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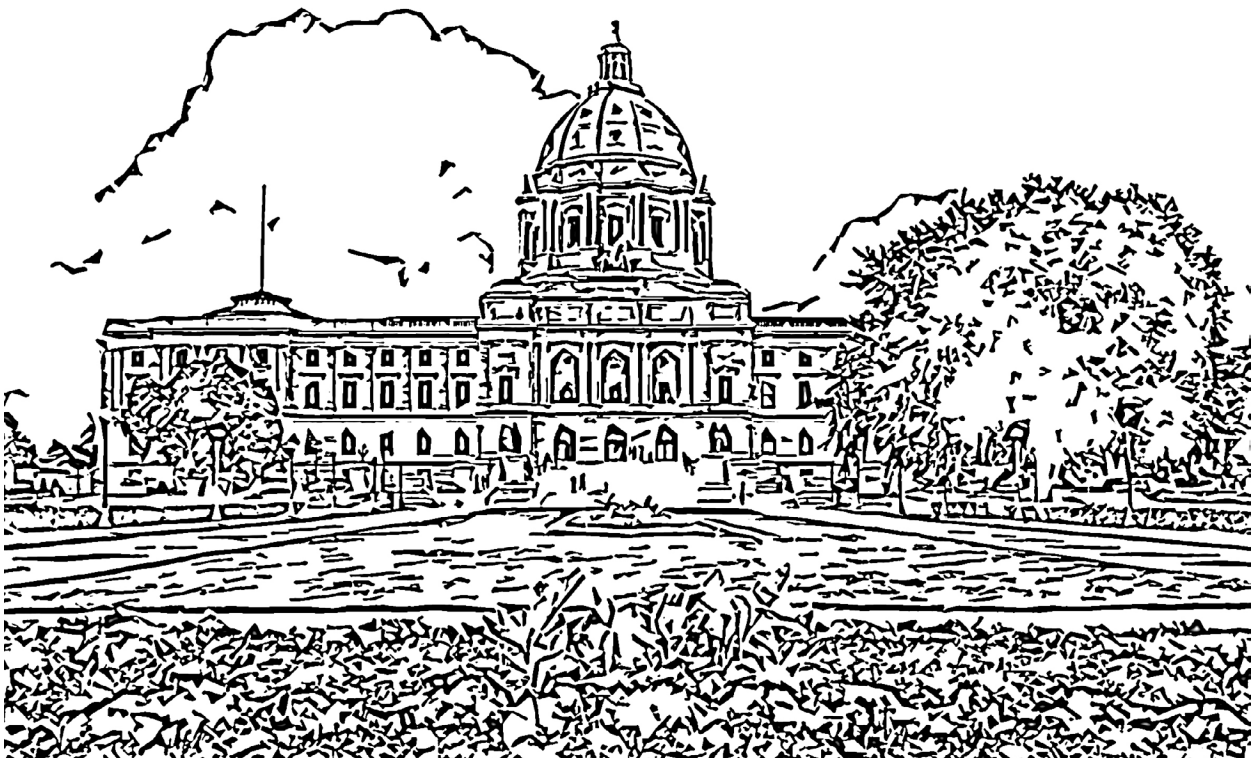
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NOTICE: How to Follow State Agency Rulemaking in the State Register

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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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

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

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Before publication of the final rule in the *State Register*, the agency must submit the rule to an administrative law judge in the Court of Administrative Hearings. The administrative law judge shall within 14 days approve or disapprove the rule as to its legality and its form to the extent the form relates to legality. If the final rule is approved by the administrative law judge, it can then be published in the *State Register*. The rule is effective upon publication in the *State Register* (*Minnesota Statutes §14.389*).

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

Office of Emergency Medical Services

Adopted Expedited Permanent Rule Modifying Standards for Ground Ambulances

The rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 50, Number 50, pages 1443-1446, June 15, 2026 (50 SR 1443), are adopted as proposed.

