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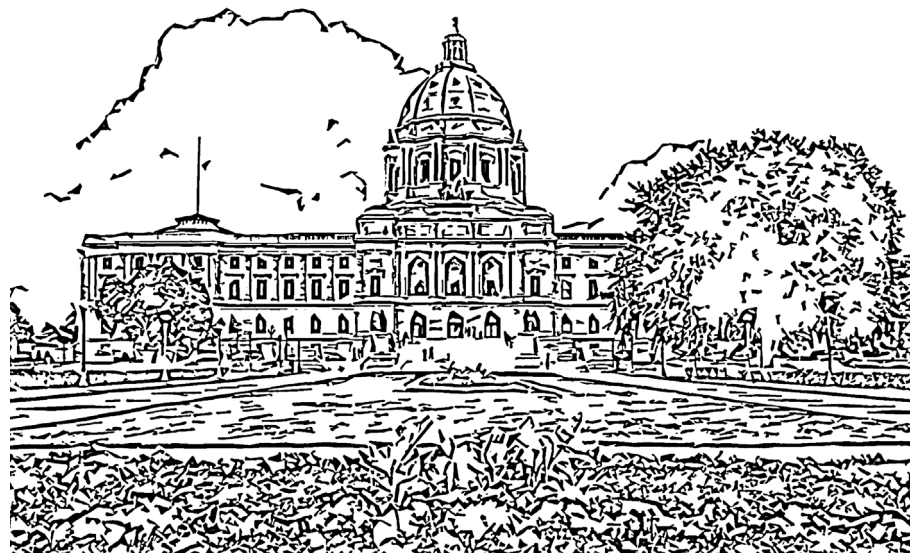
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The State Register is the official source, and only complete listing, for all state agency rulemaking in its various stages. State agencies are required to publish notice of their rulemaking action in the State Register. Published every Monday, the 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.

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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."
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Board of Electricity

Adopted Permanent Rules Modifying Electrical Board Training Requirements

The rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 50, Number 25, pages 585-595, December 22, 2025 (50 SR 585), are adopted as proposed.

Department of Labor and Industry

Adopted Permanent Rules Regulating Electrical Procedures

The rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 50, Number 25, pages 595-600, December 22, 2025 (50 SR 595), are adopted as proposed.

Secretary of State

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Election Administration

The rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 50, Number 8, pages 189-224, August 25, 2025 (50 SR 189), are adopted with the following modifications:

8200.5100 REGISTRATION AT PRECINCT ONLY.

Subp. 5. **Update.** A registered voter may ~~change~~ update the information on record on election day at the polling place of the precinct in which the voter now resides. To do so, the voter must submit a voter registration application meeting all the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 201.071, and provide proof of residence as described in subparts 1 or 2. Subparts 1 and 2 and parts 8200.5200 to 8200.5500 apply to any update of a registration under this subpart.

8200.9115 FORM OF POLLING PLACE ROSTERS.

Subpart 1. **General form of roster.** The polling place rosters must contain the following items from the statewide registration system: voter's name, voter's address, voter's date of birth, voter's school district number, and a line on which the voter's signature can be written. When a voter's registration has been challenged pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 201.121, subdivision 2, an indicator noting the voter's challenged status must be printed on the line or included in the field provided for the voter's signature. A similar indicator must be printed on the line or included in the field provided for the voter's signature to note a voter's guardianship or felony incarceration status, if any.

The following certification must be included at the top of each page of the polling place roster: "I swear or affirm that I am at least 18 years of age and a citizen of the United States; that I have maintained residence in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding the election and maintain residence at the address or location shown; that I am not under

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guardianship of the person in which the court order revokes my right to vote, have not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote, and that I have the right to vote because, if convicted of a felony, I am not currently incarcerated for that conviction; and that I am registered and will be voting only in this precinct. I understand that giving false information is a felony punishable by not more than five years imprisonment and a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.”

For polling places using electronic rosters, the same certification must be included as part of the voter signature certificate pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 201.225, subdivision 2, clause (9).

One or more pages in a printed polling place roster must be provided for use by voters who register to vote in the polling place on election day. An election day registrant shall fill in the registrant’s name, address, and date of birth and shall sign the roster on the line provided.

The polling place roster must also contain the name of the precinct and, for paper rosters, must include a page number. In addition, each line provided for a voter’s signature must be consecutively numbered on each page.

The roster may also include additional material as permitted under Minnesota Statutes, section 201.221, subdivision 3.

8200.9300 MAINTAINING CERTAIN VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS; SECURITY.

Subp. 10. **Voter’s receipt.** With regard to ballots cast at polling places on election day, the election judges shall determine the number of ballots to be counted by comparing the number of ballots with the number of voter’s receipts issued pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 204C.10, or the number of names signed on the polling place roster. The election jurisdiction may require that the election judges number or initial each voter’s receipt as it is issued.

8200.9310 TREATMENT OF VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS.

Subp. 5. Updates.

A. A voter with an active voter registration may change update the information on record by submitting a voter registration application meeting all the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 201.071, subdivision 1. Parts 8200.2600 to 8200.4000 shall apply to the processing of any update submitted through this subpart.

8200.9950 CHALLENGES TO VOTER REGISTRATION, SPECIFIED BY PART 8200.7100.

To the Auditor of _____ County
County Courthouse
_____ (County Seat), Minnesota

I, _____ (Name of person making challenge), am a registered voter in
_____ County, Minnesota. I reside at _____ (Street or Route No.)
_____ (City or Township).

I challenge the registration of _____ (Name of challenged voter) whose registration lists his
or her residence as _____ (Street or Route No.) _____ (City or
Township).

The grounds for my challenge are based on the following facts and circumstances: _____

(attach additional sheets of signed statement, including supporting documents, affidavits, or other evidence, if necessary).

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I swear or affirm that this challenge is based on my personal knowledge, and that I have exercised due diligence to personally verify the facts and circumstances establishing the basis for the challenge.

____/____/____
(Date)

(Signature of Challenger)

8210.0500 INSTRUCTIONS TO ABSENT VOTER.

Subpart 1. **Required instructions.** Instructions to the absent voter shall be transmitted with the absentee ballot materials. The instructions shall be in the form in subparts 2, 3, or 4 or 5 and 6, except that jurisdictions may substitute the deadline for agent delivery of ballots from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for those individuals voting pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 203B.11. The instruction headings with numbers must be in no smaller than 12-point type and the rest of the text must be in no smaller than 10-point type, except for the confidentiality notice, which may be in 7-point type. The instructions must explain how to correctly mark the ballot. The instructions must inform the voter of the effect of casting multiple votes for an office and, in the case of a partisan primary, the effect of voting for candidates of more than one party. The instructions must include information on how to correct a ballot before it is cast and counted, including instructions on how to request a replacement ballot if the voter is unable to change the ballot or correct an error. The instructions must include a graphic depiction of the absentee ballot materials and how they are to be completed and assembled by the voter. The instructions must also include a privacy notice that complies with Minnesota Statutes, section 13.04. The secretary of state must provide each county auditor with sample instructions with graphic depictions. Jurisdictions may provide additional jurisdiction-specific instructions to voters, provided the instructions comply with the typeface requirements of this part.

Subp. 2. Instructions for registered voters. Instructions

How to vote by absentee ballot

for registered voters

You will need:

- Ballot*
- Tan ballot envelope*
- White signature envelope*
- Larger white return envelope*
- Pen with black ink
- Your ID number

Minnesota driver's license number, Minnesota ID card number, or the last four digits of your Social Security number.

See below if you do not have any of these numbers.

- Witness
Any person who is at least 18 years of age on or before the day of the election and who is a citizen of the United States,
including your spouse or relative,
or a notary public,
or a person with the authority to administer oaths

* If any of these items are missing, please contact your local election official.

