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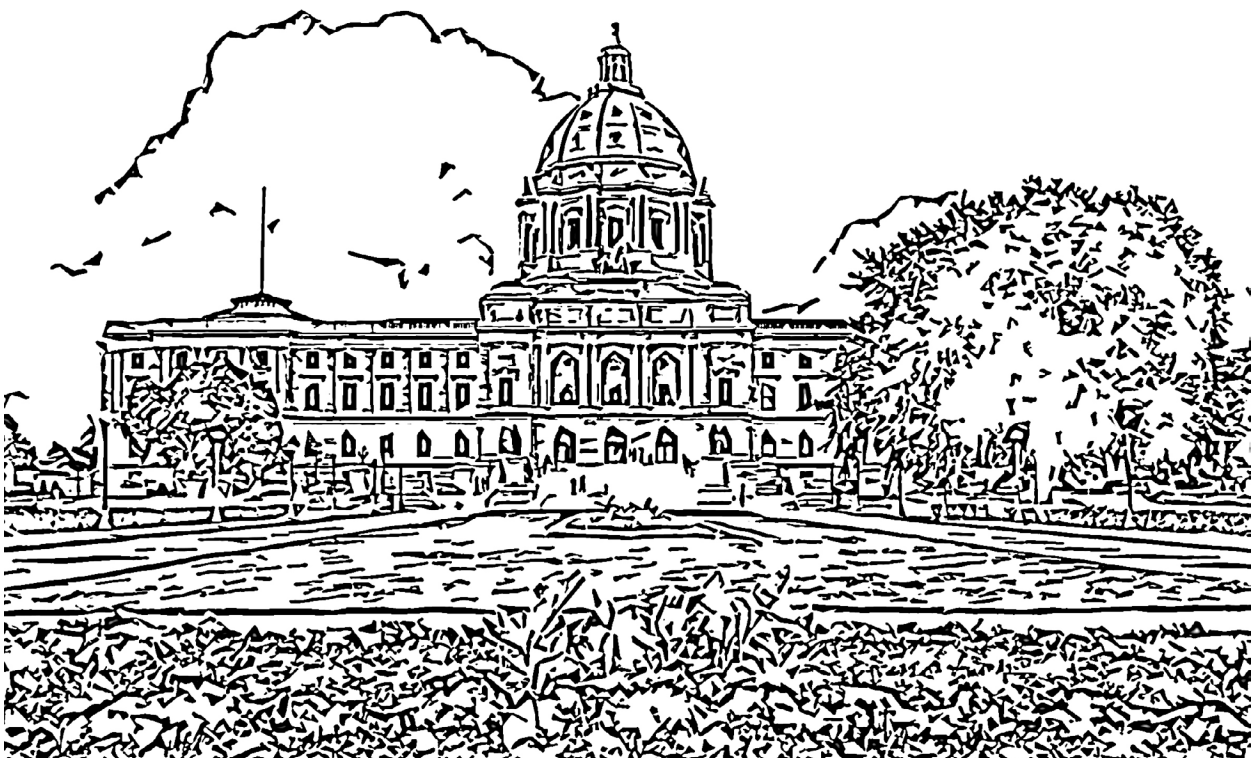
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NOTICE: How to Follow State Agency Rulemaking in the State Register

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

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

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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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

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Minnesota Gambling Control Board

Notice of Withdrawn Rule for Proposed Rules and Rule Amendments Relating to Merchandise Prizes. Minnesota Rules, Part 7861.0260, subpts. 2 and 4; Revisor's ID Number R-04986

The Minnesota Gambling Control Board is withdrawing its proposed amendments to rules relating to Merchandise Prizes that were published in the *State Register* on June 22, 2026 (50 SR 2026). This withdrawal specifically addresses the proposed changes, additions, and deletions to *Minnesota Rules* part 7861.0260. The remaining proposed rules identified in the Minnesota Gambling Control Board's publication in the *State Register* on June 22, 2026 remain intact and unchanged. The Minnesota Gambling Control Board determined that it is not in the best interests of the State of Minnesota to continue with the identified proposed amendments on account of the possibility of misuse and confusion.

Therefore, the Minnesota Gambling Control Board withdraws the following proposed amendments: *Minnesota Rules*, part 7861.0260. This Notice of Withdrawal serves as a modification to the Minnesota Gambling Control Board's Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing published in the *State Register*, volume 50, number 51, pages 1465-1469.

