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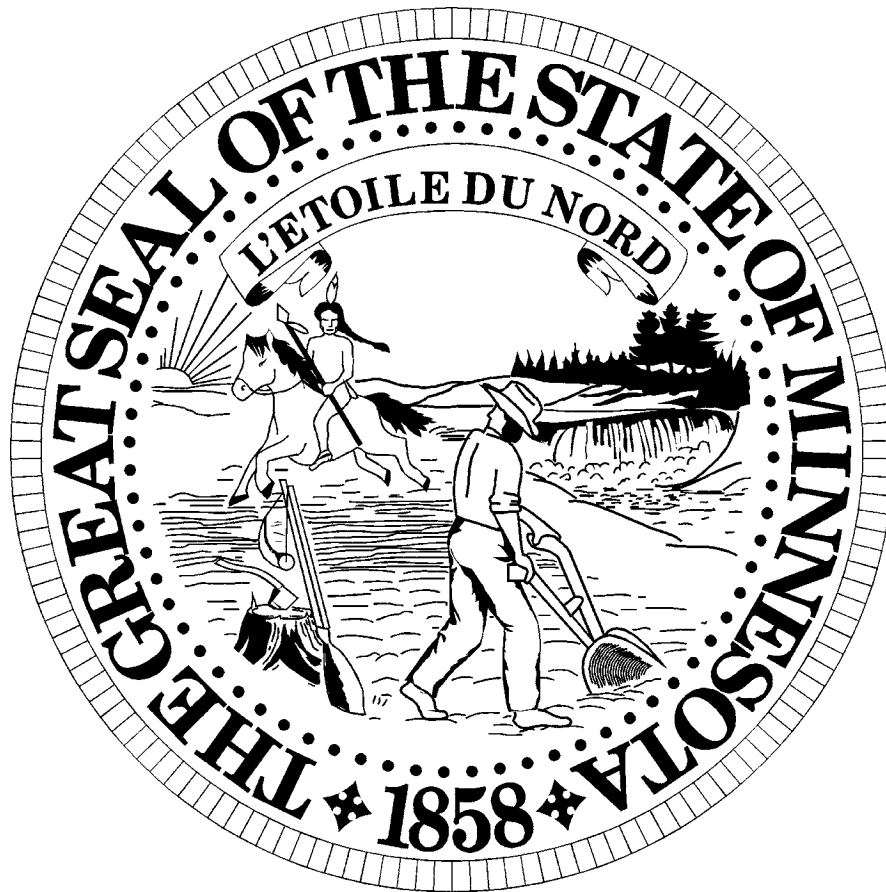
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Rules to be Adopted After a Hearing. After receiving comments and deciding to hold a public hearing on the rule, an agency drafts its rule. It then publishes its rules with a notice of hearing. All persons wishing to make a statement must register at the hearing. Anyone who wishes to submit written comments may do so at the hearing, or within five working days of the close of the hearing. Administrative law judges may, during the hearing, extend the period for receiving comments up to 20 calendar days. For five business days after the submission period the agency and interested persons may respond to any new information submitted during the written submission period and the record then is closed. The administrative law judge prepares a report within 30 days, stating findings of fact, conclusions and recommendations. After receiving the report, the agency decides whether to adopt, withdraw or modify the proposed rule based on consideration of the comments made during the rule hearing procedure and the report of the administrative law judge. The agency must wait five days after receiving the report before taking any action.

Rules to be Adopted Without a Hearing. Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 14.22, an agency may propose to adopt, amend, suspend or repeal rules without first holding a public hearing. An agency must first solicit **Comments on Planned Rules or Comments on Planned Rule Amendments** from the public. The agency then publishes a notice of intent to adopt rules without a public hearing, together with the proposed rules, in the *State Register*. If, during the 30-day comment period, 25 or more persons submit to the agency a written request for a hearing of the proposed rules, the agency must proceed under the provisions of §§ 14.1414.20, which state that if an agency decides to hold a public hearing, it must publish a notice of intent in the *State Register*.

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.

Department of Health

Division of Environmental Health

Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing; Proposed Amendments to Rules Governing Radioactive Materials, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 4731; and Part 4717.7000 Governing Variance Request; Revisor’s ID Number RD4477

Introduction. The Department of Health intends to adopt rules without a public hearing following the procedures in the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2300 to 1400.2310, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22 to 14.28. You may submit written comments on the proposed rules and may also submit a written request that a hearing be held on the rules until June 5, 2019.

Agency Contact Person. You must submit comments or questions on the rules and written requests for a public hearing to the agency contact person. The agency contact person is: Brandon Juran at Minnesota Department of Health, P.O. Box 64975, St. Paul, MN 55164-0975, Phone: (651) 201-4526, and email: brandon.juran@state.mn.us.

You may also review the proposed rule and submit written comments via the Office of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking e-comments website at <https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions>.

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Subject of Rules and Statutory Authority. The proposed rules reflect changes made to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory (NRC) regulations that Minnesota, as an Agreement State, must adopt to meet compatibility requirements. There are also some MDH-initiated changes. The changes being made to meet NRC compatibility requirements are to:

- Amend regulations related to a reportable safety event involving special nuclear material.
- Exempt commercial vehicle drivers from background checks for road shipments of category 1 quantities of radioactive material.
- Require individuals to safeguard schedule information for shipments of category 1 quantities of radioactive material.
- Make conforming changes based on the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) 2009 standards for the international transportation of radioactive material and maintain consistency with the DOT's regulations.
- Miscellaneous changes including renaming the Office of Information Services, capitalizing the words Tribe, Tribes, and Tribal, and correcting a Web site address.

The MDH-initiated changes are to:

- Add the radioactive materials rules to the list of those that regulated parties may request a variance from the commissioner.
- Clarify telephone notification requirements.
- Clarify that changes in reciprocity notifications must be made prior to the scheduled work.
- Remove a provision that permits an applicant to reference previously submitted information in license applications.
- Remove a provision that permits an application for a radioactive materials license to be considered an application for other activities that require licensure by the commissioner.
- Require a decommissioning funding plan for high activities of unsealed special nuclear material.
- Change the reference for the calculation of the sum of ratios to MDH rules rather than NRC regulations.
- Remove temporary license extensions.
- Make miscellaneous formatting changes.

The statutory authority to adopt the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, section 144.1201 through 144.1205. A copy of the proposed rules is available on the MDH Radioactive Materials website at <https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/radiation/radioactive/index.html>. A free copy of the rules is available upon request from the agency contact person listed above.

Comments. You have until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rules and any part or subpart of the rules. Your comment must be in writing and the agency contact person must receive it by the due date. The Department encourages comment. Your comment should identify the portion of the proposed rules addressed and the reason for the comment. You are encouraged to propose any change desired. Any comments that you have about the legality of the proposed rules must also be made during this comment period.

Request for a Hearing. In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that the Department hold a hearing on the rules. Your request must be in writing and the agency contact person must receive it by 4:30 p.m. on June 5, 2019. Your written request for a public hearing must include your name and address. You must identify the portion of the proposed rules that you object to or state that you oppose the entire set of rules. Any request that does not comply with these requirements is not valid and the agency cannot count it when determining whether it must hold a public hearing. You are also encouraged to state the reason for the request and any changes you want made to the proposed rules.

Withdrawal of Requests. If 25 or more persons submit a valid written request for a hearing, the Department will hold a public hearing unless a sufficient number withdraw their requests in writing. If enough requests for hearing are withdrawn to reduce the number below 25, the agency must give written notice of this to all persons who requested a hearing, explain the actions the agency took to effect the withdrawal, and ask for written comments on this action. If a

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public hearing is required, the agency will follow the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20.

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.

Modifications. The Department may modify the proposed rules as a result of public comment. The modifications must be supported by comments and information submitted to the agency, and the adopted rules may not be substantially different than these proposed rules, unless the agency follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2110. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, the Department encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

Statement of Need and Reasonableness. The statement of need and reasonableness statement contains a summary of the justification for the proposed rules, including a description of who will be affected by the proposed rules and an estimate of the probable cost of the proposed rules. It is now available from the agency contact person. You may review it or obtain copies for the cost of reproduction by contacting the agency contact person.

Lobbyist Registration. *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. You should 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 1-800-657-3889.

Adoption and Review of Rules. If no hearing is required, the agency may adopt the rules after the end of the comment period. The agency will then submit the rules and supporting documents to the Office of Administrative Hearings for review for legality. You may ask to be notified of the date the Department submits the rules to the office. If you want to be so notified, or want to receive a copy of the adopted rules, or want to register with the agency to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

April 18, 2019

Jan K. Malcolm
Commissioner of Health

Board of Nursing

Proposed Permanent Rules to Repeal Obsolete Rules Administered by the Board of Nursing; Notice of Intent to Repeal Obsolete Rules

Proposed Repeal of Obsolete Rules Governing Reregistration Requirements for Advanced, Professional, and Practical Nurses and Public Health Registration *Minnesota Rules*, 6310.3100 Subp. 8 and 6316.0200 Subp. 3; Revisor's ID Number RD4581

Introduction. The Board of Nursing intends to repeal obsolete rules under the rulemaking process in the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.3895. You may submit written comments on the proposed repeal of obsolete rules until July 5, 2019

Agency Contact Person. You must submit comments or questions on the rules to: Julie Sabo PhD, RN, APRN, CNS at the Minnesota Board of Nursing, 2829 University Ave S.E., Minneapolis, MN, 55414, 612-317-3013, FAX 612-617-2190, julie.sabo@state.mn.us.

Subject of the Repeal of Obsolete Rules and Statutory Authority. The proposed obsolete rules are about reregistration requirements for advanced practice, professional, and practical nurses and public health registration (*Minnesota Rules*, 6310.3100 Subp. 8 and 6316.0200 Subp. 3).

Minnesota Rule 6310.3100 Subp. 8 requires a licensee residing outside of Minnesota applying for reregistration for the purpose of obtaining verification of current registration status to another country or United States jurisdiction submit a request and fee with the reregistration application. This rule is obsolete because licensure verification of licensees

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residing outside of Minnesota is performed by Nursys®, an online service for electronic verification of licensure between boards of nursing and is addressed in Minnesota Statute. 148.243 Subd. 9.

Minnesota Rule 6316.0200 Subp. 3 which requires a fee of \$5.00 is obsolete because it is addressed in MS 148.243 Subd. 6 and the fee is \$20.00.

