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Minnesota Rules: Amendments and Additions

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

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

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

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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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

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

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Executive Orders

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 25-07: Amending Executive Order 25-06 and Authorizing Disaster Relief Financial Assistance to Veterans under the State Soldiers Assistance Program

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:

On June 27, 2025, I signed Executive Order 25-06 and declared a peacetime emergency pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 12.31, in response to the severe storm event that took place throughout Beltrami County. The Executive Council extended that peacetime emergency at an emergency meeting on June 30, 2025.

Local governments and the Department of Public Safety's Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management are fully utilizing their resources to help affected communities recover swiftly. Damage assessments are ongoing and additional counties and forms of assistance may be added once the assessments are completed.

While damage assessments are continuing, additional relief is needed to help affected Minnesotans, including our veterans, recover. According to Minnesota Rules 9055.0340, the Governor may issue an emergency executive order authorizing the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs ("MDVA") to provide benefits and assistance to veterans in the event of a declared emergency as defined in Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 12.03, subdivision 1e.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. Executive Order 25-06 is amended to add paragraph 3 (indicated by underlined text):

3. <u>MDVA will activate the State Soldiers Disaster Relief Program pursuant to Minnesota Rules</u> 9055.0340, subpart 2, to provide relief to veterans and their dependents in the counties identified herein.

2. All other provisions of Executive Order 24-05 remain in full force and effect.

This Emergency Executive Order is effective immediately under Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and remains in effect until rescinded by proper authority or until it expires.

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 July 8, 2025.

Tim Walz, GOVERNOR

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon, SECRETARY OF STATE

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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.

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Request for Comments for Possible Amendment to Rules Relating to the Definition of "Capacity," *Minnesota Rules*, 7835.0100, subp. 4; Revisor's ID Number R-04926; PUC Docket No. E-999/R-25-86

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission requests comments on a possible rule amendment to the definition of "capacity."

The Commission requests comments on whether to measure capacity based on a qualifying facility's electric energy production, rather than its nameplate capacity. Under Minn. Stat. § 216B.164, subd. 3(d), a qualifying facility with less than 40-kilowatt (kW) capacity may elect to be compensated for its net input into a utility's system at the average retail utility energy rate.

The scope of this rulemaking proceeding is to consider amending the rule to clarify that a qualifying facility with a nameplate rating of 40 kW capacity or more may be compensated for up to 39 kW of net input into the utility's system at the rate allowed under Minn. Stat. § 216B.164, subd. 3(d).

Persons Affected. The amendment to the rules would likely affect public utilities providing retail electric service, cogenerators, small power producers, municipal electric utilities, electric cooperatives, net metered customers, and persons wanting to interconnect with a public utility.

Statutory Authority. Minn. Stat. § 216A.05, subd.1 and § 216B.08, give the Commission general rulemaking authority. Minn. Stat. § 216B.164, subd. 6, authorizes the Commission to adopt rules governing cogeneration and small power production.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to Kate Kahlert, Legal Unit Supervisor, Public Utilities Commission, 121 7th Place E, Suite 350, Saint Paul, MN 55101, telephone: 651-201-2239, fax 651-297-7073, and *email kate.kahlert@state.mn.us*. Persons with hearing loss or speech disabilities may call us through Minnesota Relay at 1-800-627-3529 or by dialing 711.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on the possible rule amendment in writing until 4:30 p.m. on August 18, 2025. Please refer to Docket No. E-999/R-25-86 in your comments. You may also electronically file your comments using the Commission's electronic filing system located at: *http://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling*. The Commission 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.

Advisory Committee. The Commission has not determined whether to appoint an advisory committee under Minn. Stat. §14.101 to comment on the possible rules. Persons interested in this issue should address it in their comments. And persons interested in serving on an advisory committee should include a request to do so in their comments.

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.

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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 submit 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.

Working Draft. The Commission's current working draft of the possible amendment is set forth below. The draft can also be viewed on the Commission's Public Rulemaking Docket, located at: *https://mn.gov/puc/activities/rulemaking/* or at *https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/*documents, enter the docket number (25-86) in the appropriate box, and click the "Search" button.

Date: 7/7/2025

Michael Bull Acting Executive Secretary

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Subp. 4. Capacity.

"Capacity" means the capability to produce, transmit, or deliver electric energy, and is measured by the number of megawatts alternating current at the point of common coupling between a qualifying facility and a utility's electric system. "Capacity," as defined under Minn. Stat. § 216B.164, subd. 2a (c), for purposes of eligibility for net-metering in Minn. Stat. § 216B.164, subd. 3(d), is determined by, and measured at, the qualifying facility's inverter or a power control system or supplemental device that controls production at the qualifying facility before the net-metered customer's load.

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 Amateur Sports Commission (MASC) Request for Proposals for James Metzen Mighty Ducks Ice Arena Grant Program with Information and Guidelines

GENERAL INFORMATION

The State of Minnesota, acting through its agency, the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission (MASC), is seeking proposals from interested communities to improve ice arenas. Minnesota communities will be eligible to be awarded grants for improving indoor air quality in ice arenas or eliminating R-22 refrigerant.

