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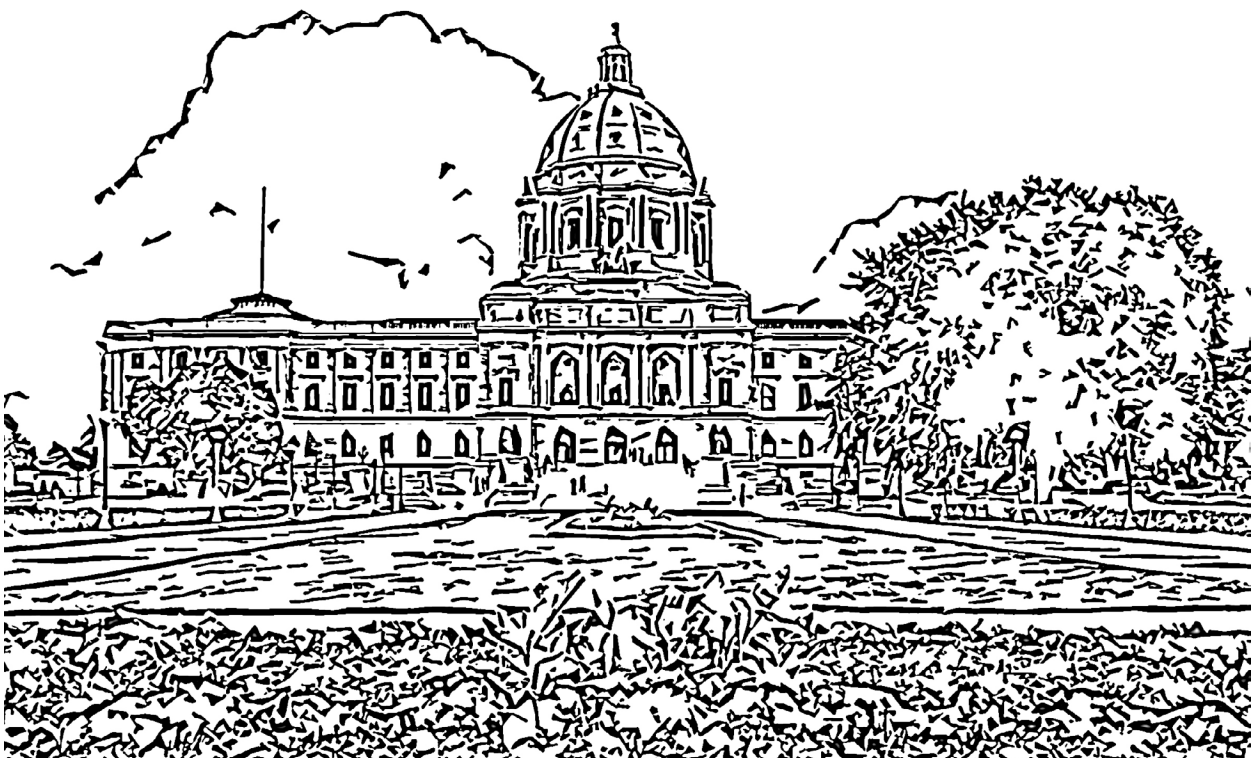
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NOTICE: How to Follow State Agency Rulemaking in the State Register

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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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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The governor has the authority to issue written statements or orders, called Executive Orders, as well as Emergency Executive Orders. The governor's authority is specified in the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, Article V, and in *Minnesota Statutes* § 4.035. Emergency Executive Orders, for protection from an imminent threat to health and safety, become effective immediately, are filed with the secretary of state, and published in the *State Register* as soon as possible after they are issued. Other Executive Orders become effective 15 days after publication in the *State Register* and filing with the secretary of state. Unless otherwise specified, an executive order expires 90 days after the date the governor who issued the order vacates office.

Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order 25-03: Declaring a Peacetime Emergency and Providing National Guard Assistance in Response to a Severe Winter Storm

I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following executive order:

Starting late on March 4, 2025, a powerful winter storm with heavy snowfall and strong winds created blizzard conditions in Minnesota, closing roads and threatening public safety. These dangerous driving conditions resulted in stranded vehicles, placing lives and property at risk. The resources of affected local and county governments are inadequate to meet the demands caused by these severe winter weather conditions.

Late last night, the Freeborn County Sheriff's Office requested assistance from the Minnesota National Guard. Based on my verbal order, the Minnesota National Guard activated to provide assistance in response to the severe weather and to rescue stranded motorists.

For these reasons, I declare a peacetime emergency pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 12.31, and order as follows:

1. The Adjutant General is authorized to order to state active duty the personnel, equipment, facilities, and resources needed to provide assistance throughout Minnesota.
2. The Adjutant General is authorized to procure the goods and services needed to accomplish the mission.
3. The costs of this assistance shall be paid from the general fund as allowed by Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 192.52.

This Executive Order and declaration of peacetime emergency are effective immediately under Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 4.035, subdivision 2. The peacetime emergency declared in this Executive Order expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 12.31, subdivision 2. The remainder of this Executive Order, including the activation of the Minnesota National Guard, remains in effect until the emergency conditions caused by the winter storm subside or March 9, 2025, whichever occurs first.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on March 5, 2025.

Tim Walz, GOVERNOR

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon, SECRETARY OF STATE

Commissioner's Orders

Various agency commissioners are authorized to issue "commissioner's orders" on specified activities governed by their agency's enabling laws. See the *Minnesota Statutes* governing each agency to determine the specific applicable statutes. Commissioners' orders are approved by assistant attorneys general as to form and execution and published in the *State Register*. These commissioners orders are compiled in the year-end subject matter index for each volume of the *State Register*.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Commissioner's Order #1 ML 2025: Amend Lake Mille Lacs Yellow Perch Fishing Regulations

Date: March 10, 2025

Statutory authority: *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.005, subd. 3

Modifies the daily and possession restrictions for yellow perch on Lake Mille Lacs from the statewide regulations in Minn. R. 6262.0200, subp. 1.N. under authority in Minn. R. 6264.0400, subp. 4.D.

BACKGROUND

Each year a harvestable surplus is set for yellow perch in Lake Mille Lacs by a joint management process between the state and the eight Ojibwe Bands that are signatories to the Treaty of 1837. The harvestable surplus is the pounds of fish that can be taken safely from Lake Mille Lacs while ensuring enough remain in the lake to sustain a healthy population. The state's share of the harvestable surplus of yellow perch for the 2025 season was set at 36,500 pounds. The state has a daily and possession limit of 20 yellow perch for state-licensed anglers on Lake Mille Lacs under Minn. R. 6262.0200, subp. 1.N.

Harvest of yellow perch by state-licensed anglers has not exceeded 7,000 pounds per year since 2013 under the statewide limit of 20 yellow perch. However, the 2021 and 2022 year classes for yellow perch were strong and those fish have now grown to sizes that anglers seek to harvest. With quality perch fishing on Lake Mille Lacs in the winter of 2024-25, more anglers are traveling to the lake to fish for yellow perch. The results of the creel survey period that ended on February 23, 2025, revealed that the season-to-date harvest of yellow perch by state-licensed anglers was over 43,000 pounds, exceeding the state's agreed upon share of the yellow perch harvest.

The state is modifying the yellow perch angling regulation pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 97C.005, subd. 3. Beginning at 12:00 a.m. on March 11, 2025, the yellow perch daily and possession limit on Lake Mille Lacs will be five. This regulation will remain effective until 11:59 p.m. on November 30, 2025.

For all other species, the Expedited Emergency Rule adopted on May 6, 2024, remains the same.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to authority vested in me by law, including *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.005, subdivision 3, that, beginning at 12:00 a.m. on March 11, 2025, and continuing until 11:59 p.m. on November 30, 2025, while a person is on or fishing in Lake Mille Lacs or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries, the daily and possession limit for yellow perch is five.