1 Vote!

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- Show your witness your blank ballot, then mark your votes in private.
- Follow the instructions on the ballot.
- Do not write your name or ID number anywhere on the ballot.
- Do not vote for more candidates than allowed. *If you do, your votes for that office will not count.*

See the other side if you make a mistake on your ballot.

2 Seal your ballot in the tan ballot envelope

- Carefully refold the ballot the way it was delivered to you.
- Do not write on this envelope.

3 Put the tan ballot envelope into the white signature envelope

4 Fill out the white signature envelope completely

- If there is no label, print your name and Minnesota address.
- Print your Minnesota driver's license number, Minnesota ID card number, or the last four digits of your Social Security number.

Be sure to use one of the same numbers that you provided on your absentee ballot application. You may provide both numbers if you are unsure what you provided on your absentee ballot application.

If you do not have any of these numbers, check the box.

- Read and sign the oath.
- Ask your witness to print their name in the box at the top of the witness section and sign their name in the box at the bottom of the witness section.

If your witness is an official or notary, they must print their title.

Notaries must also affix their stamp.

- Seal the envelope.

5 Put the signature envelope into the larger white return envelope to protect your private information from view

- Seal the envelope.

6 Return your ballot by Election Day to the address on the return envelope

Ballots may not be delivered to your polling place

You have three options:

- Send it so it arrives by Election Day, using U.S. mail or a package delivery service,
- Deliver it in person before election day or by 5:00 p.m. on Election Day, or
- Ask someone to deliver it by 5:00 p.m. on Election Day.

This person cannot deliver more than 3 ballots.

See the other side for special instructions if you have a disability.

To check the status of your absentee ballot, visit mnvotes.gov.

Correcting a mistake

Adopted Rules

- If time allows, ask for a new ballot from your election office. Contact your election office at [email] or [phone number], or
- Completely cross out the name of the candidate you accidentally marked and then mark your ballot for the candidate you prefer (do not initial your corrections).

If you have a disability:

If you have a disability or cannot mark your ballot, your witness may assist you by marking your ballot at your direction, assembling the materials, and filling out the forms for you.

If you have a print disability, you may request that ballots, instructions, and a certificate of voter eligibility be transmitted electronically in an accessible format by contacting your county election office. If you request a ballot be transmitted electronically in an accessible format, you may then complete your ballot electronically but must print your voted ballot and return this ballot and completed certificate of voter eligibility to your county election office.

When signing the envelope, Minnesota law says you may:

- Sign the signature envelope yourself, or
- Make your mark, or
- Ask your witness to sign for you in your presence. (Have the witness sign their own name as well.)
- If you have adopted the use of a signature stamp for all purposes of signature, you may use your signature stamp or ask your witness to use your signature stamp in your presence.

Minnesota Statutes, section 645.44, subdivision 14

- ~~If you have a print disability, you may request that ballots, instructions, and a certificate of voter eligibility be transmitted electronically in an accessible format by contacting your county auditor. If you request a ballot be transmitted electronically in an accessible format, you may then complete your ballot electronically but must print your voted ballot and return this ballot and completed certificate of voter eligibility to your local election office.~~

Please note: Voting is not covered by power of attorney. A person with power of attorney may only sign for you in your presence, as outlined above.

Subp. 3. Instructions for nonregistered voters. Instructions

How to vote by absentee ballot

You will need:

- Ballot*
- Tan ballot envelope*
- Voter registration application*
- White signature envelope*
- Larger white return envelope*
- Pen with black ink
- Minnesota driver's license with your address
or other authorized proof of where you live.

See other side for a list of options

- Your ID number

Minnesota driver's license number, Minnesota ID card number, or the last four digits of your Social Security number.

See below if you do not have any of these numbers.

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- Witness

Any person who is at least 18 years of age on or before the day of the election and who is a citizen of the United States,

including your spouse or relative,

or a notary public,

or a person with the authority to administer oaths

* If any of these items are missing, please contact your local election official.

Important: You must submit the voter registration application with your ballot (in the white signature envelope) for your vote to be counted.

1 Fill out the voter registration application and sign it

- Show your witness your driver's license or other authorized proof of where you live.
See the other side for a list of options.

2 Vote!

- Show your witness your blank ballot, then mark your votes in private.
- Follow the instructions on the ballot.
- Do not write your name or ID number anywhere on the ballot.
- Do not vote for more candidates than allowed. *If you do, your votes for that office will not count.*
See the other side if you make a mistake on your ballot.

3 Seal your ballot in the tan ballot envelope

- Carefully refold the ballot the same way it was delivered to you.
- Do not write on this envelope.

4 Put the tan ballot envelope and the voter registration application in the white signature envelope

5 Fill out the white signature envelope completely

- If there is no label, print your name and Minnesota address.
- Print your Minnesota driver's license number, Minnesota ID card number, or the last four digits of your Social Security number.

Be sure to use one of the same numbers that you provided on your absentee ballot application. You may provide both numbers if you are unsure what you provided on your absentee ballot application.

If you do not have any of these numbers, check the box.

- Read and sign the oath.
- Ask your witness to print their name in the box at the top of the witness section, indicate which proof you showed them, and sign their name in the box at the bottom of the witness section.

If your witness is an official or notary, they must print their title.

Notaries must also affix their stamp.

- Seal the envelope.

6 Put the signature envelope into the larger white return envelope to protect your private information from view

- Seal the envelope.

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Options for proof of where you live

A valid Minnesota driver's license, Minnesota ID card, or permit with your current address

or

A photo ID that does not have your current address along with a document that has your current address

- **Eligible photo IDs:** Minnesota or another state's driver's license, learner's permit, or ID card; U.S. passport; U.S. military or veteran ID card; Minnesota high school/college/university ID card; or tribal ID card with your signature, from a tribe recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA).
- **Eligible documents with your current address:** an original bill, including account statements and start-of-service notifications, dated within 30 days before or with a due date 30 days before or after the election; a current student fee statement; or a residential lease if valid through election day. Eligible bills are: gas, electric, solid waste, water, sewer, phone, cell phone, television, Internet provider, credit card, or banking services; or bills for rent or mortgage payments.

or one of the following:

- A receipt for a valid Minnesota driver's license, Minnesota ID card, or permit with your current address
- Vouching: the signature of a registered voter who lives in your precinct and personally knows that you live in the precinct. If your witness is registered to vote in this precinct, your witness may vouch for you. *This person must complete and sign the voucher form on the back of the voter registration application.*
- A tribal ID card with your name, address, signature, and picture, from a tribe recognized by the BIA
- A "Notice of Late Registration" if you received one from the county auditor or city clerk
- If you have moved within your precinct or changed your name, a current registration in the precinct
- Vouching for residents of certain residential facilities: the signature of an employee of your residential facility, including nursing homes, assisted living facilities, domestic abuse victim shelters, homeless shelters, etc. The employee must complete and sign the voucher form on the back of the voter registration application. A comprehensive list of residential facilities eligible for this form of vouching is located in Minnesota Statutes, section 201.061, subdivision 3, and is available at mnvotes.gov/residentialfacility. If you are not sure if the residential facility where you live is eligible, call your local election official. *The employee must complete and sign the voucher form on the back of the voter registration application.*

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Subp. 4. Instructions for military and overseas voters transmitted ballots by mail.

Instructions

How to vote by absentee ballot for military and overseas voters

You will need:

- Ballot*
- Tan ballot envelope*
- White signature envelope*
- Larger white return envelope*
- Pen with black ink
- Your ID number

Minnesota driver's license number, Minnesota ID card number, U.S. passport number, or the last four digits of your Social Security number.

See below if you do not have any of these numbers.

- * If any of these items are missing, please contact your local election official.

1 Vote!

- Mark your votes in private.
- Follow the instructions on the ballot.
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2 Seal your ballot in the tan ballot envelope

- Carefully refold the ballot the way it was delivered to you.
- Do not write on this envelope.