Grant applications must come from a local government unit (LGU), a political subdivision of the State. The LGU will be the fiscal agent for the grant funds and will execute the application form and resolution. Other entities can be the owner and/or operator of the ice arena, thus the beneficiary of the grant award. The grants are for reimbursement of costs for completed projects.

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Mighty Ducks grants are end-grants, meaning the grant reimbursees the grantee after the project has been fully completed. It required the grantee to provide upfront financing during development of the project, with state reimbursement after project completion and occupancy.

The MASC reserves the right to cancel or amend this solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Applicants should note the specific statutory authority found in *Minnesota Statutes Section 240A.09*, as amended in 2020.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & EXCLUSIONS

Requirements:

- Replacement of ice-making systems in existing public facilities that use R-22 as a refrigerant with systems that use an alternative non-ozone-depleting refrigerant; OR
- Indoor air quality improvements:
 - "Indoor air quality improvements," is defined in Minnesota Statute 240A.09 as the renovation or replacement of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems in existing indoor ice arenas whose ice resurfacing and ice edging equipment are not powered by electricity in order to reduce concentrations of carbon monoxide and nitrogen dioxide. The new or renovated systems may include continuous electronic air monitoring devices to automatically activate the ventilation systems when the concentration of carbon monoxide or nitrogen dioxide reaches a predetermined level.
- Proposals must come from one local government unit (LGU).
- Required minimum 50% matching funds from non-state sources.

Exclusions:

- Electric ice resurfacers are NOT eligible to receive funding through the 2025 grant program.
- Institutions of higher education are not eligible to receive a grant.

GRANT TYPES

There are three types of grants to assist Minnesota communities in:

- 1. Eliminating R-22 refrigerant for direct systems;
- 2. Eliminating R-22 refrigerant for indirect systems; and
- 3. Improving indoor air quality.

PROPOSAL CONTENT

A complete application will include:

- 1. Application Form
- 2. Resolution of LGU
- 3. Source and Use of Funds Worksheet
- 4. Responses addressing the following tasks presented for the grant type you are seeking (see Grant Types listed above).

Forms and sample materials available at https://www.mnsports.org/mighty-ducks-grant-program/

TASKS

Applicants are asked to complete the following tasks:

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- 1. **Description of Project.**
 - a. For R-22 Related Grants Indicate whether the project will replace a direct or indirect refrigeration system and what the new refrigerant will be.
 - b. For Air-Quality Grants Describe the project and how it will improve indoor air quality, and by how much it will improve. If the project includes adding electronic control/monitoring systems, describe the anticipated energy savings in addition to the improvement to air quality.
- 2. Describe Project Timeline.
 - a. Include estimated groundbreaking and completion dates.
- **3.** Local Financial Commitment. The LGU is required to provide documentation of funds secured. All awards must be matched by non-state funds equal to or greater than the award amount.
- 4. **Project Budget.** Submit a complete budget for the project.
- 5. **Operating Budget.** Describe the annual operating costs of the current refrigeration system and compare it to the annual operating cost for the new system.
- 6. Describe Partnerships between and among local government units and/or private non-profit groups.
- 7. Describe Gained Efficiencies. Explain increases in operating efficiency, both monetary and environmental.

(**Optional**). Respondent may submit additional information and documentation if they enhance the goals of the project.

GRANT AMOUNT

The MASC is authorized by the 2025 Legislature to appropriate up to \$1,000,000 for this program, with limitations on each individual grant amount listed below.

- 1. Direct R-22 Refrigerant Elimination. Communities may apply for up to \$500,000 per ice center to replace an existing R-22 direct refrigeration system.
- 2. Indirect R-22 Refrigerant Elimination. Communities may apply for up to \$250,000 ice center to replace an existing R-22 indirect refrigeration system.
- 3. Indoor Air Quality Improvement. Communities may apply for up to \$25,000 per ice center for the replacement, renovation, or addition of automated systems controls for HVAC systems to improve indoor air quality and reduce energy costs.

EVALUATION & DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS

The Mighty Ducks Committee, a sub-committee of MASC, and individuals assigned by MASC Commissioners will evaluate the submitted evaluations.

To the extent possible, the MASC will attempt to balance awards between the Minneapolis-St. Paul metro area and greater Minnesota.

The MASC will make final determinations for grant awards. The MASC will prioritize the grant awards based on the eligibility criteria, responses to tasks, and project timeline.

STATE CONTRACT RULES

State of Minnesota contract rules will apply to this project.