Fishing regulations for all other species on Lake Mille Lacs, including walleye, northern pike, largemouth and smallmouth bass, muskellunge, cisco, and panfish, are unaffected by this order.

Sarah Strommen, Commissioner

Date: March 4, 2025

AGENCY CONTACT. For additional information or to receive this document in an alternative format please contact: Bethany Bethke, Division of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Rd, St. Paul, MN 55155, Phone: 651-259-5266, Email: bethany.bethke@state.mn.us.

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, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency and Department of Human Services NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS for State of Minnesota 2025 Housing and Community Development Annual Action Plan (Action Plan) & Citizen Participation Plan Availability Public Comment Period

Background:

The state of Minnesota (State) is developing its Annual Action Plan (Action Plan) for 2025 and Citizen Participation Plan and is encouraging citizen and community participation in their development.

The State annually submits an Action Plan to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to receive federal housing and community development funding through the Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships, Emergency Solutions Grants, Housing Opportunities for Persons with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) programs, and the National Housing Trust Fund. This Action Plan reflects year four (4) of the State's 2022-2026 Consolidated Plan which examines the housing and community development needs of the State and sets priorities for allocating HUD funds.

The Citizen Participation Plan establishes the processes by which citizens and local governments may be involved in the development of the State's Consolidated Plan, and evaluating and commenting on the State's performance, as reported in its Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report.

Public Hearings:

The State will be holding two (2) public hearings to gather citizen input on the Action Plan and the Citizen Participation Plan. The first public hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, to gather citizen input on housing and community development needs, how federal funding should be allocated in the State, and on the current draft of the Citizen Participation Plan. This hearing will be held at 3:45 p.m., in-person at the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development's Brainerd Conference room located on the 12th floor at the Great Northern Building, 180 E 5th Street, St. Paul, MN 55101, and also remotely via ***Microsoft Teams Meeting Link*** or via-phone at **1-651-395-7448**, with **Phone Conference ID: 545572532#**

A second public hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, for review and comment on the drafts of the Action Plan and the Citizen Participation Plan based off revisions from the previous input. This hearing will be held at 3:45 pm, in-person at the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development's Brainerd Conference room located on the 12th floor at the Great Northern Building, 180 E 5th Street, St. Paul, MN 55101, and also remotely via ***Microsoft Teams Meeting Link*** or via-phone at **1-651-395-7448**, with **Phone Conference ID: 455908275#**

Plan Documents:

The draft Citizen Participation Plan is currently available for viewing at <https://mn.gov/deed/government/financial-assistance/community-funding/small-cities.jsp>, <https://www.mnhousing.gov/policy-and-research/agency-plans.html>, and <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/news-initiatives-reports-workgroups/housing-and-homelessness/>. The draft Action Plan will be available for public review beginning April 28, 2025, at the same locations.

Contact Information:

Please contact Natasha Kukowski at the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development; Great Northern Building; 180 E 5th Street, Suite 1200, St. Paul, MN 55101-1351; Attn: Small Cities Unit, via phone at (651)

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259-7425 or (800) 657-3858, or by email to Natasha.Kukowski@state.mn.us for the following, if applicable:

1. A copy of the draft Citizen Participation Plan and draft Action Plan (once available);
2. Submission of written comments and/or input on the Action Plan and the Citizen Participation Plan available beginning April 28, 2025.
3. Accommodation(s) due to a disability, or required interpretation services at least three (3) business days prior to the public hearings.

Minnesota Department of Health

Notice of Revised List of Tests to Be Performed to Determine the Presence of a Heritable or Congenital Disorder in Newborn Infants in Minnesota – Addition of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) and Guanidinoacetate Methyltransferase (GAMT) Deficiency

Official notice of a revised list of tests to be performed for determining the presence of a heritable or congenital disorder in newborn infants in Minnesota.

