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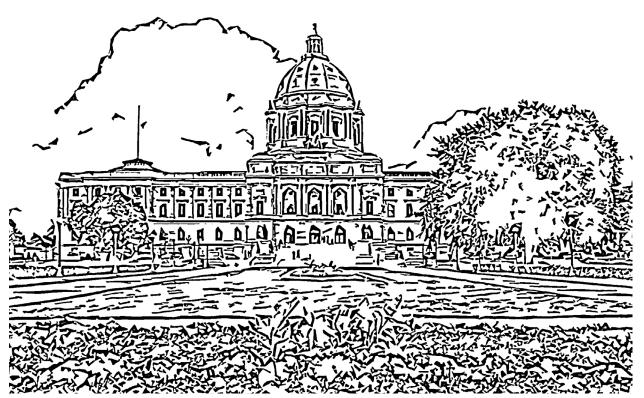
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NOTICE: How to Follow State Agency Rulemaking in the State Register

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

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

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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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

The State Register features partial and cumulative listings of rules in this section on the following schedule: issues #1-26 inclusive (issue #26 cumulative for issues #1-26); issues #27-52 inclusive (issue #52, cumulative for issues #27-52 or #53 in some years). A subject matter index is updated weekly and is available upon request from the editor. For copies or subscriptions to the State Register, contact the editor at 651-201-3204 or email at sean.plemmons@state.mn.us

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The *State Register* also publishes other official notices of state agencies and non-state agencies, including notices of meetings and matters of public interest.

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry Division of Labor Standards REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Rules Governing Earned Sick and Safe Time, *Minnesota Rules*, 5200.1200; Revisor's ID Number R-04877

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry requests comments on its possible adoption of rules governing Earned Sick and Safe Time ("ESST"). The Department is considering rules that would carry out the purposes of the ESST law in Minnesota pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, sections 177.50 and 181.9445 to 181.9448. ESST is paid leave that employers covered by the law must provide to defined employees that can be used for certain reasons, including when an employee is sick, to care for a sick family member or to seek assistance if an employee or their family member has experienced domestic abuse, sexual assault or stalking.

Persons Affected. The rules would affect employers and employees in Minnesota.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 177.50, subd. 6, authorizes the Department to adopt "rules to carry out the purposes of this section and sections 181.9445 to 181.9448."

Public Comment. The Department is publishing a second request for comments to seek information and comments from interested persons or groups regarding the draft ESST rules available via link below. In particular, the Department is interested in any comments regarding:

- 1. Whether the cost of complying with any particular rule will exceed \$25,000 in the first year the rule is effective for a business or non-profit with less than 50 full-time employees or a statutory or home rule charter city with less than ten full-time employees;
- 2. Whether any particular rule might require a local government to adopt or amend an ordinance or other regulation;
- 3. An assessment of the cumulative effect of the rule with other federal and state regulations related to the specific purpose of the rule; and
- 4. Whether there are less costly methods or less intrusive methods for achieving the purpose of any particular rule.

Interested persons or groups may submit information or comments on these possible rules until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 2025. Comments must be submitted in writing, to the Agency contact person at the email address below. Comments should identify the portion of the rules addressed and the reason for the comment. <u>Important</u>: Submitted comments are available to the public upon request. Please only submit information that you wish to make available publicly.

Rules Drafts. The Department will consider comments submitted in this comment period to assist in further rule development. A draft of the possible rules can be found *here*.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments or questions should be directed to: Krystle Conley, Rulemaking Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, 443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155; phone: 651-284-5006 or e-mail at *dli.rules@state.mn.us*.

Official Notices :

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.

NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

| Date: February 20, 2025 | Nicole Blissenbach, Commissioner |
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| | Department of Labor and Industry |

Minnesota State Lottery Request for Comments on Possible Amendment to Rules Relating to Lost and Stolen Lottery Tickets, Minnesota Rules, 7856; Revisor ID Number R-04925

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota State Lottery (the "Lottery") requests comments on possible rule amendments that govern the financial responsibility for the theft or loss of unsold Lottery tickets and other related matters. Lottery retailers sell scratch tickets on consignment and are charged when a pack of tickets is sold. *See* Minn. R. 7856.7060. There is ambiguity in the existing rules regarding whether Lottery retailers are *financially* responsible when unsold tickets are lost or stolen. *See* Minn. R. 7856.7040 and 7050. Currently, when tickets are reported lost or stolen by a retailer prior to sale, the Lottery deactivates the tickets, investigates the theft, and often does not charge the retailer. *Id*. This amendment to the rules will clarify the circumstances in which retailers are charged to increase predictability for current and prospective retailers.