This project will be subject to the requirements set forth by the Capital Project Checklist set forth in the State of Minnesota Capital Grants Manual found at *https://mn.gov/mmb/debt-management/capital-projects/capital-grants-manual/*

Prevailing Wage Minnesota Statutes 177.42-44 require that for any construction project funded in whole or in part by state funds, contractors must pay prevailing wages and hours of labor. Prevailing wage is the minimum hourly wage employers must pay certain workers who work on construction projects where state dollars are used to fund the

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construction. The prevailing wage includes the employer's cost of benefits. Additional information is provided on the Department of Labor and Industry website: *https://www.dli.mn.gov/business/employment-practices/prevailing-wage-information*.

AGENCY CONTACTS

Prospective responders who have questions regarding this application may contact:

Jayme Murphy Program Director *jmurphy@mnsports.org*

Karah Lodge Fiscal Coordinator *klodge@mnsports.org*

Interested applicants can review and download application materials on the agency's website: *https://www.mnsports. org/mighty-ducks-grant-program/* or request an application from the above contact.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Submit proposals to *grants@mnsports.org* with the subject line: Mighty Ducks Grant Application – [Name of LGU Applicant] by Friday, August 29, 2025, no later than 5:00 p.m. Optionally, hard copy submissions may be sent to the address below (notify MASC when mailed).

MASC – Mighty Ducks Grant 1750 105th Avenue NE Blaine, Minnesota 55449

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: *Open grants, RFPs and RFIs*.

Department of Public Safety

Office of Justice Programs Request for Proposals for Intensive Comprehensive Peace Officer Education & Training (ICPOET) Program

The Department of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs (DPS-OJP) is requesting proposals to fund the Intensive Comprehensive Peace Officer Education & Training (ICPOET) program. The program is intended to address the critical shortage of peace officers in the state by providing grants to law enforcement agencies that have developed a plan to recruit, educate, and train highly qualified two-and four-year college graduates to become license-eligible Minnesota peace officers.

Approximately \$400,000 in state funds are available for 18-month grants. The program period will be January 1,

2026, through June 30, 2027. Local units of government including cities, counties and tribal governments are eligible to apply.

To view the RFP go to the *OJP website*. All applications must be submitted using the *e-grants* web-based grants management system by 12:00 pm CST on Tuesday, August 15, 2025. To view the RFP go to: *DPS-OJP Grants Website*. For more information contact Mary Vukelich at *Mary.vukelich@state.mn.us*

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 Academies Request for Proposals for Mental Health Services

PROJECT NAME: Mental Health services

DETAILS: The Minnesota State Academies (MSA) is requesting proposals for the purpose of providing part time direct and indirect Mental Health services for students who attend the Minnesota State Academy which consists of The Blind School and The Deaf School.

Work is anticipated to start after August 18, 2025.

This is an All or None bid for services from one contractor but note that subcontracting is allowed.

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

Patty Rux Accounting Officer patty.rux@msa.state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received not later than **2:00 PM**, Central Time, **July 22, 2025**. Late proposals will not be considered. Emailed proposals will 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.

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Department of Administration MMCAP

Request for Proposals for BRAND pharmaceuticals

MMCAP; previously known as MMCAP Infuse or Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy, is a national cooperative group purchasing organization for government facilities that contracts for pharmaceutical products and healthcare services across the United States.

MMCAP is operated by the State of Minnesota Department of Administration's Office of State Procurement (OSP) and is governed by Minnesota laws and procurement policies. MMCAP is required to conduct a public solicitation using fair and open competition to contract with Responders.

MMCAP is requesting proposals for BRAND pharmaceuticals and/or BRAND over the counter (OTC) products from manufacturers. Products awarded as a result of this solicitation will be ordered by Members and delivered to Members using MMCAP's contracted pharmaceutical wholesalers. The current MMCAP pharmaceutical wholesalers are AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation (Cencora), Cardinal Health 110 and 112, and Morris & Dickson Co. (Authorized Wholesalers). MMCAP is not soliciting for any additional pharmaceutical wholesalers or distributors with this RFP.

To obtain a copy of the RFP, please go to OSP (Office of State Procurement) website

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals must be received by the due date of July 31, 2025, 2:00 p.m. Central Time. Late proposals will not be considered.

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

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

Minnesota State advertises contract opportunities for goods and services on its Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website (*https://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html*). New notices may be added daily and will remain posted for the duration specified in each individual notice. For questions or to report any issues viewing the information on the website, please email Minnesota State at *Sourcing@MinnState.edu*.

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 2025 Fire Protection Systems Upgrades

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport	
Project Name:	2025 Fire Protection Systems Upgrades	
MAC Contract No.:	106-3-717	
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on August 12, 2025	
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on August 12, 2025		
Teleconference Dial In #:	1-612-405-6798	
Conference ID #:	897 927 742#	

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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 $\underline{7}\%$.

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

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 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[™] #9761220 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction

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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 July 14, 2025, 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 LRT Stations Updates P1

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport	
Project Name:	2025 LRT Stations Updates P1	
MAC Contract No.:	106-2-1081	
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on August 14, 2025	
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on August 14, 2025		
Teleconference Dial In #:	1-612-405-6798	
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