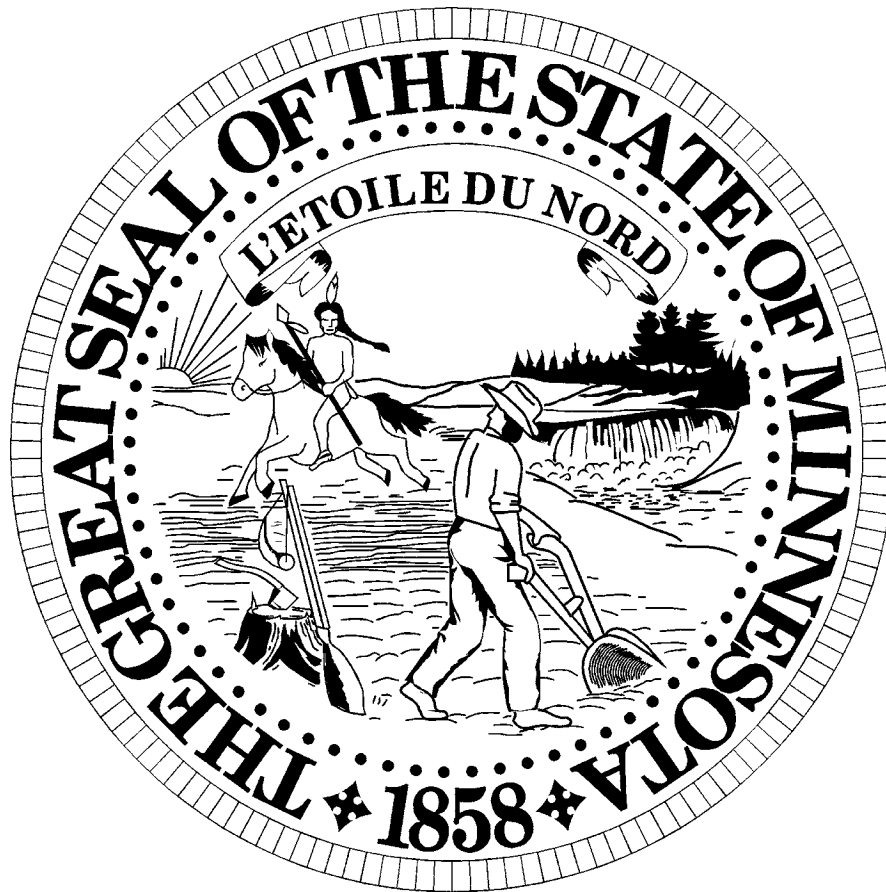


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Minnesota Department of Revenue

Revenue Notice # 19-03: Sales and Use Tax – Physical Presence Nexus Standards – Revocation and Replacement of Revenue Notice # 00-10

Introduction

This revenue notice revokes and replaces Revenue Notice # 00-10, as published on November 6, 2000.

This revenue notice sets out the department's position on criteria for determining when a retailer or marketplace provider is a "retailer maintaining a place of business in this state" or a "marketplace provider maintaining a place of business in this state" and therefore has physical presence nexus in Minnesota, such that the retailer or marketplace provider must register, collect, and remit Minnesota sales or use tax on all taxable retail sales made or facilitated into Minnesota. This revenue notice, however, does not apply for the purpose of determining when a retailer or marketplace provider is not maintaining a place of business in this state but may have economic nexus with Minnesota, such that the retailer or marketplace provider must also register, collect, and remit Minnesota sales or use tax on all taxable retail sales made or facilitated into Minnesota.

Retail sales of taxable goods and services in Minnesota are subject to Minnesota sales tax. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 297A.66, subdivision 2, provides that a retailer or marketplace provider who maintains a place of business in Minnesota – or has physical presence nexus in Minnesota – must register to collect and remit sales or use tax on taxable retail sales made or facilitated from a location outside of Minnesota to a destination in Minnesota.

Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.66, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), defines "retailer maintaining a place of business in this state" and "marketplace provider maintaining a place of business in this state" to mean any retailer or marketplace provider who:

- has or maintains an office, place of distribution, sales or sample room or place, warehouse, or other place of business in Minnesota either directly or by a subsidiary;
- has a representative, agent, salesperson, canvasser, solicitor, or other third party (either permanent or temporary), who operates under the authority of the retailer or marketplace provider or its subsidiary in Minnesota for any purpose, including repairing, selling, delivering, installing, or soliciting orders for the retailer's goods or services or a retailer's goods or services (in the case of a marketplace provider);
- leases tangible personal property located in Minnesota; or
- delivers tangible personal property into Minnesota in their own vehicles.

