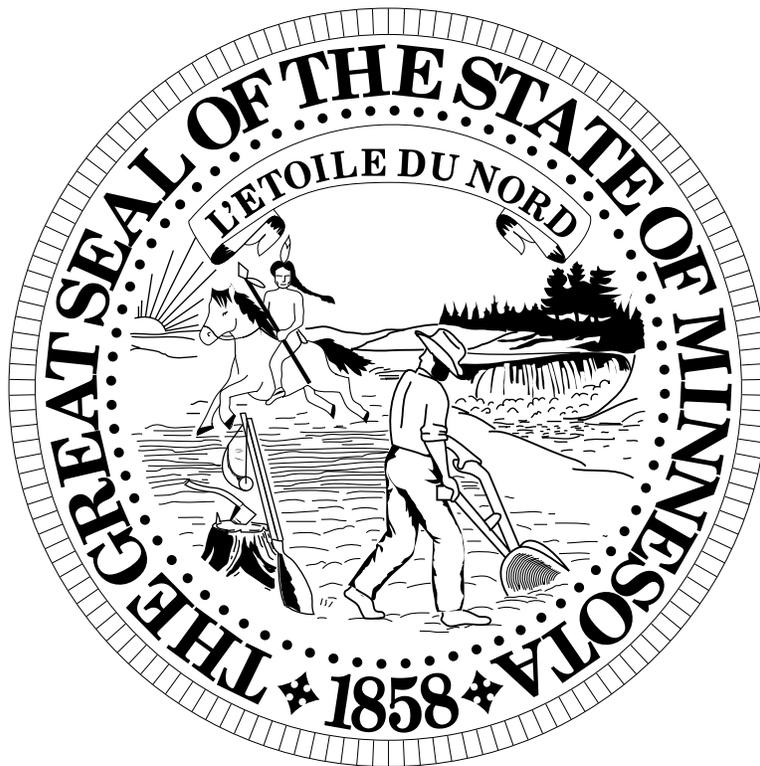


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Board of Water and Soil Resources

Adopted Expedited Permanent Rules Relating to Eligibility For Cost-Sharing

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 24, Number 23, pages 780-781, December 6, 1999 (24 SR 780), are adopted as proposed.

Withdrawn Rules

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Department of Public Safety

State Fire Marshal Division

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSED RULES

Withdrawal of Certain Proposed Amendments to Rules Governing Fire Protection Systems, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 7512

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Public Safety has withdrawn portions of the proposed amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 7512, that were proposed and published in the January 3, 2000, *State Register* Vol. 24 #27 pages 977-986 (24 SR 977). This withdrawal **DOES NOT INCLUDE** the following proposed amendments:

Minnesota Rules, part 7512.2750 Civil Penalty

Minnesota Rules, part 7512.2770 Cease and Desist Order

Dated: 28 February 2000

Charles R. Weaver, Jr.
Commissioner of Public Safety

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Public Utilities Commission

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company for a Certificate of Need to Increase the Capability of Its Black Dog Generating Facility

ISSUE DATE: February 24, 2000

DOCKET NO. E-002/CN-99-1815

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Gregory Scott	Chair
Edward A. Garvey	Commissioner
Joel Jacobs	Commissioner
Marshall Johnson	Commissioner
LeRoy Koppendray	Commissioner

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On December 30, 1999, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed a certificate of need application for permission to increase the generating capability of its Black Dog power plant. NSP plans to install gas-fired generating technology in place of the existing coal-fired generating technology in Black Dog units 1 and 2. The proposed project is a "large energy facility" as defined in *Minnesota Statutes* § 216B.2421, subd.2(a).

On January 4, 2000, the Commission issued a revised notice requesting comment on the completeness of NSP's application. The initial and reply comment deadlines given in that notice were January 17, 2000 and January 24, 2000, respectively.

On January 14, 2000, NSP filed additions and revisions to its certificate of need application.

On February 3, 2000, the Commission issued its ORDER EXTENDING COMPLETENESS REVIEW PERIOD. In that Order the Commission varied *Minnesota Rules*, part 7849.0200, subp. 5 to extend the period for Commission action on the completeness of the application.

On February 3, 2000, the Commission met to consider this matter.¹

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

I. JURISDICTION

The Commission has jurisdiction over applications for certificates of need for large energy facilities under *Minnesota Statutes*

§ 216B.243. The statute requires the Commission to hold at least one public hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act before acting on this or any other application for a certificate of need. *Minnesota Statutes* § 216B.243, subd. 4.