3 Put the tan ballot envelope into the white signature envelope

4 Fill out the white signature envelope completely

- If there is no label, print your name and Minnesota address (present or last).
- Print your email address and phone number (optional).
- Print your Minnesota driver's license number, Minnesota ID card number, passport number, or the last four digits of your Social Security number.

Be sure to use one of the same numbers that you provided on your absentee ballot application. You may provide ~~both numbers~~ more than one number if you are unsure what you provided on your absentee ballot application.

If you do not have access to any of these documents, leave this space blank.

- Read and sign the oath.
- Seal the envelope.

5 Put the signature envelope into the larger white return envelope to protect your private information from view

- Seal the envelope.

6 Return your ballot by Election Day to the address on the return envelope

- Send it so it arrives by Election Day, using mail, a package delivery service, or the diplomatic pouch at a U.S. embassy or consulate.
- Postage is not required if the postal permit is on the envelope and it is sent using U.S. mail, U.S. military mail, or the diplomatic pouch. Postage may be required if you use a foreign mail service or a package delivery service.

See the other side for special instructions if you have a disability.

To check the status of your absentee ballot, visit mnvotes.gov.

If you have any questions, contact your county elections office at [insert email address] or [insert telephone number].

Correcting a mistake

- If time allows, ask for a new ballot from your election office. Contact your election office at [email] or [phone number], or
- Completely cross out the name of the candidate you accidentally marked and then mark your ballot for the candidate you prefer (do not initial your corrections).

If you have a disability:

If you have a disability or cannot mark your ballot, another person may assist you by marking your ballot at your direction, assembling the materials, and filling in the forms for you.

If you have a print disability, you may request that ballots, instructions, and a certificate of voter eligibility be transmitted electronically in an accessible format by contacting your county election office. If you request a ballot be transmitted electronically in an accessible format, you may then complete your ballot electronically but must print your voted ballot and return this ballot and completed certificate of voter eligibility to your county election office.

When signing the envelope, Minnesota law says you may:

Adopted Rules

- Sign the signature envelope yourself, or
- Make your mark, or
- Ask another person to sign for you in your presence. (Have this person sign their own name as well.)
- If you have adopted the use of a signature stamp for all purposes of signature, you may use your signature stamp or ask another person to use your signature stamp in your presence.

Minnesota Statutes, section 645.44, subdivision 14

- ~~If you have a print disability, you may request that ballots, instructions, and a certificate of voter eligibility be transmitted electronically in an accessible format by contacting your county auditor. If you request a ballot be transmitted electronically in an accessible format, you may then complete your ballot electronically but must print your voted ballot and return this ballot and completed certificate of voter eligibility to your local election office.~~

Please note: Voting is not covered by power of attorney. A person with power of attorney may only sign for you in your presence as outlined above.

Subp. 6. Instructions for military and overseas voters transmitted ballots electronically. Instructions

How to vote by absentee ballot for military and overseas voters sent ballots electronically

Note: Your ballot must be printed out and physically returned. It cannot be returned electronically.

You will need:

- A printer
- A pen with black ink
- Two envelopes (you have 3 options):
 - Address your own blank envelopes by hand
 - Print the envelope templates directly onto envelopes (print the mailing envelope onto an envelope approximately 4 1/8 inches x 9 1/2 inches so that everything is positioned according to postal regulations)
 - If you do not have access to any envelopes, create the envelopes by folding and taping or gluing the attachments.
- Your ID number

Minnesota driver's license number, Minnesota ID card number, U.S. passport number, or the last four digits of your Social Security number.

See below if you do not have access to any of these numbers.

1 Print the materials

- Print your ballot, the Certificate of Eligibility, and the envelope templates if you are using them.
- Please note that the ballot may take multiple pages.
- Your printer should automatically scale the document to fit on the printable area of the page. Just be sure that none of the words or ovals are cut off.

2 Vote!

- Mark your votes in private.
- Follow the instructions on the ballot.
- Do not write your name or ID number anywhere on the ballot.
- Do not vote for more candidates than allowed. *If you do, your votes for that office will not count.*

See below if you make a mistake on your ballot.

3 Use one of the envelopes as the ballot envelope

- Put your ballot in this envelope to keep your votes private.
- Seal the envelope.
- Do not write on this envelope.

4 Fill out the Certificate of Eligibility completely

- Print your name and your Minnesota street address, including city (present or last).
- Print your email address and phone number (optional).
- Print your Minnesota driver's license number, Minnesota ID card number, passport number, or the last four digits of your Social Security number.

Be sure to use one of the same numbers that you provided on your absentee ballot application. You may provide ~~both numbers~~ more than one number if you are unsure what you provided on your absentee ballot application.

If you do not have access to any of these documents, leave this space blank.

- Read and sign the oath.

5 Put it all together

- Attach the Certificate of Eligibility to the ballot envelope.
- Your second envelope is the return (mailing) envelope.
- Put the ballot envelope and the Certificate of Eligibility into the return envelope.
- Seal the return envelope.
- Address the return envelope to:

Official Absentee Balloting Material

..... County

[Street address]

[City], MN [Zip Code]

USA

6 Return your ballot by Election Day to the address above

- Send it so it arrives by Election Day, using mail, a package delivery service, or the diplomatic pouch at a U.S. embassy or consulate.
- Postage is not required if the postal permit is on the envelope and it is sent using U.S. mail, U.S. military mail, or the diplomatic pouch. Postage may be required if you use a foreign mail service or a package delivery service.

To check the status of your absentee ballot, visit mnvotes.gov.

If you need any help while voting, please contact your county elections office at [insert email address] or [insert telephone number].

Correcting a mistake

- Print out a new ballot, or
- Ask for a new ballot from your election office, or
- Completely cross out the name of the candidate you accidentally marked and then mark your ballot for the candidate you prefer (do not initial your corrections).

Adopted Rules

If you have a disability:

If you have a disability or cannot mark your ballot, another person may assist you by marking your ballot at your direction, assembling the materials, and filling out the forms for you.

If you have a print disability, you may request that ballots, instructions, and a certificate of voter eligibility be transmitted electronically in an accessible format by contacting your county election office. If you request a ballot be transmitted electronically in an accessible format, you may then complete your ballot electronically but must print your voted ballot and return this ballot and completed certificate of voter eligibility to your county election office.

When signing the Certificate of Eligibility, Minnesota law says you may:

- Sign the Certificate yourself, or
- Make your mark, or
- Ask another person to sign for you in your presence. (Have this person sign their own name as well.)
- If you have adopted the use of a signature stamp for all purposes of signature, you may use your signature stamp or ask another person to use your signature stamp in your presence.

Minnesota Statutes, section 645.44, subdivision 14

- ~~If you have a print disability, you may request that ballots, instructions, and a certificate of voter eligibility be transmitted electronically in an accessible format by contacting your county auditor. If you request a ballot be transmitted electronically in an accessible format, you may then complete your ballot electronically but must print your voted ballot and return this ballot and completed certificate of voter eligibility to your local election office.~~

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8210.2400 SAFEGUARDING PROCEDURES.

The county auditor or municipal clerk shall establish measures for safeguarding absentee ballot return envelopes received prior to election day.

D. When the ballot board opens accepted return envelopes pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 203B.121, subdivision 4, they must comply with the provisions of that subdivision and promptly report to the secretary of state any discrepancy to the secretary of state promptly between the absentee ballot envelopes and the record required by this rule.

8210.2500 MAIL PICKUP.

Each municipal clerk shall communicate with the United States postal service facility serving the municipality with regard to the handling of absentee ballot return envelopes received by the post office on election day. The municipal clerk shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that all return envelopes received by the post office on election day are delivered before the closing of the polls to the ballot board. Absentee ballots returned by mail delivery and received after 8:00 p.m. on election day shall be marked as received late by the county auditor or municipal clerk, and must not be delivered to the ballot board.