Department Position

It is the department's position that a retailer or marketplace provider is maintaining a place of business in this state and has sufficient physical presence nexus in Minnesota to be required to collect Minnesota sales or use tax when it conducts business activity in Minnesota on at least four days during a 12-month period. A retailer or marketplace provider is required to register, collect and remit Minnesota sales or use tax on sales made from outside Minnesota to destinations in Minnesota starting on the fourth day of such activity and for all sales made that day through the following 11 calendar months. See **Examples** (below).

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A retailer or marketplace provider that does not satisfy the criteria stated above must still collect and remit Minnesota sales or use tax on all taxable sales made while physically present in the state.

Business Activity in Minnesota

Following are examples of business activity in Minnesota. Each day, or part of a day, that a retailer or marketplace provider participates in or conducts any of the following or similar activities is counted as a day for purposes of determining physical presence nexus for sales and use tax purposes:

- conducting business activity in Minnesota by owning, leasing or maintaining tangible personal property or real property located in Minnesota;
- providing taxable services while in Minnesota;
- engaging in convention or trade shows, or conducting seminars or similar events for the purpose of promoting or conducting business activity while in Minnesota;
- soliciting orders while in Minnesota;
- making repairs, doing warranty work, or providing or arranging for maintenance or service in Minnesota (*see also*, Revenue Notice # 96-16, Corporate Franchise & Sales and Use Tax Nexus, In-state Repair Services by Computer Companies);
- installing or assembling products in Minnesota;
- investigating, handling, or otherwise assisting in resolving customer issues or complaints while in Minnesota;
- providing customers any kind of service or technical assistance while in Minnesota, including but not limited to, engineering assistance, consulting service, training, design service, quality control, product inspection, or similar services; or
- providing delivery into Minnesota in vehicles owned, leased, or maintained by the retailer or marketplace provider.

The following activities are not considered when determining whether an out-of-state retailer or marketplace provider has physical presence nexus with Minnesota unless they involve any of the above activities or activities similar to those described above:

- meeting with Minnesota suppliers of goods and services;
- meeting in Minnesota with government representatives in their official capacity;-
- attending board meetings, retreats, seminars, or conferences (not as a seller) in Minnesota;
- holding recruiting or hiring events in Minnesota;
- set up or tear down of displays before and after trade shows, seminars, and similar events; or
- advertising in Minnesota through media including, but not limited to, a website accessible from within Minnesota.

Examples

1. Representatives for an out-of-state company spend five days in Minnesota for a trade show. The trade show is a three-day event, but the representatives come a day early to set up their display booth and spend a day after the event to take down and pack the display. This is the company's only business activity in Minnesota during the past 12 months. They make several sales to customers at the show. The company must register and collect and remit Minnesota sales tax on the sales made at the show. However, they are not required to collect Minnesota tax on any other sales made into Minnesota from outside the state since they had less than four days of business activity in Minnesota during the past 12 months.

2. In September 2018 and October 2018, representatives for an out-of-state company come into Minnesota for two days each month to complete warranty repair work on equipment. Since the company has four days of business activity in Minnesota, they are required to collect and remit Minnesota tax on all sales made from outside Minnesota to

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destinations in Minnesota beginning with the fourth day of business activity in Minnesota and continuing through the following 11 calendar months. Assuming that this company discontinues all sales activity in Minnesota after October 2018, they must collect and remit Minnesota sales or use tax on all sales starting on the date of the fourth sales activity in October 2018 and continuing through September 2019.

3. Same as example 2 (above), except the out-of-state company continues to send representatives into Minnesota to do warranty repair work after October 2018. The company will continue to have nexus with Minnesota. In the future, if the company discontinues its business activities in Minnesota, its nexus will continue for 11 months past the month of its last business activity in Minnesota.

4. In October 2018, December 2018, February 2019, and April 2019, an out-of-state company, which is a marketplace provider, sends employees all over the United States including to Minnesota for one day on the 15th day of each of these months to conduct seminars that are free to the general public to promote the benefits and extra income attendees can earn by selling tangible personal property through the marketplace provider's online platform. The employees do not make any taxable retail sales during their time in Minnesota, but after each seminar, attendees begin making sales into Minnesota that are facilitated by the marketplace provider. Assuming the marketplace provider did not satisfy Minnesota's economic nexus standards, which is beyond the scope of this revenue notice, the marketplace provider must nonetheless register and begin collecting and remitting Minnesota sales tax on all taxable retail sales to destinations in Minnesota it facilitates beginning April 15, 2019 (the fourth day of business activity in Minnesota in a 12-month period), and continuing through the following 11 calendar months.

Note: In the examples above, if the out-of-state company is not required to collect Minnesota sales or use tax, its customers are required to remit use tax directly to the state on their purchases. The out-of-state company may, as a convenience to its customers, register and collect and remit Minnesota tax on any sales made to them.

Revocation of Previous Revenue Notice and Effective Date

This revenue notice revokes and replaces Revenue Notice # 00-10 effective for sales and purchases made after September 30, 2019.