This notice is given to meet requirements of Minnesota Statutes 144.125 “Test of infants for heritable and congenital disorders”. The statutes describe the mechanism for revising the list of tests as follows:

“The list of tests to be performed may be revised if the changes are recommended by the Advisory Committee stabilized under section 144.1255, approved by the Commissioner, and published in the State Register. The revision is exempt from the rulemaking requirements in chapter 14, and sections 14.385 and 14.386 do not apply.”

Notice is hereby given that the addition of DMD and GAMT deficiency to the newborn screening panel was recommended by the Advisory Committee on Heritable and Congenital Disorders and approved by the Commissioner of Health.

Minnesota Department of Health Newborn Screening Panel – listed alphabetically

2-Methyl-3-hydroxybutyric acidemia (2M3HBA)
2-Methylbutyryl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (2MBG, SBCAD)
3-Hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl-CoA lyase deficiency (HMG)
3-Methylcrotonyl-CoA carboxylase deficiency (3-MCC)
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Carnitine acylcarnitine translocase deficiency (CACT)
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Congenital cytomegalovirus (cCMV)
Congenital hypothyroidism (CH)
Critical congenital heart disease (CCHD)
Cystic fibrosis (CF)
Dienoyl-CoA reductase deficiency (DE-RED)
Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD)
Galactokinase deficiency (GALK)

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Guanidinoacetate methyltransferase (GAMT)
Hearing loss
Homocystinuria (HCY)
Hypermethioninemia (MET)
Hyperphenylalaninemia (H-PHE)
Isobutyryl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (IBD, IBG)
Isovaleric acidemia (IVA)
Krabbe disease
Long-chain hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (LCHAD)
Malonic acidemia (MAL)
Maple syrup urine disease (MSUD)
Medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (MCAD)
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Mucopolysaccharidosis type I (MPS I)
Multiple CoA carboxylase deficiency (MCD)
Phenylketonuria (PKU)
Pompe disease
Primary T-cell lymphopenias
Propionic acidemia (PROP)
Severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID)
Short-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (SCAD)
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Sickle-β-thalassemia (Hb S/BTh)
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Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA)
Trifunctional protein deficiency (TFP)
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Variant hemoglobinopathies
Very long-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (VLCAD)
X-Linked Adrenoleukodystrophy (X-ALD)

Information about Minnesota's Newborn Screening Program is posted on the website: www.health.state.mn.us/people/newbornscreening.

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State Grants & Loans

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

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

Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families

Office of Economic Opportunity Division

Notice of Request for Proposals to Partner with State to Distribute Diapers and Wipes Statewide

The Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF or State) is requesting proposals to partner with the STATE to distribute diapers and wipes to the under-resourced families across the State of Minnesota.

DCYF is seeking proposals for the grant period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027.

For more information contact:

Amy Parker
Department of Children, Youth, and Families
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Amy.Parker@state.mn.us

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

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 address listed in the RFP on April 11, 2025 no later than 4:00 p.m., Central Time. 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.

Department of Commerce

Division of Energy Resources

Request for Proposals for Ultraefficient Vehicle Development Grant

The Minnesota Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) seeks proposals to provide financial assistance to developers and producers of ultraefficient vehicles that use proprietary technology for the further development or increased production of ultraefficient vehicles. An ultraefficient vehicle is defined as a fully closed compartment vehicle that is designed to carry at least one adult passenger and that achieves at least 75 miles per gallon or equivalent while operating with gasoline, electricity, or as a hybrid.

A total of \$232,500 will be available for a grant through this program. The grant can be awarded to Minnesota-based businesses and funding can cover costs that either allow further development of an ultraefficient vehicle or increase the production of ultraefficient vehicles. Production ready and electric ultraefficient vehicles will be prioritized.

State Grants & Loans

Beginning on **Monday, March 10, 2025, until Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 5pm CST**, a Request for Proposals (RFP) will be available for download on Commerce'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.

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>***

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/>***.

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.

State Contracts

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.