Persons Affected. Whether the risk of loss for unsold tickets falls on the Lottery or on the retailer impacts retailer profitability, and therefore impacts Lottery beneficiaries. Amendments to the rules would affect current Lottery retailers, prospective Lottery retailers, and Lottery beneficiaries.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 349A.05 authorizes the Lottery to adopt rules "governing the . . . procedures needed to ensure the integrity and security of the lottery."

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until further notice is published in the State Register that the Lottery intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The Lottery will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments. The Lottery does not plan to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules.

Rules Drafts. The Lottery has not yet drafted the possible rules amendments. The Lottery does not anticipate that a draft of the rules amendments will be available before the publication of the proposed rules.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules when it has been prepared, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to Ben Freedland, General Counsel, Minnesota State Lottery, 2645 Long Lake Road, Roseville, MN 55113, *ben.freedland@mnlottery.com*.

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 or for an accommodation to make this hearing accessible, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

Public Data. Comments submitted during formal rulemaking proceedings are public government data. This means that anyone can request to see the information. The Minnesota Government Data Practices Act prohibits sharing private data about a third party without the third party's permission. Please only submit comments that include personal information about yourself if you are comfortable with your comments being classified as public data.

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Formal Rulemaking Record. Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge if a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency must submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the administrative law judge reviews your comments, resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Date: March 3, 2025

Adam Prock, Executive Director

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Watershed Division Notice of Availability of the Draft Le Sueur River Watershed Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Report 2025, and the Le Sueur River Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) Update 2025 and Request for Comment

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) produced these reports to set pollution reduction goals and strategies for the watershed, and is requesting written comments during the public comment period:

- Public comment period begins: March 3, 2025
- Public comment period ends: April 2, 2025

Comments may be submitted to the MPCA by the two methods below:

- 1. Online at www.pca.state.mn.us/publiccomments
- 2. U.S. Mail to the following address:

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency c/o Paul Davis 12 Civic Center Plz, Ste 2165 Mankato, MN 56001

The draft reports are available for review on the MPCA's Public Notice Page

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*

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Notice of Request for Proposals for the Greater Minnesota Small Cities (Tier II Cities) Housing Aid Grant Program

Minnesota Housing announces the availability of up to \$4.5 million through its 2025 Greater Minnesota Small Cities (Tier II Cities) Housing Aid Grant Program Request for Proposals (RFP). Cities outside the seven-county Twin Cities metropolitan area with populations under 10,000 are eligible to apply for funding for a wide range of housing activities, including emergency rental assistance, financial support to nonprofit affordable housing providers, development of market rate residential rental properties (in limited circumstances), affordable housing development and financing, and more.

Applications are due to Minnesota Housing by 5 p.m. Central time on Thursday, April 24, 2025.

For more information about Minnesota Housing's Greater Minnesota Small Cities (Tier II Cities) Housing Aid Grant Program, including eligibility criteria, application instructions, and the link to the application, visit *Minnesota Housing's website*.

Questions about the program should be directed to *Tier2cities.mhfa@state.mn.us*.

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 Human Services Notice of Grant Opportunities

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) places notice of any available grant opportunities on the DHS Grant Requests for Proposals website: *https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/open-rfps/*.

Minnesota Racing Commission Request for Proposals for Racehorse Aftercare Grant

PROJECT NAME: Racehorse Aftercare Grant

DETAILS: The Minnesota Department of Minnesota Racing Commission, is requesting proposals for the purpose of providing aftercare for racehorses. The Minnesota Racing Commission is soliciting proposals from possible grantees for grant funds for facilities that provide racehorse aftercare. Any organization that intends to submit a grant application must notify the Commission of its intent to do so by April 15, 2025.

Definition of Aftercare: Aftercare is the care, retraining, and rehoming of a racehorse once the horse leaves the racetrack. An aftercare organization is an organization whose mission is provide rehabilitation, retraining, sanctuary and/ or adoption of a racehorse. The organization adopts out horses using a set of criteria to ensure the best possible home is chosen for the transitioning racehorse, performs a background check of the individual, boarding facility (if applicable), and references. The organization has a rehoming policy succession plan, disaster preparedness plan, and other policies.