The agency identified the proposed obsolete rules to be repealed in its annual obsolete rules report under Minnesota Statutes section 14.05, subdivision 5. The statutory authority to repeal the obsolete rules is found in Minnesota Statutes, section 14.3895. A copy of the proposed obsolete rules to be repealed is published in the State Register and attached to this notice as mailed. The proposed obsolete rules to be repealed may also be viewed at www.nursingboard.state.mn.us.

Comments. You have until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 5, 2019 to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed repeal of obsolete rules and any part or subpart of the repeal. Your comment must be in writing and received by the agency contact person by the due date. The Board of Nursing encourages comment. Your comment should identify the portion of the proposed obsolete rules to be repealed addressed and the reason for the comment. In addition, you are encouraged to object to the repeal of any part or subpart. You must also make any comments on the legality of the proposed rules during this comment period.

Request for Hearing. In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that a hearing be held on the rules. You must make your request in writing and the agency contact person must receive it by 4:30 p.m. Friday, July 5, 2019. Your written request must include your name and address. You must identify the portion of the proposed repealed rules to which you object or state that you oppose the entire set of rules. Any request that does not comply with these requirements is not valid and the agency cannot count it for determining whether it must hold a public hearing. You are also encouraged to state the reason for the request and any changes you want made to the proposed rules.

- **Effect of Requests.** If 25 or more people submit a written request, the agency will have to meet the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, sections 14.131 to 14.20 for rules adopted after a hearing or the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, sections 14.22 to 14.28 for rules adopted without a hearing, including the preparation of a statement of need and reasonableness and the opportunity for a hearing.

Modifications. The agency might modify its choice of these designated rules or parts proposed for repeal (e.g. fixing a typo or deciding not to repeal a rule because the rule is discovered not to be obsolete), based on comments and information submitted to the agency. If the final rules are identical to the rules originally published in the State Register, the agency will publish a notice of adopting the repealers in the State Register. If the final rules are different from the rules originally published in the State Register, the agency must publish a copy of the changes in the State Register. If the proposed repeal of obsolete rules affects you in any way, the agency encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

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Repeal and Review of Obsolete Rules. If no hearing is required, the agency may repeal the obsolete rules at the end of the comment period. The agency will then submit rules and supporting documents to the Office of Administrative Hearings for review for legality. You may ask to be notified of the date that the agency submits the rules. If you want to be so notified, or want to receive a copy of the repealed obsolete rules, or want to register with the agency to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

Signed By Executive Director Shirley A. Brekken on April 30, 2019

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6316.0200 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE.

[For text of subparts 1 and 2, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 3. **Replacement document.** If a nurse requests the replacement of a public health nurse registration certificate, the nurse shall explain in writing the reason for requesting a replacement. On written request of the nurse and the payment of a \$5 fee, a replacement public health nurse registration certificate may be issued. The replacement certificate shall be marked "Replacement." The board may require substantiation of a name change by requiring official documentation. A replacement certificate shall not be issued for a change of address.

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 6310.3100, subpart 8, is repealed.

Expedited Emergency Rules

Provisions exist for the Commissioners of some state agencies to adopt expedited emergency rules when conditions exist that do not allow the Commissioner to comply with the requirements for emergency rules. The Commissioner must submit the rule to the attorney general for review and must publish a notice of adoption that includes a copy of the rule and the emergency conditions. Expedited emergency rules are effective upon publication in the *State Register*, and may be effective up to seven days before publication under certain emergency conditions.

Expedited emergency rules are effective for the period stated or up to 18 months. Specific *Minnesota Statute* citations accompanying these expedited emergency rules detail the agency's rulemaking authority.

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Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2019 Bear Season

Notice is hereby given that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13 (b). The statutory authority for the content of the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97B.405, 97B.411, 97B.425, and 97B.431.

The following conditions do not allow compliance with Minnesota Statutes, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459. Annual population and harvest data are used to set bag limits and allow timely adjustment of permit area boundaries to better reflect bear habitat and hunting opportunities.

Dated: April 5, 2019

Sarah Strommen
Commissioner of Natural Resources

6232.2800 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING BEARS.

Subpart 1. **Bag limit.** Except as provided in part 6232.3300, a person may not take more than one bear in quota areas and ~~two bears~~ one bear in no-quota areas during any calendar year whether by firearm or archery. Bears taken may be of either sex or any age except that bear cubs may not be taken.

[For text of subparts 2 to 8, see Minnesota Rules]

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6232.3000 BEAR QUOTA AREAS.

[For text of subpart 1, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 1a. **Bear Quota Area 12.** Bear Quota Area 12 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at ~~the intersection a point along the state boundary due north of the junction of State Trunk Highway (STH) 72 and the northern boundary of the state STH 11; thence due south to said junction;~~ thence along STH 72 to the Tamarac River; thence along the southerly shore of said river to Upper Red Lake; thence along the southeasterly shore of said lake to the eastern boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the easterly, ~~southerly~~ northerly, and westerly boundaries of said reservation to the point where the Clearwater River leaves the reservation boundary; thence along the south shore of said river to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 2, Polk County; thence along CSAH 2 to CSAH 27, Pennington County; thence along CSAH 27 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to CSAH 28, Pennington County; thence along CSAH 28 to CSAH 54, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 54 to CSAH 6, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 6 to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to County Road (CR) 134, Marshall County; thence along CR 134 to ~~STH CSAH 54;~~ STH CSAH 54 to CSAH 9, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 2, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 2 to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to STH 310; thence along STH 310 to the Roseau River; thence along the south shore of said river to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to the northern boundary of the state; thence along the northern boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 2. **Bear Quota Area 13.** Bear Quota Area 13 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning ~~on the northern boundary of the state at a point along the state boundary due north of the junction~~ of State Trunk Highway (STH) 72 and STH 11; thence along the northern boundary of the state to a point due north of the intersection of STH 11 and U.S. Highway 71; thence due south to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 72; thence north along STH 72 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subparts 3 to 5, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 6. **Bear Quota Area ~~26~~ 27.** Bear Quota Area ~~26~~ 27 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 2 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to ~~the point of beginning;~~ County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 46, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 46 to CSAH 4, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 25, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 8, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 27, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 27 to CSAH 12, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 12 to CSAH 27, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 27 to CSAH 20, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 39, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 39 to the intersection of the north boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the north and east boundaries of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation to County Road (CR) 133, Itasca County; thence along CR 133 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 6a. **Bear Quota Area 28.** Bear Quota Area 28 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 2 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 6; thence along STH 6 to County Road (CR) 133, Itasca County; thence along CR 133 to the east boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the east and north boundaries of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation to the intersection of the north boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation and County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 39, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 39 to CSAH 20, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 27, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 27 to CSAH 12, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 12 to CSAH 27, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 27 to CSAH 8, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 25, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 4, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 46, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 46 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S.

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Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 7. **Bear Quota Area 31.** Bear Quota Area 31 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on U.S. Highway 53 at the eastern boundary of the state; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 16, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 16 to the Soudan-Two Harbors Branch of the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway Company (DM&IR); thence along said railroad to CSAH 21, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 21 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 135; thence along STH 135 to STH 169; thence along STH 169 to the first Shagawa River bridge at Winton; thence along the northerly shore of said river to Fall Lake; thence along the westerly and northerly shores of Fall Lake to the southern boundary of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA); thence easterly along said boundary of the BWCA to the northern boundary of the state at Magnetic Lake; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the state to the boundary of the BWCA on the south shore of North Lake; thence along the boundaries of this detached part of the BWCA to the northern boundary of the state at ~~South~~ North Fowl Lake; thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 8. **Bear Quota Area 41.** Bear Quota Area 41 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of the northern boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation and County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 6, Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 6 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 92; thence along STH 92 to STH 223; thence along STH 223 to CSAH 14, Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 14 to CSAH 4, Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 4 to the west boundary of Clearwater County; thence along said boundary to the southern boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the southern and eastern boundaries of said reservation to the southeasterly shore of Upper Red Lake; thence along said lakeshore to the Tamarac River; thence along the southerly shore of said river to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 92; thence along STH 92 ~~to CSAH 27, Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 27~~ to the northern boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence west along said reservation boundary to the point of beginning.

Subp. 9. **Bear Quota Area ~~43~~ 46.** Bear Quota Area ~~43~~ 46 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 59 and the northern boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along said boundary ~~to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 27, Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 27~~ to State Trunk Highway (STH) 92; thence along STH 92 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to the Mississippi River; thence upstream along the easterly shore of said river to STH 27 at Little Falls; thence along STH 27 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning. ~~CSAH 45, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 45 to CSAH 9, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 69, Cass County; thence along CSAH 69 to CSAH 5, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 39, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 39 to County Road (CR) 94, Hubbard County; thence along CR 94 to CSAH 31, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 31 to STH 200; thence along STH 200 to STH 371; thence along STH 371 to the south boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the south and east boundaries of the reservation to the White Oak public access road; thence along the public access road to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to CSAH 1, Crow Wing County; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 1, Cass County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 84; thence along STH 84 to STH 371; thence along STH 371 to STH 87; thence along STH 87 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning.~~

The Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge within Area ~~43~~ 46 is not open for bear hunting.

Subp. 9a. [See repealer.]

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Subp. 9b. **Bear Quota Area 45.** Bear Quota Area 45 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 10 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 87; thence along STH 87 to STH 371; thence along STH 371 to STH 84; thence along STH 84 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 2~~1~~, Cass County; thence along CSAH 2~~1~~ to CSAH 1, Crow Wing County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to the Mississippi River; thence upstream along the Mississippi River along the easterly shore of said river to STH 27; thence along STH 27 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 9c. **Bear Quota Area 47.** Bear Quota Area 47 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 2 and County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 45, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 45 to CSAH 9, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 69, Cass County; thence along CSAH 69 to CSAH 5, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 39, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 39 to County Road (CR) 94, Hubbard County; thence along CR 94 to CSAH 31, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 31 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 200; thence along STH 200 to U.S. Highway 371; thence along U.S. Highway 371 to the south boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the south and east boundaries of the reservation to the White Oak public access road; thence along the public access road to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subpart 10, see Minnesota Rules]

6232.3100 BEAR NO-QUOTA AREA.

Licenses for the no-quota area are not limited in number and may be purchased at an electronic licensing system (ELS) agent, ELS-Internet, or ELS-Telephone. A person may purchase a license for both a quota area and the no-quota area in the same year. No-quota licenses are valid only in the no-quota area: except when validated by a wildlife manager or conservation officer for a nuisance bear in the quota area under part 6232.3300. When a no-quota license is purchased after the start of the bear season, the license is valid only if issued before legal shooting hours on the day the license is first used.