Publication Date: September 30, 2019

Lee Ho, Deputy Commissioner

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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 Agricultural and Economic Development Board Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing, as required by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "*Code*"), will be held by the Minnesota Agricultural and Economic Development Board (the "*Ag Board*"), or its designee representative, on October 11, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. local time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at 1st National Bank Building, 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200, St. Paul, Minnesota, regarding the proposed issuance by the Colorado Health Facilities Authority (the "*Authority*") of its revenue bonds in one or more series in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$480,000,000 (the "*Series 2019 Bonds*"). The proceeds of the Series 2019

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Bonds will be loaned to Sanford, a North Dakota nonprofit corporation and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (“*Sanford*”). The proceeds of the Series 2019 Bonds will be applied, together with other available funds, (a) in a principal amount not to exceed \$65,000,000, to refund all or a portion of the outstanding \$70,565,000 original principal amount South Dakota Health and Educational Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2009 (Sanford Health) (the “*Sanford Series 2009 Bonds*”); (b) in a principal amount not to exceed \$45,000,000, to refinance indebtedness of The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society (“*Good Samaritan*”), a North Dakota nonprofit corporation and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (the “*Bank Loans*”); (c) in a principal amount not to exceed \$350,000,000, to refinance a portion of a loan (the “*Acquisition Bridge Loan*”), the proceeds of which were used by Sanford to acquire a controlling membership interest in Good Samaritan for an acquisition price in an amount necessary to redeem a portion of the (i) \$169,955,000 original principal amount Colorado Health Facilities Authority Health Facilities Revenue Bonds (The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society Project) Series 2012 (the “*Series 2012 Bonds*”), (ii) \$63,675,000 original principal amount Colorado Health Facilities Authority Health Facilities Revenue Bonds (The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society Project) Series 2013 (the “*Series 2013 Bonds*”), (iii) \$204,290,000 original principal amount Colorado Health Facilities Authority Health Facilities Revenue and Revenue Refunding Bonds (The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society Project) Series 2015A (the “*Series 2015 Bonds*”) and (iv) \$220,720,000 original principal amount Colorado Health Facilities Authority Health Facilities Revenue and Revenue Refunding Bonds (The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society Project) Series 2017 Bonds (the “*Series 2017 Bonds*”), all previously issued for the benefit of Good Samaritan; (d) in a principal amount not to exceed \$10,000,000, to refund all or a portion of the outstanding \$9,309,427.76 original principal amount Morton County, North Dakota Nursing Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds (Sanford Living Centers Project), Series 2014C (the “*Sanford Series 2014C Bonds*”) and \$2,137,912.42 original principal amount Morton County, North Dakota Nursing Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds (Sanford Living Centers Project), Series 2014E (the “*Sanford Series 2014E Bonds*” and, together with the Sanford Series 2014C Bonds, the “*Sanford Series 2014 Bonds*”), (e) in a principal amount not to exceed \$10,000,000, to finance or reimburse the cost of remodeling, renovating, furnishing and equipping certain of Sanford’s or Good Samaritan’s (or any tax-exempt affiliate thereof) health care and/or senior living facilities located in several jurisdictions throughout the United States, including in the State of Minnesota; (f) to pay a portion of the interest on the Series 2019 Bonds, if deemed necessary or advisable by the Authority or Sanford; (g) to provide working capital, if deemed necessary or advisable by the Authority or Sanford; (h) to fund a debt service reserve fund, if deemed necessary or advisable by the Authority or Sanford; and (i) to pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds (collectively, the “*Financing Purposes*”).

Public approval by each local jurisdiction, including the State of Minnesota, has been or will be obtained following a public notice and public hearing regarding the Series 2019 Bonds and the facilities financed and/or refinanced in that local jurisdiction.

In the State of Minnesota, a portion of the proceeds of the Series 2019 Bonds:

(a) in a principal amount not to exceed \$90,000,000 will be used to refinance the Acquisition Bridge Loan, a portion of the proceeds of which were spent at the following senior living facilities owned by Good Samaritan:

(i) Good Samaritan Center – Albert Lea located at 75507 240th Street in Albert Lea, Minnesota (not to exceed \$5,500,000);

(ii) Good Samaritan Society - Comforcare, located at 1201 17th Street NE in Austin, Minnesota (not to exceed \$6,000,000);

(iii) Good Samaritan Center – Battle Lake located at 105 Glenhaven Drive in Battle Lake, Minnesota (not to exceed \$6,000,000);

(iv) Good Samaritan Society – Brainerd Samaritan Houses located at 2501, 2509 and 2517 Greenwood Street in Brainerd, Minnesota (not to exceed \$2,000,000);

(v) Good Samaritan Society – Bethany located at 804 Wright Street in Brainerd, Minnesota (not to exceed \$3,500,000);

(vi) Good Samaritan Center – Blackduck located at 172 Summit Avenue West in Blackduck, Minnesota (not to exceed \$3,500,000);

