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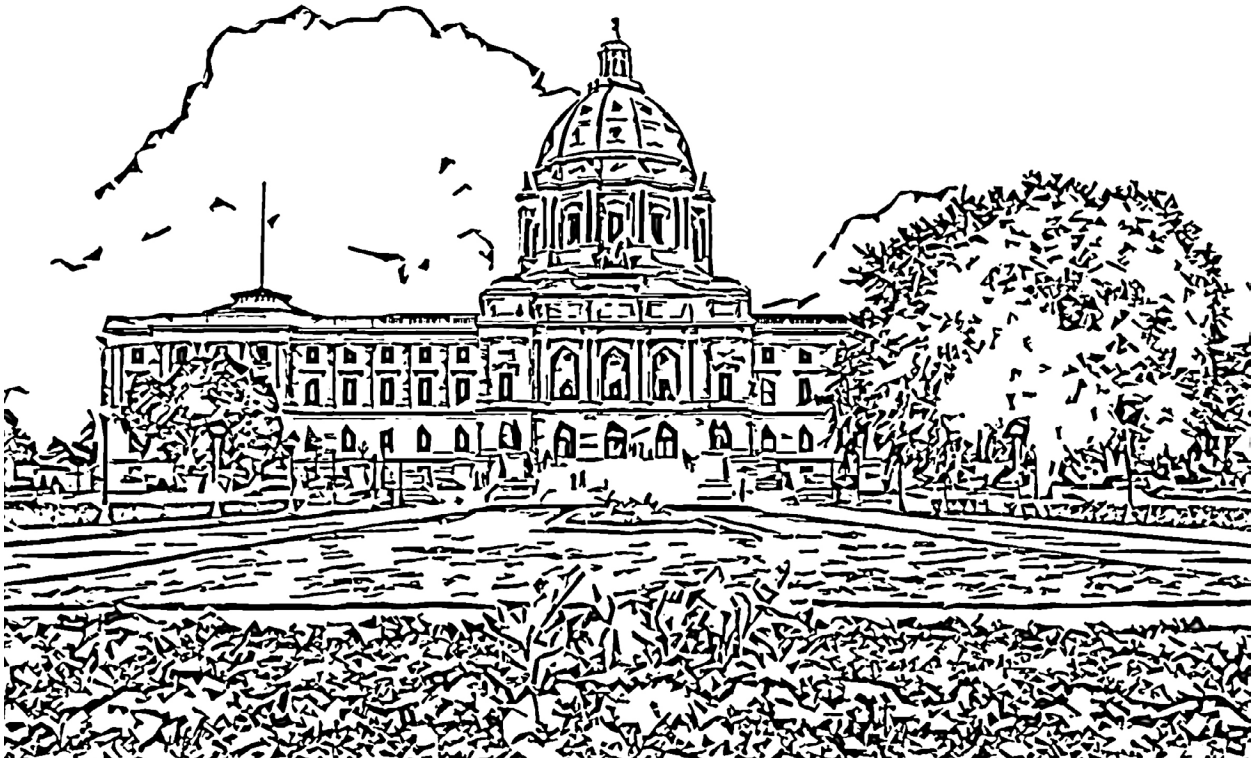
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Minnesota Rules: Amendments and Additions

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

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

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

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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register.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

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

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The Minnesota Legislature allows for some agencies to use an expedited rulemaking process. Expedited rulemaking allows state agencies to adopt, amend or repeal rules faster than the standard process, generally without a public hearing. The agency must publish notice of the proposed rule in the State Register and must mail the notice by United States mail or electronic mail to persons who have registered with the agency to receive mailed notices (*Minnesota Statutes* §*14.389*). There must be a 30-day comment period after the notice is published in the *State Register.*

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.