Laura Wade, Executive Director
Minnesota Gambling Control Board

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

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

Minnesota Department of Human Services

Health Care Administration

Public Notice Regarding Changes to Payment Rates and Methodologies, and Services under the Medical Assistance Program

Making all Integrated Health Partnerships (IHPs) eligible for shared savings

Effective January 1, 2027, this SPA makes all Integrated Health Program (IHP) entities eligible for shared savings if the total cost of care decreases. Previously, only one of Minnesota's two tracks of IHPs were eligible for shared savings;

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that track is also responsible for losses. This change is anticipated to have no impact on the state budget.

Statutory Authority: Section 1905(a)(25) of the Social Security Act

Contact: *Leah.S.Montgomery@state.mn.us*

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Division of Fish and Wildlife

Request for Comments for Special Provisions for Keystone Woods Wildlife Management Area; Revisor's ID Number R-4996

Subject of the Rule. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is requesting comments on possible rule amendments that extend a longstanding history of nontoxic ammunition use on land acquired for the Keystone Woods Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in northern Washington County. Keystone Woods WMA users would be required to possess only nontoxic ammunition when in the wildlife management area. In one exception, persons who possess a valid permit to carry a pistol could possess ammunition that does not meet nontoxic requirements, but they would not be allowed to use the pistol with lead ammunition to take wild animals on Keystone Woods WMA.

Persons Affected. The Minnesota DNR is seeking input from anyone interested in the proposed permanent nontoxic ammunition requirement at Keystone Woods WMA. Persons potentially affected by this rule include squirrel and rabbit hunters, trappers who use firearms to dispatch their catch, upland bird hunters, big game hunters, muzzleloader hunters and other hunters who might otherwise use lead ammunition and would be required to transition to nontoxic alternatives to hunt at Keystone Woods WMA. Falconers whose birds may be exposed to spent lead ammunition may also be affected.

Non-hunting users—such as wildlife watchers, hikers, and other recreationists—as well as adjacent landowners and residents may also have perspectives on how the requirement influences use of the area. The City of Hugo, May Township, and Washington County may experience administrative impacts associated with changes in recreational use patterns and increased constituent communication needs, particularly where municipal and county park boundaries are adjacent to Keystone Woods WMA. The request for comments is also intended to gather input from organized stakeholders, including conservation groups, hunting and trapping organizations, and other interested parties, as well as tribal governments.

Statutory Authority. The Minnesota DNR's statutory authority to adopt this rule governing wildlife management areas is established in Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.06, which provides that each managing agency shall promulgate rules relating to units of the outdoor recreation system within its jurisdiction and administer those units in the manner specified in section 86A.05 and applicable laws. Authority to regulate the use of wildlife management areas, including hunting and related activities, is established in Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8(c), which directs that wildlife management areas be administered to perpetuate and, if necessary, reestablish quality habitat for maximum production of a variety of wildlife species, while ensuring public uses such as hunting, fishing, and trapping remain consistent with resource limitations and protection of habitat and wildlife populations.

The DNR's authority to protect species of wild animals is established in Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.045, subdivision 2(a), which authorizes the commissioner to further limit or close seasons or areas, or reduce limits, as necessary to prevent depletion or extinction and to promote propagation. Authority to regulate public access and use of wildlife management areas, including closures, is established in Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.137, subdivisions 1 and 2, which provide that areas are open to hunting and fishing unless closed by rule or posting, and authorize the commissioner to designate and post closed areas to minimize wildlife disturbance, with entry allowed only as authorized by rule or permit.

The DNR's authority to prescribe restrictions on taking deer is established in Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.311(a), which authorizes the commissioner, by rule, to prescribe restrictions for taking deer by firearms, muzzleloading firearms,

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and archery. Similar authority to prescribe restrictions on taking bear is established in Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.411, and authority to prescribe restrictions on taking small game is established in Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.605.

Agency Contact Person. Written or oral comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rule, and requests for more information on this possible rule should be directed to Sarah Middleton at 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone 651-259-5197, or email wildliferules.dnr@state.mn.us.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on this possible rule in writing or orally until 4:30 p.m. on October 8, 2026.

The Minnesota DNR will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rule until more than 45 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments.