Official Notices

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

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

Minnesota Department of Human Services

Request for Comments on the Case Management Waiver Renewal Request

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (Department) is announcing a 30-day comment period for the proposed renewal of the Case Management waiver. The Department will submit this renewal request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) by December 31, 2026.

The Case Management waiver was first approved effective January 1, 2007 by CMS under Section 1915(b)(4) of the Social Security Act, and has been renewed several times. The current five-year waiver period ends March 31, 2027.

The Case Management waiver allows Minnesota to limit case management providers for the Section 1915(c) home and community-based waivers to counties and Tribes under contract with the Department or their subcontractors. The waiver applies only to participants whose waiver services are covered under Medicaid fee-for-service and who receive services under one of the following home and community-based waiver programs:

- Brain Injury (BI)

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- Community Access for Disability Inclusion (CADI)
- Community Alternative Care (CAC)
- Developmental Disabilities (DD)
- Elderly Waiver (EW)

The Department invites public comment on the Case Management waiver renewal request. Comments received will be posted on the Department's website. A copy of the waiver renewal can be found on the Department's ***Federal health care waivers*** webpage. Written comments may be submitted to the following email box: ***DHS.Waiver.Comments@state.mn.us***. To support making comments available to people who use screen readers, the Department requests comments be submitted in Microsoft Word format or incorporated within the email text. Comments must be received by **November 25, 2026**.

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Notice of Proposal to Update the Public Waters Inventory for Carver County

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking public comments on its proposal to update the Public Waters Inventory (PWI) for Carver County.

In 2024, the Minnesota Legislature enacted Minn. Stat. § 103G.201 (f) which directed the DNR to update the state's PWI. The DNR has prepared a map and list of preliminary corrections which will update the PWI for Carver County.

The map and list of preliminary corrections can be viewed on the PWI Update project webpage (mndnr.gov/pwi-update). The DNR will provide a 60-day public comment period and host a public meeting in the county to obtain feedback on the preliminary corrections.

The public meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on November 18, 2026 at the Carver County Public Works Building, 11360 US-212 E, Cologne, MN 55322

The DNR will accept written comments on the preliminary corrections from November 3, 2026 until 4:30 p.m. January 4, 2027.

Comments may be submitted online via the public comment tool on the PWI Update project webpage (mndnr.gov/pwi-update). Written comments may be submitted to Public Waters Inventory Update, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4025, or ***PWI.Update.dnr@state.mn.us***. Comments cannot be submitted by phone. General questions about the project may be asked by email, postal mail or by calling 651-259-5416.

Any information submitted will be part of the public record. Individual comments will not receive a reply. The DNR will review feedback received during the comment period and make necessary modifications to the preliminary map. A revised map, now a provisional final map, will be submitted to the county and made available on the DNR's project webpage. Sign up for email updates on the project webpage to receive information as the project progresses.

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Notice of Proposal to Update the Public Waters Inventory for Chippewa County

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking public comments on its proposal to update the Public Waters Inventory (PWI) for Chippewa County.

In 2024, the Minnesota Legislature enacted Minn. Stat. § 103G.201 (f) which directed the DNR to update the state's PWI. The DNR has prepared a map and list of preliminary corrections which will update the PWI for Chippewa County.

The map and list of preliminary corrections can be viewed on the PWI Update project webpage (mndnr.gov/pwi-update). The DNR will provide a 60-day public comment period and host a public meeting in the county to obtain feedback on the preliminary corrections.

The public meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on November 17, 2026 at Montevideo City Community Center, 550 South 1st St, Montevideo, MN 56265.

The DNR will accept written comments on the preliminary corrections from November 2, 2026 until 4:30 p.m. January 4, 2027.

Comments may be submitted online via the public comment tool on the PWI Update project webpage (mndnr.gov/pwi-update). Written comments may be submitted to Public Waters Inventory Update, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4025, or PWI.Update.dnr@state.mn.us. Comments cannot be submitted by phone. General questions about the project may be asked by email, postal mail or by calling 651-259-5416.

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Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Notice of Proposal to Update the Public Waters Inventory for Pine County

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking public comments on its proposal to update the Public Waters Inventory (PWI) for Pine County.

