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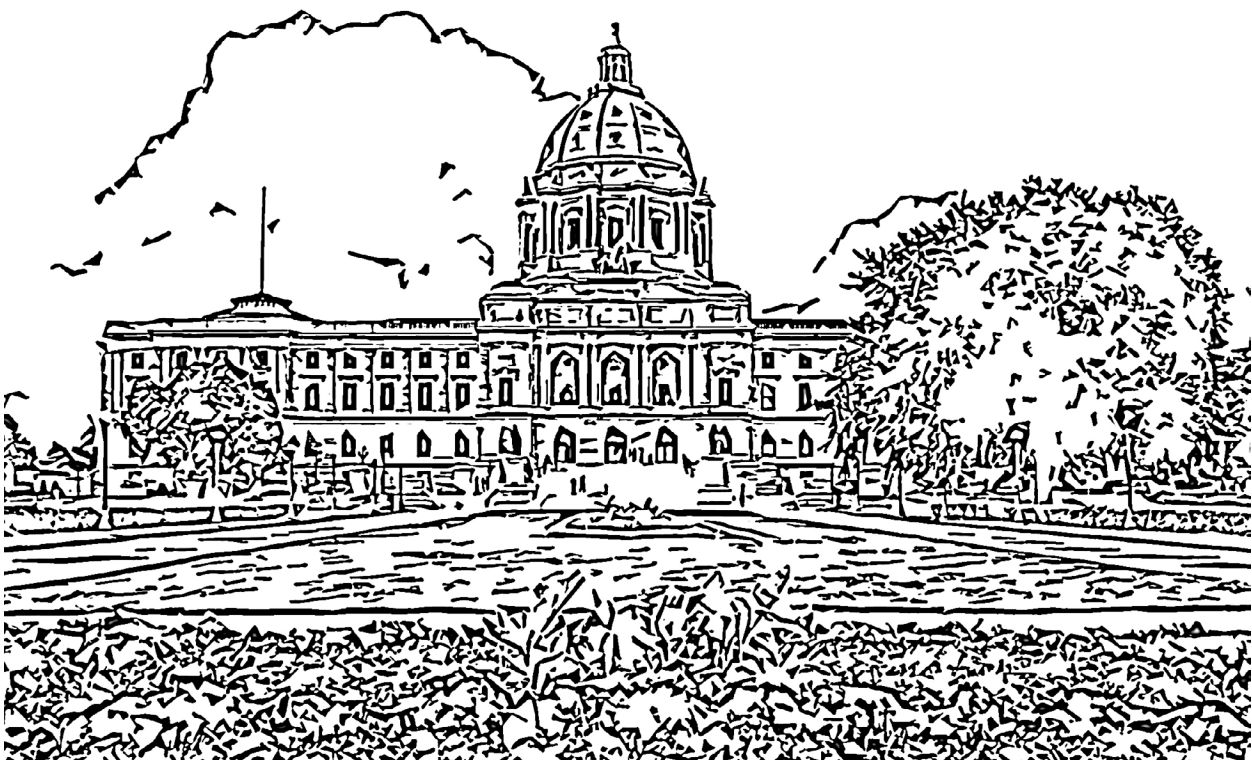
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Photo by Sean Plemmons



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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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.

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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

Executive Order 26-03: Protecting Minnesota's Environment and Health and Supporting Economic Opportunity through Permitting Reform

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.

Today's economy requires timely and transparent environmental permitting to meet the needs of the residents, workers, and businesses of Minnesota. That's why my administration is focused on ensuring state government has efficient and transparent processes that protect our communities' health and our state's natural resources while promoting economic growth for both workers and businesses.

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency ("MPCA") manages more than 28,000 air, water, and land permits at 22,500 sites across the state as part of our collective commitment to ensuring Minnesotans have clean air, land, and water. Minnesotans expect that we protect the environment and realize sustainable economic growth and opportunity. We can do both.

We have already made great strides to improve permitting processes and reduce timelines. I have signed legislation that has streamlined permit application timelines and clarified environmental review, which are some of the most significant permitting reforms of the last fifty years. I also signed legislation requiring that state agencies establish project plans to enhance efficiency, transparency, and accountability. These changes have improved timeliness while keeping strong environmental standards that continue to make Minnesota the best place to live, work, and raise a family.