6232.3200 BAIT STATIONS AND GARBAGE DUMPS.

[For text of subpart 1, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 2. **Registration of bait station.** A person may not establish a bear bait station without registering the site as provided in this subpart.

A. The following information must be provided on a form provided by the commissioner or on an 8-1/2 inch by 11 inch sheet of paper:

(1) name, address, Minnesota DNR number, and telephone number of person who established the bear bait station; ~~and~~

(2) if being placed for someone else, name and Minnesota DNR number of the person for whom the bait is established; and

~~(2)~~(3) county, township, range, and section in which the bear bait station is established.

[For text of item B, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 3. **Display of sign.** A person establishing a bear bait station must display a sign at the site meeting the following requirements.

[For text of item A, see Minnesota Rules]

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B. The sign must contain:

(1) for unguided hunters, the full name and address and either the Minnesota DNR number or the Minnesota driver's license number of both the person on whose behalf the bait is placed and the person who is placing the bait; or
[For text of subitem (2), see Minnesota Rules]
[For text of items C to F, see Minnesota Rules]
[For text of subparts 4 to 7, see Minnesota Rules]

6232.3300 NUISANCE BEARS.

Nuisance bears may be taken under the conditions in this part by licensed bear hunters from July 1 to August 31 under the conditions in this part or as authorized in item C.

A. Wildlife managers or conservation officers may authorize licensed hunters to take nuisance bears after the manager or officer has verified that a nuisance problem exists. To be eligible to take a nuisance bear, a licensed hunter must indicate interest as instructed on the application form for the bear lottery.

[For text of item B, see Minnesota Rules]

C. If no licensed hunter who is eligible to take a nuisance bear under item A is available to take a nuisance bear, a hunter with a no-quota license may take a nuisance bear in the quota area if the hunter's license is validated by a wildlife manager or conservation officer. A no-quota license validated to take nuisance bears is valid for any area where a wildlife manager or conservation officer verifies that a nuisance-bear problem exists and is valid for taking nuisance bear during the time specified by the wildlife manager or conservation officer.

~~E. D.~~ A licensee taking a nuisance bear prior to the season must register it with the authorizing wildlife manager or conservation officer within 48 hours after taking.

~~D.~~ A licensee who takes a nuisance bear may not take another bear in that year.

E. Nuisance bears taken under item C do not count toward a hunter's statewide bag limit of bear.

~~E. F.~~ A licensee taking a nuisance bear is subject to all provisions of parts 6232.2600 to 6232.3500 not inconsistent with this subpart and all laws relating to the taking of wild animals.

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 6232.3000, subpart 9a, is repealed.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6232.2800, 6232.3000, 6232.3100, 6232.3200, and 6232.3300, expire December 31, 2019. After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read before the amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.

Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Mille Lacs Lake Fishing

Notice is hereby given that the above-entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.045, subd. 2; 97C.005; and 97C.401.

The conditions that do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, are as follows:

1. Each year a harvestable surplus is set for walleye in Mille Lacs Lake pursuant to the procedures set forth in the 1996 Stipulated Settlement and Federal Consent Decree adopted by the Minnesota Federal District Court in 1997 and affirmed by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1999. The harvestable surplus is the volume of fish that can be harvested safe-

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ly from Mille Lacs Lake while ensuring sufficient remaining walleye in the lake for a healthy fishery. The harvestable surplus is then divided between the state of Minnesota and the eight Chippewa Tribal Bands. This year, the harvestable surplus has been set at 150,000 pounds. The Mille Lacs Band, Fond Du Lac Band, and six Wisconsin Bands of Chippewa declared their harvest intention on Mille Lacs Lake to be 62,200 pounds based on the formula agreed to in the 2017 Consensus Document.

2. The proposed walleye fishing regulations for Mille Lacs Lake are based on the harvestable surplus of 150,000 pounds of walleye determined for 2019. Based on the formula agreed to in the 2017 Consensus Document, this provides the state an allocation of 87,800 pounds. The 2019 walleye regulations were developed using and are consistent with the applicable biological data used to set the harvestable surplus and reflect that the state was under its full allocation in 2018. The biological data indicates that a conservative one walleye between 21 and 23 inches in length, or 1 walleye over 28 inches, limit from May 11-31, followed by a catch-and-release regulation on June 1 for the remainder of the open water season for state anglers needs to be put in place by the May 11, 2019, inland fishing opener to ensure that angler harvest does not exceed state angler harvest thresholds for the 2019 open water fishing season.

Dated: April 18, 2019

Sarah Strommen
Commissioner of Natural Resources

6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.

[For text of subparts 1 to 3, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 4. Mille Lacs Lake and associated tributaries special management regulations.

A. The angling season for northern pike in Mille Lacs Lake and its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries begins at 12:01 a.m. on May 11, 2019, and continues to 11:59 p.m. on March 31, 2020. While a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries, the possession limit for northern pike is five.

(1) From May 11, 2019, to 11:59 p.m. on November 30, 2019, all northern pike in possession must be less than 24 30 inches in length or greater than 36 40 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 30 to 36 40 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length. Only one northern pike in possession may be greater than 40 inches in length.

(2) Beginning December 1, 2019, at least two northern pike less than 30 inches in length taken the same day from Mille Lacs Lake or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries must be in immediate possession before possessing a northern pike greater than 30 inches in length, and only one northern pike in possession may be greater than 30 inches in length.

B. The possession limit for smallmouth bass is one. Unless otherwise authorized by special permits for fishing tournaments, the angling season for largemouth and smallmouth bass in Mille Lacs Lake and its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries begins at 12:01 a.m. on May 11, 2019, and continues to 11:59 p.m. on February 23, 2020. All largemouth and smallmouth bass caught before the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend must be immediately returned to the water. Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on September 9, 2019, all smallmouth bass must be immediately returned to the water. While a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries;

(1) the possession limit for largemouth and smallmouth bass in aggregate is three. Only one largemouth or smallmouth bass in possession may be greater than 21 inches in length. All largemouth and smallmouth bass in possession must be 21 less than 17 inches or greater than 21 inches in length. All largemouth and smallmouth bass less than that are 17 to 21 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water; and

(2) the commissioner shall waive the size, possession, and season restrictions for largemouth and smallmouth bass under this item for a limited number of bass-fishing tournaments each year. When determining whether to grant a

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waiver, the commissioner must consider:

- (a) tournament size;
- (b) expected participation;
- (c) potential to generate public interest and local economic activity; and
- (d) conservation and biological health of the fishery.

C. Mille Lacs Lake is closed to the taking of fish between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. daily during the period commencing (night closure) beginning at 10 p.m. on the Monday following the Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend May 13, 2019, and ending at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, four weeks after the date of commencement. During the closure, no person shall be on the waters of Mille Lacs Lake while having in possession any equipment whereby fish may be taken. Spearing is prohibited from December 1 through April 30. A person may not have a spear in possession while on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake during this period December 1, 2019, except as provided in subitems (1) and (2).

(1) Beginning June 1 at 10:00 p.m. and subject to the bait restrictions under item H, subitem (3), fishing for muskellunge and northern pike is allowed between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Angling for, harvesting, and possessing species other than muskellunge and northern pike during these hours are prohibited.

(2) Beginning June 1 at 10:00 p.m., bow fishing for rough fish is allowed between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. No person may have in possession any angling equipment while bow fishing under this subitem. Angling for, harvesting, and possessing species other than rough fish while bow fishing during these hours are prohibited.

[For text of items D and E, see Minnesota Rules]

F. A person on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries may take wall-eye according to subitems (1) and (2).

(1) Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on May 11, 2019, the possession limit for walleye is one. All walleye in possession must be from 21 inches in length to 23 inches in length, inclusive, except that a person's possession limit may include one walleye over 28 inches in length. All walleye less than 21 inches in length or greater than 23 inches but less than 28 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water. This subitem is effective until 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 2019.

(2) Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on June 1, 2019, angling for walleye is limited to catch and release only. Any walleye caught must be immediately returned to the water. This subitem is effective until 11:59 p.m. on November 30, 2019.

F.G. Fish that are taken by angling and not immediately released into the water after capture are considered to be in possession and part of the bag limit. Once a fish has been reduced to possession, culling or live-well sorting (the act of exchanging one fish for another) is not allowed, except that culling or live-well sorting before meeting a bag limit of fish reduced to possession is allowed for largemouth and smallmouth bass.

H. The bait restrictions under subitems (1) to (3) apply while a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries.

(1) There are no bait restrictions for angling between 12:01 a.m. on May 11, 2019, through 9:59 p.m. on May 13, 2019, or after November 30, 2019.

(2) During the day-angling period after May 13, 2019, the following bait restrictions apply:

- (a) the day-angling period extends from 6:00 a.m. to 9:59 p.m. during any 24-hour period after May 13,

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2019, through November 30, 2019; and

(b) there are no bait restrictions during day-angling periods between May 13, 2019, through November 30, 2019.

(3) During the muskellunge and northern pike night-angling period under item C, subitem (1), only artificial muskellunge and northern pike lures greater than eight inches in length, measured from the front of the eye of the lure to the end of the trailing hook, or sucker minnows greater than eight inches in length may be used or in possession. During the night-angling period, no person while angling may have in possession tackle or bait other than that specifically used for muskellunge or northern pike during the muskellunge or northern pike night-angling period under item C, subitem (1).

G.I. This subpart applies to the following waters.

