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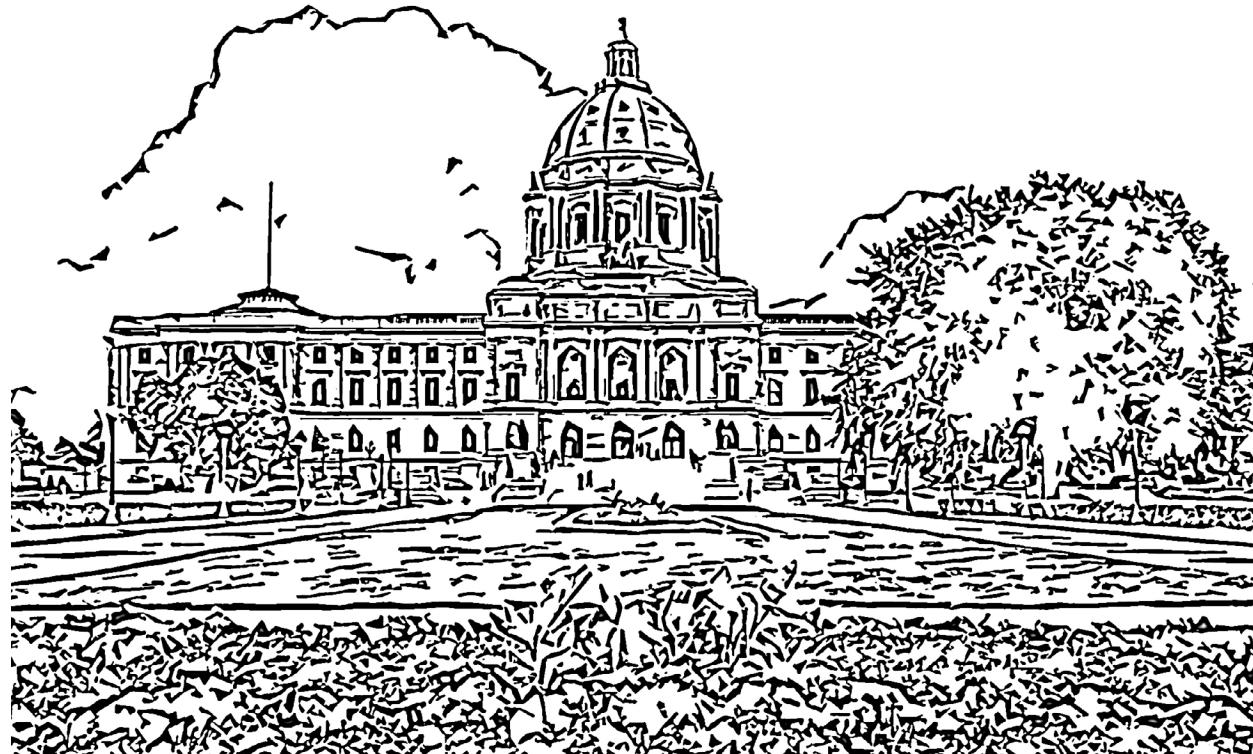
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# Minnesota Rules: Amendments and Additions

## 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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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.plemmens@state.mn.us](mailto:sean.plemmens@state.mn.us)

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**KEY: Proposed Rules** - Underlining indicates additions to existing rule language. ~~Strikeouts~~ indicate deletions from existing rule language. If a proposed rule is totally new, it is designated "all new material."

**Adopted Rules** - Underlining indicates additions to proposed rule language. Strikeout indicates deletions from proposed rule language.

## Minnesota State Lottery

### Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Lost and Stolen Lottery Tickets

The rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 50, Number 14, pages 351-353, October 06, 2025 (50 SR 351), are adopted as proposed.

# Expedited Rules

Provisions exist for the Commissioners of some state agencies to adopt expedited rules when conditions exist that do not allow the Commissioner to comply with the requirements for normal rules. The Commissioner must submit the rule to the attorney general for review and must publish a notice of adoption that includes a copy of the rule and the conditions. Expedited rules are effective upon publication in the *State Register*, and may be effective up to seven days before publication under certain conditions.

Expedited rules are effective for the period stated or up to 18 months. Specific *Minnesota Statute* citations accompanying these expedited rules detail the agency's rulemaking authority.