Still, we must do more. Meeting the transformational clean economy goals of the Minnesota Climate Action Framework and continuing to create family-supporting jobs in Minnesota requires our continued development of more efficient and predictable permitting systems for businesses and residents in our state.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. MPCA will:
 - a. Employ a two-stage air permitting process to qualifying projects pursuant to its authority in Minn. Rules 7007.0750 subp. 7 by March 1, 2026.
 - b. Launch an initiative to reduce permitting timelines for the air, water, and land permits it issues by March 31, 2026. This project will:
 - i. Review the permitting efficiency goals in Minnesota Statutes 116.03, subdivision 2b and either affirm those goals or work with others to suggest new goals;
 - ii. Incorporate permitting efficiency goals and corresponding strategies in the agency's 2024 - 2028 strategic plan;
 - iii. Modernize the permitting application process, with a focus on customer experience, by moving permit applications to online, web-based formats, and publishing a schedule for when this will

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occur;

- iv. Pilot artificial intelligence to find innovative ways to improve permitting timelines;
 - v. Regularly engage Minnesota businesses and communities via the creation of a permitting efficiency technical advisory group to help develop strategies to reduce permitting timelines;
 - vi. Develop tools for Minnesota businesses and the Minnesota Business First Stop (“MBFS”) to clearly articulate Minnesota’s environmental permitting process and potential permitting timelines; and
 - vii. Provide an annual progress report to the Governor’s office by October 1, 2026.
- c. Update and enhance the Permit Application Tracker currently available on the agency website so that anyone may track the status of open permit applications by April 1, 2026. The Permit Application Tracker should be regularly updated and continuously improved to meet the expectations of Minnesota’s businesses and residents.
 - d. Annually release a list of environmental consultants that have successfully submitted complete permit applications on behalf of their clients at least 80% of the time.
2. The Department of Employment and Economic Development, through MBFS and with support of MBFS members, will:
- a. Convene at least two MBFS meetings per year focused on Minnesota’s overall regulatory environment and how Minnesota can improve customer experience for project proposers seeking environmental permits.
 - b. Submit a report to the Governor’s office by December 1, 2026 that outlines:
 - i. Areas of concerns from businesses seeking environmental permits;
 - ii. Initiatives other states have undertaken to improve permitting efficiency;
 - iii. Emerging industries and potential gaps in the current environmental permitting process that may pose a barrier for recruiting innovative and clean technologies to Minnesota; and
 - iv. Recommendations for reducing permitting timelines and improving customer experience.

This Executive Order is effective fifteen days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State. It will remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or until it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2025, section 4.035, subd. 3.

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 February 13, 2026

Tim Walz, GOVERNOR

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon, SECRETARY OF STATE

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 Cosmetology

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Adoption of Rules Governing the Hair Technician License and Licensure Transfer for Advanced Practice Estheticians, Minnesota Rules, Chapters 2105 and 2110; Revisor's ID Number 4991

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Board of Cosmetology requests comments on its possible adoption of rules regarding inclusion of the hair technician license within existing rule chapters governing professional practice; and licensure transfer for Advanced Practice Estheticians. These proposed rules are being considered to establish procedural requirements for the Hair Technician license in alignment with all other license types and to create a licensure transfer process for Advanced Practice Estheticians seeking licensure in Minnesota.

In addition, the Board may consider other suggestions from commenters on these and other rules as time allows.

Persons Affected. Persons likely to be affected include licensed Hair Technicians, Advanced Practice Estheticians, salons, schools, and other stakeholders in the cosmetology industry. The Board invites comments and information from any individual or organization that believes it may be affected by these proposed rules.

Statutory Authority. The Board's statutory authority is contained in:

Minnesota Statutes, section 155A.26 authorizes the Board to develop and adopt rules that the Board considers necessary to carry out sections 155A.21 through 155A.36.