In 2024, the Minnesota Legislature enacted Minn. Stat. § 103G.201 (f) which directed the DNR to update the state's PWI. The DNR has prepared a map and list of preliminary corrections which will update the PWI for Pine County.

The map and list of preliminary corrections can be viewed on the PWI Update project webpage (mndnr.gov/pwi-update). The DNR will provide a 60-day public comment period and host a public meeting in the county to obtain feedback on the preliminary corrections.

The public meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on November 16, 2026 at the North Pine Community Center, 1602 Hwy 23 N, Sandstone, MN 55072.

The DNR will accept written comments on the preliminary corrections from October 30, 2026 until 4:30 p.m. December 31, 2026.

Comments may be submitted online via the public comment tool on the PWI Update project webpage (mndnr.gov/pwi-update). Written comments may be submitted to Public Waters Inventory Update, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4025, or PWI.Update.dnr@state.mn.us. Comments cannot be submitted by phone. General questions about the project may be asked by email, postal mail or by calling 651-259-5416.

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Official Notices

Minnesota Department of Revenue

Official Notice: Cigarette Sales Tax – Rate Change

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 297F.25, the Commissioner of Revenue has determined that the new cigarette sales tax rate will be 87.7 cents per pack of 20 cigarettes. For packs of cigarettes with other than 20 cigarettes, the tax must be adjusted proportionally. This rate is effective for sales on or after January 1, 2027.

Publication Date: October 26, 2027

State Grants & Loans

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

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

Minnesota Climate Innovation Finance Authority (MnCIFA)

Notice of Call for Financing Applications

MnCIFA has issued a new round for our 2026 Call for Applications for projects based in Minnesota. We are seeking to deploy up to \$50 million in financing for clean energy projects in Minnesota. Objectives for this Call for Applications are to:

- Make energy more affordable and reliable for Minnesotans
- Bring clean energy innovation to Minnesota
- Expand clean energy opportunities in Tribal or Greater Minnesota communities

Products offered in this Call for Applications include two new offerings in addition to direct loans:

- MnCIFA Community Loan Fund
- MnCIFA Loan Loss Reserve

For more details and steps to apply, visit MnCIFA's Call for Applications page: mncifa.mn.gov/call-for-applications.

This request does not obligate the State, and the State reserves the right to adapt or cancel this Call for Applications. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

Notice of Grant Opportunity

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

Minnesota Department of Human Services Notice of Grant Opportunities

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

State Contracts

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

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

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

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

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

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

Minnesota Competency Attainment Board Request for Proposal for Forensic Navigator Case Management System

The Minnesota Competency Attainment Board (MNCAB), an agency of the Minnesota Judicial Branch, is using a competitive selection process to provide a fully functional case management system.

The forensic navigator case management system will be utilized for statewide case intake & tracking, communications, document management, secure access control, robust reporting, dashboards, workflows, high availability and compatibility with non-proprietary data exchange API's and should be proposed as such.

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

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Submissions must be in writing and received by MNCAB no later than 11:59 p.m., CST, November 15, 2026. A complete copy of the Request for Proposal may be found on the Minnesota Competency Attainment Board website at <https://mn.gov/cab/>.

Read the Request for Proposal

Vendor Questions Due: **11:59 p.m., CST, October 19, 2026**

Proposal Submission Due: **11:59 p.m., CST, November 15, 2026.**

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) State Services for the Blind (SSB) Request for Proposals to Vend the Disability Innovation Fund (DIF) Grant Program

PROJECT NAME: Request for Proposal to Vend DIF Grant Program Services to State Services for the Blind

DETAILS: The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development is requesting proposals for the purpose of providing Adjustment to Blindness and other rehabilitation training, and employment-related services, including Workplace Activities, to blind, low vision, and DeafBlind individuals through the Disability Innovation Fund (DIF) Grant Program.

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

Work is anticipated to start after December 2026.