Minnesota Department of Commerce

Weights & Measures Division

Proposed Expedited Rules Modifying Certain NIST Handbook References; Notice of Intent to Adopt Expedited Rules without a Public Hearing

Proposed Amendment to Rules Relating to Certain NIST Handbook References, *Minnesota Rules*, part 7601.1000; Revisor's ID Number R-05014

Introduction. The Minnesota Department of Commerce intends to adopt rules under the expedited rulemaking process following the rules of the Court of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2410, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.389. You may submit written comments on the proposed expedited rules until **4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 18, 2026.**

Subject of Rules. The proposed expedited rule amends *Minnesota Rules*, part 7601.1000 to incorporate the 2025 version of NIST Handbook 44 by reference. In 2025, Minnesota enacted *Minnesota Statutes* section 239.90, which established clear authority for the department to regulate Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE). The current version of *Minnesota Rules,* part 7601.1000 incorporates the 2019 version of NIST Handbook 44 by reference. The 2019 version of NIST Handbook 44 contains only a tentative EVSE code, whereas the 2025 version includes a permanent, fully vetted EVSE code developed through the national consensus process. The proposed expedited rule therefore updates *Minnesota Rules,* part 7601.1000 to ensure the version of NIST Handbook 44 incorporated by reference under the rule reflects the appropriate national standards for EVSE regulation.

The proposed expedited rule also removes *Minnesota Rules*, part 7601.1000, subpart 1(C), which states that "[t]he specification S.1.2.2.2., section 2.20 Scales, does not apply." When the relevant specification was adopted, it did not reflect how the department treated high accuracy scales. The specification has been updated, and the specification in the 2025 version of NIST Handbook 44 now accurately reflects how the department treats high accuracy scales. The removal of *Minnesota Rules*, part 7601.1000, subpart 1(C) does not alter the department's established treatment of high accuracy scales.

Statutory Authority. The statutory authority to adopt these rules is *Minnesota Statutes* section 239.06.

The statutory authority to adopt the rules under the expedited rulemaking process is *Minnesota Statutes* section 239.90, subdivision 7.

Publication of proposed rules. A copy of the proposed rules is published in the *State Register* and attached to this notice as mailed. The proposed expedited rules may be viewed at: ***https://mn.gov/commerce/business/rulemaking.jsp***.

Department Contact Person. The department contact person is Brett Willhite at the Minnesota Department of Commerce—Weights & Measures Division, 651-539-1564, ***brett.willhite@state.mn.us***. You may contact the department contact person with questions about the rules.

Public Comment. You have until **4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 18, 2026**, to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed expedited rules and any part or subpart of the rules.

Your comment must be in writing and received by the Court of Administrative Hearings by the due date. Your comment should identify the portion of the proposed expedited rules addressed and the reason for the comment. In addition, you are encouraged to propose any change desired. You must also make any comments that you have on the legality of the proposed rules during this comment period. If the proposed expedited rules affect you in any way, the department encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

Submit written comments via the Court of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking Public Comment Portal (***https://comment.mn.gov/***), by U.S. Mail delivered to the Court of Administrative Hearings, 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620, or by fax (651) 539-0310.

All comments or responses received are public data and will be available for review on the Comment Portal website.

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

Adoption and Review of Rules. The department may adopt the rules at the end of the comment period. The department will then submit rules and supporting documents to the Court of Administrative Hearings for review for legality. You may ask to be notified of the date that the department submits the rules. If you want to be so notified or want to receive a copy of the adopted rules or want to register with the department to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the department contact person listed above.

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

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

Date: November 6, 2026

Julia Dreier
Temporary Commissioner

7601.1000 NIST HANDBOOK 44 INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE.

Subpart 1. **NIST Handbook 44 ~~(2019)~~ (2025).** Weighing and measuring equipment manufactured, offered, or exposed for sale or sold or given away for use in trade or commerce in Minnesota must conform to the requirements and specifications of NIST Handbook 44. NIST Handbook 44 ~~(2019)~~ (2025), "Specifications, Tolerances, and Other Technical Requirements for Weighing and Measuring Devices," as adopted by the ~~103rd~~ 109th National ~~Conference~~

Council on Weights and Measures and published by the United States Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology, is incorporated by reference subject to the following exceptions:

A. If NIST Handbook 44 ~~(2019)~~ (2025) contains any provisions contrary to the laws of Minnesota, or contrary to any rule, except part 7601.1000, of the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Minnesota law and department rules govern and supersede contrary provisions of NIST Handbook 44.