(vii) Good Samaritan Society – Heritage Grove located at 2122 and 2230 River Road NW in East Grand Forks, Minnesota (not to exceed \$1,500,000);

(viii) Good Samaritan Society – International Falls located at 2201 Keenan Drive in International Falls, Minnesota (not to exceed \$17,000,000);

(ix) Good Samaritan Society – Jackson located at 601 West Street in Jackson, Minnesota (not to exceed \$1,500,000);

(x) Good Samaritan Society – Mary Jane Brown located at 110 South Walnut Avenue in Luverne, Minnesota (not to exceed \$1,500,000);

(xi) Good Samaritan Society – Maplewood located at 550 Roselawn Avenue E in St. Paul, Minnesota (not to exceed \$1,500,000);

(xii) Good Samaritan Center – Ambassador located at 8100 Medicine Lake Road in New Hope, Minnesota (not to exceed \$5,500,000);

(xiii) Good Samaritan Center – Pine River located at 518 Jefferson Avenue in Pine River, Minnesota (not to exceed \$2,500,000);

(xiv) Good Samaritan Center – Pipestone located at 1311 North Hiawatha Avenue in Pipestone, Minnesota (not to exceed \$2,500,000);

(xv) Good Samaritan Society – Specialty Care Community located at 3815 West Broadway Avenue in Robbinsdale, Minnesota (not to exceed \$18,000,000);

(xvi) Good Samaritan Society – St. James located at 1000 2nd Street South in St. James, Minnesota (not to exceed \$4,000,000); and

(xvii) Good Samaritan Center – Waconia located at 333 West Fifth Street in Waconia, Minnesota (not to exceed \$16,500,000) (collectively, the “*Minnesota Facilities*”), and

(b) in a principal amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 will be used to finance or reimburse the costs of remodeling, renovating, furnishing and equipping certain of the Minnesota Facilities (not to exceed \$2,000,000 at any one facility).

The proceeds of the Series 2012 Bonds were used, among other things, to finance and refinance the costs of the acquisition, construction, improvement and equipping of certain skilled nursing facilities and other health care and senior living facilities owned and operated by Good Samaritan, including at certain of the Minnesota Facilities described above, fund a debt service reserve fund and pay costs of issuance.

The proceeds of the Series 2013 Bonds were used, among other things, to finance and refinance the costs of the acquisition, construction, improvement and equipping of certain skilled nursing facilities and other health care and senior living facilities owned and operated by Good Samaritan, including at certain of the Minnesota Facilities described above, fund a debt service reserve fund and pay costs of issuance.

The proceeds of the Series 2015 Bonds were used, among other things, to finance and refinance the costs of the acquisition, construction, improvement and equipping of certain skilled nursing facilities and other health care and senior living facilities owned and operated by Good Samaritan, including at certain of the Minnesota Facilities described above, fund a debt service reserve fund and pay costs of issuance.

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The proceeds of the Series 2017 Bonds were used, among other things, to finance and refinance the costs of the acquisition, construction, improvement and equipping of certain skilled nursing facilities and other health care and senior living facilities owned and operated by Good Samaritan, including at certain of the Minnesota Facilities described above, fund a debt service reserve fund and pay costs of issuance.

The proceeds of the Sanford Series 2009 Bonds were used, among other things, to pay or reimburse Sanford and its affiliates for the payment of the costs of acquiring, constructing, renovating, remodeling and equipping certain of the health facilities owned and operated by Sanford or its affiliates.

The proceeds of the Sanford Series 2014 Bonds were used, among other things, to refinance indebtedness used to finance or reimburse the cost of the acquisition, construction, expansion, remodeling, renovation, furnishing and equipping of skilled nursing facilities owned and operated by Sanford Living Centers, an affiliate of Sanford.

The Bank Loans were used, among other things, to finance, refinance indebtedness used to finance, or reimburse the cost of the acquisition, construction, expansion, remodeling, renovation, furnishing and equipping of senior living facilities owned and operated by Good Samaritan or its affiliates.

All property and facilities to be financed or refinanced with the proceeds of the Series 2019 Bonds have been and will be owned and operated by Sanford, Good Samaritan or a tax-exempt affiliate thereof.

The Series 2019 Bonds will constitute special limited obligations of the Authority payable solely from amounts received by the Authority pursuant to a loan agreement between the Authority and Sanford. The Ag Board will not issue the Series 2019 Bonds, nor will the Ag Board nor the State of Minnesota have any liability with respect to the Series 2019 Bonds or the sale or offering thereof.

Interested persons wishing to express their views on the issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds or on the nature and location of the health care and/or senior living facilities in the State of Minnesota proposed to be financed or refinanced may attend the public hearing or, prior to the time of the hearing, submit written comments. Subsequent to the public hearing, the Ag Board will meet to consider approval of the execution and delivery of the Series 2019 Bonds.