	Name	Location	County
(1)	Mille Lacs	T.42-45, R.25-28, S.Various	Aitkin, Mille Lacs
(2)	Borden Creek	T.44, R.25, S.5	Aitkin
(3)	Seastade Creek	T.45, R.26, S.22	Aitkin
(4)	Marmon (Twenty) Creek	T.45, R.25, S.32	Aitkin
(5)	Grave Creek	T.45, R.25, S.8	Aitkin
(6)	Peterson Creek	T.43, R.25, S.5	Mille Lacs
(7)	Thains River (Malone Creek)	T.42, R.25, S.2	Mille Lacs
(8)	West Sucker Creek	T.42, R.25, S.18	Mille Lacs
(9)	South Sucker Creek	T.42, R.25, S.18	Mille Lacs
(10)	Garrison (Borden) Creek	T.44, R.28, S.12	Crow Wing
(11)	Seguchie Creek	T.44, R.28, S.36	Crow Wing
(12)	Reddy Creek	T.45, R.26, S.23	Aitkin
(13)	Whitefish Creek	T.43, R.27, S.7	Mille Lacs
(14)	Seventeen Creek	T.44, R.25, S.17,18,29	Aitkin
(15)	Cedar Creek	T.43, R.25, S.15	Mille Lacs
(16)	McCleans Creek	T.45, R.27, S.34	Aitkin
(17)	unnamed	T.43, R.25, S.8	Mille Lacs
(18)	unnamed	T.42, R.26, S.11	Mille Lacs
(19)	unnamed	T.42, R.26, S.22	Mille Lacs
(20)	unnamed	T.43, R.27, S.8	Mille Lacs
(21)	unnamed	T.43, R.27, S.6	Mille Lacs
(22)	unnamed	T.43, R.27, S.21	Mille Lacs
(23)	unnamed	T.44, R.27, S.31	Crow Wing
(24)	unnamed	T.44, R.28, S.36	Crow Wing
(25)	unnamed	T.44, R.27, S.4	Aitkin
(26)	unnamed	T.45, R.27, S.25	Aitkin
(27)	unnamed	T.44, R.25, S.29	Aitkin
(28)	unnamed	T.44, R.25, S.31,32	Aitkin
(29)	unnamed	T.44, R.28, S.24	Crow Wing
(30)	unnamed	T.44, R.28, S.13	Crow Wing
(31)	Rum River Outlet	T.43, R.27, S.33	Mille Lacs

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[For text of subparts 5 to 58, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subpart 59, see State Register, volume 43, page 493]

[For text of subparts 60 to 145, see Minnesota Rules]

EFFECT OF RULE. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, part 6264.0400, subpart 4, supersede the Commissioner's Order issued by the commissioner of natural resources on December 1, 2018.

REPEALER. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, part 6264.0400, subpart 4, published in the State Register, volume 42, page 1254, April 23, 2018, are repealed.

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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.

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.

Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Registrations for National Examinations

The rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 43, Number 23, pages 607-614, December 03, 2018 (43 SR 607), are adopted as proposed.

Official Notices

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

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

Department of Corrections

Division of Community Services, Inspection and Enforcement Unit

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Amendment to Rules Governing Adult Detention Facilities, Minnesota Rules, Chapter 2911

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Corrections requests comments on its possible amendment to rules governing adult detention facilities. The Department is considering rule amendments that update the minimum standards for local adult detention facilities. The proposed revisions include several rules that needed clarification, as well as revised and new definitions that are used in facility operation and policy. All sections of the current rule have some level of revision, some are significant and some are minor. A statement of needs and reasonableness has also been drafted to guide a reader through all of the changes and revisions.

Persons Affected. The amendment to the rules would likely affect County Boards, Sheriffs, and detention facility staff including administrators, medical and nursing staff, facility health authority and custody officers, as well as Community Corrections Act administrators. In addition, professional organizations such as the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association and the Association of Minnesota Counties may be impacted by this rule revision.

Statutory Authority. The Department's statutory authority to adopt the initial rules and thereby amend them is set forth in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 241.021, subdivision 1, which provides in part:

“Correctional facilities; inspection; licensing. (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), the commissioner of corrections shall inspect and license all correctional facilities throughout the state, whether public or private, established and operated for the detention and confinement of persons detained or confined therein according to law except to the extent that they are inspected or licensed by other state regulating agencies. The commissioner shall promulgate pursuant to chapter 14, rules establishing minimum standards for these facilities with respect to their management, operation, physical condition, and the security, safety, health, treatment, and discipline of persons detained or confined therein “

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until 4:30 p.m. on July 5, 2019. 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 does not plan to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules.

Rules Drafts. The Department has drafted the possible rules amendments.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Greg Croucher at Minnesota Department of Corrections, Inspection and Enforcement Unit, 1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 200, St. Paul, MN, 55108-5219, Telephone: 218-628-4993, Email: greg.croucher@state.mn.us TTY users may call the Minnesota Relay Service at 800-627-3529.

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.

Dated: May 1, 2019

Paul Schnell, Commissioner
Department of Corrections

Department of Health

Division of Health Regulation – Managed Care Systems Section

Notice of Application for Essential Community Provider Status

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application for designation as an Essential Community Provider (ECP) has been submitted to the Commissioner of Health by the Indian Health Board of Minneapolis, Inc. Clinical services are offered at the Indian Health Board of Minneapolis, 1315 East 24th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404-3919.

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

For more information contact:

Managed Care Systems Section
Division of Health Regulation
Minnesota Department of Health
P.O. Box 64882
St. Paul, MN 55164-0882
651-201-5100

Department of Health

Division of Health Regulation – Managed Care Systems Section

Notice of Application for Essential Community Provider Status

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application for designation as an Essential Community Provider (ECP) has been submitted to the Commissioner of Health by NorthPoint Health and Wellness Center. Clinical services are offered at NorthPoint Health and Wellness Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55411.

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Official Notices

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Watershed Division

Notice of Modifications to TMDLs to Account for new regulated-MS4 permits and Request for Comment

The MPCA has drafted modifications to six approved Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) reports to account for Stormwater Wasteload Allocations for 15 new Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s), and is requesting written comments during the public comment period:

- Public comment period begins: May 6, 2019
- Public comment period ends: 4:30 on June 5, 2019

Agency contact person: Written comments and requests for more information should be directed to:

Rachel Olmanson
Municipal Division
520 Lafayette Road North
Saint Paul, MN 55155
Phone: 651-757-2473
Email: rachel.olmanson@state.mn.us

The draft modification documents are available for review at:

<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/total-maximum-daily-load-tmdl-projects>.

The official public notice for the modification documents and information on public notice procedures is available for review at the MPCA public notices webpage: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/public-notices> – find it located under public notices issued on May 6, 2019.

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 Agriculture (MDA) Requests for Proposals for Agricultural Plastic Collection Grant

The state needs a study of existing programs and structures in place for collecting agricultural plastic in Minnesota. This information will aid in establishing one central data base to assist counties and cities in siting additional collection points for agricultural plastic. The study should identify counties and/ or organizations with current collection programs, quantify the extent of their program- service area and identify number of farms wanting to participate and the volume of agricultural plastic that would be available to recycle. The study will need to work with MN Milk, Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association and similar agricultural organizations in identifying farms wanting to participate. The study should also identify goals, resources and estimates of the amount of plastic for recycling.

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The study should also assess new and existing recyclers and haulers in order to establish an infrastructure base. Additional components of the study should identify the scope of services recyclers are willing and able to provide, capacity and interest in transportation of materials as well as determine capacity of agricultural plastic recyclers and markets to collect and manage materials. Administration, meetings to inform affected parties as well as allocation of funds towards equipment and advertising to aid in establishment of collection and transportation infrastructure are all eligible expenses and should be included in the proposal.

One of the final conclusions should be to determine efficiencies of scale and location toward the collection and recycling of agricultural plastic.

Applicants should submit written explanation of how they will accomplish the tasks spelled out above by June 3, 2019 @ 4pm. Applications may be submitted via email or in person. The grant should also explain how the applicant will be able to address the diversity population across the state and inclusion of their needs and ability to collect and recycle agricultural plastic. Final report and recommendations are due to the Minnesota Dept. of Agriculture by May 31, 2020. Up to \$56,000 is available and funds will be distributed based on reimbursement of expenses on a monthly basis with the final 10% available upon approval and acceptance of the final report. All applications will be reviewed for completeness and selected on how closely they are able to accomplish the goals of the grant. Any questions may be directed to David Weinand, David.Weinand@state.mn.us. Funded applications will become public data upon award and signed contract of the awardee.

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/>

Department of Human Services Behavioral Health Care Division

Notice of Request for Proposals to train Behavioral Health Care Provider's in Culturally Responsive Practices, Specific to Meeting the Needs of Minnesota's Priority Populations and as Informed by Existing and Project Gathered Assessment Need Findings

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services is requesting proposals to: assess current behavioral health care (BHC) providers' training needs related to workforce capacity and the delivery of culturally responsive practices. Successful applicants will utilize existing assessment behavioral health care provider needs findings, along with new project gathered assessment needs to develop training(s). The successful applicant will incorporate the development of a training measure to facilitate baseline/initial providers' competence and providers' readiness levels to implement culturally appropriate methods in their scope of practice. The developed measure will be completed at project initiation and at the conclusion of training. The measure and the overall assessment project findings will be used to plan, develop and implement baseline training(s). Training(s) should be designed and delivered in the context of culturally responsive practices and must serve priority populations in MN. Proposed trainers and consultants should be representative of the priority populations served in our behavioral health care systems.

Additionally, this request is for applicants to provide and maintain (in partnership with DHS), a technical assistance support system for BHC providers. Successful applicants will work with DHS to house and archive the RFP project's developed assessments, findings and implemented training(s). Applicants will have the ability to develop and conduct ongoing related project evaluation needs; developing and utilizing assessments, developing quantitative and qualitative project evaluation tools, and making recommendations for future related work. Recommendations will be based on the effectiveness of implemented training and/or technical assistance services under this RFP, and informed by the needs identified in the projects initial assessments and in training content evaluations.

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Work is proposed to start June 30th, 2019. For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal, contact:

Michele (Mikki) Maruska
Department of Human Services
Behavioral Health Division
P.O. Box 64977
444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone: (651) 431-2178, Fax: (651) 431-7449
Michele.Maruska@state.mn.us

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

Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals must be received at the address above no later than **4:00 p.m., Central Time, on May 28th, 2019. Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed or e-mailed proposals will not be considered.

The RFP can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services RFP web site:
http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/id_000102

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

Department of Human Services

Housing and Support Services Division

Addendum to Request for Proposals for a qualified Grantee to Develop Community Living Infrastructure throughout the State of Minnesota

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services through its Housing and Support Services Division has published an Addendum to its Request for Proposal for a qualified Grantee to Develop Community Living Infrastructure throughout the State of Minnesota that was published in the April 29, 2019 State Register. In the Addendum, a correction to the title of the request for proposal should have read Housing Access Services throughout the State of Minnesota and not Community Living Infrastructure throughout the State of Minnesota. The description in the state register as published in the April 29, 2019 register is correct. This RFP is posted on the DHS website at <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/open-rfps/> for further information and the application form.

To request a full text of the RFP Addendum please contact: Traci Vibo, Contracts Manager

Attn: Traci Vibo, Contracts Manager
Department of Human Services
Housing and Support Services Division
P.O. Box 64842
540 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55155-0842
Phone: (651) 431-6068
traci.vibo@state.mn.us

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

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

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 - \$5,000 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

Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP) Notice of Request for Proposals for Pharmaceutical Waste

The Department of Administration, on behalf of the Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP), is requesting proposals for Pharmaceutical Waste. MMCAP is a government-run healthcare product and service group purchasing organization serving governmental entities. For more information, go to www.mmcap.org.