B. The sentence of NIST Handbook 44 ~~(2019)~~ (2025), section 2.20 Scales, specification S.1.8.4., stating that "Unit price displays visible to the customer shall be in terms of single whole units of weight and not in common or decimal fractions of the unit" is deleted.

~~C. The specification S.1.2.2.2., section 2.20 Scales, does not apply.~~

~~D.~~ C. The director shall not enforce specifications and user requirements in NIST Handbook 44 ~~(2019)~~ (2025) that would require owners of motor fuel dispensers to install equipment capable of allowing the customer to select the unit price. These requirements are contained in section 3.30 Liquid-Measuring Devices, specification S.1.6.4.1., specification S.1.6.5., specification S.1.6.5.4., and user requirement UR.3.3.

~~E.~~ D. The specification S.2.4., and user requirements UR.2.2 and UR.2.6.1, in section 3.31 Vehicle-Tank Meters of NIST Handbook 44 ~~(2019)~~ (2025) do not apply.

Subp. 2. **Handbook availability, location.** NIST Handbook 44, as ~~adopted~~ incorporated by reference in subpart 1, is available to the public at the Minnesota State Law Library, Minnesota Judicial Center, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Saint Paul, Minnesota, 55155, and is not subject to frequent change.

Adopted Rules

A rule becomes effective after the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.05-14.28 have been met and five working days after the rule is published in the *State Register*, unless a later date is required by statutes or specified in the rule. If an adopted rule is identical to its proposed form as previously published, a notice of adoption and a citation to its previous *State Register* publication will be printed. If an adopted rule differs from its proposed form, language which has been deleted will be printed with strikeouts and new language will be underlined. The rule's previous *State Register* publication will be cited.

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Department of Public Safety

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Driver's License Agents and Deputy Registrars

The rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 51, Number 7, pages 177-202, August 17, 2026 (51 SR 177), are adopted with the following modifications:

7406.0365 COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR REPLACING DEPUTY REGISTRAR AND CLOSING AN OFFICE.

Subp. 4. **Application requirements.**

B. An applicant must submit a written plan that describes the following:

(5) the applicant's commitment to underserved populations, including:

(c) a plan explaining how ~~applications~~ transactions will be equitably accepted and processed; and

7406.0370 CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT.

Subp. 3. **County appointment of private party.**

B. ~~Except as provided~~ In addition to part 7406.0365, the appointment of a deputy registrar reverts to the commissioner if:

(1) the deputy registrar appointed by a county auditor dies or ~~discontinues~~ stops service; or

(2) the county auditor or board ~~discontinues~~ ends the appointment.

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 Transportation and Metropolitan Council

Request for Feedback on Proposed Small Business Enterprise Program

The MnDOT Office of Civil Rights, in partnership with the Metropolitan Council, welcomes and encourages feedback on the proposed Small Business Enterprise Program. This program works alongside the DBE program to help create more opportunities for small businesses.

This program, if approved, may be applied on United States Department of Transportation–assisted contracts. SBE goals may be considered in place of DBE goals on certain projects.

Read the ***proposed SBE program plan*** for details about the eligibility criteria, size thresholds, and how small business participation on projects is counted.

The public feedback period is open Nov. 9 - Dec. 9, 2026.

Three information sessions are scheduled to review the plan and receive public feedback.