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## Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

### Division of Fish and Wildlife

#### Proposed Expedited Game and Fish Rules: Native Rough Fish Daily and Possession Limits; Notice of Intent to Adopt Expedited Rules Without a Public Hearing

Proposed Amendment to Rules Governing Fishing Regulations for Inland Waters, Native Rough Fish Daily and Possession Limits, Minnesota Rules, chapters 6262; Revisor's File Number R-4972

**Introduction.** The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) intends to adopt rules under the expedited permanent rulemaking process following the rules of the Court of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2410, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.389. You may submit written comments on the proposed rules until Thursday, March 12, 2026.

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**Agency Contact Person.** Submit comments, questions, or a request for hearing on the proposed rules to John Dunn, Fisheries Rules and Regulations Coordinator, at Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone 651-259-5235, or email [john.dunn@state.mn.us](mailto:john.dunn@state.mn.us).

**Subject of the Rules.** The proposed rules would amend Minnesota's regulations on native rough fish populations and all methods of taking native rough fish in inland waters of the state.

**Minnesota Rules, part 6262.0200, subpart 1, item Q and new item listings.** The proposed changes would remove all the native rough fish species from subpart 1, item Q and create new item listings for several species or species groups.

**Statutory Authority.** The statutory authorities to adopt these rules are:

- Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.045, subdivision 1, which directs the commissioner to do all things the commissioner determines necessary to preserve, protect, and propagate desirable species of wild animals, and to make special provisions for the management of fish and wildlife to ensure recreational opportunities for anglers and hunters, and
- Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.045, subdivision 4, which provides that the commissioner may regulate the taking, possession, and transportation of wild animals from state and international boundary waters.
- Minnesota Statutes, section 97C.401, requires the commissioner to, by rule, prescribe the limits on the number of each species of fish that may be taken in one day and the number that may be possessed.

The statutory authority to adopt the rules under the expedited permanent rulemaking process is Minnesota Statutes, section 84.027, subdivision 13a, paragraph (b).

**Publication of proposed rules.** A copy of the proposed rules is published in the State Register and attached to this notice as mailed. A free copy of the rules is available upon request from the Agency Contact Person listed above. The proposed rules may be viewed on the *DNR rulemaking webpage* at [mndnr.gov/input/rules](http://mndnr.gov/input/rules).

**Comments.** You have until 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2026, to submit written comments in support of or in opposition to the proposed rules and any part or subpart of the rules. Your comments must be in writing and received by the Agency Contact Person by the due date. The DNR encourages comments. Your comments should identify the portion of the proposed rules addressed and the reason for the comments. In addition, you are encouraged to propose any change desired. You must also make any comments that you have on the legality of the proposed rules during this comment period. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, the DNR encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

**Request for Hearing.** In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that a hearing be held on the rules. You must make your request in writing and the Agency Contact Person must receive it by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2026. Your written request must include your name and address. You must identify the portion of the proposed rules to which you object or state that you oppose the entire set of rules. Any request that does not comply with these requirements is not valid and the DNR cannot count it for determining whether it must hold a public hearing. You are also encouraged to state the reason for the request and any changes you want made to the proposed rules.

**Withdrawal of Requests.** If 50 or more persons submit a valid written request for a hearing, a public hearing will be held unless a sufficient number withdraw their requests in writing. If enough requests for hearing are withdrawn to reduce the number below 50, the DNR must give written notice of this to all persons who requested a hearing, explain the action the DNR took to effect the withdrawal, and ask for written comments on this action. If the DNR is required to hold a public hearing, it will follow the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20.

**Modifications.** The DNR may modify the proposed rules using either of two avenues: The DNR may modify the rules directly so long as the modifications do not make them substantially different as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.05, subd. 2, paragraphs (b) and (c). Or the DNR may adopt substantially different rules if it follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2110. If the final rules are identical to the rules originally published in the State Register, the DNR will publish a notice of adoption in the State Register. If the final rules are different from the

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rules originally published in the State Register, the DNR must publish a copy of the changes in the State Register.

**Alternative Format.** Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact the Agency Contact Person at the address or telephone number listed above.