To request a copy of the RFP go to <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/process/admin/postings.asp>

Questions may be addressed to MMCAP.RFP@state.mn.us

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this notice must be received at MMCAP.RFP@state.mn.us no later than **June 12, 2019 at 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)

Minnesota West Community & Technical College Notice of Request for Proposals for Dental Suites

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, on behalf of Minnesota West Community and Technical College, is soliciting proposals for 6 (six) dental suites to include the following: patient chair, stools (doctor and assistant), track mounted LED dental lights, doctor and assistant right/left rear delivery units (1 of which requires a fiber optic lighting system) along with cabinetry for rear treatment centers with laminate surface, sterilization center (modular – 12' 9"), recessed ultra-sonic cleaner with 11 to 13 liter fill capacity, autoclave sterilizer with 11" chamber, 6 x-ray units, quiet oil-free compressor and dry vacuum system for mechanical room and amalgam separator. Bid to include delivery and installation cost.

State Contracts

Questions relating to the dental suites can be directed to:

Teresa Noyes
Program Director
1011 First Street West
Canby, MN 56220
(507) 223-1346
teresa.noyes@mnwest.edu

Proposals must be sealed with a notation on the outside of the envelope stating: Dental Suite proposal – DELIVER IMMEDIATELY

Mail or delivered (faxes and email will not be accepted) sealed proposal must be delivered no later than May 10, 2019 at 2:00 pm to: Minnesota West Community & Technical College, 1011 First Street West, Canby MN 56220, Attn: Teresa Noyes

PROPOSAL CLOSE DATE IS May 10, 2019 at 2:00 pm

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

St. Paul College

Notice of Availability of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for St. Paul College: East Tower Masonry Restoration and Window Replacement Project - Construction Manager as Constructor (CM@r)

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, on behalf of St. Paul College, is soliciting qualification proposals from interested, qualified contractors to be the construction manager for the above referenced project.

A full request for proposal is available on the MN State website at <http://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html>.

A **mandatory** informational meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 10:00 -11:30 am CST at St. Paul College – Lower Level, Room L560**. 235 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55102. Parking is available at the Saint Paul College parking ramp for \$5.

Any questions should be directed by email only to Scott Wilson, V.P. of Finance and Operations at Scott.Wilson@saintpaul.edu. Project questions will be taken by this individual only. Questions regarding this RFQ must be received by **3:00 pm on Friday, May 17, 2019**.

Proposals must be delivered to Ben Martinson, St. Paul College, Office #1410, 235 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55102 not later than **Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 10:00 am CST**. Late responses will not be considered.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities 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)

Winona State University

Request for Proposals for Recycled and New Print Cartridges and Printer Repair/Maintenance/Cleaning

Notice is hereby given that Winona State University is seeking proposals for **Recycled and New Print Cartridges and Printer Repair/Maintenance/Cleaning**. Proposal specifications are available by contacting Laura Mann, Purchasing Director, PO Box 5838, 106 Somsen Hall, Winona, MN 55987 or via email to lmann@winona.edu. Sealed proposals must be received by Laura Mann, Purchasing Director, at Winona State University, PO Box 5838 or 175 West Mark Street, Business Office, Somsen Hall 106, Winona, MN 55987, by **Wednesday, May 22, 2019, 3:00 p.m. CT**. Winona State University reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities in proposals received.

Minnesota State Lottery

Request for Proposals for Sponsorship Agreements

Description of Opportunity

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

Proposal Content

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

- 1. Maximize Lottery Visibility** – the event, sports or tie-in proposal should draw a large number of desired participants (typically 50,000 or more) whose demographics match the Lottery player profile. The Lottery is interested in effectively delivering its message of fun and entertainment to Minnesota adults whose demographics skew primarily towards those aged 25-64, with a household income of \$35,000-\$75,000, and having an educational background of some college or higher. The Lottery does not market to those under the age of 18, and family events with high levels of children present are generally not accepted. Attendance, on-site signage visibility and paid media exposure will be critical components that will be evaluated.
- 2. Enhance Lottery Image** – the event, sports or tie-in proposal should inherently project the attitude that the Lottery is a fun and socially acceptable part of the community. The Lottery's presence should fit well within the lineup of other sponsors. The Lottery is interested in creating opportunities whereby the sponsorship can translate into sales revenue, either via on-site sales from a Lottery booth, from sales-generating promotions with Lottery retailers or from joint programs with the sponsor's media partners.
- 3. Provide Promotional Extensions** – the event, sports or tie-in proposal should offer exciting, value-added ways to interact with our players and have opportunities to motivate attendees, listeners and viewers to participate in and purchase Lottery games. The proposal must include proper staffing availability or other considerations to help the Lottery implement any appropriate promotional extension ideas.

Proposals should address all pertinent elements of the sponsorship and how the Lottery criteria as stated above and on the Evaluation Form are to be met. To view or print copies of the Request for Proposal go to <https://www.mnlottery.com/vendors/> This Solicitation does not obligate the state to award a contract or pursue a proposed sponsorship opportunity, and the state reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

State Contracts

Questions

Questions concerning this Solicitation should be directed to:

Jason LaFrenz, Marketing Director
Minnesota State Lottery
2645 Long Lake Road
Roseville, MN 55113
Tel. (651) 635-8230
(888) 568-8379 ext. 230 (toll-free)
Fax: (651) 297-7496
TTY: (651) 635-8268
Jason.LaFrenz@mnlottery.com

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

Response Delivery

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

Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS) Request for Information for Retirement Readiness Services

The Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS) is interested in developing a request for proposal (RFP) for retirement-readiness products and services, but wants to know first what retirement-readiness programs and services are available in the marketplace.

For the project background, goals, and special requirements, please find the full request for information (RFI) at www.msrs.state.mn.us/vendors. Please submit your response to MSRS by **May 31, 2019**.

Direct all questions and responses to:

Daniel McLean, Director of Strategic Initiatives
Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS)
60 Empire Drive, Suite 300
St. Paul, Minnesota 55103-3000
Or by e-mail: daniel.mclean@msrs.us

The release of this RFI does not guarantee that MSRS will in fact release an RFP. This RFI is strictly for information-gathering purposes.

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

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: <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/>.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2019 IT Miscellaneous Modifications – Fiber Upgrade

Project Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2019 IT Miscellaneous Modifications – Fiber Upgrade
MAC Contract No. 106-2-901
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on May 14, 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 the upgrade of MAC IT fiber infrastructure, specifically, the fiber cabling network and the air blown fiber (ABF) tube cable infrastructure from Consolidated Telecommunications Rooms (CTR) to Telecommunications Rooms (TR) at Terminal 1-Lindbergh to accommodate the relocation of the core switch from LT-0232-C to C-3050.04-C.

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 2%.

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.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants ==

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of TKDA, the Minnesota Builders Exchange, Dodge Data and Analytics, and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Digital copies of the bidding documents will also be available at www.questcdn.com. Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 by entering Quest Project No. 6295711 on the Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance and free membership registration. Hard copy of bidding documents will not be made available to Bidders.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on April 29, 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 Snow Melter Upgrades

Project Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2019 Snow Melter Upgrades
MAC Contract No. 106-1-296
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on May 14, 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 replacement and repair of gas-fired snowmelters located in the Terminal 1-Lindbergh parking garage at MSP International Airport.

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 3.0%.

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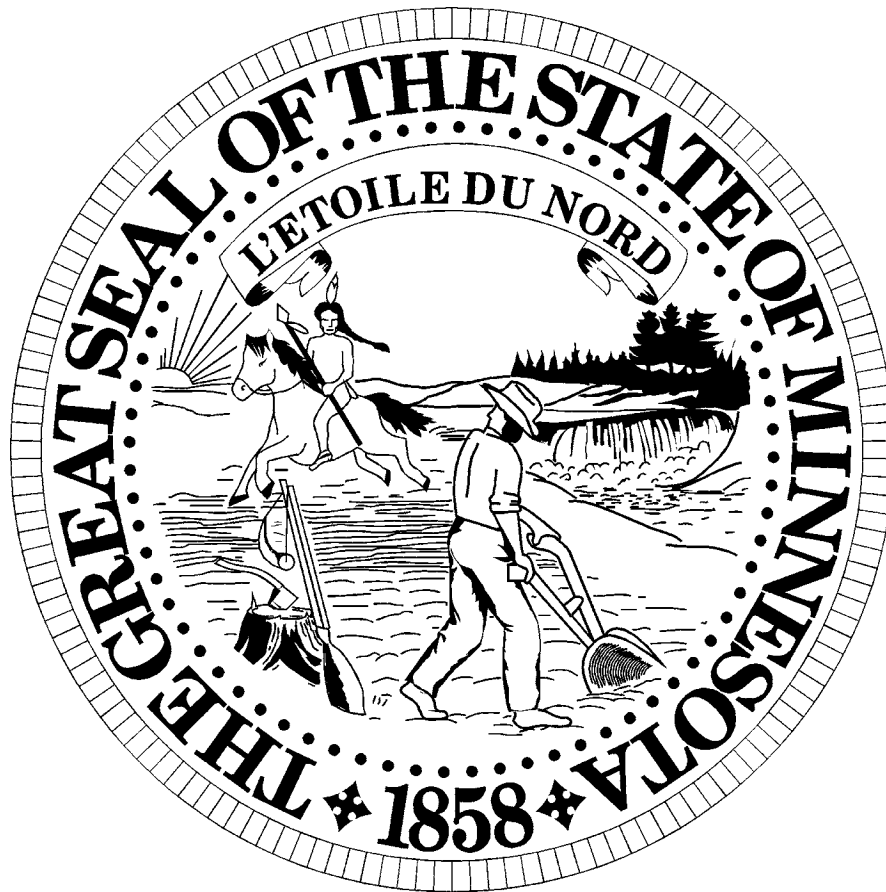
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An agency must first solicit Comments on Planned Rules or Comments on Planned Rule Amendments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency (Minnesota Statutes §§ 14.101). It does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

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

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Exempt rules are excluded from the normal rulemaking procedures (*Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.386 and 14.388). They are most often of two kinds. One kind is specifically exempted by the Legislature from rulemaking procedures, but approved for form by the Revisor of Statutes, reviewed for legality by the Office of Administrative Hearings, and then published in the State Register. These exempt rules are effective for two years only.

The second kind of exempt rule is one adopted where an agency for good cause finds that the rulemaking provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 14 are unnecessary, impracticable, or contrary to the public interest. This exemption can be used only where the rules:

- (1) address a serious and immediate threat to the public health, safety, or welfare, or
- (2) comply with a court order or a requirement in federal law in a manner that does not allow for compliance with *Minnesota Statutes* Sections 14.14-14.28, or
- (3) incorporate specific changes set forth in applicable statutes when no interpretation of law is required, or
- (4) make changes that do not alter the sense, meaning, or effect of the rules.