- DBE and Workforce Collaborative meeting
  Nov. 18, 2026
  9 - 11 a.m.
  Join the Nov. 18 Collaborative meeting online via Microsoft Teams

- DBE committee meeting
  Nov. 24, 2026
  11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
  Join the Nov. 24 DBE committee meeting online via Microsoft Teams

- Small Business Enterprise program info session
  Dec. 3, 2026
  2 - 2:45 p.m.
  Join the Dec. 3 Small Business Enterprise info session via Microsoft Teams

Feedback is also accepted on ***Let's Talk Transportation*** through Dec. 9, 2026.

For more information, visit ***www.mndot.gov/civilrights/sbe.html***.

State Grants & Loans

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

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

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

Notice of Grant Opportunity

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

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

Request for Proposals for the Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program

Minnesota Housing announces the availability of up to $21.4 million in funding to provide supportive services and direct financial assistance to help households retain their housing or obtain housing.

Applications are due to Minnesota Housing by Friday, January 29, 2027, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time.

The Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program (FHPAP) was established in 1993 by the Minnesota Legislature to assist families with children, single adults, and youth who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness. Funding availability is contingent upon legislative approval, program appropriations, and returned program funding, and may increase or decrease.

Eligible applicants include:

- Tribal Nations, including those recognized by the federal government: Bois Forte Band of Chippewa, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Lower Sioux Indian Community, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, Prairie Island Indian Community, Red Lake Nation, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, Upper Sioux Community, and the White Earth Nation;
- Twin Cities metropolitan counties, which include Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and

Washington counties.

- Non-metropolitan areas, which include a county, a group of contiguous counties jointly acting together, or a community-based nonprofit organization.

More program information and application materials are available on Minnesota Housing's ***Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program (FHPAP)*** webpage.

Questions about the program should be directed to Diane Elias at ***diane.elias@state.mn.us*** or Nancy Urbanski at ***nancy.urbanski@state.mn.us***.

This request does not obligate the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency to award a contract or complete the proposed program, and the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered in its best interest. All expenses incurred in responding to this solicitation are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota Department of Human Services

Notice of Grant Opportunities

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

State Contracts

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

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

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

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

Department of Administration

Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Designer Selection for: MnDOT Safety Rest Area (SRA) Building, Site Reconstruction, and River Restoration at Watonwan SRA (SDSB Project # 26-06)

The State of Minnesota, acting through Department of Transportation through the State Designer Selection Board, is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified consultants for architectural and engineering design services for the above referenced project.

A full Request for Proposals is available on the Minnesota Department of Transportation website at ***https://www.dot.state.mn.us/consult/notices.html#open*** (click SDSB Project #26-06).

A **mandatory** informational meeting is scheduled for **November 24, 2026 at 10:30 am at MnDOT District 7 Office, Large Conference Room in Windom & Watonwan Rest Area Site, at 180 County Rd 26, Windom MN 56101.**

Any questions should be directed to Darrell Brinkman at ***darrell.brinkman@state.mn.us***. Project questions will be taken by this individual only. Questions regarding this RFP must be received by **December 3, 2026** no later than **3:00 p.m.** Central Time.

Proposals must be delivered to ***SDSB.Proposals.ADM@state.mn.us*** not later than **Monday, December 7, 2026 by 12:00 noon CT.** Late responses will not be considered.

The Department of Transportation is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

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 House of Representatives and Minnesota Senate

Request for Bids for Printing the Members Directory of the Minnesota Legislature

The Minnesota House of Representatives and the Minnesota Senate are seeking bids from qualified printers to provide printing services for the Members Directory of the Minnesota Legislature.

The size of the publication will be 4" x 6". The Members Directory of the Minnesota Legislature will contain approximately 208 pages plus cover.

All bids must be submitted on the forms accompanying the specifications in a sealed envelope and delivered to Third Floor, Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul, MN 55155, or delivered via email to ***Andrew.VonBank@house.mn.gov***, no later than November 30, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

A copy of the Request for Bids packet can be obtained by contacting: Andrew VonBank, Third Floor, Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul, MN 55155, phone: 651-296-1320, email: ***Andrew.VonBank@house.mn.gov***

No other personnel are allowed to discuss the Request for Bids with anyone, including responders, before the proposal submission deadline.