**Lobbyist Registration.** *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. You may direct questions regarding this requirement to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board at: Suite #190, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone (651) 539-1180 or 18006573889.

**Adoption and Review of Expedited Rules.** If no hearing is required, the DNR may adopt the rules at the end of the comment period. The DNR will then submit rules and supporting documents to the Court of Administrative Hearings for review for legality. You may ask to be notified of the date that the DNR submits the rules. If you want to be so notified or want to receive a copy of the adopted rules or want to register with the DNR to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the Agency Contact Person listed above.

Date: 1/16/2026

Barb Naramore, Deputy Commissioner of Natural Resources

## 6262.0200 FISHING REGULATIONS FOR INLAND WATERS.

**Subpart 1. General inland fishing regulations.** Fish may be taken in inland waters by angling during the time specified for each of the following species; however, certain waters of the state are subject to experimental or special regulations or are closed for taking and possessing fish. When the closing date of a season falls on a Saturday, the season extends through the following Sunday.

Species and Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
<i>[For text of items A to P, see Minnesota Rules]</i>	
Q. Carp, <del>bowfin, redhorse, sheepshead, suckers, goldeyes, buffalo, and smelt.</del>	No limits.
Continuous.	
<i>[For text of items R to W, see Minnesota Rules]</i>	
X. <u>Bowfin</u> .Continuous.	6
Y. <u>Bigmouth and smallmouth buffalo</u> .Continuous.	<u>5 in aggregate with no more than 5 greater than 12 inches in possession in the zones described in item E, subitems (1) and (2).</u> <u>30 in aggregate with no more than 30 greater than 12 inches in possession in the zone described in item E, subitem (3).</u>
Z. <u>Suckers and redhorses</u> .Continuous.	<u>30 in aggregate with no more than 30 greater than 12 inches in possession.</u>
AA. <u>Carpsuckers and quillback</u> .Continuous.	<u>30 in aggregate with no more than 30 greater than 12 inches in possession.</u>
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CC. <u>Mooneye and goldeye</u> .Continuous.	<u>30 in aggregate with no more than 30 greater than 7 inches in possession.</u>

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*[For text of subpart 2, see Minnesota Rules]*

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** The amendments to Minnesota Rules, part 6262.0200, subpart 1, are effective March 1, 2027.

## Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

### Division of Fish and Wildlife

#### Proposed Expedited Permanent Game and Fish Rules: Native Rough Fish Management; Notice of Intent to Adopt Expedited Rules Without a Public Hearing

**Proposed Amendment to Rules Governing Native Rough Fish Management, Minnesota Rules, chapters 6115, 6133, 6259, 6260, and 6262; Revisor's File Number R-4971**

**Introduction.** The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) intends to adopt rules under the expedited permanent rulemaking process following the rules of the Court of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2410, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.389. You may submit written comments on the proposed rules until Thursday, March 12, 2026.

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**Subject of the Expedited Permanent Rules.** The proposed expedited permanent rules would amend Minnesota's regulations on native rough fish populations.

**Minnesota Rules, part 6115.0231, subpart 2, item C.** The proposed changes differentiate between native rough fish and common carp.

**Minnesota Rules, part 6133.0090, item C.** The proposed changes clarify the minnow restitution value applies to Catostomidae 12 inches or less in length.

**Minnesota Rules, part 6259.0100, subpart 2, items A and D.** The proposed changes modify "rough fish" to "native rough fish" and differentiate between native rough fish and common carp.

**Minnesota Rules, part 6260.1500, subpart 1, items A and B.** The proposed changes modify "rough fish" to "native rough fish," excluding bowfin.

**Minnesota Rules, part 6260.1600, subpart 1.** The proposed changes modify "rough fish" to "native rough fish," excluding bowfin.

**Minnesota Rules, part 6260.1800, subpart 1.** The proposed changes modify "rough fish" to "native rough fish."

**Minnesota Rules, part 6260.1900, subpart 1.** The proposed changes modify "rough fish" to "native rough fish" and differentiate between native rough fish and common carp.

**Minnesota Rules, part 6260.2000, subpart 5.** The proposed changes modify "rough fish" to "native rough fish" and differentiate between native rough fish and common carp.