Additional information concerning the above matter may be obtained from and written comments should be addressed to the Executive Director at 1st National Bank Building, 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200, St. Paul, Minnesota.

NOTICE DATED: September 30, 2019.

BY ORDER OF THE MEMBERS OF
THE MINNESOTA AGRICULTURAL
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Department of Commerce

Division of Insurance

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Rules Governing Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) Licensure and Regulation; Revisor's ID R-04625

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Commerce requests comments on its possible rules governing Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) licensure and regulation. The Department is considering rules needed to establish explicit requirements for licensure and renewal of PBMs doing business with plan sponsors in the state. The department is also considering rules needed to finalize requirements related to data collection, transparency reporting, enforcement standards, and other items needed as they come up to appropriately implement the Minnesota Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation Act. The department requests comments from interested parties regarding what rules are needed for this Act.

The PBM licensure act was passed during the 2019 Minnesota legislative session, adding Chapter 62W to *Minnesota Statutes*. The Act establishes the requirement that all PBMs contracting with plan sponsors doing business in Minnesota must have a valid license as of January 1, 2020. Prior to this law being enacted, PBMs doing business in Minnesota did not require specific licensure. The Department of Commerce already licenses Third Party Administrators (TPAs) doing business in Minnesota. In general, PBMs should already be licensed as TPAs under Minnesota law. PBM licensure is separate and distinct from TPA licensure, and entities meeting the definition of PBMs will maintain dual licensure.

In general, PBMs act as an intermediary to health plan and plan sponsors, negotiating prices with prescription drug manufacturers, managing prescription drug formulary lists, processing claims, and reviewing requests of clinical appropriateness. Minnesota law defines a PBM as an entity that performs any one of the following: Contracting directly or indirectly with pharmacies to provide prescription drugs to enrollees or other covered individuals; administering a prescription drug benefit; processing or paying pharmacy claims; creating or updating prescription drug formularies; making or assisting in making prior authorization determinations on prescription drugs; administering rebates on prescription drugs; or establishing a pharmacy network.

The Department of Commerce is required to license and regulate PBMs, providing specific enforcement powers for non-compliance. Initial requirements for licensure include the submission of an application to the Department of Commerce, accompanied by a non-refundable licensing fee of \$8,500. Applicants must provide general information about their business, including details about its structure, membership of boards or other governing bodies for the organization. The initial application requires the Department of Commerce to work with the Department of Health for the purposes of verifying network adequacy of the PBM applicant's pharmacy network. Requirements for network adequacy reporting are referenced by the Act as specified under *Minnesota Statutes* 2019, Section 62K.10.

The initial licensing process has demonstrated the possible need for rules to address renewal requirements, data reporting and transparency reporting processes, compliance monitoring, and to address statutory definitions.

Persons Affected. New rules would likely affect PBMs, TPAs, employer plan sponsors, health insurance companies, pharmacists/pharmacies, employees enrolled in group health coverage through an employer, and generally Minnesota residents using prescription drugs.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes* 2019, Chapter 62W, Section 20 provides the Commissioner of Commerce with authority to adopt permanent rules for license application and renewal requirements, forms, procedures, network adequacy, and reporting procedures and compliance for PBMs. The Department of Commerce's authority to adopt rules will expire as of January 1, 2022.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the department intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The department will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments. The department plans to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules. The department intends to solicit feedback from relevant stakeholders to form an advisory committee within approximately one month of the date of this publication.

Rules Drafts. The department has not yet drafted the possible rules and requests feedback on the subjects of possible rules identified above.

Agency Contact Person. Written or oral comments, questions, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to:

Andrew Kleinendorst
Minnesota Department of Commerce – Insurance Division
85 7th Place East, Suite 280, Saint Paul, MN 55101
(651) 539-1734
PBM.Licensing@state.mn.us

Official Notices

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 agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Board of Nursing

Notice of Meetings of the Minnesota Board of Nursing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the February - December 2020 meetings of the Minnesota Board of Nursing have been scheduled at 8:30 a.m., at 1210 Northland Drive, Mendota Heights, Minnesota on the following dates:

February 6, 2020
April 2, 2020
June 4, 2020
August 6, 2020
October 1, 2020
December 3, 2020

A portion of each meeting is review of disciplinary cases and is closed to the public.

For details about time of the open meeting, the agenda or other information, please access the Board of Nursing website: <http://mn.gov/health-licensing-boards/nursing/?agency=NursingBoard>

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: <http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/>

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH)

Request for Proposal (RFP) for Grant Funds for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention Program

The Minnesota Department of Health's Sexual Violence Prevention Program is seeking proposals for the award of grant funding for projects that incorporate community-driven and culturally relevant practices to prevent domestic violence and sexual assault.

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The department will award 5-7 applicants as a result of this Request for Proposal (RFP).