II. REFERRAL FOR CONTESTED CASE PROCEEDINGS

The Commission finds that it cannot satisfactorily resolve all issues raised by NSP's application on the basis of its filing and the single public hearing required under the statute. The Commission will therefore refer the matter to the Office of Administrative Hearings for contested case proceedings.

III. ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED

Minnesota Statutes § 216B.243 and *Minnesota Rules*, parts 7849.0010-7849.0400, set forth criteria which must be met to establish need for proposed large energy facilities. Parties to this proceeding shall address whether the proposed facility meets these criteria.

¹ At the meeting the Commission accepted the filing, delegated the preparation of the environmental report and set the filing fee. The Commission issued an ORDER ACCEPTING FILING, DELEGATING PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT AND SETTING FEE on the same date of this order.

Commissioner's Orders

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Minnesota Statutes § 216B.243, subd. 4, encourages public participation in certificate of need proceedings. The statute requires at least one hearing to obtain public opinion on the application and requires the Commission to designate an employee to facilitate citizen participation in the hearing process.

The Commission has designated statistical analyst David L. Jacobson to facilitate and coordinate public participation in this proceeding. He may be reached by telephone at (651) 297-4562 and by FAX at (651) 297-7073. His address is 121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101-2147.

Members of the public need not become formal parties to participate in the hearing process. They are encouraged to attend the public hearing(s) and to submit testimony and exhibits. Persons who cannot attend the public hearing(s) and wish to comment may submit written comments to the Administrative Law Judge.

The Commission will require the Company to publish notice of the public and evidentiary hearings, in the form of visible display ads, in relevant newspapers of general circulation at least ten days prior to the start of the hearings. The applicant shall obtain proofs of publication of such ads from the newspapers selected, and shall consult with Commission Staff on the timing, text, and distribution of such ads prior to the publication.

V. PROCEDURAL OUTLINE

A. Administrative Law Judge

The Administrative Law Judge assigned to this case is Steve M. Mihalchick. His address and telephone number are as follows: Office of Administrative Hearings, Suite 1700, 100 Washington Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401-2138; (612) 349-2544.

B. Hearing Procedure

Hearings in this matter will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.57-14.62; the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.5100 to 1400.8400; and, to the extent that they are not superseded by those rules, the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 7829.0100 to 7829.3200. Copies of these rules and statutes may be purchased from the Print Communications Division of the Department of Administration, 117 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, (651) 297-3000.

Under these rules parties may be represented by counsel, may appear on their own behalf, or may be represented by another person of their choice, unless otherwise prohibited as the unauthorized practice of law. They have the right to present evidence, conduct cross-examination, and make written and oral argument. Under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.7000, they may obtain subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents.

Any party intending to appear at the hearing must file a notice of appearance (Attachment A) with the Administrative Law Judge within 20 days of the date of this Notice and Order for Hearing. Failure to appear at the hearing may result in facts and issues being resolved against the party who fails to appear.

Parties should bring to the hearing all documents, records, and witnesses necessary to support their positions. They should take note that any material introduced into evidence may become public data unless a party objects and requests relief under *Minnesota Statutes* § 14.60, subd. 2.

Any questions regarding discovery under *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.6700 to 1400.6800 or informal disposition under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.5900 should be directed to Narda Jones, Assistant Attorney General, 800 NCL Tower, 445 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, MN 55101, (651) 282-5720.

The times, dates, and places of public and evidentiary hearings in this matter will be set by order of the Administrative Law Judge after consultation with the Commission and intervening parties.

C. Parties and Intervention

Current parties to this proceeding are NSP and the Department of Commerce. Other persons wishing to become formal parties to this proceeding shall promptly file petitions to intervene with the Administrative Law Judge. They shall serve copies of such petitions on all current parties and on the Commission. *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.6200.

D. Prehearing Conference

A prehearing conference will be held in this matter on Wednesday, March 8, 2000, at 9:00 A.M. in the Small Hearing Room at the Commission offices, 121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2147.

Persons intending to intervene in the matter should attend the conference, prepared to discuss time frames and scheduling. Other matters which may be discussed include the locations and dates of public hearings, discovery procedures, and similar issues.