**Minnesota Rules, part 6262.0600, subparts 1, 1a., 1b., and 1d.** The proposed changes modify "rough fish" to "native rough fish" and differentiate between native rough fish and common carp.

**Minnesota Rules, part 6262.0650.** The proposed changes modify "rough fish" to "native rough fish," eliminate

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daily and possession limits previously listed, and states the daily and possession limits can be found in 6262.0200.

**Minnesota Rules, part 6262.0700.** The proposed changes modify “rough fish” to “native rough fish” and differentiate between native rough fish and common carp.

**Minnesota Rules, part 6262.0750.** The proposed changes modify “rough fish” to “native rough fish” and differentiate between native rough fish and common carp.

**Statutory Authority.** The statutory authorities to adopt these rules are:

- Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.045, subdivision 1, which directs the commissioner to do all things the commissioner determines necessary to preserve, protect, and propagate desirable species of wild animals, and to make special provisions for the management of fish and wildlife to ensure recreational opportunities for anglers and hunters, and
- Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.045, subdivision 4, which provides that the commissioner may regulate the taking, possession, and transportation of wild animals from state and international boundary waters.

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**Adoption and Review of Expedited Rules.** If no hearing is required, the DNR may adopt the rules at the end of the comment period. The DNR will then submit rules and supporting documents to the Court of Administrative Hearings for review for legality. You may ask to be notified of the date that the DNR submits the rules. If you want to be so notified or want to receive a copy of the adopted rules or want to register with the DNR to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the Agency Contact Person listed above.

Date: 1/16/2026

Barb Naramore, Deputy Commissioner of Natural Resources

## 6115.0231 SPECIFIC STANDARDS; BRIDGES, CULVERTS, INTAKES, AND OUTFALLS.

*[For text of subpart 1, see Minnesota Rules]*

Subp. 2. **Bridges, culverts, and other crossings.** The construction, reconstruction, or relocation of all bridges, culverts, or other crossings over public waters shall be approved if all of the following criteria are met:

*[For text of items A and B, see Minnesota Rules]*

C. the structure provides for game fish or native rough fish movement, unless the structure is intended to impede rough fish carp movement or the stream has negligible fisheries value;

*[For text of items D to F, see Minnesota Rules]*

*[For text of subpart 3, see Minnesota Rules]*

## 6133.0090 MINNOWS.

The restitution values for minnows are as follows:

*[For text of items A and B, see Minnesota Rules]*

C. catostomidae (12 inches or less), 50 cents a pound;

*[For text of items D to H, see Minnesota Rules]*

## 6259.0100 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING CRAYFISH.

*[For text of subpart 1, see Minnesota Rules]*

Subp. 2. **Gear and marking requirements.** The following provisions in this subpart apply to gear and marking requirements on the taking of crayfish:

A. Crayfish may be harvested with gear allowed for native rough fish and minnows in addition to gear specified in this part. Crayfish traps or harvesting devices must be identified in a permanent and legible manner with a plastic or metal tag not smaller than one inch by three inches bearing the user's name and address.

*[For text of items B and C, see Minnesota Rules]*

D. Common carp and native rough fish parts may be used within a crayfish trap as bait.

## 6260.1500 COMMERCIAL FISHING ON NAMAKAN AND SAND POINT LAKES.

Subpart 1. **Species, seasons, and limits.**

A. Whitefish and native rough fish, except for bowfin, may be taken by licensed commercial operators in

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Namakan Lake and Sand Point Lake only from January 1 through March 15 and from May 16 through December 31.

B. The minimum size limit for whitefish taken by commercial fishing operations is 18 inches total length.  
*[For text of subparts 2 to 5, see Minnesota Rules]*

## 6260.1600 COMMERCIAL FISHING ON RAINY LAKE.

Subpart 1. **Species, seasons, and limits.** Whitefish and native rough fish, except for bowfin, may be taken by licensed commercial operators in Rainy Lake from June 1 through December 31 subject to the specified length limits. The minimum length for whitefish taken by commercial fishing operations is 18 inches.

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

## 6260.1800 COMMERCIAL FISHING ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

Subpart 1. **Species, seasons, and limits.** The species of fish in this subpart may be taken in Lake Superior by licensed commercial operators according to this subpart.