A full RFP can be found at: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/svp/svpgrant.html>

To obtain this information in a different format, call: 651-201-5404.

Letter of Intent Deadline:

Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a non-binding Letter of Intent (LOI) to MDH no later than 11:59 p.m. Central Time, on October 21, 2019. LOIs should be sent via email to: Mary.Hopkins@state.mn.us. Please include **“RFP LOI Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence Prevention”** in your subject heading.

Proposal Deadline:

All applications **must** be received by MDH no later than 4:00 p.m. Central Time, on November 15, 2019, at the MDH Golden Rule Building reception office (Suite 220), whether mailed or sent via courier. Applications submitted electronically must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on November 15, 2019.

Attn: Mary Hopkins
Sexual Violence Prevention Program
Minnesota Department of Health
PO Box 64882
Saint Paul, MN 55164-0882
Mary.Hopkins@state.mn.us

MDH 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. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

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, Materials Management Division's (MMD) Web site. Interested vendors are encouraged to monitor the P/T Contract Section of the MMD Website at www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us 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 Materials Management Division strongly recommends meeting the following requirements: \$0 - \$5000 does not need to be advertised. Contact the Materials Management Division: (651) 296-2600 \$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.

Department of Administration

MMCAP Infuse

Notice of Request for Proposals for Vendors for Pharmaceuticals and Over the Counter Medications

The Department of Administration's Office of State Procurement, MMCAP Infuse, is requesting proposals from new vendors for **Pharmaceuticals and Over the Counter Medications**. MMCAP Infuse is a government-run healthcare product and service group purchasing organization serving governmental entities.

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For more information on MMCAP Infuse visit <https://infuse-mn.gov/>

To obtain a copy of the RFP go to <https://infuse-mn.gov/partners/suppliersandrfps/openrfp.jsp> or send an email to MMCAP_Infuse.RFP@state.mn.us

Or write to:

Pharmaceuticals and Over the Counter Medications RFP Request
MMCAP Infuse
50 Sherburne Avenue, Suite 112
St. Paul, MN 55155

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this notice must be received according to the specifications in the Request for Proposal no later than **October 31, 2019, 2:00p.m. Central Time. Late proposals will not be considered.**

The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Department of Administration

MMCAP Infuse

Notice of Request for Proposals for Regional Business Consultant and Consultant Staffing Firm

The Department of Administration, on behalf of MMCAP Infuse, is requesting proposals for the services of a contractor(s) who will serve as a Regional Business Consultant and will perform tasks related to sustaining and developing customer relationships of assigned MMCAP Infuse members within the geographic territory they propose to cover. MMCAP Infuse reserves the right to make multiple awards to responding individual consultants, consultant staffing firms, or a combination of both. MMCAP Infuse account management services are currently organized into 6 regions across the U.S. It is expected that meetings with members and prospective members will be largely face-to-face requiring the Respondent to travel extensively.

The goal is to increase regional sales volumes, regional sales dollars, and the number of regional member facilities and retain current member facilities by assisting in fulfilling the customer's needs. By fulfilling this goal, MMCAP Infuse market goals and financial objectives may be achieved.

For more information, go to www.infuse-mn.gov

To request a copy of the RFP email mmcap.infuse@state.mn.us

Or write to:

REGIONAL BUSINESS CONSULTANT AND CONSULTANT STAFFING FIRM Request
MMCAP Infuse
State of Minnesota, Department of Administration
50 Sherburne Avenue, Suite 112
St. Paul, MN 55155

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this notice must be received according to the specifications in the Request for Proposals no later than **November 12, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Central Time. Late proposals will not be considered.**

The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) Non-Construction Related Bid and Contracting Opportunities

Minnesota State is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities, goods/commodities, and non-construction related services on its Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website (<http://minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html>). 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.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website, please call the Minnesota State Procurement Unit at 651-201-1444, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) Request for Proposals (RFP) for Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Third Party Owners Representative

Background

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) is the fourth-largest system of higher education in the United States. Minnesota State services approximately 375,000 students each year, and is comprised of 37 state colleges and universities with 54 campuses located in 47 Minnesota communities. Minnesota State is an independent state entity that is governed by a 15-member Board of Trustees. For more information about Minnesota State's strategic plans, mission, and vision, please view its website at <http://www.minnstate.edu/>

Nature of the RFP

Minnesota State is requesting proposals for an Owner's Representative to advise Minnesota State during the planning and implementation of their NextGen project which will deploy a new ERP solution and common business practices for finance, human resources and academic and student services across Minnesota State - including the system office, colleges and universities. For more information about the project can be found at <https://www.minnstate.edu/nextgen/>

The Owner's Representative will assist Minnesota State in the successful implementation of the ERP solution(s) by being a strategic partner and advisor to Minnesota State throughout the planning and implementation process.