These exempt rules are also reviewed for form by the Revisor of Statutes, for legality by the Office of Administrative Hearings and then published in the *State Register*. In addition, the Office of Administrative Hearings must determine whether the agency has provided adequate justification for the use of this exemption. Rules adopted under clauses (1) or (2) above are effective for two years only. The Legislature may also exempt an agency from the normal rulemaking procedures and establish other procedural and substantive requirements unique to that exemption.

KEY: Proposed Rules - Underlining indicates additions to existing rule language. ~~Strikeouts~~ indicate deletions from existing rule language. If a proposed rule is totally new, it is designated "all new material."
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Department of Labor and Industry

Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules Relating to Workers' Compensation; 2021 Adjustments to Relative Value Fee Schedule Conversion Factors in Minnesota Rules, Chapter 5221

5221.4020 DETERMINING FEE SCHEDULE PAYMENT LIMITS.

[For text of subparts 1 and 1a, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 1b. Conversion factors and maximum fee formulas.

[For text of item A, see Minnesota Rules]

B. The conversion factors for services, articles, and supplies included in parts 5221.4030 to 5221.4061 are as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 176.136, subdivision 1a, as follows:

[For text of subitems (1) to (9), see Minnesota Rules]

- (10) for dates of service from October 1, 2019, to September 30, 2020, the conversion factors are:

[For text of units (a) to (c), see Minnesota Rules]

(d) for chiropractic services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4060, subpart 2d: \$50.25; and

- (11) for dates of service from October 1, 2020, to September 30, 2021, the conversion factors are:

[For text of units (a) to (c), see Minnesota Rules]

(d) for chiropractic services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4060, subpart 2d: \$50.70; and

- (12) for dates of service from October 1, 2021, to September 30, 2022, the conversion factors are:

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- (a) for medical/surgical services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4030, subpart 3: \$71.70;
- (b) for pathology and laboratory services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4040, subpart 3: \$60.81;
- (c) for physical medicine and rehabilitation services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4050, subpart 2d: \$59.37; and
- (d) for chiropractic services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4060, subpart 2d: \$51.30.
[For text of subparts 1c to 4, see Minnesota Rules]

EFFECTIVE DATE. The amendments to part 5221.4020, subpart 1b, are effective for services provided on or after October 1, 2021.

Executive Orders

The governor has the authority to issue written statements or orders, called Executive Orders, as well as Emergency Executive Orders. The governor's authority is specified in the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, Article V, and in *Minnesota Statutes* § 4.035. Emergency Executive Orders, for protection from an imminent threat to health and safety, become effective immediately, are filed with the secretary of state, and published in the *State Register* as soon as possible after they are issued. Other Executive Orders become effective 15 days after publication in the *State Register* and filing with the secretary of state. Unless otherwise specified, an executive order expires 90 days after the date the governor who issued the order vacates office.

Office of the Governor

Executive Order 21-31: Establishing the Governor's Council on Economic Expansion

I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

The people of Minnesota met the COVID-19 pandemic and worst economic downturn since the Great Depression as we always do when faced with hardship—with grit and resiliency. As we look toward the future, we must ensure that we emerge from this crisis stronger than before and with our people—Minnesota's strongest asset—at the center.

Although the pandemic has affected everyone in Minnesota, it continues to disproportionately impact families and children with fewer economic resources. The pandemic exacerbated existing racial and geographic inequities—disparities that have persisted across generations. Too many metrics reflect these disparities, including rates of unemployment, home ownership, business ownership, poverty, illness, and death. During the pandemic, Indigenous communities, Black communities, and people of color lost work at higher rates, widening the longstanding racial wealth gap. Racial bias and gender discrimination continue to impact individuals' economic stability and lifetime earnings. People who experience persistent income volatility are less likely to have emergency savings to fall back on and are more likely to be unbanked and to use costly alternative financial services like payday loans. This economic insecurity harms both emotional and physical health.

Our economic recovery from the pandemic presents unique opportunities to build a stronger Minnesota. Empowering small business growth and workers is critical to this work. Fostering a strong innovation ecosystem, including through partnerships with the nonprofit sector, will bring jobs with long-term potential to our state. Building incentives and access to capital for entrepreneurs of color, Indigenous entrepreneurs, and historically underserved groups will improve our business climate. This work will send a message to businesses and talent around the world that Minnesota has a thriving economy that will emerge even stronger on the other side of this pandemic.

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Minnesota's demographics offer an important guide for the years to come. Seventy percent of our population growth in the next decade will be from people of color. Ensuring inclusive economic growth is not just a moral imperative, but an economic one. Research shows that when growth is inclusive, it brings greater overall prosperity.

We know that childcare is the backbone of our economy, and that childcare workers are the workforce behind the workforce. Increasing access to affordable childcare will play a key role in our shared economic success. Affordable, quality childcare was critically scarce throughout the state even before COVID-19. The pandemic worsened this shortage, deeply impacting our economy and disproportionately impacting women.

We must seize the opportunity to imagine an economy that is equitable, inclusive, sustainable, resilient, and centered on our workforce. We must identify the policies and strategies that are grounded in community that will achieve that vision. We cannot allow our economy to default to pre-pandemic settings.

Many key partners—including tribal, state, and local governments, businesses, workers, higher education institutions, nonprofits, grassroots movements, and communities—have valuable insights that will help us achieve our goals. By working together to intentionally rebuild our economy, we will better serve all of the people of Minnesota.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. The Governor's Council on Economic Expansion ("Council") is established to catalyze progress toward an equitable, inclusive, sustainable, and resilient economy.
2. The purpose of the Council is to reimagine Minnesota's economic future and recommend policies and strategies for the public, private, and nonprofit sectors that will support shared economic prosperity.
3. The Council provides an opportunity to center workers in our rebuilding of the economy and further attack poverty, which are priorities of our Administration.
4. The Council will be comprised of the following members:
 - a. Jeff Ettinger, Former Chairman of the Board and CEO, Hormel Foods (Co-Chair)
 - b. Paul Williams, President and CEO, Project for Pride in Living (Co-Chair)
 - c. Scott Burns, CEO and Co-Founder, Structural
 - d. Brett Carter, Executive Vice President and Chief Customer and Innovation Officer, Xcel Energy
 - e. Joe Fowler, President, Minnesota Building and Construction Trades Council
 - f. Jodi Hubler, Vice Chair, Medical Alley Board of Directors
 - g. Brenda Hilbrich, Executive Vice President, SEIU Healthcare Minnesota
 - h. Neel Kashkari, President and CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
 - i. Marcus Owens, Executive Director, African American Leadership Forum
 - j. Tuleah Palmer, President and CEO, Blandin Foundation
 - k. Joo Hee Pomplun, Executive Director, Alliance for Metropolitan Stability
 - l. Nonoko Sato, Executive Director, Minnesota Council of Nonprofits

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- m. Traci Tapani, Co-President, Wyoming Machine
 - n. Bharti Wahi, Executive Director, Children’s Defense Fund - Minnesota
 - o. Penny Wheeler, CEO, Allina Health
5. The Council will work closely with the Commissioners of Employment and Economic Development, Human Services, and Labor and Industry. The Council will also benefit from the expertise of other state agencies.
 6. The Council will consult with existing councils and entities, including:
 - a. The Governor’s One Minnesota Council on Inclusion and Equity (“One Minnesota Council”), which I established in my first executive order, to address disparities based on race, geography, and economic status and to renew our State’s commitment to ensuring everyone has an opportunity to thrive.
 - b. The Governor’s Community Council on Inclusion and Equity, which I established in Executive Order 21-13, and through which community members advise, support, and collaborate with the One Minnesota Council.
 - c. The Children’s Cabinet, which places children at the center of government.
 7. The Council’s actions and recommendations will also be informed by consultation with tribal, state, and local governments, businesses, workers, higher education institutions, nonprofits, grassroots movements, and communities that have been disproportionately impacted by the inequitable systems of the past and the pandemic.
 8. The duties of the Council are as follows:
 - a. By November 15, 2021, the Council will recommend the following to the Governor and Lt. Governor:
 - i. Immediate actions that can be taken by the public, private, and nonprofit sectors.
 - ii. Policy changes and investments for potential enactment during the 2022 legislative session, including recommendations on ways that Minnesota might leverage remaining American Rescue Plan dollars to advance equitable economic growth.
 - b. By June 30, 2022, submit a long-term roadmap for systemic change in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors that will achieve a more equitable, inclusive, sustainable, and resilient Minnesota economy.
 - c. Solicit, receive, and respond to feedback from workers, families, and communities that are representative of Minnesota and our Administration’s priorities for equity and inclusion.
 9. The Department of Employment and Economic Development and Department of Human Services will provide administrative support to the Council.

This Executive Order is effective fifteen days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State. It will remain in effect until July 1, 2022 or until rescinded by proper authority.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on September 14, 2021.

Tim Walz
Governor

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

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

Minnesota Department of Corrections

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Amendments to Rules Relating to Adult Detention Facilities; Minnesota Rules, Chapter 2911; Revisor's ID Number R-4445

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Corrections (department) requests comments on the department's possible amendments to its rules on adult detention facilities. The department previously published a Request for Comments for this rule on May 6, 2019. But because of new department priorities and recently passed legislative language, the department is publishing another Request for Comments to inform key stakeholders and the broader public of more possible changes to the rule chapter. The department anticipates that the rule amendments will increase the safety and security of public and private correctional facilities and correctional staff, justice-involved populations, and visitors.

The department's possible changes seek to incorporate new requirements in response to legislative changes made under 2021 First Special Session, chapter 11, article 9. Under Minnesota Statutes, section 241.021, subdivision 1, the legislation established 17 new minimum standards for correctional facilities. In addition to establishing requirements on these standards in rule, the department also plans to:

- revise and add definitions;
- remove obsolete language;
- use plain language to adopt accurate and effective regulations and standards; and
- clarify several existing rule requirements, including requirements on mental-health and well-being checks, behavioral health standards, inspections, variances and waivers, staffing, and the welfare of justice-involved populations.

The revised minimum standards will help the department's mission to transform lives for a safer Minnesota by caring for justice-involved populations and ensuring their security and the safety and security of correctional staff and the Minnesota community.