A. Chubs, alewives, smelt, and native rough fish may be taken at any time. Ciscoes may be taken from December 1 through October 31, except that ciscoes may be taken from November 1 through November 30 under a special permit approved by the commissioner.

*[For text of items B and C, see Minnesota Rules]*

*[For text of subparts 2 to 8, see Minnesota Rules]*

## 6260.1900 COMMERCIAL FISHING ON INLAND MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Subpart 1. **Species, seasons, and limits.** Common carp and native rough fish, except for bowfin, may be taken in the Mississippi River from the St. Croix River junction to St. Anthony Falls, including the following waters:

*[For text of items A to H, see Minnesota Rules]*

*[For text of subparts 2 to 4, see Minnesota Rules]*

## 6260.2000 COMMERCIAL FISHING ON INLAND WATERS.

*[For text of subparts 1 to 4, see Minnesota Rules]*

Subp. 5. **Use of crib nets.** Crib net design for inland waters is at the discretion of the operator, except that mesh size in cribs may not be larger than 2-3/4 inches, stretch measure for cribbing of bullheads and three inches stretch measure for cribbing of common carp and other native rough fish species, or be of twine size smaller than 18 gauge or 150 pound strength. Wooden cribs must be constructed so that the sides and bottoms have no openings larger than 1-1/4 inches for bullheads and 1-1/2 inches for common carp and other native rough fish species.

*[For text of subparts 6 to 10, see Minnesota Rules]*

## 6262.0600 SEASONS AND METHODS FOR TAKING COMMON CARP AND NATIVE ROUGH FISH.

Subpart 1. **Generally.** Common carp and native rough fish may be taken according to Minnesota Statutes, sections 97C.345, 97C.371, and 97C.375.

Subp. 1a. **Taking by harpooning or dip net.** Common carp and native rough fish may be taken as described in items A and B from May 1 through the Sunday before the third Monday in February between sunrise and sunset in all inland waters, except where the taking of fish is otherwise prohibited by law or rule.

A. Common carp and native rough fish may be taken by harpooning with a rubber powered gun, spring gun, or compressed air gun. Harpooning equipment may not be used within 1,000 feet of an established swimming beach. Harpooning equipment may be discharged only when both the equipment and operator are entirely beneath the surface of the water and may not be carried in a cocked position while out of the water.

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B. Common carp and native rough fish may be taken by means of hand-held dip nets having a diameter not exceeding 24 inches.

Subp. 1b. **Taking by spear.** Common carp and native rough fish may be taken by hand-held spears in open water or through the ice. The season for taking common carp and native rough fish by hand-held spears is from the last Saturday in April up to but not including the third Monday in February. The season is closed from the third Monday in February to the Friday before the last Saturday in April. A person may possess a spear on or near waters between sunrise and sunset during the open season.

*[For text of subpart 1c, see Minnesota Rules]*

Subp. 1d. **Taking by archery.** Common carp and native rough fish may be taken by archery, provided that the arrows used have a barb and are tethered or controlled by an attached line. Use of crossbows is prohibited, except as provided under Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.106.

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

## **6262.0650 DAILY AND POSSESSION LIMIT OF NATIVE ROUGH FISH TAKEN BY SPEARING, HARPOONING, ARCHERY, AND DIP NETS.**

Daily and possession limits of native rough fish taken by spearing, harpooning, archery, and dip nets are: specified in part 6262.0200.

- A. suckers, 50;
- B. redhorse, 50;
- C. bullheads, 100; and
- D. other species, no limit.

## **6262.0700 RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING COMMON CARP AND NATIVE ROUGH FISH.**

Except as provided by Minnesota Statutes, section 97C.345, common carp and native rough fish may not be taken by spearing, harpooning, archery, or dip netting in any designated trout stream or lake, posted spawning area, or any water where spawning, trapping, or hatchery operations are being carried on.

## **6262.0750 PROHIBITION ON RETURNING COMMON CARP AND NATIVE ROUGH FISH TO WATERS.**

Common carp and native rough fish taken by spearing, harpooning, or archery may not be returned to the water and. Common carp and native rough fish taken by dip netting or angling may be returned to the water. Common carp and native rough fish may not be left on the banks of any water of the state.