This public comment opportunity is associated with the development of a possible rule. Comments received in response to this notice will not be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the Administrative Law Judge when a proceeding to adopt the rule is started. The Minnesota DNR is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rule amendments after they are proposed. If you submit comments during the development of the rule amendments and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you must resubmit the comments after the rule amendments are formally proposed.

Rule Drafts. The Department has drafted the possible rule amendments.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request or if you need an accommodation, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

Date: August 7, 2026

Sarah Strommen
Commissioner

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Division of Lands and Minerals

Notice of Proposed Boundary Issue Resolution through Exchange of Quit Claim Deeds

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Lands and Minerals, proposes to exchange quit claim deeds, under the authority of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.0273, to correct boundary line issues affecting the ownership interests of the State and adjacent private landowners, Lamont Herness, a/k/a Lamont A. Herness, a/k/a Monte Herness, a single person, Amber Herness, a single person, and Leticia Herness, a single person. This involves land located in Government Lot 1, Section 23, Township 131 North, Range 41 West, Otter Tail County, Minnesota. The reason for the exchange of quit claim deeds is to correct the legal description of the common boundaries. The existing legal descriptions of the State's parcel and private landowners' parcels are deficient, as they create potential ambiguity and uncertainty.

For more information about this conveyance or a copy of the proposed quit claim deeds, contact Derek Hilding, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Lands and Minerals, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155; telephone: (651) 259-5388; TTY: 1-800-657-3929; email: derek.hilding@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 Amateur Sports Commission (MASC)

Notice of Request for Proposals for the James Metzen Mighty Ducks Ice Arena Grant Program Information and Guidelines

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Grant applications must come from a local government unit (LGU), a political subdivision of the State. The LGU will be the fiscal agent for the grant funds and will execute the application form and resolution. The grants are for reimbursement of costs for completed projects.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Statutory authority for this program is found in *Minnesota Statutes Section 240A.09*, as amended in 2020.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & EXCLUSIONS

Requirements:

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

Exclusions:

- Electric ice resurfacers are NOT eligible to receive funding through the 2026 grant program.
- Institutions of higher education are not eligible to receive a grant.

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GRANT TYPES

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

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

PROPOSAL CONTENT

A complete application will include:

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

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

TASKS

Applicants are asked to complete the following tasks:

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

GRANT AMOUNT

The MASC is authorized by the 2026 Legislature to appropriate up to \$750,000 for this program, with limitations on each individual grant amount listed below.

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

EVALUATION & DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS

The Mighty Ducks Committee, a sub-committee of MASC, and individuals assigned by MASC Commissioners will

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evaluate the submitted evaluations. To the extent possible, the MASC will attempt to balance awards between the metro area and greater Minnesota. The MASC will make final determinations for grant awards and will prioritize awards based on the eligibility criteria, responses to tasks, and project timeline.

STATE CONTRACT RULES

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

Prevailing Wage Minnesota Statutes 177.42-44 require that for any construction project funded in whole or in part by state funds, contractors must pay prevailing wages and hours of labor. Prevailing wage is the minimum hourly wage employers must pay certain workers who work on construction projects where state dollars are used to fund the construction. The prevailing wage includes the employer's cost of benefits. Additional information is provided on the Department of Labor and Industry website: <https://www.dli.mn.gov/business/employment-practices/prevailing-wage-information>.

AGENCY CONTACTS

Prospective responders who have questions regarding this application may contact:

Jayme Murphy
Program Director
jmurphy@mnsports.org

Karah Lodge
Fiscal Coordinator
klodge@mnsports.org

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

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Submit proposals to grants@mnsports.org with the subject line: Mighty Ducks Grant Application – [Name of LGU Applicant] by Monday, October 26, 2026, no later than 5:00 p.m. Optionally, hard copy submissions may be sent to the address below (notify MASC when mailed).

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

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

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

Minnesota Department of Human Services Notice of Grant Opportunities

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

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

Office of Sustainability and Public Health

Request for Proposal for National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program Grants

MnDOT requests responses from eligible entities to include: Tribal Nations, for-profit businesses, non-profit organizations, governmental entities, and utilities to develop, build, own, operate and maintain electric vehicle charging stations within specified clusters in Minnesota. The funding for this RFP is part of the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure program.