E. Time Constraints

Under *Minnesota Statutes* § 216B.243, subd. 5, the Commission is required to act on NSP's application within six months of receipt of a substantially complete filing. The Commission asks the Administrative Law Judge to conduct contested case proceedings in light of these time constraints. Parties should note the six-month statutory time frames at the outset and be prepared for the expedited hearing schedule that time frame requires.

F. Application of Lobbying Provisions

The lobbying provisions of the Ethics in Government Act, *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 10A.01 *et seq.*, apply to certificate of need proceedings. Persons appearing in this proceeding may be subject to registration, reporting, and other requirements set forth in that Act. All persons appearing in this case are urged to refer to the Act and to contact the Minnesota Ethical Practices Board, (651) 296-1720, with any questions.

G. Ex Parte Communications

Restrictions on *ex parte* communications with Commissioners and reporting requirements regarding such communications with Commission staff apply to this proceeding from the date of this Order. Those restrictions and reporting requirements are set forth at *Minnesota Rules*, parts 7845.7300-7845.7400, which all parties are urged to consult.

ORDER

1. A contested case proceeding shall be held on NSP's certificate of need application.
2. The contested case proceeding shall begin with a prehearing conference on Wednesday, March 8, 2000, at 9:00 A.M. in the Small Hearing Room, Public Utilities Commission, 121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2147.
3. NSP shall cooperate with the Department of Commerce in its investigation to determine the reasonableness of granting a certificate of need to NSP.
4. At least one public hearing shall be held in this matter at a time and place determined by the Administrative Law Judge after consultation with the Commission.
5. All parties to this proceeding may serve information requests on any other party. Information requests shall be answered within ten days of receipt.
6. NSP shall publish notice of the public and evidentiary hearings, in the form of visible display ads, in relevant newspapers of general circulation at least ten days prior to the start of the hearings. The applicant shall obtain proofs of publication of such ads from the newspapers selected, and shall consult with Commission Staff on the timing, text, and distribution of such ads prior to publication.
7. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary

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ATTACHMENT A

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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Commissioner's Orders

In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company for a Certificate of Need to Increase the Capability of Its Black Dog Generating Facility

MPUC Docket No. E-002/CN-99-1815
OAH Docket No.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Date of Hearing:

Name and Telephone Number of Administrative Law Judge:

Steve M. Mihalchick
(612) 349-2544

TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

You are advised that the party named below will appear at the above hearing.

NAME OF PARTY:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

PARTY'S ATTORNEY OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVE:

OFFICE ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY: _____

DATE: _____

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.

Board of Animal Health

Notice of Quarterly Meeting

The Board of Animal Health will hold its quarterly meeting on Friday, April 7, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. in the Board offices in the Minnesota Department of Agriculture Building at 90 W Plato Blvd., St. Paul, Minnesota.

Department of Economic Security

Fiscal Year 2000 Minnesota Disability Determination Services Fee Schedule for Medical Consultative Examinations and Ancillary Testing

Payment for Consultative Examination Reports and ancillary testing will be predicated upon the relative timeliness of receipt of the report. Refer to the Box below to determine amount of payment. The following boxed paragraph applies to the Disability Determination Services *only*.

For consultative examinations and reports (including general physical, specialist, and laboratory and x-ray examinations), payment is made as follows:

For narrative and/or lab reports received by the State Agency (DDS) one to eighteen calendar days from the date of the examination (i.e., the day *after* the date of the examination is day one), excluding postal holidays, the DDS will pay providers 100% of either the usual and customary amount billed or 100% of the agency fee maximum, whichever is less.

For narrative and/or lab reports received by the DDS nineteen to thirty days, excluding postal holidays, from the date of the examination, the DDS will pay providers 75% of either the usual and customary amount billed or 75% of the agency fee maximum, whichever is less.

For narrative and/or lab reports received by the DDS thirty-one or more calendar days from the date of the examination, excluding postal holidays, the DDS reserves the right to cancel the CE authorization invoice. Should the DDS decide to pay for such late evidence, the DDS will pay providers no more than 50% of either the usual and customary amount billed or 50% of the agency fee maximum, whichever is less.

Fee schedule maximums are periodically revised. Revisions are a matter of public record but are not announced. You may request a copy of the current fee schedule by contacting William T. Ruhl, Assistant Director-Medical Services, at 651-296-4419 or 1-800-657-3852.

MEDICAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL FEES

MAXIMUM

General medical examination and report for comprehensive physical examination and report (VR only)	125.00
Office Call or Limited Examination - No more than 15 minutes, little emphasis on history, up to three specific questions and report (no teledictation fee)	50.00
Comprehensive Physical Examination & Report (DDS only)	125.00

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SPECIALIST EXAMINATION AND REPORT:

1. Internal Medicine (including cardiologist)		125.00
A. Doppler studies		
1. Both legs with exercise	(technical)	(93924-TC) ¹
	(professional)	(93924-26)
One office	(technical & professional)	(93924)
		210.00
2. Both legs without exercise	(technical)	(93922-TC)
	(professional)	(93922-26)
One office	(technical & professional)	(93922)
		100.00
B. ECG Testing		
1. Resting	(technical)	(93005)
	(professional)	(93010)
One office	(technical & professional)	(93000)
		80.00
2. Exercise ECG (includes resting ECG)	(technical)	(93017)
	(professional)	(93018)
One office	(technical & professional)	(93015)
		250.00
3. Echocardiography at rest and with cardiovascular stress test	(technical)	(93350-TC)
	(professional)	(93350-26)
One Office	(technical & professional)	(93350)
		280.22
2. Neurological		125.00
A. Neuro-ophthalmological		125.00
3. Neuropsychiatric		185.00
4. Occupational/Physical Therapy Examination		176.00
5. Ophthalmological & Optometric (Visual Acuity/Visual Fields)		158.44
A. Funduscopy (Comprehensive),		
Visual Acuity (Refraction)	(92004)(92015)	75.00
B. Visual Acuity Screening	(92019)	30.00
C. Visual Fields (Goldmann Perimetry or equivalent)	(92083)	83.44
6. Orthopedic (Musculoskeletal)		125.00
7. Otolaryngological		149.10
A. Otological		75.00
B. Audiometry		
Basic Comprehensive Audiometry (1 and 2, below, combined)	(92557)	74.10
1. Pure Tone (air & bone) audiometry	(92553)	41.10
2. Speech audiometry - threshold & discrimination	(92556)	35.50
3. Hearing Aid Check (Binaural)	(92593)	25.00

¹ The 5 digit number inside the parentheses is the Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Code

4. Hearing Aid Check and Evaluation of Adequacy of Current Hearing Aid for Consumer's Needs (<i>VR only</i>)	38.00
5. Bekesy Audiometry, screening (92560)	44.21
6. Visual Reinforcement Audiometry (for very young children) (92579)	41.10

Non-English Speaking Protocol: (7 - 10, below)

7. Speech Detection Threshold (92555)	23.66
8. Typanometry (impedance testing) (92567)	33.00
9. Acoustic Reflex Testing (92568)	23.66
10. Pure Tone, air & bone (92553)	41.10
C. Medical evaluation speech, language, and/or hearing problems (92506)	125.00
1. Foreign speech/lang eval (add'l fee due to difficulty of exams)	60.00
8. Pediatric	125.00
9. Physiatric (Physical Medical & Rehabilitation)	125.00
10. Psychiatric	125.00
11. Psychological	
A. Mental Status Examination [MSE] and activities of daily living	125.00
B. Psychological evaluations and reports may be authorized in either of two ways:	
- on a "per test" basis: DDS	
- on an "hourly fee" basis: VR	

Note: VR will negotiate a fee for neuropsychological testing, when indicated

Psychological evaluation and report (hourly fee) (VR)	90.00/hr (3 hour max.)
Psychological Fees on the "Per Test" basis: psychological tests and procedures with evaluation and report (DDS & VR)	up to fee maximum

TESTS:

Achenbach Child Behavior Checklist	85.00
Achenbach Child Behavior Scales	20.00
Battelle Developmental Inventory	120.00
Bayley Scales of Infant Development (Revised)	120.00
Beck Depression Scale	15.00
Bender Gestalt	20.00
Brigance Inventory of Early Development	75.00
Clinical Interview (Children)	125.00
Columbia Test of Mental Maturity	70.00
Connors Continuous Performance Test	75.00
Connors Questionnaire for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	60.00
Denver Developmental Screening Test	30.00
Foreign Language Exams (additional fee due to difficulty of the exams)	60.00
Gates Reading Summary	15.00
Gesell Developmental Schedules	45.00
Gray Reading Test	30.00
Hopkins Symptom Checklist 25	45.00
Leiter International Performance Scales	120.00
McCarthy Scales of Childrens' Abilities	100.00
Mental Status Exam (MSE) and Description of Activities of Daily Living (Adult)	125.00
Millon Multi-Axial Personality Inventory	75.00