## **Minnesota Department of Natural Resources** **Adopted Expedited Permanent Game and Fish Rules on Fishing in Inland Waters**

The rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 50, Number 10, pages 253-255, September 08, 2025 (50 SR 253), are adopted as proposed.

## **Minnesota Department of Natural Resources** **Adopted Expedited Game and Fish Rules: Waters with Restrictions on Taking Fish**

The rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 50, Number 14, pages 359-364, October 06, 2025 (50 SR 359), are adopted as proposed.

# Official Notices

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.101, an agency must first solicit comments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency by publishing a notice in the *State Register* at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, and within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

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

## Minnesota Board of Electricity

### REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Amendment to Rules Governing the Minnesota Electrical Code, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 1315, Revisor's Draft Number 04985

**Subject of Rules.** The Minnesota Board of Electricity (“Board”) requests comments on its possible amendment to rules governing the Minnesota Electrical Code contained in Minnesota Rules Chapter 1315. The Board is considering rule amendments that incorporate by reference and adopt the 2026 National Electrical Code (*a/k/a* “NFPA 70”), with any Minnesota amendments.

**Persons Affected.** The amendment to the rules would likely affect electrical contractors, master and journeymen electricians; electrical installers, maintenance electricians, electrical equipment suppliers; elevator contractors and constructors; power limited technicians; code enforcement authorities; employers of persons who perform electrical work; persons who wish to perform electrical work; engineers; residential and commercial building contractors; and building/homeowners, in Minnesota.

**Statutory Authority.** Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.32, establishes the Minnesota Board of Electricity and the powers and duties of the board, among other things. Specifically, Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.32, subdivision 2(a) (3) (2025), provides the power and authority for the Board to adopt the Minnesota Electrical Code, which must be the most current edition of the National Electrical Code (“NEC”), and any amendments thereto.

**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 Board intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The Board 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.

Interested persons or groups may view a free online draft of the 2026 National Electrical Code/NFPA 70® at the NFPA website. The website address is [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).

The link to all the proposals considered by the NFPA Electrical Code Committees and the actions taken with respect to those proposals, including the latest version of the draft of the 2026 National Electrical Code/NFPA 70®, can be found at: <https://www.nfpa.org/Codes-and-Standards/All-Codes-and-Standards>List-of-Codes-and-Standards>. It is expected that these online resources will be updated and remain accessible during the comment period. For assistance with accessing the latest draft or final versions of the 2026 NEC/NFPA 70®, please contact the Agency Contact Person listed below.

**Rule Drafts.** A draft of the rule adopting the 2026 NEC, including possible amendments, is being compiled. When the Board has approved a near-final draft version of the proposed rule, the draft and other information about the rulemaking will be posted on the Board of Electricity rulemaking docket at: <http://www.dli.mn.gov/about-department/boards-and-councils/board-electricity>.

**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: Krystle Conley at the Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155, **Phone:** 651-284-5315, or **Email:** [dli.rules@state.mn.us](mailto:dli.rules@state.mn.us), **Fax:** 651-284-5725.

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**Alternative Format.** Upon request, this Request for Comments can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, Braille, or cassette tape. 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 Board 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.

Dated: January 15, 2026

Trevor Turek, Chair  
Minnesota Board of Electricity

## **Department of Human Services (DHS) Health Care Administration Public Notice Regarding Changes to Payment Rates and Methodologies, and Services under the Medical Assistance Program**

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

Effective February 1, 2026, the Department will implement the Medicare resource based relative value scale calculated values for 2026. The Department will also adjust the conversion factor for “evaluation and management and obstetrics” to \$26.24. The Department will also maintain the conversion factor for “all other physician services” to \$25.73. Because of annual changes to the 2026 relative values published by Medicare—the Department is adjusting the conversion factors in order to maintain budget neutrality. These changes have no fiscal impact.

For more information, please contact Chris Ricker at (651) 431-3545 or e-mail: [Chris.ricker@state.mn.us](mailto:Chris.ricker@state.mn.us).