Details and requirements are provided in the RFP. To view the RFP go to: <https://www.dot.state.mn.us/ev-infrastructure/nevi.html>

Responses must be received through the online submittal portal on <https://www.dot.state.mn.us/ev-infrastructure/nevi.html> no later than 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on November 2, 2026. Late responses will not be considered.

State Contracts

Informal Solicitations: Informal solicitations for professional/technical (consultant) contracts valued at over \$5,000 through \$50,000, may either be published in the *State Register* or posted on the Department of Administration, Office of State Procurement (OSP) Website. Interested vendors are encouraged to monitor the P/T Contract Section of the OSP Website at <https://mn.gov/admin/osp> for informal solicitation announcements.

Formal Solicitations: Department of Administration procedures require that formal solicitations (announcements for contracts with an estimated value over \$50,000) for professional/technical contracts must be published in the *State Register*. Certain quasi-state agency and Minnesota State College and University institutions are exempt from these requirements.

Requirements: There are no statutes or rules requiring contracts to be advertised for any specific length of time, but the Office of State Procurement strongly recommends meeting the following requirements: \$0 - \$5000 does not need to be advertised; \$5,000 - \$25,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least seven calendar days; \$25,000 - \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least 14 calendar days; and anything above \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a minimum of at least 21 calendar days.

Contact the Office of State Procurement at: (651) 296-2600

Minnesota Department of Agriculture

Request for Proposals for Ballot Printer and Processor needed for Minnesota Commodity Council Elections

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture is requesting services for the designing, printing, mailing, processing, and tabulation of ballots for Promotion Council Elections.

To request a copy of the Request for Proposals, please contact:

Christina Iliev, Commodity Council Coordinator
Minnesota Department of Agriculture
MDA.PromotionCouncils@state.mn.us

Questions should be emailed to the contact above by Sept. 23, 2026. Proposals must be received by the contact above no later than 4 p.m. Central time on Sept. 30, 2026.

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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 Lottery Request for Proposals for Minnesota State Lottery Sponsorship Agreements

Description of Opportunity

The Minnesota State Lottery (“Lottery”) develops sponsorship agreements throughout the year with organizations, events, and sports teams to create excitement for lottery players, to interest new players and increase the visibility of lottery games. The Lottery encourages and continually seeks new sponsorship agreements to help achieve current Lottery marketing goals.

The Minnesota Lottery finds sponsorship opportunities in two ways. First, the Minnesota Lottery marketing staff locates and approaches potential sponsors to negotiate directly. Second, the Minnesota Lottery accepts incoming potential sponsors through this proposal process. Employing both strategies allows the Minnesota Lottery to find the best sponsorship opportunities, including opportunities that are not already known by staff. Both strategies are evaluated using the same criteria.

If you feel your organization, event, sports team, or other opportunity is a good fit for the Minnesota Lottery to sponsor, we encourage you to prepare and submit a proposal.

Proposal Content

A sponsorship proposal presented to the Lottery should meet the following three criteria:

1. **Maximize Lottery Visibility** - the event, sports team, or venue sponsorship proposal should draw a large number of attendees (typically 20,000 or more) whose demographics match the Lottery’s target audience. The Lottery is interested in effectively delivering its message of fun and entertainment to Minnesota adults, ages 25-64, with a household income of \$75,000+ and an educational background of some college or higher. The Lottery does not market to those under the age of 18, and events with large numbers of children present are generally not accepted. Attendance numbers, on-site signage availability, sales and engagement opportunities, and media exposure are critical components that will be evaluated in the proposal. List and define all assets, value, and benefits that the Lottery would receive as part of the sponsorship, such as PR inclusions, social media posts, prize support, promotional activities, and signage.
2. **Enhance Lottery Image** - the event, sports team, or venue should be a reputable, safe, and well-run event and organization that enhances the Lottery’s brand. The Lottery's presence should fit well within the lineup of other sponsors and participants. The Lottery is interested in sponsorships that can promote Lottery products, either via on-site sales from a Lottery booth, from sales-generating promotions with Lottery retailers, or from joint programs with the sponsor's media or other sponsorship partners.
3. **Provide Promotional Extensions** - the event, sports team, or venue proposal should offer exciting, value-added ways to interact with attendees and have opportunities to motivate attendees, listeners, and viewers to participate in and purchase Lottery games. The proposal must include staffing support, or other considerations to help the Lottery implement any appropriate promotional extension ideas.