State Contracts

Minnesota Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation (IRRR)

Request for Proposals for a Phase I Archaeological Survey

The Department of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation is in need of a Phase I archaeological survey at the Hill Annex Mine site in Itasca County, Minnesota. The selected Contractor will complete cultural resources background research, research design and testing strategy development, permitting/licensing, Phase I field investigation, artifact processing and curation, technical reporting, and associated project management.

Details regarding contractor responsibilities and respondent proposal requirements will be available on the IRRR website at: ***https://mn.gov/irrrb/about-us/work-with-us/*** beginning Monday, November 16, 2026.

Sealed proposals must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2, 2026. Proposals received after this deadline will not be considered.

Please submit completed proposals to:

Tina Neumann
Contract Coordinator
Department of Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation
4261 Highway 53 S
Eveleth, MN 55734

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

Legislative Coordinating Commission

Notice of Contract Available for Providing Captioning Services for MN Legislature Telecast and/or Webcast Programming of Minnesota Legislature Proceedings

The Legislative Coordinating Commission is requesting proposals from qualified parties interested in providing captioning services for telecast and/or webcast programming of the Minnesota Legislature during the 2027-2028 calendar years. Agreement may be extended through 2030 calendar year. **For a copy of the full text of the RFP, please go to *https://www.lcc.mn.gov/RFPs.html*** or contact:

Diane Henry-Wangensteen
Minnesota Legislative Coordinating Commission
1st Floor North, Centennial Office Building
658 Cedar St.
St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone: (651) 296-1121 (voice)
Email: ***diane.henry@lcc.mn.gov***

All proposals must satisfy the criteria as outlined in the full text of the RFP.

Proposals must be received by Monday, December 7 at 4:00 PM CT. Late applications may not be accepted. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice shall be borne by the responder.

Minnesota Senate

Secretary of the Senate Office

Notice of Request for Bid for printing of Personalized Stationery, Envelopes, Note Cards, and Business Cards for 1/2027-12/2030

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the MN Senate is seeking bids from qualified printers to provide services for the 67 Members of the MN Senate.

All bids must be submitted by December 14th at 11:00 a.m. Proposals can be sent digitally or by sealed envelope to: Dan Olson, 95 University Ave West, G-10, St. Paul, MN 55155, ***dan.olson@mnsenate.gov***

Contractor will provide the option of producing stationery with or without Union Printing Label.

A copy of the proposed Request for Bid can be obtained by contacting:

Dan Olson
651-296-4383
dan.olson@mnsenate.gov

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 2027 MSP Campus Building Roof Replacements

Airport Location:	**Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
Project Name:	**2027 MSP Campus Building Roof Replacements**
MAC Contract No.:	**106-3-788**
Bids Close At:	**2:00 PM on December 15, 2026**
Bid Opening Conference Call:	**3:00 PM on December 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 9%.

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 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™ #10432820 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 November 16, 2026, at MAC's web address of ***https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com***

Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority (MSFA)

Request for Proposals for 2026 LED Lighting Fixture Replacement Project

Location: **U.S. Bank Stadium**
Project Name: **2026 LED Lighting Fixture Replacement Project**
Proposals Due: **December 4, 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 replace approximately 798 existing fluorescent lighting fixtures with energy efficient LED fixtures throughout U.S. Bank Stadium (as further described in the RFP and any addenda that will be issued to this RFP).