8210.2700 RECEIPT OF FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

Subpart 1. **If Federal Post Card Application was received.** If a voter submits a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot for which a Federal Post Card Application was received, the county auditor must accept or reject the ballot in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section sections 203B.23 and 203B.24.

8210.3000 MAIL BALLOTING.

Subp. 4a. Form of instructions to mail voters. Instructions

How to vote by mail ballot

You will need:

- Ballot*
- Tan ballot envelope*
- White signature envelope*
- Pen with black ink
- Witness

Any person who is at least 18 years of age on or before the day of the election and who is a citizen of the United States,

including your spouse or relative,

or a notary public,

or a person with the authority to administer oaths

- * If any of these items are missing, please contact your local election official.

1 Vote!

- Show your witness your blank ballot, then mark your votes in private.
- Follow the instructions on the ballot.
- Do not write your name or ID number anywhere on the ballot.
- Do not vote for more candidates than allowed. *If you do, your votes for that office will not count.*

See the other side if you make a mistake on your ballot.

2 Seal your ballot in the tan ballot envelope

- Carefully refold the ballot the way it was delivered to you.
- Do not write on this envelope.

3 Put the tan ballot envelope into the white signature envelope

4 Fill out the white signature envelope completely

- If there is no label, print your name and Minnesota address.
- Read and sign the oath.
- Ask your witness to print their name in the box at the top of the witness section and sign their name in the box at the bottom of the witness section.

If your witness is an official or notary, they must print their title instead of an address.

Notaries must also affix their stamp.

- Seal the envelope.

5 Return your ballot by Election Day to the address on the signature envelope

You have three options:

Adopted Rules

- Send it so it arrives by Election Day, using U.S. mail or a package delivery service,
- Deliver it in person by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, or
- Ask someone to deliver it by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

This person cannot deliver more than 3 ballots.

If you have questions, please call (...) ...-..... .

See other side for special instructions if you have a disability

Correcting a mistake

- If time allows, ask for a new ballot from your election office. Contact your election office at [email] or [phone number], or
- Completely cross out the name of the candidate you accidentally marked and then mark your ballot for the candidate you prefer (do not initial your corrections).

If you have a disability:

If you have a disability or cannot mark your ballot, your witness may assist you by marking your ballot at your direction, assembling the materials, and filling out the forms for you.

If you have a print disability, you may request that ballots, instructions, and a certificate of voter eligibility be transmitted electronically in an accessible format by contacting your county election office. If you request a ballot be transmitted electronically in an accessible format, you may then complete your ballot electronically but must print your voted ballot and return this ballot and completed certificate of voter eligibility to your county election office.

When signing the envelope, Minnesota law says you may:

- Sign the signature envelope yourself, or
- Make your mark, or
- Ask your witness to sign for you in your presence. (Have your witness sign their own name as well.)
- If you have adopted the use of a signature stamp for all purposes of signature, you may use your signature stamp or ask your witness to use your signature stamp in your presence.

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8215.0200 BALLOTS.

Subp. 5. **Order and form of write-in candidate lines.** If a party chair has requested that its party ballot contain a place for write-in candidates, below the name of the last candidate ~~for each office~~ shall be placed a blank line, and on the blank line the voter may write the name of persons not printed on the ballot for whom the voter desires to vote. Above or below the write-in line, the words “write-in, if any” must appear in as large as practicable but no smaller than 6-point type and must be aligned next to the vote target.

8215.0400 ABSENTEE VOTING.

Subp. 7. **Change of major party choice.** ~~Until the close of business on the 19th day before the election, a voter may change the voter's choice of which major political party ballot the voter wishes to receive by spoiling the voter's ballot and submitting an application indicating the major political party ballot the voter is requesting. A voter who has returned a ballot may change the voter's choice of which major political party ballot the voter wishes to receive by spoiling the voter's ballot and submitting a new application indicating the major political party ballot the voter is requesting until the close of business on the 19th day before the election.~~ A ballot cast under the alternative procedures provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 203B.081, cannot be spoiled after it has been deposited in the ballot box.

8215.0500 MAIL BALLOTING.

Subp. 3. **Form of instructions to mail voters.** Notwithstanding part 8210.3000, subpart 4a, the form of instructions to mail voters to be used in a presidential nomination primary must substitute the following instructions:

How to vote by mail ballot

You will need:

- Ballot*
- Tan ballot envelope*
- White signature envelope*
- Pen with black ink
- Witness

Any person who is at least 18 years of age on or before the day of the election and who is a citizen of the United States,

including your spouse or relative,

or a notary public,

or a person with the authority to administer oaths

*If any of these items are missing, please contact your local election official.

1 Vote!

- Choose the ballot of the party that you are in general agreement with the principles of.
- Show your witness that party's blank ballot, then mark your votes in private.
- Follow the instructions on the ballot.
- Do not write your name or ID number anywhere on your ballot.
- Do not vote for more than one candidate. If you do, your vote will not count.
- Do not vote the ballot of more than one party. Only return one ballot.
- Destroy and discard the extra blank ballot. You can destroy the ballot by shredding or tearing the extra ballot in half. Do not return the extra ballot.

See the other side if you make a mistake on your ballot.

2 Seal only one voted ballot in the tan ballot envelope

- Carefully refold the ballot the way it was delivered to you.
- Do not write on this envelope.

3 Put the tan ballot envelope into the white signature envelope

4 Fill out the white signature envelope completely

Adopted Rules

- If there is no label, print your name and Minnesota address.
- In the oath, print the name of the political party ballot that you chose. If you do not print a party name, your vote will not count. If you return a different ballot than you indicate in the oath, your vote will not count.
- Read and sign the oath.
- Ask your witness to print their name in the box at the top of the witness section and sign their name in the box at the bottom of the witness section.
If your witness is an official or notary, they must print their title instead of an address.
Notaries must also affix their stamp.
- Seal the envelope.

5 Return your ballot by Election Day to the address on the signature envelope

You have three options:

- Send it so it arrives by Election Day, using United States mail or a package delivery service,
- Deliver it in person by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, or
- Ask someone to deliver it by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.
This person cannot deliver more than 3 ballots.
If you have questions, please call (...) ...-..... .

See other side for special instructions if you have a disability

Correcting a mistake

- If time allows, ask for a new ballot from your election office. Contact your election office at [email] or [phone number], or
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Minnesota Statutes, section 645.44, subdivision 14

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Adopted Rules

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8250.1810 FORMAT OF BALLOTS FOR OPTICAL SCAN SYSTEMS.

Subp. 9. **Order of candidates nominated by petition for president and vice president in general election.** At least 11 weeks before the state general election, the secretary of state shall draw lots once by political party or principle for the candidates for president and vice president nominated by petition. To draw the lot, a candidate who has used the word “independent” to designate the candidate’s party or principle must be identified by the word “independent” followed by the candidate’s surname. If more than one candidate is nominated by petition for the same office within the same political party or principle, the secretary of state shall draw a supplementary lot within that party or principle by candidate surname to determine the order of those candidates.

EFFECTIVE DATE. These amendments are effective June 1, 2026.