Persons Affected. The rule amendments likely affect:

- justice-involved populations;
- sheriffs, including the Minnesota Sheriff's Association;
- county boards and the Association of Minnesota Counties;

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- Community Corrections Act administrators;
- the National Alliance on Mental Illness;
- Minnesota Department of Health, Injury & Violence/Suicide Prevention Unit;
- the Office of the Ombuds for Corrections; and
- staff of detention facilities, including health-care staff, health authorities, and custody personnel.

Statutory Authority. The department has the statutory authority to amend and adopt rules on minimum standards for public and private correctional facilities under Minnesota Statutes, sections 241.021, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), and 401.01 to 401.16.

Public Comment. Interested individuals or groups may email or mail comments or information on the possible rules until the department publishes a notice of intent to adopt the rules. The department will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from this notice's publication date.

The department may form an advisory committee to help it develop and draft the rules. If you want the department to form an advisory committee or want to serve on the committee, please contact the agency contact person, Ian Lewenstein.

Rules Drafts. The department has not yet drafted the possible rules but will post rule drafts on its *website* (<https://mn.gov/doc/staff-partners/doing-business-doc/rulemaking/>) as drafts become available.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, requests to receive rule drafts, and requests for more information on the possible rules should be directed to Ian Lewenstein, ian.lewenstein@state.mn.us, 651-539-1414, or the Minnesota Department of Corrections, 1450 Energy Park Drive, St. Paul, MN 55108.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format such as large print, braille, or audio. To make a request, please contact Ian Lewenstein.

NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge. The department is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed in a notice of intent to adopt the rules published in the *State Register*; if you submit comments before the notice is published and you want to ensure that the judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

September 10, 2021

Paul Schnell, Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Corrections

Department of Labor and Industry

Workers' Compensation Division

Notice of adjustment of threshold for payment for catastrophic, high-cost injuries under Minnesota Statutes, section 176.1362, subdivision 2

Notice is hereby given that on October 1, 2021, the threshold in Minnesota Statutes, section 176.1362, subdivision 2 (a) is adjusted to \$253,752.

This adjustment is required by Minnesota Statutes, § 176.1362, subd. 2, which states:

(a) If the hospital's total usual and customary charges for services, articles, and supplies for a patient's hospitalization exceed a threshold of \$175,000, annually adjusted as provided in paragraph (b), reimbursement must not be based on the MS-DRG system, but must instead be paid at 75 percent of the hospital's usual and customary charges. The threshold amount in effect on the date of discharge determines the applicability of this paragraph.

(b) On January 1, 2017, the commissioner must adjust the previous year's threshold by the percent change in average

total charges per inpatient case, using data available as of October 1 for non-Critical Access Hospitals from the Health Care Cost Information System maintained by the Department of Health pursuant to chapter 144. Beginning October 1, 2017, and each October 1 thereafter, the commissioner must adjust the previous threshold using the data available as of the preceding July 1. The commissioner must publish notice of the updated threshold in the State Register.

A list of previous threshold amounts is available on the Department of Labor and Industry's website at www.dli.mn.gov/business/workers-compensation/work-comp-pc-pricer-tool-inpatient-hospital-bills.

Date: September 9, 2021

Roslyn Robertson
Commissioner

Department of Labor and Industry Workers' Compensation Division Notice of Annual Adjustment to Workers' Compensation Vocational Rehabilitation Hourly Rates

1. The commissioner may adjust the maximum hourly rates for rehabilitation services annually on October 1st, but any increase is limited by the annual adjustment for injured employees' weekly benefits under Minnesota Statutes, section 176.645, which is currently three percent a year. Minn. R. 5220.1900, subp. 1b. Effective October 1, 2021, the annual adjustment for injured employees according to the formula in section 176.645 is 3.00 percent.

2. **Notice is hereby given** that, for services provided on or after October 1, 2021, the maximum hourly rates for workers' compensation vocational rehabilitation services shall be adjusted as follows:

1. The maximum hourly rate for qualified rehabilitation consultant (QRC) services, will increase by 3.00 percent to \$115.91; and
2. The maximum hourly rate for job development and placement services will increase by 3.00 percent to \$92.83.

Date: September 9, 2021

Roslyn Robertson
Commissioner

Department of Labor and Industry Workers' Compensation Division Notice of availability of Ambulatory Surgical Center addenda under Minnesota Statutes, section 176.1363, subdivision 2

Notice is hereby given that the applicable Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) addenda to be used to calculate payment for covered workers' compensation surgical procedures and ancillary services provided by an ASC on or after October 1, 2021, are the July 2021 Addenda AA, BB, and DD1, updated June 25, 2021, of the Medicare Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System (ASCPS).

The June 25, 2021 Addenda AA, BB, and DD1 are the most recent ASCPS addenda available on Medicare's Web site as of July 1, 2021. Links to these ASCPS addenda, applicable federal regulations, the applicable chapter of the Medicare claims manual, and instructions for calculating payment for workers' compensation services provided by an ASC are available on the Department of Labor and Industry's Web site at www.dli.mn.gov/business/workers-compensation/work-comp-medical-fee-schedules-ascps.

There is no adjustment to the 320 percent multiplier because the conditions of Minnesota Statutes, section 176.1363, subd. 2, paragraph (a) (2) (ii), have not been met.

Date: September 9, 2021

Roslyn Robertson
Commissioner

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Department of Labor and Industry

Workers' Compensation Division

Notice of availability of the 2021-2022 Hospital Outpatient Fee Schedule (HOFS), and HOFS conversion factors, under Minnesota Statutes, section 176.1364, subdivision 3

Notice is hereby given that the Hospital Outpatient Fee Schedule (HOFS) for payment of workers' compensation outpatient hospital bills for services provided from October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022, is available on the Department of Labor and Industry's (DLI) website at: www.dli.mn.gov/business/workers-compensation/work-comp-medical-fee-schedules-hofs.

The HOFS has two payment rates for each service – one for non-critical access hospitals of 100 or fewer licensed beds and one for hospitals with more than 100 licensed beds. As required by Minnesota Statutes, §176.1364, subd. 3(d), the conversion factors are adjusted each October 1 “based on the market basket index for inpatient hospital services calculated by Medicare and published on its website. The adjustment on each October 1 shall be a percentage equal to the value of that index averaged over the four quarters of the most recent calendar year divided by the value of that index over the four quarters of the prior calendar year.”

As required by Minnesota Statutes, §176.1364, subd. 3(e), DLI is also updating the HOFS to incorporate new services with a J1 or J2 status indicator, and corresponding relative weights, listed in the Addenda A and B most recently available on Medicare's website as of July 1, 2021. The June 21, 2021 Addenda A and B are the most recent addenda available on Medicare's website as of July 1, 2021.

Each time the HOFS is updated under this §176.1364, subd. 3(e), the commissioner must adjust the separate conversion factors for each hospital category so that there is no difference between the overall payment under the new HOFS and the overall payment under the HOFS most recently in effect, for services in both HOFS categories. The conversion factor adjustments under paragraph (e) must be made before making annual adjustments under paragraph (d).

Considering both adjustments, for the HOFS in effect for services provided from 10/1/21 through 9/30/22, the Minnesota conversion factors are decreased by 0.97 percent for hospitals with more than 100 licensed beds and decreased by 0.54 percent for non-critical access hospitals of 100 or fewer licensed beds. The adjusted conversion factors are \$205.53 for hospitals with more than 100 licensed beds and \$388.16 for non-critical access hospitals of 100 or fewer licensed beds. The payment rates in the HOFS table posted on the Department's website reflect these adjusted conversion factors.

Date: September 9, 2021

Roslyn Robertson
Commissioner

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/>

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>

Department of Human Services

Child Care Services Division

Notice of Request for Proposals to Support Family, Friend, and Neighbor (FFN) Providers

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS or State) is requesting proposals to provide training, outreach, and material supports to Family, Friend and Neighbor (FFN) providers.

DHS is seeking proposals for the grant period Spring 2022 through September 30, 2023

For more information contact:

Tracy Roloff
Department of Human Services
Child Care Services Division
P.O. Box 64962
444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 5515
Phone: (651) 431-5569
tracy.roloff@state.mn.us

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

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

Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals (RFP) must be received at the email address listed in the RFP no later than **4:00 p.m., Central Time, on November 12, 2021. Late proposals will not be considered.** Proposals received via other methods will not be considered.

The RFP can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services Grants, Requests for Proposals (RFP) and Requests for Information (RFI) web site: <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/open-rfps/>.

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

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Department of Human Services

Housing and Support Services Division

Notice of Request for Proposals for the Long Term Homeless Support Services Fund (LTHSSF) grant program is seeking qualified Grantees to support Minnesotans by providing supportive services to persons who are experiencing long-term homelessness or at risk of becoming long-term homeless

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS or State) is requesting proposals to support eligible Minnesotans by providing supportive services that are intended to provide integrated services to stabilize individuals, families, and youth in supportive housing through a person-centered approach.

DHS is seeking proposals for the grant period January 1, 2022 until December 31, 2023.

For more information contact:

Attn: Traci Vibo, Contract Manager
Department of Human Services
Housing and Support Services Division
P.O. Box 64842
Elmer L. Anderson, 540 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55101
Phone: (651) 431-6068
traci.vibo@state.mn.us

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

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

Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals (RFP) must be received on the official application form via the email address listed in the RFP by no later than **4:00 p.m., Central Time, on October 25, 2021. Late proposals will not be considered.** Proposals received via other methods will not be considered.

The RFP can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services Grants, Requests for Proposals (RFP) and Requests for Information (RFI) web site: <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/open-rfps/>.

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

Department of Labor and Industry

Division of Labor Standards and Apprenticeship

Request for Proposals for WESA Engagement and Education Grant

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) is requesting proposals for engagement and outreach activities related to expectant and new parent state wage and hour laws. Grants will promote education, outreach, communication, engagement, and training to build worker and employer understanding of Minnesota laws addressing:

- lactating employee rights to express milk in the workplace
- pregnant worker rights to workplace accommodations
- state pregnancy and parental leave.

Grant work will highlight 2021 statutory changes to the Women's Economic Security Act that broadened employee rights and employer requirements. Detailed information about existing and new requirements can be found at: <https://www.dli.mn.gov/newparents>

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Up to \$60,000 in total grant funding is available. The grant period of performance is from November 2021 (or the date of fully executed contracts) to April 30, 2022. Funds may be awarded to 1-5 organizations with a total grant amount of \$60,000 to be split among awardees.

Applications will be accepted through October 19, 2021.

The RFP can be viewed by visiting: <https://www.dli.mn.gov/business/employment-practices/wesa-engagement-and-education-grant>

Questions?