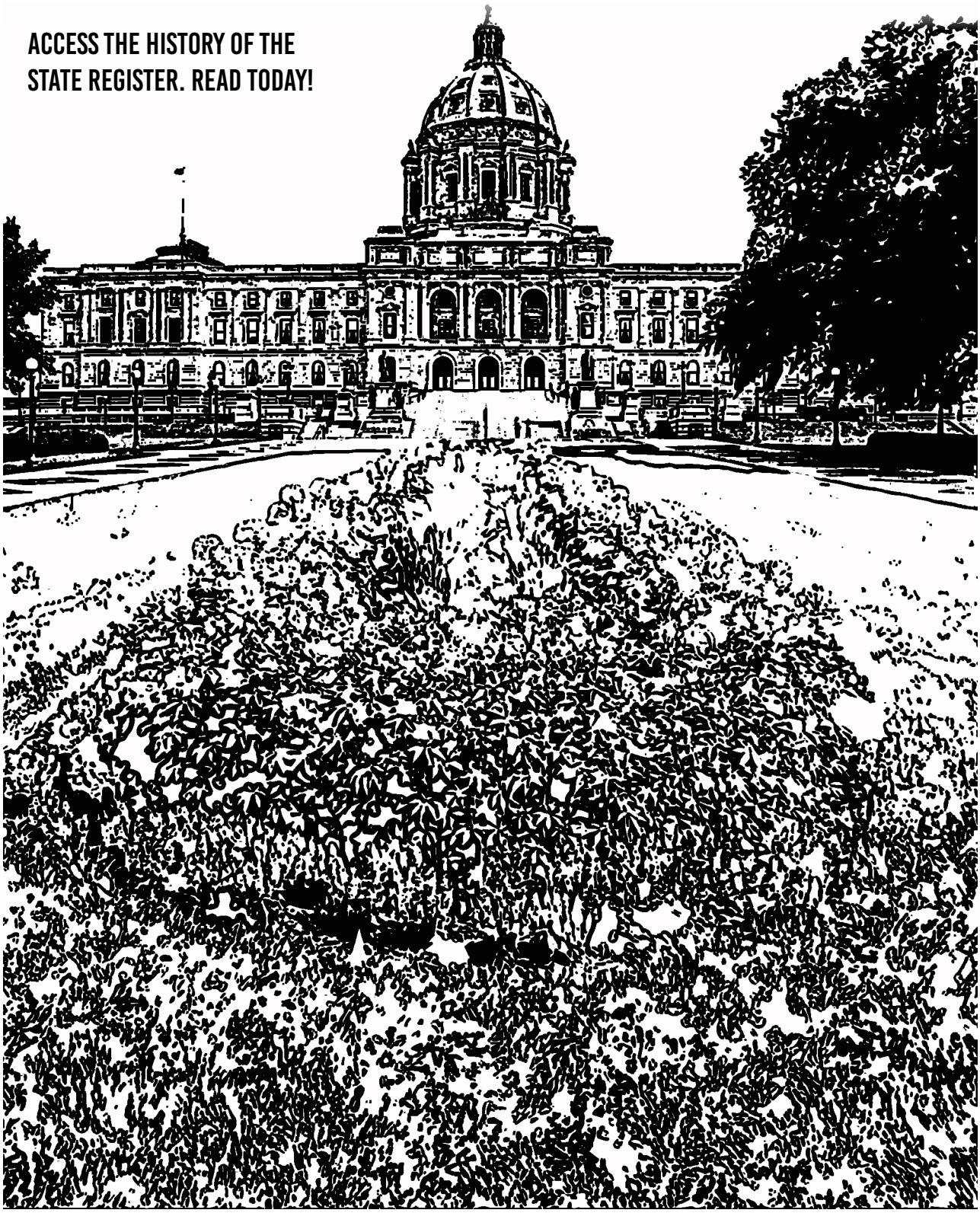
NOTE: Additional specification information and other documents for the RFP are available for review on the MSFA's website at: ***https://www.msfa.com/project-opportunities.php***

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 Michelle Hoffman, email: ***Michelle.Hoffman@msfa.com***, phone number: #612-335-3313.

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


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