Commissioner’s Orders

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

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Commissioner’s Order – Approving the Unit Forest Resource Plan for the Northern Minnesota and Ontario Peatlands Ecological Section

Date: March 2, 2026

Statutory authority: *Minnesota Statutes*, section 89.012

Supersedes:

- Commissioner’s Order approving the Agassiz Lowlands Subsection Forest Resource Management Plan (dated February 25, 2008)
- That portion of the Commissioner’s Order approving the portion of the “North-4” Subsection Forest Resource Management Plan (dated December 30, 2010) that overlaps the Littlefork-Vermillion Uplands ecological subsection

BACKGROUND

WHEREAS:

Minnesota Statutes, Section 89.012 requires the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to adopt a unit forest resource plan “consistent with the forest resources management policy and plan” for each geographical administrative unit that is an appropriate unit of the state forest system for forest resources planning; and

The unit forest resource plan must identify specific management goals and objectives for the forest resource planning unit, including “protection, development, and production of forest resources in the administrative unit.” Unit plans are to be, “integrated with other uses not managed under the multiple use, sustained yield principals and policies when those

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uses have been authorized and approved according to law” (Minn. Stat. § 89.012); and

The unit forest resource plan cannot be implemented until approved by the commissioner by written order published in the State Register (Minn. Stat. § 89.012); and

The commissioner has determined ecological section to be an appropriate ecological and geographic administrative unit for forest resource planning within the meaning of Minn. Stat. § 89.012; and

The Minnesota DNR solicited and received written comments and submissions regarding the proposed vegetation management of state-managed forest lands within the Northern Minnesota and Ontario Peatlands ecological section and considered those comments in completing the forest resource unit plan for the Northern Minnesota and Ontario Peatlands ecological section; and

All notice and procedural requirements in *Minnesota Statutes* and other applicable rules and law have been complied with; and

The DNR has completed preparation of a unit forest resource plan titled the “Northern Minnesota and Ontario Peatlands Section Forest Resource Management Plan” for state-managed forest lands in portions of Roseau, Clearwater, Beltrami, Koochiching, Itasca, and St. Louis Counties, and all of Lake of the Woods County, in accordance with the requirements of Minn. Stat. § 89.012; and

The Northern Minnesota and Ontario Peatlands Section Forest Resource Management Plan is both needed and reasonable.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to authority vested in me by law, including *Minnesota Statutes*, section 89.012, that:

1. The Northern Minnesota and Ontario Peatlands Section Forest Resource Management Plan is approved as a unit forest resource plan under Minn. Stat. § 89.012 for implementation on state-managed forest lands in the Northern Minnesota and Ontario Peatlands ecological section spanning portions of Roseau, Clearwater, Beltrami, Koochiching, Itasca, and St. Louis Counties, and all of Lake of the Woods County, in northern Minnesota (see *Exhibit A*, attached hereto and incorporated herein).
2. The Northern Minnesota and Ontario Peatlands Section Forest Resource Management Plan supersedes the Agassiz Lowlands Subsection Forest Resource Management Plan and that portion of the North 4 Subsection Forest Resource Management Plan that overlaps the Littlefork-Vermillion Uplands ecological subsection.

This Order is effective upon publication in the State Register, as required in the statutory authority.

Sarah Strommen, Commissioner

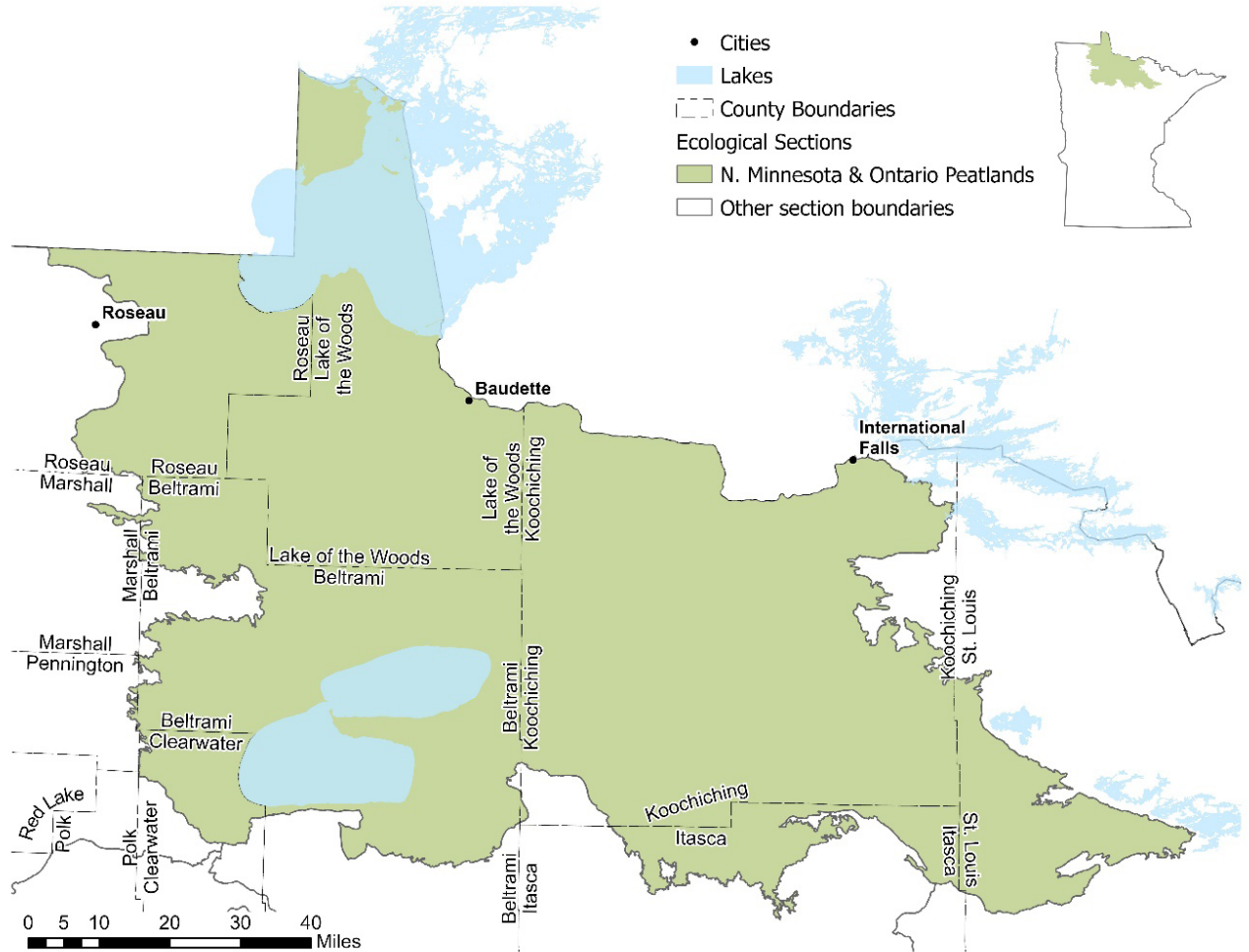
Date: March 2, 2026

AGENCY CONTACT. For additional information or to receive this document in an alternative format please contact: Katie Zlonis, Forestry Division, Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Rd, St. Paul, MN 55155, Phone: 218-308-2381, Email: FOR.planners.dnr@state.mn.us.

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Exhibit A

Northern Minnesota and Ontario Peatlands Ecological Section



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.

Executive Council, State Board of Investment and the Land Exchange Board Official Meeting Notice

The Executive Council, State Board of Investment and the Land Exchange Board will meet on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.

Notice, including any instructions for public access to the meeting, will be posted at the SBI office and on the SBI Website at <https://msbi.us/board-meetings>. For more information, the State Board of Investment can be reached at minn.sbi@state.mn.us.

Some members of the Executive Council, State Board of Investment and Land Exchange Boards may participate in the meeting by telephone or interactive technology. If a Board Member participates by telephone or interactive technology, in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes*, section 13D.015, subd. 4, the Executive Council, State Board of Investment and Land Exchange Board shall, to the extent practical, allow a person to monitor the meeting electronically from a remote location.

Department of Health Division of Health Regulation – Managed Care Systems Section Notice of Application for Essential Community Provider Status - Youable Emotional Health

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application for designation as an Essential Community Provider (ECP) has been submitted to the Commissioner of Health by **YOUABLE EMOTIONAL HEALTH**. Clinical services are offered at **625 NICOLLET AVE S RICHFIELD, MN 55423**.