Department of Commerce

Division of Energy Resources

Request for Proposals for Consultant to Evaluate Xcel Energy's Proposed Peak-Time Rebate Program

The Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources seeks requests proposals for a consultant to evaluate and respond to Xcel Energy's Proposed Peak-Time Rebate (PTR) Program. Specifically, consultant shall consider how Xcel's PTR proposal complies with Minnesota Rules and Statutes, impacts Minnesota State Greenhouse and Carbon Free Goals, and furthers the Commission's Advances Rate Design efforts in Docket No. E002/GR-320. The consultant shall compare the PTR proposal against alternative demand response and load flex programs. The Consultant shall also evaluate avenues for cost recovery of the PTR program, including possible incorporation into the current rate case proceeding before a final Order is issued.

On December 20, 2024, the Public Utilities Commission (The Commission) issued its Notice of and Order for Hearing in Docket No. E002/GR-24-320. The Commission delegated authority to the Executive Secretary to open a docket to evaluate a proposal for a peak-time rebate (PTR) program for Xcel Energy, which Xcel shall file by March 17, 2025. The docket shall also evaluate avenues for cost recovery of the PTR program, including possible incorporation into the current rate case proceeding before a final Order is issued.

On January 8, 2025, the Commission issued a Notice of Docket Opening *In the Matter of a Peak Time Rebate Program for Northern States Power Co. d/b/a Xcel Energy to Further the Commission's Advanced Rate Design efforts in Docket No. E002/GR-24-320*. The Commission gave notice to interested individuals that it opened docket E002/M-24-432 in accordance with Order Point 4 of the Commission's December 30, 2024 Order in Xcel Energy's current rate case filing, Docket No. E002/GR-24-320, and to further the efforts of the Commission's inquiry into Xcel Energy's Advanced Rate Design for Load Management, Docket No. E002/CI-24-115.

A Request for Proposals (RFP) is 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 as directed in Section 1 of the RFP. Applications must be submitted by the deadline. **Late proposals will not be considered.**

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

Department of 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 Housing Finance Agency Request for Proposals for Homebuying Partnership Program Lender-Servicer

PROJECT NAME: Homebuying Partnership Program Lender-Servicer

DETAILS: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (“Minnesota Housing”) is requesting proposals for the purpose of engaging a lender/servicer partner who is an existing Freddie Mac Seller/Servicer experienced in the making and servicing of non-interest-bearing first mortgages to originate, fund, pool, sell and service first mortgages and associated Minnesota Housing junior mortgages for downpayment and closing cost assistance under a new program with the working title “Homebuying Partnership Program.”

Work is anticipated to start no earlier than January 2026.

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

Elsa Hildebrandt
Project and Program Manager
Elsa.Hildebrandt@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received using Minnesota Housing’s Single Family Secure File Exchange (LeapFILE™), accessible on Minnesota Housing’s Partner Login page at www.mnhousing.gov, to homeownership@state.mn.us **no later than 12:00 p.m. Noon Central Time, May 20, 2025. Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed and/or mailed proposals will not be considered.

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

State Contracts

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 Affairs' website at <https://ngmnpublish.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 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 2025 Tenant Parking Lot Reconstruction

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| Airport Location: | Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport |
| 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 14%.

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 eBidDoc™ #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 **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 March 3, 2025, at MAC's web address of <https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations> (construction bids).

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants ==

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2025 Air Handling Unit Replacement

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2025 Air Handling Unit Replacement
MAC Contract No.: 106-2-1085
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on April 15, 2025
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on April 15, 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.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises on this project is 5%.

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

Project Labor Agreement: This project is subject to the MAC's Project Labor Agreement requirements. A copy of the Project Labor Agreement and Contract Riders are included in Appendix B.

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are available at QuestCDN Online as indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Rochester Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring drawings and specifications for personal use may secure a complete digital set at the *QuestCDN website*. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$22.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #9565464 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 March 10, 2025, at MAC's web address of <https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations> (construction bids).