For help with technical assistance about interpreting instructions or preparing applications, contact Dave Skovholt at David.skovholt@state.mn.us

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Office of Civil Rights Request for Proposals for Micro Grant

MnDOT requests responses from certified small businesses who are seeking financial assistance for eligible expenses that increase their business capacity and/or industry knowledge to assist in their pursuit of MnDOT projects/contracts.

Responses must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on April 29, 2022 or until funding is exhausted. Late responses will not be considered.

To view the RFP go to: <https://www.dot.state.mn.us/civilrights/rfps.html>.

For more information, visit: <https://www.dot.state.mn.us/civilrights/micro-grant.html>.

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 - \$5,000 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.

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

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(<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 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 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/>.

City of Hibbing

Request for Proposals (RFP) to Operate Transit System

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received by the CITY OF HIBBING/HIBBING AREA TRANSIT, at the office of the CITY CLERK, ROOM 201, 401 E. 21ST ST., HIBBING, MN 55746, until 1:00 P.M. local time FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021 for the operation of a public transit service titled "HIBBING AREA TRANSIT", for the period from JANUARY 1, 2022 to DECEMBER 31, 2022, with option years 2023, 2024, and 2025. All proposals

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must provide for costs associated with each option year indicated. Option Years will be part of the evaluation process in selecting the successful proposal. The City of Hibbing will have a unilateral right in the contract by which they may elect to exercise those option years after the contract is awarded.

HIBBING AREA TRANSIT is a citywide service, subsidized with state and federal public transit dollars, which utilizes medium-duty purpose built buses to transport passengers.

The RFP documents and forms may be obtained, at no cost, at the office of the City Clerk, Room 201, 401 E. 21st Street, Hibbing, MN 55746, or on the city's website at www.hibbing.mn.us. The contact person for all communication involving the RFP is:

Sheena Mulner
401 E. 21st St.
Hibbing, MN 55746
(218) 262-3486, x 716
smulner@ci.hibbing.mn.us

Other city personnel are not allowed to discuss the RFP with anyone, including potential responders, before the RFP submission deadline.

The FTA is or will be providing federal assistance for this project in an estimated expected amount of \$634,574; the Assistance Listing Number is 20.509.

Please refer to the city's website, www.hibbing.mn.us, or the above contact person for more information.

By order of the City of Hibbing Council Dated April 21, 2021
Sheena Mulner, City Clerk-Treasurer

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 Emergency Power Upgrades P11

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2021 Emergency Power Upgrades P11
MAC Contract No:	106-2-976
Bids Close At:	2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 2021
Bid Opening At:	3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 2021 via teleconference
Teleconference Dial In #:	+16124056798
Conference ID #:	681090675#

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 scope of work for this project includes the installation of a new feeder from Terminal 1 Valet area to the G Concourse generator distribution panel and the subsequent removal of the G Concourse generator.

Note: You can sign up on our Web site (www.metroairports.org) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to *MAC's E-News Subscription Service* 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 7%.

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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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 digital set at <http://www.franzrepro.com>. Click on the "Plan Rooms" tab and select the "Franz Public Plan Room". Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for \$ 50.00 by entering **106-2-976-00** in the "search projects" box then click "refresh/search" button. Contact Franz at 763-503-3401 or support@franzenrepro.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications are available for purchase at Bidders expense.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 20, 2021, at MAC's web address of *Construction Bids Website* (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 Energy Savings Program P2

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2021 Energy Savings Program P2
MAC Contract No:	106-2-964
Bids Close At:	2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 2021
Bid Opening At:	3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 2021 via teleconference
Teleconference Dial In #:	+16124056798
Conference ID #:	681090675#

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 scope of work includes demolition and replacement of chilled water and DX fan coil units; installation of new and modified chilled water piping; installation of a new exhaust fan and ductwork; removal and replacement of ceiling lights

Note: You can sign up on our Web site (www.metroairports.org) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to *MAC's E-News Subscription Service* 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 6%.

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 digital set at <http://www.franzrepro.com>. Click on the "Plan Rooms" tab and select the "Franz Public Plan Room". Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for \$ 50.00 by entering **106-2-964-00** in the "search projects" box then click "refresh/search" button. Contact Franz at 763-503-3401 or support@franzenrepro.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications are available for purchase at Bidders expense.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 20, 2021, at MAC's web address of *Construction Bids Website* (construction bids).

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 MAC Technology Upgrades – IVISN & TRs

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2021 MAC Technology Upgrades – IVISN & TRs
MAC Contract No.: 106-2-970
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 2021
Bid Opening At: 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 2021 via teleconference
Teleconference Dial In #: +16124056798
Conference ID #: 681090675#

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 of two Telecommunications Rooms in Terminal 1 Concourse C and Concourse G. The project also includes IVISN camera replacement and upgrades throughout Terminal 1, Terminal 2, Gates, and MSP campus locations.

Note: You can sign up on our Web site (www.metroairports.org) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to *MAC's E-News Subscription Service* 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 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.

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 digital set at <http://www.franzrepro.com>. Click on the "Plan Rooms" tab and select the "Franz Public Plan Room". Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for \$ 50.00 by entering 106-2-970-00 in the "search projects" box then click "refresh/search" button. Contact Franz at 763-503-3401 or support@franzrepro.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications are available for purchase at Bidders expense.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 20, 2021, at MAC's web address of *Construction Bids Website* (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 Plumbing Infrastructure Upgrade Program

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2021 Plumbing Infrastructure Upgrade Program
MAC Contract No.: 106-2-947
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 12, 2021
Bid Opening: 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 12, 2021
Teleconference Dial in # +16124056798
Conference ID #: 681090675#

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

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hour indicated. This project includes mechanical, electrical, controls, and general work.

Note: You can sign up on our Web site (www.metroairports.org) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to *MAC's E-News Subscription Service* 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 6%.

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 at <http://www.franzrepro.com>. Click on the "Plan Rooms" tab and select the "Franz Public Plan Room". Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for \$50.00 by entering **106-2-947-00** in the "search projects" box then click "refresh/search" button. Contact Franz at 761-503-3401 or support@franzrepro.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications are available for purchase at Bidders expense.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 20, 2021, at MAC's web address of *Construction Bids Website* (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 Public Safety & Card Access Modifications

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2021 Public Safety & Card Access Modifications
MAC Contract No:	106-2-969/971
Bids Close At:	2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12, 2021
Bid Opening At:	3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 via teleconference
Teleconference Dial In #:	+16124056798
Conference ID #:	681090675#

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 consists of providing Secured Area Access Control Systems (SAACS) to existing doors located throughout the MSP Campus, including but not limited to Terminal 1, Terminal 2, FAA Tower and several out-buildings & Field Gates.

Note: You can sign up on our Web site (www.metroairports.org) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to *MAC's E-News Subscription Service* 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 7%.

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

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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.franzrepro.com>. Click on the “Plan Rooms” tab and select the “Franz Public Plan Room”. Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for \$ 50.00 by entering **106-2-969/971-00** in the “search projects” box then click “refresh/search” button. Contact Franz at 763-503-3401 or support@franzrepro.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications are available for purchase at Bidders expense.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 20, 2021, at MAC’s web address of *Construction Bids Website* (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 Telecommunications Room Equipment and Continuity (TREC) P10

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2021 Telecommunications Room Equipment and Continuity (TREC) P10
MAC Contract No:	106-2-919
Bids Close At:	2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12, 2021
Bid Opening At:	3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 via teleconference
Teleconference Dial In #:	+16124056798
Conference ID #:	681090675#

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 consists of minor demolition, mechanical, electrical, technology, and associated architectural work for remodeling of Telecommunications Rooms in Terminal 2 Orange 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 *MAC’s E-News Subscription Service* 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 7%.

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 digital set at <http://www.franzrepro.com>. Click on the “Plan Rooms” tab and select the “Franz Public Plan Room”. Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for \$ 50.00 by entering **106-2-919-00** in the “search projects” box then click “refresh/search” button. Contact Franz at 763-503-3401 or support@franzrepro.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications are available for purchase at Bidders expense.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 20, 2021, at MAC’s web address of *Construction Bids Website* (construction bids).

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 Terminal 1 Miscellaneous Modifications

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2021 Terminal 1 Miscellaneous Modifications
MAC Contract No: 106-2-950
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 2021
Bid Opening At: 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 2021 via teleconference
Teleconference Dial In #: +16124056798
Conference ID #: 681090675#

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

Note: You can sign up on our Web site (www.metroairports.org) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to *MAC's E-News Subscription Service* 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 7%.

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 digital set at <http://www.franzrepro.com>. Click on the "Plan Rooms" tab and select the "Franz Public Plan Room". Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for \$ 50.00 by entering **106-2-950-00** in the "search projects" box then click "refresh/search" button. Contact Franz at 763-503-3401 or support@franzrepro.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications are available for purchase at Bidders expense.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 20, 2021, at MAC's web address of *Construction Bids Website* ([constructionbids.com](http://www.constructionbids.com)).

Metropolitan Emergency Services Board (MESB)

Request for Proposals for Consultant for CAD-to-CAD Interoperability and Regional Situational Awareness Solution

The Metropolitan Emergency Services Board (MESB) is soliciting proposals for professional and technical services to develop possible funding plans, governance plans, and technical specifications for the procurement and implementation of a CAD-to-CAD interoperability and regional situational awareness solution for the ten-county Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area.

To see full Request for Proposals document, go to www.mn-mesb.org. All questions and correspondence should be directed to Jill Rohret, Executive Director, in writing at 2099 University Ave. W., St. Paul, MN 55104, via email at jrohret@mn-mesb.org, or via telephone at (651) 643-8394.

Proposals are due by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 15, 2021.

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ServeMinnesota: Minnesota Commission on National and Community Service

Request for Proposal Announcement for 2022-2023 AmeriCorps State Grants

Through this Request for Proposal, organizations can apply to receive an AmeriCorps Operational Grant.

AmeriCorps Operational Grants

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations engaged in evidence-based interventions that utilize AmeriCorps members to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who is enrolled in an approved national service position and engages in community service. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service members receive a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust.

Applicants wishing to apply should follow the submission procedures outlined in the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) and Application Instructions which can be found on ServeMinnesota's website at <https://www.serveminnesota.org/how-we-create-change/grants-grant-competition/>

Application Deadline:

A concept paper is due by 5:00 pm on October 6, 2021. A full application is due on November 12, 2021 for applicants invited to submit based on a review of the concept paper. Funding decisions for Operational Grants will be announced by mid-May 2022.

For information about AmeriCorps and national service, visit ServeMinnesota (www.serveminnesota.org) and AmeriCorps (<https://www.americorps.gov/>).