Minnesota Statutes, 155A.27 Subd. 2 provides that qualifications for licensing in each classification shall be determined by the Board and established by rule, and shall include educational and experiential prerequisites. The rules shall require a demonstrated knowledge of procedures necessary to protect the health of the practitioner and the consumer of cosmetology services, including but not limited to chemical applications.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to Jenna Bohl, Minnesota Board of Cosmetology, 1000 University Avenue West, Suite 100, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104, e-mail: cosmorules@state.mn.us, telephone: 651-201-2742.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until **4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2026**. 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. The Board does not plan to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules.

Rules Drafts. The Board does not anticipate that a draft of the rule amendments will be available before the publication of the proposed rules.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this information can be made available in alternative formats (e.g., large print, braille, audio). To request an alternative format, contact the agency at the number or email above.

February 9, 2026

Gina Fast, Executive Director
Minnesota Board of Cosmetology

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Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Watershed Division

Notice of Availability of the Draft Duluth Urban Area Watershed Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Report and Request for Comment

The MPCA produced this report to set pollution reduction goals and strategies for the watershed, and is requesting written comments during the public comment period:

- Public comment period begins: February 17, 2026
- Public comment period ends: March 19, 2026

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

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

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
c/o Tom Estabrooks
525 Lake Ave S, Ste 400
Duluth, MN 55802-2362

The draft report is available for review on the *MPCA's Public Notice Page*

State Grants & Loans

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

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

Minnesota Climate Innovation Finance Authority (MnCIFA)

Notice of Call for Financing Applications for Affordable Energy Solutions and Innovative Technology Deployment

Overview

The Minnesota Climate Innovation Finance Authority ("MnCIFA") serves Minnesota through innovative financing to support our state's clean energy economy. Our lending fills gaps in green financing and leverages private, nonprofit and public investments to advance clean energy projects benefiting communities across our state.

Call for Financing Applications

MnCIFA has issued a Call for Financing Applications to finance loans for projects based in Minnesota that:

- Reduce energy costs and increase reliability for Minnesotans
- Bring clean energy innovation to Minnesota that spurs economic development

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- Expand clean energy opportunities in Tribal or Greater Minnesota communities

MnCIFA is seeking to deploy up to \$50 million as a result of this Call for Financing Applications.

How to Apply

For more details, such as how to apply, visit MnCIFA's Call for Applications: mncifa.mn.gov/call-for-applications.

This request does not obligate the State, and the State reserves the right to adapt or cancel this Call for Applications. 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: ***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

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.

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Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) to Provide Services to Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS)

PROJECT NAME: Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) to Provide Services to Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS).

DETAILS: The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) – Vocational Rehabilitation Services is requesting proposals for the purpose of providing Job Related Services including but not limited to: Informational Interviewing, Job Coaching, Job Placement and Follow-Up, Job Seeking Skills Training, Job Shadowing, Job Tryout, On-the-Job Evaluation, Pre-Employment Transition Services, Benefits Services, Employee Development Services, Independent Living Services, Post-Secondary Supports, Rehabilitation Technology Services, Small Business Services, Social Coaching and Training services. The State anticipates issuing multiple contracts for this work.

It is the goal of this project that individuals with disabilities throughout Minnesota have available to them community resources that DEED will purchase on their behalf so they may achieve vocational and personal independence. An important aspect of this project is that the pool of resources is sufficient to offer individuals with disabilities a breadth of choices from which to make their informed selection.

Work is anticipated to start after July 1, 2026.

COPY REQUEST: To receive a copy of the Request for Proposals, please go to the DEED contracts webpage at <https://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/open-rfp.jsp> or send a written request by email to:

Lori Thorpe
DEED-VRS Director of Contracts and Partnerships
Lori.Thorpe@state.mn.us

INQUIRIES REGARDING THE RFP: 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 Lori Thorpe, Director of Contracts and Partnerships *Lori.Thorpe@state.mn.us*. Deadline for inquiries is Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 4:30 p.m., Central Time (CT). Other department personnel are NOT allowed to discuss the RFP with anyone, including responders.