Definition of Eligibility: An applicant must provide aftercare for eligible horses. Eligible horses are defined as Thoroughbred, Standardbred, and Quarter Horses who are Minnesota-bred and Minnesota-raced race horses of any breed, age, or status, as well as broodmares enrolled in the Minnesota Breeders' Trust.

Thank you for your interest in applying for racehorse aftercare funds provided by the Minnesota Racing Commission (MRC). The MRC is dedicated to preserving and protecting the quality of life of racehorses once their racing careers have ended and assisting with finding a safe and productive post-racing career. The MRC allocates all racing-related to money from fines to a special revenue fund dedicated exclusively to the aftercare of a retired racehorse. There is also some funding available from the Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Breeders Fund fees account. The limited funds available dictate that the MRC reserve these funds for horses that have participated at racetracks in Minnesota or horses registered in the Minnesota Breeders Fund program.

Work is anticipated to start after August 2025.

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

Lynette Podritz, Contract Manager Lynette.podritz@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Grant Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received not later than 2:00 pm, Central Time, May 1, 2025. Late proposals will not be considered.

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

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 Hybrid SUV or Pickup Truck, New or Late Model Used

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, on behalf of Minnesota West Community and Technical College, is requesting proposals for a plug-in hybrid powered **SUV** or pickup truck.

Delivery to MN West Community Technical College, Granite Falls or Minneapolis College required by June 15, 2025.

| Preferred criteria: | 2023 or newer model |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Plug in Hybrid Powered (PHEV) |
| | All Wheel Drive |
| | Automatic Transmission |
| | Less than 20,000 miles |
| | Warranties available if used |

For questions, please contact Logan Schrader: logan.schrader@mnwest.edu or (320) 564-5035

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

Mail or delivered (faxes and email will not be accepted) sealed paper proposals must be delivered no later than

State Contracts

March 7, 2025 by 4:00 pm:

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

PROPOSAL CLOSE DATE is March 7, 2025, at 4:00 pm CST

Department of Employment and Economic Development Request for Proposals for Learning and Development Services

PROJECT NAME: Learning and Development Services

DETAILS: The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development is requesting proposals for the purpose of providing learning and development services to support the implementation and continued development of the Paid Leave division Operations unit. The selected vendor will be responsible for designing, developing, and implementing a cohesive curriculum that aligns with DEED's organizational goals and objectives. The Request for Proposals (RFP) is available at: *https://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/*

Work is anticipated to start after May 1, 2025.

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 Kate Redden, Solicitation Administrator, at kate.reddent@state.mn.us. Deadline for inquiries is Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 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: Kate Redden, Solicitation Administrator, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development at *kate.redden@state.mn.us*. Proposals must be received NO later than **4:30 PM**, **Monday**, **March 24**, **2025**. Late responses will not be considered. Fax and mailed proposals will not be considered.

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

Minnesota Lottery Request for Proposals for Minnesota State Lottery Sponsorship Agreements

Description of Opportunity

The Minnesota State Lottery ("Lottery") develops sponsorship agreements throughout the year with organizations, events, and sports teams to create excitement for lottery players, to interest new players and increase the visibility of lottery games. The Lottery encourages and continually seeks new sponsorship agreements to help achieve current Lottery marketing goals.

The Minnesota Lottery finds sponsorship opportunities in two ways. First, the Minnesota Lottery marketing staff locates and approaches potential sponsors to negotiate directly. Second, the Minnesota Lottery accepts incoming potential sponsors through this proposal process. Employing both strategies allows the Minnesota Lottery to find the best sponsorship opportunities, including opportunities that are not already known by staff. Both strategies are evaluated using the same criteria.

If you feel your organization, event, sports team, or other opportunity is a good fit for the Minnesota Lottery to sponsor, we encourage you to prepare and submit a proposal.