An ECP is a health care provider that serves high-risk, special needs, and underserved individuals. In order to be designated as an ECP, a provider must demonstrate that it meets the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes* Section 62Q.19 and *Minnesota Rules* Chapter 4688. The public is allowed 30 days from the date of the publication of this notice to submit written comments on the application. The commissioner will approve or deny the application once the comment period and compliance review is complete.

For more information contact:

Managed Care Systems Section
Division of Health Regulation
Minnesota Department of Health
P.O. Box 64882
St. Paul, MN 55164-0882
651-201-5176
health.ecp@state.mn.us

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.

Behavioral Health Services Rates

Certain behavioral health services that should have received the rate increase implemented on January 1, 2024, and the MEI adjustment effective January 1, 2025, will receive those increases. A previous notice cited January 1, 2026 as the effective date of this change. However, the effective date will now be April 1, 2026. An error in the state plan amendment incorrectly denied the rate increase on claims that included informational only modifiers and which should have received the rate increase. These include services with clinical trainee modifiers, modifiers for psychotherapy within CTSS, and modifiers for telemedicine. These changes were authorized by Laws of Minnesota 2023, chapter 70, article 1, section 35. This change is not expected to have a fiscal impact.

Establishment of an encounter payment equivalent to Indian Health Service All-Inclusive Rate payable to Title V Urban Indian Organization

Effective January 1, 2026, the commissioner will establish an encounter payment for Urban Indian Organizations under Title V of the federal Indian Health Improvement Act that is equal to the all-inclusive rate paid to Indian Health Service facilities. This change is authorized under Minnesota Laws 2023, Regular Session, Chapter 70, Article 1, Section 20. Prior publications of this change indicated that there would not be a fiscal impact. Upon reassessment of the change, it is expected to have a fiscal impact of \$272,865 in FFY 2026 and \$259,565 in FFY 2027.

For more information, questions, or comments, please contact 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/>

Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families

Child Care Services Division

Notice of Request for Proposals: \$1.9M for Early Childhood Learning Program Facilities to Predesign, Design, Construct or Renovate with State-Administered Bond Funds

The Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF or State) is requesting proposals from qualified Responders to predesign, design, construct or renovate facilities owned by a state agency or political subdivision that will increase access to and quality of early childhood learning programs such as Head Start, School Readiness, Early Childhood Family Education, state licensed child care, or other early childhood programs. Eligible responders must be

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a state agency or political subdivision and are encouraged to collaborate with community families and early learning programs. Facilities may be leased to and operated by private or nonprofit entities through a use agreement. A total of \$1,900,000 is available through this RFP.

DCYF anticipates any resulting contract(s) will begin on Fall 2026 with projects required to be completed, operational, and actively serving early childhood program participants by December 31, 2029.

For more information contact:

Linda Vang
Department of Children, Youth, and Families
Child Care Services Division
Phone: (651) 539-7868
Linda.vang@state.mn.us

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

To obtain this information in a different format, please email Emily.Waymire@state.mn.us.

Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals (RFP) must be received at the email address listed in the RFP on Monday, May 18, 2026 no later than 4:00 p.m., Central Time. Late proposals will not be considered. Proposals received via other methods will **not** be considered.

The RFP can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families, Open grant RFPs web site: <https://dcyf.mn.gov/partners-and-providers/grant-rfp-programs>.

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

Department of Commerce

Division of Energy Resources

Request for Proposals for Electric School Buses: Application for Equipment

The Minnesota Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) seeks proposals to purchase electric school buses from eligible School Districts throughout Minnesota, and other eligible applicants on their behalf. Funds may also be used to install necessary charging infrastructure.

The State Legislature allocated a total of \$13 million (*Minn. Stat. 216C.374*) to accelerate School Districts’ adoption of electric school buses and to encourage schools to use vehicle electrification as a teaching tool that can be integrated into the school’s curriculum. Public School Districts, Tribal contract schools, as well as eligible applicants representing them may apply for funding, which will be awarded based on financial need and prioritization criteria. This RFP will provide funding to pay for the procurement of electric school buses and other related equipment.

Activities funded under this grant award include:

- The purchase of up to three electric school buses per applicant, or the conversion of up to three fossil-fuel powered school buses to be powered by electricity.
- Administrative work to support the purchase of electric school buses, or support the conversion or repowering of fossil-fuel-powered school buses to electricity;
- Deployment, on the School District or transportation service provider’s real property, of infrastructure required to operate electric school buses, such as charging stations. This grant will cover up to one level 2 alternating current (AC) charger per electric school bus, or one direct current (DC) fast charger per application.

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The RFP will be posted publicly online on the Department's RFP page (found at <https://mn.gov/commerce/business/rfp.jsp>) beginning on **Monday March 23, 2026, and will close Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 5:00pm CST.**

Commerce has up to \$3.3M available for this grant. The amount of funding available for this round of funding is subject to change based on various factors.

All responses to this RFP need to be submitted through a single responder user account via the grant portal. Applications must be submitted by the deadline of each respective round. **Late proposals will not be considered.** Instructions and links for submitting bids are detailed in the RFP and attachments.

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

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Notice of Grant Opportunity

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) places notice of any available grant opportunities online at <https://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/open-rfp.jsp>

Minnesota Housing Notice of Available Funding: Regional Planning Grant to Prevent and End Homelessness

Minnesota Housing is now accepting applications for the Regional Planning Grant (RPG) to Prevent and End Homelessness Request for Proposals (RFP). This program operates in accordance with *Minnesota Statute, Section 462A.21, Subd. 3b* and Minnesota Rules, parts 4900.1931 through 4900.1937.

The RPG supports Greater Minnesota's six Continuums of Care (CoCs) and Tribal Nations in working with state agencies to prevent and end homelessness. The grant recognizes the need for the four core activities below, which directly benefit the state of Minnesota:

- Regional coordination
- Coordinated Entry (CE) operations
- Homeless data management
- Cross-system collaboration

Minnesota Housing anticipates awarding up to \$900,000 in grant funds for the grant period of January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2028. **Funding is contingent upon legislative approval, the availability of state appropriations and the commitment and availability of Greater Minnesota Housing Fund funds.** The total amount of funding available may increase or decrease and the grant period may be extended with or without additional funding at Minnesota Housing's sole discretion, with or without additional funding.

There are two separate activities within the Regional Planning Grant RFP that applicants may apply for: Planning Support and Capacity Enhancement, and Innovation Projects (Optional).

Eligible applicants include:

- Federally recognized Tribal Nations (or Tribally designated housing entities) within the state of Minnesota.
- CoCs: A nonprofit or governmental entity can apply on behalf of a Greater Minnesota CoC. An eligible applicant must have an official designation from the CoC.

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Visit Minnesota Housing's *Regional Planning Grant to Prevent & End Homelessness* webpage to learn more about the grant and to access the application materials and instructions.

Applications are due by noon Central time on Thursday, May 14, 2026.

Minnesota Department of Human Services Notice of Grant Opportunities

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) places notice of any available grant opportunities on the DHS Grant Requests for Proposals website: *Open grants, RFPs and RFIs*.

Department of Public Safety Office of Justice Program Request for Proposals for 2026 - 2028 Crisis Response Grant Program

The Department of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs (DPS-OJP) is requesting proposals to fund local law enforcement agencies and local governments to start, maintain, or expand crisis response teams in which social workers or mental health professionals serve as first responders when calls for service involve an individual in crisis. Funding may support a range of models including Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT), mobile crisis teams, co-responder models, alternative response teams (ART), and other social worker/mental health-led response approaches that improve safety, reduce unnecessary justice system involvement, and connect individuals to appropriate care. To view the RFP go to the OJP website: <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/ojp/ojp-grants/funding-opportunities>

All applications must be submitted using the IGX web-based grants management system by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 30, 2026. For more information contact Natty B. Hels at Natty.B.Hels@state.mn.us.