This RFP is undertaken by Minnesota State pursuant to the authority contained in provisions of Minnesota Statutes § 136F.581 and other applicable laws. Minnesota State will select the Vendor(s) whose proposal(s), and oral presentation(s) if requested, demonstrate in its sole opinion, the clear capability to best fulfill the purposes of this RFP in a cost effective manner. Minnesota State reserves the right to accept or reject proposals, in whole or in part, and to negotiate separately as necessary in order to serve the best interests of Minnesota State. This RFP does not obligate Minnesota State to award a contract or complete the proposed project and it reserves the right to cancel this RFP if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Selection Timeline	
Monday, Sept. 16, 2019	Minnesota State publishes RFP
Friday, Sept. 27, 2019 by 3:00 pm CST	Deadline for vendors to submit clarifying questions
Friday, Oct. 4, 2019	Minnesota State deadline to publish responses to RFP questions
Friday, Oct. 25, 2019 by 3:00 pm CST	Deadline for RFP proposal submissions
Monday, Nov. 25, 2019 – Friday, Nov. 29, 2019	Invite select vendors for interviews

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Selection Timeline	
Monday, Dec. 9, 2019 – Friday, Jan. 3, 2020	Vendor interviews (invited vendors only) and reference checks
Friday, Jan. 31, 2020	Planned deadline for executing the contract

Any questions please contact: Jennell Flodquist (email: jennell.flodquist@minnstate.edu phone: 651-201-1524)

The RFP can be downloaded at the following URL: <http://minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html>

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Dakota County Technical College

Notice of Request for Proposal for on-campus Law Enforcement Services

Dakota County Technical College is requesting proposals for dedicated on campus law enforcement services. We are looking for full- time day licensed law enforcement coverage for our Rosemount, MN campus with a dedicated vehicle to provide policing and enforcement year round.

To receive a complete copy of the proposal, please email purchasing@dctc.edu or visit <https://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html>

Proposals must be sealed with a notation on the outside of the envelope stating: DCTC Law Enforcement Proposal – DELIVER IMMEDIATELY

Mail or deliver (faxes and email will not be accepted) sealed proposal must be delivered no later than **3:00pm CST Monday, October 7th, 2019** to:

Dakota County Technical College
Purchasing Department
1300-145th Street E., Rosemount, MN 55068
Attn: Chris Haan
Phone (651)423-8405

PROPOSAL CLOSE DATE IS Monday, October 7th 2019- 3:00PM CST

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

System Office, Marketing and Communications

Request for Proposals for Video Services as Needed for Projects at Locations throughout Minnesota

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) is requesting proposals for a vendor to assist with providing video services during fiscal years 2020 and 2021; the contract end date will be June 30, 2021. The selected vendor will storyboard concepts based on creative briefs from Minnesota State, film at college and university locations throughout Minnesota, edit video, and provide final products, including SRT files for closed caption, as outlined by the marketing and communications division.

Minnesota State must receive all responses to this RFP no later than **5:00 P.M. Central Time on Monday, Oct. 14, 2019** and should be delivered to:

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, System Office
Margie Takash, Administrative Project Support
Marketing and Communications Division
30 7th Street East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

Inquiries about this RFP must be directed to:

Barbara Hein, Director of Marketing
Telephone: 651-201-1429
E-mail: Barbara.hein@minnstate.edu

For a complete copy of the RFP and required submission materials, please visit the RFP website at <https://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/> (follow the video services link).

Minnesota Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement Request for Proposals for Actuarial Services

The Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement (LCPR) requests proposals from qualified actuarial consulting firms to provide a range of actuarial services to the Commission.

For a copy of the full text of the RFP, please go to www.lcpr.leg.mn/rfp.htm

Or contact:

Susan Lenczewski, Executive Director
Minnesota Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement
Room 55 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155-1298
Phone: (651) 296-2750 (voice)
Email: susan.lenczewski@leg.mn.us

All proposals must satisfy the criteria as outlined in the full text of the RFP. Proposals must be postmarked or received by **3:00 p.m. CT on Friday, October 25, 2019**, to be considered. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice shall be borne by the responder.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Engineering Services Division Notices Regarding Professional/Technical (P/T) Contracting

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

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

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

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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 call the Consultant Services Help Line at 651-366-4611, Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm.

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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: <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/solicitations.htm> as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/>.

Dakota County

Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Federal Lobbying Services in Washington, D.C.

Notice is hereby given that Dakota County is soliciting proposals from interested and qualified parties for the purpose of federal lobbying services to be provided in Washington, D.C. The County may contract with one or more individuals or firms to represent their interests and policy goals to the United States Congress, executive branch, and other stakeholders, and to provide consultation regarding these activities.