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Proposal Content

A sponsorship proposal presented to the Lottery should meet the following three criteria:

- 1. Maximize Lottery Visibility the event, sports team, or venue sponsorship proposal should draw a large number of attendees (typically 20,000 or more) whose demographics match the Lottery's target audience. The Lottery is interested in effectively delivering its message of fun and entertainment to Minnesota adults, ages 25-64, with a household income of \$75,000+ and an educational background of some college or higher. The Lottery does not market to those under the age of 18, and events with large numbers of children present are generally not accepted. Attendance numbers, on-site signage availability, sales and engagement opportunities, and media exposure are critical components that will be evaluated in the proposal. List and define all assets, value, and benefits that the Lottery would receive as part of the sponsorship, such as PR inclusions, social media posts, prize support, promotional activities, and signage.
- 2. Enhance Lottery Image the event, sports team, or venue should be a reputable, safe, and well-run event and organization that enhances the Lottery's brand. The Lottery's presence should fit well within the lineup of other sponsors and participants. The Lottery is interested in sponsorships that can promote Lottery products, either via on-site sales from a Lottery booth, from sales-generating promotions with Lottery retailers, or from joint programs with the sponsor's media or other sponsorship partners.
- 3. Provide Promotional Extensions the event, sports team, or venue proposal should offer exciting, valueadded ways to interact with attendees and have opportunities to motivate attendees, listeners, and viewers to participate in and purchase Lottery games. The proposal must include staffing support, or other considerations to help the Lottery implement any appropriate promotional extension ideas.

Proposals should address all pertinent elements of the sponsorship and how the Lottery criteria, as stated above and on the RFP Evaluation Form, are to be met. To view or print copies of the Request for Proposal go to *https://www.mnlottery.com/vendors/*

This Solicitation does not obligate the state to award a contract or pursue a proposed sponsorship opportunity, and the state reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Questions

Questions concerning this Solicitation must specify "Sponsorship RFP" in the email subject line or address of a USPS envelope, and should be directed to:

Purchasing Minnesota State Lottery 2645 Long Lake Road Roseville, MN 55113 Email: *purchasing@mnlottery.com*

Other personnel are not authorized to answer questions regarding this Solicitation.

Response Delivery

All responses must be in writing and delivered to the contact noted above. Proposals will be accepted on an ongoing basis.

Department of Military Affairs

Facilities Management Office, Camp Ripley, Little Falls, MN Request for Proposals for Consultant Services for Mechanical, Electrical, Fire Suppression and Fire Alarm Upgrade at Army Aviation Support Facility (AASF) #1, St. Paul, Minnesota (Project No. 25125)

The State of Minnesota, Department of Military Affairs, is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified providers for Consultant Services for Mechanical, Electrical, Fire Suppression and Fire Alarm Upgrade at Army Aviation Support Facility (AASF) #1, St. Paul, Minnesota (Project No. 25125). Work is anticipated to start May 2025.

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

A **MANDATORY** project site tour is scheduled for March 11, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. at Holman Field, 206 Airport Road, St. Paul, MN 55107.

Any questions should be directed to Mr. Russ Ekholm at *russell.a.ekholm.nfg@army.mil*. Project questions will be taken by this individual only. Questions regarding this RFP must be received by March 18, 2025, no later than 2:00 PM Central Time.

RFP responses must be received by Email to the Department of Military Affairs, Attn: Ms. Sara Seelen, Email: sara.l.seelen.nfg@army.mil, no later than 2:00 P.M. Central Time on March 25, 2025. Late responses will not be considered.

The Department of Military Affairs is not obligated to complete the work contemplated in this notice and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Concourse G Infill – Pod 2-3 P2

| Airport Location: | Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport | |
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| Project Name: | 2024 Concourse G Infill – Pod 2-3 P2 | |
| MAC Contract No.: | 106-2-1109 | |
| Bids Close At: | 2:00 PM on March 18, 2025 | |
| Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on March 18, 2025 | | |
| 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 1%.

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

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are available at QuestCDN online indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Rochester Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring drawings and specifications for personal use may secure a complete digital set at the *QuestCDN website*. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$22.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDocTM #9485062 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@QuestCDN.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders. Bid documents for this project may be viewed for no cost at QuestCDN Online. For this project, bids will ONLY be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$42.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN online.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on February 24, 2025, at MAC's web address of *https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations* (construction bids).

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2025 Tenant Parking Lot Reconstruction

| Airport Location: | Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport | |
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| Project Name: | 2025 Tenant Parking Lot Reconstruction | |
| MAC Contract No.: | 106-3-699 | |
| Bids Close At: | 2:00 PM on March 19, 2025 | |
| Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on March 19, 2025 | | |
| 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 <u>14%</u>.

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 Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.; 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 eBidDocTM #9400400 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 <u>ONLY</u> 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 March 3, 2025, at MAC's web address of *https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations* (construction bids).