The Request for Proposal can be found in the Competitive Contracts section of *DEED's Competitive Grants and Contracts* webpage at <https://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/open-rfp.jsp>

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

Jennifer Beilke, Solicitation Administrator
Jennifer.Beilke@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals must be received by email. This is an ongoing solicitation through April 19, 2027. Proposals for the initial evaluation period (21-day publication) must be received by 4:30 p.m. Central Time (CT), Monday, November 16, 2026. Late responses will not be considered after 4:30 p.m. CT, Monday, April 19, 2027, the close date of the Request for Proposal.

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.

Department of Military Affairs

Request for Proposals for Medical and Physical Fitness Evaluations for Duty (REBID)

PROJECT TITLE: REBID: Department of Military Affairs (DMA) Military Security Guards Medical and Physical Fitness Evaluations for Duty, Army Aviation Support Facility (AASF) #1 - Holman Field and 133rd Airlift Wing, St. Paul, MN (Project No. 26120)

DETAILS: NOTE: No proposals were received by the deadline specified in the first advertisement. The Minnesota Department of Military Affairs is requesting proposals for the purpose of performing medical evaluations of applicants and employees to assess physical fitness for duty and determine individual's capacity and ability to perform essential, job-related functions and requirements of the assigned position.

Work is anticipated to start December 1, 2026.

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

Ms. Sarah Posterick
Contracts Specialist
Email: sarah.m.posterick.nfg@army.mil

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received via email not later than 2:00 p.m., Central Time, November 17, 2026. **Late proposals will not be considered.** Fax or mailed proposals will **not** be considered.

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

Minnesota Racing Commission

Request for Proposals for Harness Racing Judge

PROJECT NAME: Harness Racing Judge

DETAILS: The Minnesota Racing Commission is requesting proposals for the contractual position of Harness Racing Judge for the live Standardbred horse race meet to be held May 2027 through mid-September 2027 are Running Aces Harness Park in Columbus, Minnesota.

Work is anticipated to start approximately April 15, 2027, through April 14, 2028, with the option to extend an additional four (4) years in increments determined by the State.

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

Gabby Nguyen, Contract Manager
Minnesota Racing Commission
gabby.nguyen@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received by December 31, 2027, by 2:00 PM, Central Time, **by email or mailed to the address listed in the Request for Proposal.** Priority for next racing season will be given to responses received by December 31, 2026, by 2:00 PM, Central Time. **Late proposals will not be considered.**

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

Minnesota Racing Commission

Request for Proposals for Racing Assistant Chief Commission Veterinarian/Assistant Commission Veterinarian

PROJECT NAME: Racing Assistant Chief Commission Veterinarian/Assistant Commission Veterinarian

DETAILS: The Minnesota Racing Commission (MRC) is requesting proposals for the contractual position of Assistant Chief Veterinarian and Assistant Commission Veterinarian for the live Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse race meets, held at Canterbury Park in Shakopee, Minnesota and Standardbred race meet, held at Running Aces Harness Park in Columbus, Minnesota.

The MRC is seeking to appoint highly qualified individuals, in positions of Assistant Chief Commission Veterinarian and Assistant Commission Veterinarian to coordinate, oversee and carry out veterinary regulatory functions at both racetracks.

The MRC is seeking to appoint an Assistant Chief Commission Veterinarian who must be available to work full-time from April 1, 2027, through October 31, 2027, and as needed from November 1, 2027, through March 31, 2028.

The MRC is seeking to appoint an Assistant Commission Veterinarian who must be available to work at least one full week during the racing season or on a part-time or intermittent hourly basis as negotiated.

Hours for all contractors will include evenings, holidays and weekends. Contractors may not provide any private veterinary services on racehorses while working for the MRC.