A full Request for Proposals is available at Dakota County's website:
www.co.dakota.mn.us/Government/DoingBusiness/BidProposalsInformation

Proposals are due by **Monday, October 7, 2019 at 4:30 PM CDT.**

The County shall not be liable for any pre-contractual expenses incurred by proposers in response to this Request for Proposals.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2019 Baggage Claim / Ticket Lobby Operational Improvements P2

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2019 Baggage Claim / Ticket Lobby Operational Improvements P2
MAC Contract No: 106-2-861
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on October 22, 2019

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. This project includes general construction work associated with the north Valet, Baggage Claim, Ticket Lobby, and Mezzanine areas of Terminal 1-Lindbergh, related to several phases of Operational Improvements program

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Note: You can sign up on our Web site (www.metroairports.org) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNORGMAC/subscriber/topics?gsp-CODE_RED and choose this and other topics about which you are interested.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 5%.

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 [or sample] of the Project Labor Agreement and Contract Riders are included in the Appendix.

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Allliance; at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from: Franz Reprographics; 2781 Freeway Boulevard, Suite 100; Brooklyn Center, MN 55430; PH: 763.503.3401. Make checks payable to: Allliance. Deposit per set (refundable): \$150. Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of bidding documents in good condition within 10 days of opening of bids.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 23, 2019, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2019 IT Miscellaneous Modifications

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2019 IT Miscellaneous Modifications
MAC Contract No: 106-2-892
Bids Close At: 2:00 pm on October 15, 2019

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. This project includes the build-out and refurbishment of three Telecommunication Rooms in Terminal 1-Lindbergh. The project also includes IVISN camera replacements and upgrades throughout Terminal 1-Lindbergh including the Hub Core and Quick Ride Ramp.

Note: You can sign up on our Web site (www.metroairports.org) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNORGMAC/subscriber/topics?gsp-CODE_RED and choose this and other topics about which you are interested.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 5%.

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

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Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from: Franz Reprographics; 2781 Freeway Boulevard, Suite 100; Brooklyn Center, MN 55430; PH: 763.503.3401; FX: 763.503.3409. Make checks payable to: Alliance. Deposit per set (refundable): \$150. Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of bidding documents in good condition within 10 days of opening of bids.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 23, 2019, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2019 Terminal 1-Lindbergh Miscellaneous Modifications

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2019 Terminal 1-Lindbergh Miscellaneous Modifications
MAC Contract No: 106-2-906
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on October 15, 2019

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. The work of this project includes several small projects at Terminal 1-Lindbergh. These projects include but are not limited to waterproofing, minor demolition, masonry modifications, steel guardrail and handrail work, roof access work, and painting.

Note: You can sign up on our Web site (www.metroairports.org) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNORGMAC/subscriber/topics?gsp-CODE_RED and choose this and other topics about which you are interested.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 5%.

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 Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Alliance; at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from: Franz Reprographics; 2781 Freeway Boulevard, Suite 100; Brooklyn Center, MN 55430; PH: 763.503.3401; FX: 763.503.3409. Make checks payable to: Alliance. Deposit per set (refundable): \$150. Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of bidding documents in good condition within 10 days of opening of bids.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 23, 2019, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2019 Campus Fire Protection

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2019 Campus Fire Protection
MAC Contract No.: 106-3-600
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. October 15, 2019

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. This project provides for relocation, replacement, and/or removal efforts to upgrade existing fire department connections and wall hydrants to meet code requirements.

Note: You can sign up on our Web site (www.metroairports.org) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNORGMAC/subscriber/topics?gsp-CODE_RED and choose this and other topics about which you are interested.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 5%.

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 Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Michaud Cooley Erickson; at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from: Franz Reprographics; 2781 Freeway Boulevard, Suite 100; Brooklyn Park, MN 55430; PH: 763-503-3401; FX: 763-503-3409. Make checks payable to: Michaud Cooley Erickson. Deposit per set (refundable): \$150. Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of bidding documents in good condition within 10 days of opening of bids.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 30, 2019, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2019 Terminal 2-Humphrey Roof Apron Light Pole Replacement

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2019 Terminal 2-Humphrey Roof Apron Light Pole Replacement
MAC Contract No.: 106-3-605
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. October 15, 2019

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. This project provides for general and electrical construction:

Note: You can sign up on our Web site (www.metroairports.org) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNORGMAC/subscriber/topics?gsp-CODE_RED and choose this and other topics about which you are interested.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants ==

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 10%.

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 Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Miller Dunwiddie; at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete digital set at <http://www.questcdn.com>. Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for \$50.00 by entering eBidDoc™ #6531287 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy bidding documents will not be made available to Bidders.

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Regenerative Medicine Minnesota Grant Opportunity Announcement

The state-funded Regenerative Medicine Minnesota program awards \$4.35 million in grants for scientific and medical research, biobusiness development, education programs, and patient care that help bring the benefits of regenerative medicine to Minnesotans throughout the state. Research grant RFPs were released 9/23/2019; all other RFPs will be released on 1/27/2020. Go to www.RegenMedMN.org/apply-grant for applications and information.