Effective March 1, 2026 the Department affirms payment of the all-inclusive rate for residential SUD services provided by the IHS and Tribal health care providers. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services have requested this change because residential services do not align with the clinic services definition established in federal policy. Under regulations a 42 CFR 440.90, clinics are organized to provide outpatient medical care, which CMS views as inconsistent with a residential service. The proposed language moves residential SUD services provided by Tribes to the rehabilitative services benefit which is the same benefit category used for SUD services provided by non-Tribal providers. The language affirms that the state pays for those services at the all-inclusive rate.

For more information, questions, or comments, please contact [dhs.spa.comments@state.mn.us](mailto:dhs.spa.comments@state.mn.us).

# 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 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*.

# 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

## Department of Administration

### MMCAP

#### Request for Proposals for Multisource Pharmaceutical and Over the Counter (OTC) Products

MMCAP (MMCAP) is a governmental cooperative serving thousands of state and local government facilities across the United States. MMCAP is operated by the State of Minnesota (State) Department of Administration's Office of State Procurement (OSP) and is governed by Minnesota laws and procurement policies. MMCAP Members (Members) are state agencies and political subdivisions throughout the United States. Membership is available to government-operated facilities, and the extent to which a Member participates in the program is voluntary. Members can include, but are not limited to, the following classes of trade: correctional facilities, psychiatric treatment facilities, student health services, public health services, nursing homes, and public hospitals. For more information on MMCAP, visit <https://mmcap.mn.gov>.

MMCAP is requesting Proposals for **multisource** pharmaceutical and multisource over the counter (OTC) products from manufacturers. MMCAP is required to conduct a public solicitation using fair and open competition to contract with Responders and update the resulting Agreements annually via this same process. Agreements and amendments awarded for Products as a result of this solicitation will be ordered through and delivered to Members using MMCAP-contracted pharmaceutical wholesalers.

To obtain a copy of the RFP, please go to **OSP (Office of State Procurement) website** and search for reference number 36648.

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals must be received by the due date of **March 4, 2026, 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 Arts Board

### Request for Proposals for Outcomes Evaluation: Impact of the Arts on Creating Thriving Communities

**PROJECT NAME:** Outcomes Evaluation: Impact of the arts on creating thriving communities

**DETAILS:** The Minnesota State Arts Board is requesting proposals for the purpose of building an evaluation toolkit for conducting outcome evaluations of the impact of Arts Board funded activities on building thriving communities. The Arts Board is seeking a vendor (or vendors) with experience and expertise in studying and measuring the characteristics of thriving communities.

The evaluator will develop an evaluation toolkit based on work with a sample of Arts Board grantees to collect data on the outcomes of their projects. Both the toolkit and the findings from the work with grantees will be presented to the Arts Board in a written report.

This topic, and the indicators of success, are very broad. The following are some examples of ways that arts programming might help build thriving communities: promote cultural awareness and inclusivity, create or strengthen social bonds, reduce isolation, stimulate civic and community participation, create a sense of pride and belonging, help attract and/or retain residents, revitalize distressed buildings or neighborhoods, improve safety, create economic opportunities, etc.

This is not an arts program evaluation project, it is a social science project. We are seeking vendor(s) who can help develop ways to better understand and demonstrate the link between the arts and the social or economic indicators of a thriving community through rigorous evaluation.

Work is anticipated to start after May 1, 2026 and continue through August 2027.

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

Jeffrey Niblack  
Research and Evaluation Director  
*Jeffrey.niblack@state.mn.us*

**PROPOSAL DEADLINE:** Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received via email not later than 3pm, Central Time, March 6, 2026. **Late proposals will not be considered.** Fax 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 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](mailto:Sourcing@MinnState.edu).

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## Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

### Notice of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Architectural, Engineering, Owner's Representative, Real Estate and other Professional and Technical Services for the Professional / Technical Roster

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities ("Minnesota State"), requests information and qualifications of Minnesota registered consultants to provide Minnesota State and its member institutions facilities-related professional and technical services as needed for up to a five-year period. Campus projects will vary in scope and may involve professional or technical specialty services such as Architectural Design, Predesign, Building Envelope, Commissioning, Engineering, Industrial Hygiene, Inspectors and Laboratories, Land Surveyor, Landscape Architectural Design, Owner's Representative, Real Estate, or Technology, among others. This RFQ will result in a prequalified Facilities P/T Roster database that campuses can refer to in planning and executing projects in accordance with Minnesota State procurement policies and procedures. The RFQ documents are available on the *Minnesota State QuestCDN Private Interface*. Responses must be received no later than **Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 2:00 P.M. CT**. Late responses will not be considered. The RFQ is not a guarantee of work and does not obligate Minnesota State to award any contracts. Minnesota State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered to be in Minnesota State's best interest. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

## Minnesota Competency Attainment Board (MNCAB)

### Request for Proposals for Human Resources Management (HRM) System

The Minnesota Competency Attainment Board (MNCAB) invites qualified vendors to submit proposals for the development and implementation of a Human Resources Management (HRM) System to enhance and support its personnel management functions.

