie@jass.biz
(NO CALLS)

West Mississippi Watershed Management Commission Request for Interest Proposals - Professional Services for Legal, Engineering and Technical, and Administrative Consulting

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Annotated 103B.227.subd. 5., the West Mississippi Watershed Management Commission hereby solicits Letters of Interest for legal, engineering and technical, and administrative consulting services for the fiscal years of 2025 and 2026. The 2025 annual operating budget for the organization is \$203,950.

The West Mississippi Commission works in concert with the Shingle Creek Watershed Management Commission. While working under separate operating budgets, the two Commissions share similar activities under a joint Watershed Management Plan.

Letters should include a brief description of the company, the experience of the individual(s) proposing to perform services for the Commission, and their hourly rates. The Commission will review said letters and reserves to itself the right to take such action as it deems in its best interests. All Letters of Interest should be mailed or emailed on or before January 2, 2025, to:

Gerry Butcher, chair
West Mississippi Watershed Management Commission
3235 Fernbrook Lane
Plymouth, MN 55447
Email judie@jass.biz
(NO CALLS)