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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 Office of the Attorney General

Request for Qualifications for Outside Counsel Services Relating to: Representing the Office of Higher Education in the Creation and Administration of Student Loan Programs Established and Defined by Minnesota Statute Sections 136A.15 to 136A.1704

SUBMITTALS DUE BY 4:00 P.M. (Central time) on April 6, 2026

Please email submittals to RFQ.response@ag.state.mn.us

I. INTRODUCTION

This Request for Qualification (RFQ) has been prepared and released by the State of Minnesota Office of the Attorney General for the purpose of creating a list of qualified counsel to provide legal services to the Office of Higher Education (OHE) under the supervision of the Minnesota Attorney General's Office (AGO).

The requested representation will include all advice related to the creation and administration of student loan programs established and defined by Minnesota statute sections 136A.15 to 136A.1704, specifically including without limitation, the immediate establishment and operations of a new graduate student loan program and forthcoming relaunch of the SELF Refi student loan program ("identified matters").

The AGO seeks to review responses from law firms and qualify counsel for engagement. All services contemplated in this RFQ would be provided on an hourly fee basis.

The AGO has full-time lawyers who handle the majority of legal work for the State. Occasionally, the AGO seeks to engage attorneys with expertise in particular types of legal matters to supplement AGO resources and assist in representing the State and its agencies. In order to ensure that the State is getting the highest quality legal service at the most reasonable rates, and that all law firms who wish to perform this work are able to compete for it, the AGO is issuing this RFQ as an open solicitation.

The review of qualifications and the possible engagement resulting from this RFQ may not be exclusive and the AGO reserves the right to assign the identified matter work to more than one firm. In responding to this solicitation, it is understood by all proposers that the AGO reserves the right to select none, any, or all proposers whom the AGO deems to be in the State's best interest. The AGO is not required to submit this work to a competitive bidding process. Any possible engagement letter following this RFQ will depend on the proposals received in response to this RFQ.

The anticipated engagement letter will be for at least five years.

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II. AGO CONTACT INFORMATION

This RFQ is being released by the AGO, which is also the sole point of contact during the review process. Any Special Attorney appointment[s] resulting from this RFQ will be administered by the AGO. The contract administrators are Anne Kealing, Assistant Attorney General, and Liz Kramer, Solicitor General. If additional information is necessary to interpret the requirements of this RFQ, please direct questions to RFQ.response@ag.state.mn.us.

III. CONDITIONS OF SUBMITTING RESPONSES

Proposers responding to this RFQ understand that the following conditions apply to any proposal:

A. **RESPONSE PREPARATION.** The minimum qualifications stated in Section IV and the submission content stated in section V of this RFQ are mandatory. Failure by a respondent to respond to a specific requirement can be the basis for elimination from consideration during the comparative evaluation.

B. **RESPONSE SUBMISSION/ DEADLINE.** Response(s) should be provided in Adobe (pdf) format and submitted by email to the address on the cover of this RFQ by no later than 4:00PM (Central Time) on April 6, 2026. No responses submitted after this deadline will be accepted.

C. **INCURRING COSTS.** The AGO is not liable for any cost incurred by respondents in replying to this RFQ.

D. **ORAL INTERVIEWS AND FURTHER INFORMATION.** While not planned at this time, the AGO reserves a right to schedule and conduct an oral interview with any or all the respondents to this RFQ. The AGO also reserves the right to request additional data or a presentation in support of any or all proposals at any time.

E. **PROPRIETARY INFORMATION.** Any restrictions on the use of data contained within a response must be clearly stated in the response itself. Information deemed proprietary submitted in response to this RFQ will be handled in accordance with applicable State data practices law.

F. **ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS.** The proposer has reviewed and understands the RFQ process and requirements as stated in this RFQ.

G. **CONTROL BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.** The identified matter shall be overseen by the Attorney General. The Attorney General shall retain control of all aspects of the representation.

H. **NO ENDORSEMENT.** Selection as outside counsel does not constitute an endorsement by the State of Minnesota or the AGO. A chosen firm may not promote or advertise its designation without permission of the AGO.

I. **RESERVED RIGHTS.** The AGO reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received in response to this RFQ when determined to be in the State's best interest, and to waive minor noncompliance in a proposal. The AGO further reserves the right to make such investigations as deemed necessary as to the qualifications of any and all firms submitting proposals in response to this RFQ. If all proposals are rejected, the AGO reserves the right to re-solicit proposals. Nothing in this RFQ is intended to limit or constrain the discretion of the AGO in exercising any authority, duty, prerogative, or power established or recognized by the Constitution, statutes, executive orders, regulations, case law, or other applicable law.

J. **FEES.** Attorney fees and costs for the identified matter will be paid by OHE directly. Proposals should include information concerning the hourly rates for all attorneys and staff positions, fees, and costs of the proposer. Invoices must be submitted for review and approval on at least a monthly basis. Additional requirements and terms of payment will be negotiated prior to appointment of any proposer.

K. **COSTS.** Allowable costs will be determined by a retainer fee agreement and/or special attorney appointment. Firms are expected to take measures to control and reduce costs.

IV. RFQ PROCESS AND REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS. At a minimum, firms submitting a proposal in response to this RFQ should have substantial experience in representing clients in work relating to student lending, specifically representing lenders in matters concerning student loan origination and administration. Firms should have no current or anticipated conflict of interests with representation of OHE specifically or the State generally.

B. **EVALUATION CRITERIA.** Responses to this RFQ meeting the minimum qualifications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- General quality of response
- Qualifications of firm attorneys
- Experience of firm within specific area of identified matters
- Fee proposal
- Cost proposal
- Minimum of Ethical and Business Conflicts

The AGO reserves the right to consider other factors if it deems the information relevant to the evaluation and selection process.

C. **LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY COMMISSION APPROVAL MAY BE NEEDED.** Proposers should be aware that Minn. Stat § 8.065 requires notice to the Legislative Advisory Commission of certain outside counsel hires, and the Commission has a right to make a recommendation on the hire.

V. SUBMITTAL CONTENT

Responses must address all the questions and requests in this section. Please also include a cover letter with an executive summary of the proposal.

A. **CONTACT NAME.** Name, phone number and email address of individual or individuals responsible for this RFQ response who may be contacted in the event of questions or notification. The proposer also should identify the individual who would be designated as the contact person with the AGO for billings and special attorney appointment[s] administration in the case of retention.

B. **GENERAL FIRM QUALIFICATIONS.** Provide or identify the following information about the firm:

1. The year the firm was established.
2. The address of each office maintained by the firm.
3. The size and composition of staff, including the number of partners, associates, law clerks and legal assistants.
4. The firm's presence or work experience in Minnesota, if any.
5. The firm's experience in representing clients relating to student lending, specifically representing lenders in matters concerning student loan origination and administration. Ideally, this experience would include representation of student lenders in the formation or creation of new loan programs.
6. The firm's hiring, training, and advancing of traditionally underrepresented attorneys within their firm (e.g., women, persons of color, LGBTQIA2S+ persons, and persons with disabilities), especially in the area of the identified matter. State whether any attorneys identified in section V(C) are from a traditionally underrepresented group, and what their anticipated role will be in representing the State in the identified matter (second chair, lead attorney, billing attorney, originating attorney, etc.).
7. The firm's approach, human resources, and technical resources to handle document intensive matters, including handling electronically-stored information. Indicate whether the firm uses a vendor for any aspect of these approaches, and if so when, for what, and to what extent. Indicate any anticipated file costs related to

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electronically-stored information.

8. Any agency or department of the State of Minnesota represented by the firm during the last five years. For each matter, provide the name of the State agency or department, a description of the matter, the dates of the engagement and the name and contact information of the State employee responsible for overseeing the work of the firm on that matter.
9. The firm's professional liability insurance coverage. Specify the type of malpractice or errors and omissions insurance that the firm carries and the limits of coverage.