Proposals should address all pertinent elements of the sponsorship and how the Lottery criteria, as stated above and

on the RFP Evaluation Form, are to be met. To view or print copies of the Request for Proposal go to <https://www.mnlottery.com/vendors/>

This Solicitation does not obligate the state to award a contract or pursue a proposed sponsorship opportunity, and the state reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Questions

Questions concerning this Solicitation must specify "Sponsorship RFP" in the email subject line or address of a USPS envelope, and should be directed to:

Purchasing
Minnesota State Lottery
2645 Long Lake Road
Roseville, MN 55113
Email: purchasing@mnlottery.com

Other personnel are not authorized to answer questions regarding this Solicitation.

Response Delivery

All responses must be in writing and delivered to the contact noted above. Proposals will be accepted on an ongoing basis.

Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association Request for Proposals for Actuarial Services

PROJECT NAME: Actuarial Services

DETAILS: The Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association (TRA) requests proposals for the administration of the 2027 TRA Board of Trustees Election. Minnesota Statutes, Section 354.06, Subd. 1, specifies the composition of the TRA Board of Trustees (Board). The statute further states that the five elected members of the Board must be chosen by ballot in a manner fixed by the Board.

In early 2027, an election will be held for two active member positions on the Board. The election voting population pool for the active member seats is approximately 86,000.

Work is anticipated to start after October 26th 2026

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

Alex Rank
Accounting Officer
arank@minnesotatra.org

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposal in this advertisement must be emailed no later than September 30, 2026 Central Time, 2PM CST. **Late proposals will not be considered.** [Fax/mailed] proposals will **not** be considered.

This request does not obligate the State of Minnesota to award a contract or complete the proposed program, and the State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered in its best interest. All costs incurred in responding to this solicitation will be borne by the responder.

State Contracts

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

Engineering Services Division

Notices Regarding Professional/Technical (P/T) Contracting

P/T Contracting Opportunities: MnDOT is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities on the MnDOT's Consultant Services website. New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act (TTAA) Notices: MnDOT is posting notices as required by the TTAA on the MnDOT Consultant Services website.

MnDOT's Prequalification Program: MnDOT maintains a Pre-Qualification Program in order to streamline the process of contracting for highway related P/T services. Program information, application requirements, application forms and contact information can be found on MnDOT's Consultant Services website. Applications may be submitted at any time for this Program.

MnDOT Consultant Services website: www.dot.state.mn.us/consult

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Consultant Services website, please email the Consultant Services Helpline at ptconsultantserviceshelpline.dot@state.mn.us.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

The State Register also serves as a central marketplace for contracts let out on bid by the public sector. The *State Register* meets state and federal guidelines for statewide circulation of public notices. Any tax-supported institution or government jurisdiction may advertise contracts and requests for proposals from the private sector. It is recommended that contracts and RFPs include the following: 1) name of contact person; 2) institution name, address, and telephone number; 3) brief description of commodity, project or tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from the date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as \$1,000. Contact editor for further details.

Besides the following listing, readers are advised to check: <https://mn.gov/admin/osp> as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <https://mn.gov/admin/citizen/grants/>.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2026 ANE Building Addition for Crew Quarters

Airport Location:	Blaine Airport
Project Name:	2026 ANE Building Addition for Crew Quarters
MAC Contract No.:	110-3-028
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on September 15, 2026
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on September 15, 2026
Teleconference Dial In #:	1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #:	897 927 742#

Notice to Contractors: Electronic Bid Submission for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, via *QuestCDN's website* until the official time and date as displayed in QuestCDN Online.

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

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

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

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at 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™ #10334417 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 August 31, 2026 at MAC’s web address of <https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com>.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2026 Plumbing Infrastructure Upgrade Program

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2026 Plumbing Infrastructure Upgrade Program
MAC Contract No.:	106-2-1152
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on September 15, 2026
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on September 15, 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 8%.

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 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

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QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #10334403 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 August 31, 2026 at MAC’s web address of <https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com>.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2026 Terminal 2 Baggage Handling System

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2026 Terminal 2 Baggage Handling System
MAC Contract No.:	106-3-784
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on September 16, 2026
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on September 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 16%.

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

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the QuestCDN Online indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Rochester Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring drawings and specifications for personal use may secure a complete digital set at the *QuestCDN website*. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$22.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #10334411 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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