The request for proposal does not obligate MNCAB to award a contract or complete the project, and it reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is in the agency's best interest.

Interested vendor submissions must be received by MNCAB no later than 11:59 p.m. CST, February 1, 2026. Electronic proposal submissions may be sent to Allison Holbrook, RFP Administrator at [info.mncab@mncab.us](mailto:info.mncab@mncab.us) with the subject line: "Request for Proposal - Human Resources Management (HRM) System". Please contact the RFP Administrator if an alternate submission method is necessary.

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

## 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

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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](http://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 email the Consultant Services Helpline at [ptconsultantserviceshelpline.dot@state.mn.us](mailto:ptconsultantserviceshelpline.dot@state.mn.us).

## **Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine Request for Proposals for Professional License Jurisprudence Examination Development**

**PROJECT NAME: PROFESSIONAL LICENSE JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATIONS**

**DETAILS:** The Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine is requesting proposals for the purpose of developing questions to be used in jurisprudence examinations for veterinarian and veterinary technician licensure.

Work is anticipated to start after March 16, 2026.

**SWIFT EVENT #:** 2000017882

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

Pamela Johnson, Executive Director  
Executive Director, MN Board of Veterinary Medicine  
[pamela.johnson@state.mn.us](mailto:pamela.johnson@state.mn.us)

**PROPOSAL DEADLINE:** Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received in SWIFT not later than 12:00 PM, Central Time, February 13, 2026. **Late proposals will not be considered.** Emailed, faxed and or 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.

# 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 2026 EMC Plant Upgrades

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2026 EMC Plant Upgrades
MAC Contract No.:	106-2-1143
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on February 11, 2026
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on February 11, 2026
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 portal, <https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com> to receive email notifications of new business opportunities.

**Small Businesses (SB):** The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Small Businesses on this project is 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.

**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 eBidDoc™ #10011946 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto: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 January 20, 2026, at MAC's web address of <https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com>.

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## Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

### Notice of Call for Bids for 2026 Lighting Infrastructure Technology and Equipment (LITE)

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2026 Lighting Infrastructure Technology and Equipment (LITE)
MAC Contract No.:	106-2-1120
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on February 10, 2026
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on February 10, 2026
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 portal, <https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com> to receive email notifications of new business opportunities.

**Small Businesses (SB):** The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Small Businesses on this project is 11%.

**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 eBidDoc™ #10013017 in the “Search Projects” page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto: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 January 12, 2026, at MAC’s web address of <https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com>.

## Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

### Notice of Call for Bids for 2026 Terminal 2 Gate Area Improvements

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2026 Terminal 2 Gate Area Improvements
MAC Contract No.:	106-3-744
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on February 12, 2026
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on February 12, 2026
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.

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**Note:** You can sign up on our portal, <https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com> to receive email notifications of new business opportunities.

**Small Businesses (SB):** The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Small Businesses on this project is 16%.

**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 the Appendix D.

**Availability of Construction Documents:** Plans and specifications are on file for inspection 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™ # 10010871 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 January 12, 2026, at MAC’s web address of <https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com>.

## Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2026 Post Road Construction

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2026 Post Road Construction
MAC Contract No.:	106-3-713
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on February 10, 2026
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on February 10, 2026
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 portal (<https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com>) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities.

**Small Businesses (SB):** The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Small Businesses on this project is 19%.

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

**Availability of Construction Documents:** Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the office of Kimley-Horn and Associates; at the QuestCDN Online indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange;

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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™ #9929878 in the “Search Projects” page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto: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 January 26, 2026, at MAC’s web address of <https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com>.



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