C. **QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF PARTICULAR ATTORNEYS.** The proposal should identify the specific attorneys likely to be assigned to perform the requested legal services. For each of these attorneys, provide or identify the following:

1. A professional resume.
2. Their experience handling matters in the area of the identified matter and other indications of expertise (writing articles, giving presentations, etc).
3. The percentage of each attorney's practice dedicated to cases similar to the identified matter.
4. The office at which the attorney primarily works, if the firm has more than one office location.
5. Descriptions of representative matters.
6. Hourly rate or example(s) of any other rates that you would like the AGO to consider (flat fee, capped/collared arrangements), and metrics for diligence of timely and accurate time entry.

D. **NON-ATTORNEY STAFF.** Identify any key non-attorney employees or people associated with the firm that the firm likely would use in conducting the identified matter. For each such person, describe their experience in such cases and other indications of their expertise in this area.

E. **ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.** State whether any attorneys within the firm represent any clients or interests adverse to any entity of the State, including lawsuits, administrative proceedings, other legal actions, or lobbying activities. Without violating your duty of confidentiality, the proposal should describe the nature of any such representation. The proposal also must indicate whether any other activities of the firm potentially pose a conflict of interest, or the appearance of a conflict of interest, in representation of the State in the identified matters. The firm should immediately advise the AGO in writing of any real or possible conflicts that arise after the submission of the proposal.

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

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

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

St. Cloud Technical and Community College (SCTCC)

Request for Proposals: SCTCC Wedum Center for Student Success Furniture Package

St. Cloud Technical & Community College requests responses from Furniture Suppliers to provide the furniture package for the Wedum Center for Student Success on the campus of SCTCC. Furniture included but not limited to: office setups, tables and chairs, soft seating, booth seating.

Responses must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on Friday, April 3, 2026. **Late responses will not be considered.**

To view RFP go to: <https://sctcc.edu/request-proposal>

Minnesota Competency Attainment Board (MNCAB)

Request for Information: Forensic Navigator Case Management System

The Minnesota Competency Attainment Board (MNCAB) invites qualified vendors to submit information for the development of a Forensic Navigator Case Management System to streamline and enhance the agency's ability to perform all facets of case management workflow in accordance with our legislative charter.

The request for Information 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 submissions must be received by MNCAB no later than 11:59 p.m. CST, May 1, 2026. Electronic proposal submissions may be sent to Darrell Hill, RFI Administrator at darrell.hill@mncab.us with the subject line: "Request for Information - Forensic Navigator Case Management System". Please contact the RFI Administrator if an alternate submission method is necessary.

A complete copy of the Request for Information may be found on the Minnesota Competency Attainment Board website at www.mn.gov/cab.

Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS)

Request for Bids for Harkin House and Store Rehabilitation

The Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS) is soliciting bids from qualified contractors (Contractor) to work collaboratively with MNHS to provide all materials, labor, equipment, and supplies to complete full roof replacements, finish replacements, window repairs, and porch repairs at the Harkin Store (Site), as indicated in the Project Documents.

The Request for Bid and other documents are available by contacting Mary Green Toussaint, Contract and Purchasing Manager, Minnesota Historical Society, by email only: mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org

There will be a **MANDATORY** pre-bid meeting for all interested parties on **Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at 11:00am p.m. Local Time** at the **Harkin Store, 66250 County Road 21, New Ulm, MN 56073**.

All bids must be received by Mary Green Toussaint, Contract and Purchasing Manager, mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org, **no later than 2 p.m. Local Time Thursday, April 14, 2026**.

There will be no public bid opening. Late bids will not be considered.

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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/>.

JE Dunn Construction

Request for Qualifications: Minnesota State Patrol Headquarters BP1 Precast Concrete

DUE DATE AND TIME: April 8th, 2026, at 3:00 P.M. CENTRAL TIME, USA

Responses to this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) must be returned to JE Dunn Construction at the following location, or by email. Paper (hard copy) or e-mailed electronic copies will be accepted.

JE Dunn Construction
Attn: Steven Dueck
800 Washington Ave N, Suite 600
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Steven.dueck@jedunn.com

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Project Description

JE Dunn Construction has been selected as the Construction Manager for New Minnesota St. Patrol Headquarters, located in Roseville, MN.

Work will consist of demolishing the approximately 200,000 SF existing building and constructing a new 110,000 SF St. Patrol Headquarters building. The new building will include approximately 65,000 SF for office and training space and 45,000 SF for an enclosed garage for vehicles and equipment storage.

The intent of this RFQ process is to select subcontractors for the opportunity to be a bidding subcontractor for precast concrete on this project.

Project Construction Budget

1. Approximate construction budget: \$77,000,000

Schedule

1. Projected Construction Schedule:
 - a. Abatement and Existing Building Demolition: June 2026 to Fall 2026.
 - b. New Construction: Fall 2026 to March 2028.

The full RFQ can be accessed and downloaded here: *State Patrol Headquarters BP1 - Precast Concrete*

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2026 Apron Lighting LED Upgrade Phase 2

Airport Location:	Minneapolis – St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2026 Apron Lighting LED Upgrade Phase 2
MAC Contract No.:	106-1-394
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on April 14, 2026
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on April 14, 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 13%.

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 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

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QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #10104487 in the “Search Projects” page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders. Bid documents for this project may be viewed for no cost at QuestCDN Online. For this project, bids will **ONLY** be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$42.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on March 16, 2026, at MAC’s web address of <https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com>.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2026 Folded Plate Surface Reconstruction

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2026 Folded Plate Surface Reconstruction
MAC Contract No.: 106-2-1128
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on April 14, 2026
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on April 14, 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 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.

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 available at QuestCDN Online as indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Rochester Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring drawings and specifications for personal use may secure a complete digital set at the *QuestCDN website*. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$22.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #10017203 in the “Search Projects” page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders. Bid documents for this project may be viewed for no cost at QuestCDN Online. For this project, bids will **ONLY** be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$42.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on March 16, 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 LVN 225th Street Reconfiguration and Paving

Airport Location: Airlake Airport (LVN)
Project Name: 2026 LVN 225th Street Reconfiguration and Paving
MAC Contract No.: 113-3-019
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on April 14, 2026
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on April 14, 2026
Teleconference Dial In #: 1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #: 897 927 742#

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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 17%.

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 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™ 10097343 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders. Bid documents for this project may be viewed for no cost at QuestCDN Online. For this project, bids will **ONLY** be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$42.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on March 16, 2026, at MAC's web address of <https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com>.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2026 MIC Eastside Service Road and East Taxilanes Pavement Reconstruction

Airport Location: Crystal Airport (MIC)
Project Name: 2026 MIC Eastside Service Road and East Taxilanes Pavement Reconstruction
MAC Contract Nos.: 109-1-056 & 109-1-058
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on April 16, 2026
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on April 16, 2026
Teleconference Dial In #: 1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #: 897 927 742#

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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 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™ 10097340 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 Reliever Beacon Replacements

Airport Location:	Lake Elmo and Air Lake Airports
Project Name:	2026 Reliever Beacon Replacements
MAC Contract No.:	114-1-014
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on April 16, 2026
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on April 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.

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 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.

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2026 STP Pavement Reconstruction – Taxilanes/Tower Road

Airport Location:	Saint Paul Downtown Airport
Project Name:	2026 STP Pavement Reconstruction – Taxilanes/Tower Road
MAC Contract No.:	107-1-094
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on April 15, 2026
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on April 15, 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 17%.

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)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2026 MAC Technology Upgrades

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2026 MAC Technology Upgrades
MAC Contract No.: 106-2-1093
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on April 14, 2026
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on April 14, 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 13%.

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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MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on March 23, 2026, at MAC's web address of <https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com>.