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals must be emailed to Lori Thorpe, Director of Contracts and Partnerships, DEED-VRS at *Lori.Thorpe@state.mn.us*. Proposals must be received by email not later than March 10, 2026, 4:30 p.m., CT, to be considered for the initial evaluation period and not later than **April 13, 2026, 4:30 p.m., CT. Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed 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.

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 email the Consultant Services Helpline at ptconsultantserviceshelpline.dot@state.mn.us.

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 Airside Electrical Construction

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2026 Airside Electrical Construction
MAC Contract No.:	106-1-384
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on March 18, 2026
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on March 18, 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 3%.

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.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants ==

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are available online 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™ #10051847 in the “Search Projects” page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders. Bid documents for this project may be viewed for no cost at QuestCDN Online. For this project, bids will ONLY be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$42.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on February 17, 2026, at MAC’s web address of <https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com>.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2026 ANE Runway 9-27 Edge Lighting and PAPI Replacement

Airport Location:	Anoka County-Blaine Airport
Project Name:	2026 ANE Runway 9-27 Edge Lighting and PAPI Replacement
MAC Contract No.:	110-1-061
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on March 16, 2026
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Small Businesses (SB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Small 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 Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the office of Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc; 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™ #10051820 in the “Search Projects” page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders. Bid documents for this project may be viewed for no cost at QuestCDN Online. For this project, bids will ONLY be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$42.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on February 17, 2026, at MAC’s web address of <https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com>.

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Notice of Call for Bids for 2026 FCM Electrical Vault Modifications & Tower Equipment for Airfield Lighting and Utilities

Airport Location: Flying Cloud Airport
Project Name: 2026 FCM Electrical Vault Modifications & Tower Equipment for Airfield Lighting and Utilities
MAC Contract Nos.: 108-3-020 & 108-1-064
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on March 16, 2026
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on March 16, 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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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 Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc; 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™ #10043134 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.

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2026 Red/Blue Parking Levels 2 & 3

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2026 Red/Blue Parking Levels 2 & 3
MAC Contract No.: 106-3-760
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on March 17, 2026
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on March 17, 2026
Teleconference Dial In #: 1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #: 897 927 742#

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Small Businesses (SB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Small 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 Construction Documents: Plans and specifications 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™ #9912788 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.

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2026 Taxiway A/B Pavement Reconstruction

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2026 Taxiway A/B Pavement Reconstruction
MAC Contract No.:	106-1-405
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on March 19, 2026
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on March 19, 2026
Teleconference Dial In #:	1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #:	897 927 742#

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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 online 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

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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™ #10055026 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.

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2026 STP Taxiway B LED Edge Lighting Replacement

Airport Location:	Saint Paul Downtown Airport
Project Name:	2026 STP Taxiway B LED Edge Lighting Replacement
MAC Contract No.:	107-1-095
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on March 19, 2026
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on March 19, 2026
Teleconference Dial In #:	1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #:	897 927 742#

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Small Businesses (SB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Small 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 Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the office of Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc; at QuestCDN Online as indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Rochester Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room.

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MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on February 17, 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 STP Taxiway A2 & A3 Reconstruction

Airport Location: Saint Paul Downtown Airport
Project Name: 2026 STP Taxiway A2 & A3 Reconstruction
MAC Contract No.: 107-1-096
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on March 18, 2026
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on March 18, 2026
Teleconference Dial In #: 1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #: 897 927 742#

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Small Businesses (SB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Small Businesses on this project is 18%.

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

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Request for Qualifications - CMAR for Terminal 1 Boiler & Chiller Replacement & EMC Expansion Project

The Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) requests a Statement of Qualifications from interested firms for Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) services at its Terminal 1 Boiler & Chiller Replacement & EMC Expansion Project.

Responses must be received by the MAC no later than 4:00 p.m. CT on Monday, March 23, 2026. Details regarding the scope of services and SOQ submittal requirements are contained in the "Request For Qualifications" (RFQ) which will become available via the following link: <https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com>. on March 2, 2026 or by contacting Teresa Daleiden, Manager Construction Procurement, Airport Development, Metropolitan Airports Commission, 6040 28th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55450 Phone: 612.467.0705, E-mail: teresa.daleiden@mspmac.org.