All responders should meet the following minimum qualifications:

1. **Contractors must be licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the state of Minnesota.**
2. **Contractors must be USDA APHIS (Animal Plant Health Inspection Services) accredited.**
3. **In order to be appointed Assistant Chief Commission Veterinarian, contractor must have at least four (4) years of experience in equine veterinary medicine.**
4. **In order to be appointed Assistant Commission Veterinarian, contractor must have at least two (2) years of experience in equine veterinary medicine.**

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

Gabby Nguyen, Contract Manager
Minnesota Racing Commission
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Minnesota Racing Commission Request for Proposals for Racing Steward

PROJECT NAME: Racing Steward

DETAILS: The Minnesota Racing Commission is requesting proposals for the contractual position of Racing Steward for the live Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse race meet to be held May 2027 through mid-September 2027 at Canterbury Park in Shakopee, Minnesota.

Work is anticipated to begin approximately April 15, 2027, through April 14, 2028, with the option to extend an additional four (4) years in increments determined by the State.

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

Gabby Nguyen, Contract Manager
Minnesota Racing Commission
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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/>.

Catholic Charities Twin Cities

Request for Proposals (RFP): Snow Removal and Grounds Maintenance

Description of Request: Catholic Charities Twin Cities is soliciting competitive proposals from qualified vendors to provide comprehensive snow removal, grounds maintenance, and irrigation services at multiple program, residential, child development, administrative, warehouse, and distribution locations in Minneapolis, St. Paul, and surrounding communities.

Scope of Services: Services include seasonal snow plowing and shoveling, ice control, spring and fall cleanup, mowing, grounds policing, weeding, turf fertilization and weed control, edging, shrub pruning, irrigation start-up and winterization, and related repairs. Detailed specifications, site requirements, location information, satellite photos, and bid worksheets are included in the full RFP packet.

Contract Term: The anticipated agreement term is two (2) years, with options for additional two (2) year renewals, subject to satisfactory performance and mutual agreement.

Questions and Site Tours: Interested companies may submit questions regarding the RFP, specifications, and sites, or request a tour of specific sites, by contacting Dave Schletty, Facility Manager, at david.schletty@cctwincities.org.

Proposal Due Date: Completed proposals must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. (CDT) on Monday, November 9, 2026.

Submission Instructions: Proposals must be submitted by email to purchasing.office@cctwincities.org, Attn: Procurement Department. Proposers must use the bid worksheets provided. Proposals may be rejected if the required worksheets are omitted, handwritten, or reformatted.

RFP Availability: The full RFP packet and all attachments are available upon request from purchasing.office@cctwincities.org.

Evaluation: Proposals will be evaluated based on understanding of the scope and organizational needs, relevant experience and qualifications, management approach, pricing competitiveness and transparency, ability to meet compliance and risk requirements, and overall value to Catholic Charities Twin Cities.

Reservation of Rights: Catholic Charities Twin Cities reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, negotiate scope, pricing, and terms with one or more proposers, and waive informalities or irregularities in the proposal process. Submission of a proposal does not obligate Catholic Charities Twin Cities to award a contract.

Catholic Charities Twin Cities | Procurement Department - purchasing.office@cctwincities.org

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Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority (MSFA)

Request for Proposals for 2026 Commercial Kitchen Equipment Project

Location: U.S. Bank Stadium
Project Name: 2026 Commercial Kitchen Equipment Project
Proposals Due: November 9, 2026, 4:00 P.M.

Notice to Proposers: Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority (MSFA) at the office located at 1005 South 4th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415, until the date and hour indicated. The project scope includes:

Scope of Services:

The successful Proposer to the RFP will be engaged to provide supervision, project management, equipment, labor, materials, accessories, and components required to furnish and install the listed commercial kitchen equipment in U.S. Bank Stadium (as further described in the RFP and any addenda that will be issued to this RFP).

NOTE: Additional specification information and other documents for the RFP are available for review on the MSFA's website at: <https://www.msfa.com/project-opportunities.php>

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: All proposers, applicants, prime contractors, and prospective subcontractors will be subject to a pre-award compliance review to ensure the employment of minorities, women, and disabled persons.

QUESTIONS: Questions concerning this solicitation should be directed to Mary Fox-Stroman, email: mary.fox-stroman@msfa.com, phone number: #612-335-3315.

The Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities in any proposal received without explanation.

Michael Vekich, Chair
Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority