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Minnesota Child Development Inventory	60.00
Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI-2)	85.00
Minnesota Paper Form Test	30.00
Myers - Briggs Type Indicator	50.00
Neuropsychological Examination and Report (VR)	Negotiated Rate
Neuropsychological Test Battery (DDS)	250.00
Peabody Individual Achievement Test (PIAT)	65.00
Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test	40.00
Personality Inventory for Children	75.00
Porteus Mazes	65.00
Ravens Progressive Matrices	65.00
Rorschach	75.00
Scales of Independent Behavior	85.00
Stanford Binet Intelligence Scale, 4th Ed. (no payment for Stanford Binet subtests)	120.00
Test of Non-Verbal Intelligence - 3 (TONI-3)	65.00
Test of Variable Attention (TOVA)	100.00
Tests not listed	Negotiated rate
Thematic Apperception Test (TAT)	45.00
Trail Making Test (A & B)	15.00
Thurstone Test of Mental Alertness	30.00
Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scale	100.00
Vineland Social Maturity Scale	50.00
Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale - III (WAIS-III)	120.00
Wechsler Individual Achievement Test - Screener (WIAT-S)	50.00
Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children - III (WISC-III)	120.00
Wechsler Memory Scale - III (WMS-III)	120.00
Wechsler Pre-School and Primary Scale of Intelligence - Revised (WPPSI-R)	125.00
Wide Range Achievement Test - Revised (WRAT-R)	65.00
Wide Range Assessment of Memory & Learning (WRAML)	100.00
Woodcock-Johnson Psycho-Educational Battery -Revised	120.00

12. Pulmonary Studies

A. Pulmonary Spirometry, FEV ₁		
(three efforts) w/o bronchodilator	(94010)	98.50
Professional component only	(94010-26)	39.40
Technical component only	(94010-TC)	59.10
B. Pulmonary Spirometry, FEV ₁		
(three efforts) before and after bronchodilator	(94060)	160.00
Professional component only	(94060-26)	64.00
Technical component only	(94060-TC)	96.00
C. Arterial Blood Gas Studies with Exercise	(82803)	253.00
Professional component only	(82803-26)	138.50
Technical component only	(82803-TC)	114.50
D. Functional Residual Capacity or Residual Volume	(94240)	112.50
Professional component only	(94240-26)	45.00
Technical component only	(94240-TC)	67.50
E. Pulse Oximetry with Exercise	(94760)	188.00
F. Timed and Total Vital Capacity	(94010)	65.00
G. Carbon Monoxide (CO) Diffusing Capacity	(94720)	115.50
Professional Component Only	(94720-26)	46.20
Technical Component Only	(94720-TC)	69.30

13. Special Laboratory Studies

A. Acid Phosphatase, total	(84060)	25.00
B. Albumin, serum	(82040)	17.50
C. Alkaline Phosphatase, serum	(84075)	19.50

D. Anti-Convulsant Serum Levels		
1. Clonazepam (Benzodiazepine)	(80154)	52.60
2. Dipropylacetic acid (valproic acid)	(80164)	51.00
3. Mysoline (Primidone)	(80188)	85.00
4. Phenobarbital	(80184)	70.50
5. Phenytoin, total (Dilantin)	(80185)	72.50
6. Tegretol (Carbamazepine)	(80156)	70.50
7. Neurontin (Gabapentin)	(80299)	88.00
E. Antinuclear Antibodies (ANA)	(86038)	51.75
F. Billirubin, total	(82247)	17.50
G. Complete Blood Count (CBC)	(85025)	26.00
H. Creatine kinase (CK) (CPK)	(82550)	26.60
I. Creatinine Clearance	(82575)	37.00
J. Creatinine, serum (blood)	(82565)	22.00
K. Ear Debridement	(69220)	35.00
L. Glucose, quantitative	(82947)	17.50
M. Hematocrit (spun)	(85013)	10.50
N. Hemoglobin,	(85018)	12.00
with differential (CBC)	(85025)	27.35
O. Lactic dehydrogenase (LDH)	(83615)	19.50
P. Lead, quantitative; blood	(83655)	40.00
Q. Multi-Chemistry Panels		
I. Comprehensive Metabolic Panel	(80053)	60.00
• Albumin	• Potassium	
• Bilirubin, Total	• Protein, total	
• Calcium	• Sodium	
• Carbon Dioxide (bicarbonate)	• Transferase, alanine amino (ALT) (SGPT)	
• Chloride	• Transferase, aspartate amino (AST) (SGOT)	
• Creatinine	• Urea Nitrogen (BUN)	
• Glucose		
• Phosphatase, Alkaline		
II. Hepatic Function Panel	(80076)	50.00
• Albumin	• Transferase, alanine amino (ALT) (SGPT)	
• Bilirubin, Total		
• Bilirubin, Direct	• Transferase, aspartate amino (AST) (SGOT)	
• Phosphatase, alkaline		
• Protein, total		
R. MUGA Scan	(78473)	543.00
(technical)	(78473-TC)	427.00
(professional)	(78473-26)	116.00
S. Prothrombin Time	(85610)	18.00
T. Rheumatoid Factor, Qualitative	(86430)	21.00
U. Sedimentation Rate, Erythrocyte; Non-Automated	(85651)	18.00
V. Urinalysis (UA) non-automated, w/out microscopy	(81002)	15.00
W. Venipuncture (routine) or finger/heel/ear stick for collection of specimen(s)	(36415)	10.00
14. Miscellaneous		
A. Height and Weight (billable only when <i>not</i> a component of a CE)		30.00
B. Interpreter Fees (including sign language, tactile communication, and foreign language interpreters):		
1. For DDS Only:		
a. Up to one hour		40.00
b. Each additional (or fraction of additional) hour		40.00

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- c. Sign or Tactile Negotiated Rate
- d. Failed Appointment 40.00
- 2. For VR Only:
 - 2 hour minimum Negotiated Rate
 - C. Completion of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) medical assessment forms. 35.00
 - D. Interrogatories Negotiated Rate
 - E. Consultative Examination (CE) Vendor appearance at ALJ hearing. Negotiated Rate
 - F. Deposition Negotiated Rate
 - G. Home, Other Residential, or Off-Site Visit additional \$50.00 plus mileage @ \$.325 per mile
 - H. Workshop Evaluation (DDS) Negotiated Rate
 - I. Facility Evaluation (VR) Operating Agreement Rate
- 15. Medical or psychological report from records, including photocopies (MER) 35.00
- 16. Audiology, Chiropractic, & Physical Therapy report from records, including photocopies 10.00
- 17. **For VR Only:** (M.D. or L.P. written narrative per request)
Physician's or psychologist's written narrative of individual's medical or psychological history and/or condition, in response to VR request for such 50.00

FAILED EXAMS

For Vocational Rehabilitation Exams

- Failed medical and psychological appointments (no shows) and cancellations or rescheduling with less than 24 hours notice 50% of examination minimum
- with the following exceptions:**
- Neuropsychiatric exam and report 60.00
 - Psychological exam and report. 50.00

For Disability Determination Services (Social Security Disability) Exams

- Failed (no show) or canceled appointments in all specialty areas. No Payment

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION FEE 15.00

When a consultative examination provider chooses to utilize the transcription services available for use, a \$15.00 fee will be deducted from the total cost of the examination. The \$15.00 fee will not be charged for dictated reports re:

- 1. CEs performed by treating physicians/psychologists;
- 2. Limited CEs and office calls performed by regular CE providers; nor for
- 3. Reports from treating sources summarizing medical evidence of record.

LABORATORY AND X-RAY FEES

The subheadings are self-explanatory. The CURRENT PROCEDURAL TERMINOLOGY CODE corresponds to the American Medical Association's Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes, which are used by most sources providing medical services. These may also be used for easy in-agency identification of a particular procedure. When ordering and authorizing a particular laboratory or x-ray study, however, describe the test or x-ray to be done. Do not authorize by the CPT code.

X-ray charges may be presented in two possible formats: one combines the technical (the x-ray, itself) and professional (the physician's interpretation) components when these are provided by the same facility; the other format separates the technical and professional components when these services are provided by separate facilities.

For example: For a PA Chest X-ray, single view, one would find:

71010 Chest single view, PA \$ 50.00

This would be the acceptable maximum for an x-ray and interpretation at a single facility; however, when the **professional component** is billed separately, the procedure may be identified by adding the modifier **-26** to the usual CPT code. Payment is made on the basis of up to and including **40%** of the fee maximum. When the **technical component** is billed separately, the procedure may be identified by adding the modifier **-TC** to the usual CPT code. Payment is made on the basis of up to and including **60%** of the fee maximum.

For example:

71010-26	Chest single view, PA - PROF COMP ONLY	\$ 17.00
71010-TC	Chest single view, PA - TECH COMP ONLY	\$ 33.00

This would also refer to a PA chest x-ray, single view, where the x-ray is taken at one facility (which could receive up to \$33.00) and the interpretation provided by another facility (which could be allowed up to \$17.00 for their service).

X-Rays

Current Procedural Terminology Code	Type of Service	Procedure Description	Maximum
71010	X-RAY	CHEST SINGLE VIEW, PA	50.00
71010-26	X-RAY	CHEST SINGLE VIEW, PA -- PROF COMP ONLY	17.00
71010-TC	X-RAY	CHEST SINGLE VIEW, PA -- TECH COMP ONLY	33.00
71020	X-RAY	CHEST 2 VIEWS OR STEREO	70.00
71020-26	X-RAY	CHEST 2 VIEWS OR STEREO -- PROF COMP ONLY	25.00
71020-TC	X-RAY	CHEST 2 VIEWS OR STEREO -- TECH COMP ONLY	45.00
72040	X-RAY	SPINE, CERVICAL, AP & LATERAL	78.00
72040-26	X-RAY	SPINE, CERVICAL, AP & LATERAL -- PROF COMP ONLY	31.20
72040-TC	X-RAY	SPINE, CERVICAL, AP & LATERAL -- TECH COMP ONLY	46.80
72070	X-RAY	SPINE, THORACIC, AP & LATERAL (DORSAL)	70.00
72070-26	X-RAY	SPINE, THORACIC, AP & LATERAL (DORSAL) -- PROF COMP ONLY	28.00
72070-TC	X-RAY	SPINE, THORACIC, AP & LATERAL (DORSAL) -- TECH COMP ONLY	42.00
72080	X-RAY	SPINE, THORACOLUMBAR, AP & LATERAL	75.00
72080-26	X-RAY	SPINE, THORACOLUMBAR, AP & LATERAL -- PROF COMP ONLY	30.00
72080-TC	X-RAY	SPINE, THORACOLUMBAR, AP & LATERAL -- TECH COMP ONLY	45.00
72090	X-RAY	SCOLIOSIS STUDY, INCL. SUPINE & ERECT	177.25
72090-26	X-RAY	SCOLIOSIS STUDY, INCL. SUPINE & ERECT -- PROF COMP ONLY	130.25
72090-TC	X-RAY	SCOLIOSIS STUDY, INCL. SUPINE & ERECT -- TECH COMP ONLY	47.00
72170	X-RAY	PELVIS, AP ONLY	50.00
72170-26	X-RAY	PELVIS, AP ONLY -- PROF COMP ONLY	20.00

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72170-TC	X-RAY	PELVIS, AP ONLY -- TECH COMP ONLY	30.00
73000	X-RAY	CLAVICLE, COMPLETE	46.00
73000-26	X-RAY	CLAVICLE, COMPLETE -- PROF COMP ONLY	18.40
73000-TC	X-RAY	CLAVICLE, COMPLETE -- TECH COMP ONLY	27.60
73010	X-RAY	SCAPULA, COMPLETE	56.00
73010-26	X-RAY	SCAPULA, COMPLETE -- PROF COMP ONLY	22.40
73010-TC	X-RAY	SCAPULA, COMPLETE -- TECH COMP ONLY	33.60
73020	X-RAY	SHOULDER, ONE VIEW	43.05
73020-26	X-RAY	SHOULDER, ONE VIEW -- PROF COMP ONLY	17.22
73020-TC	X-RAY	SHOULDER, ONE VIEW -- TECH COMP ONLY	25.83
73030	X-RAY	SHOULDER, COMPL, MINIMUM 2 VIEWS	57.00
73030-26	X-RAY	SHOULDER, COMPL, MINIMUM 2 VIEWS -- PROF COMP ONLY	22.80
73030-TC	X-RAY	SHOULDER, COMPL, MINIMUM 2 VIEWS -- TECH COMP ONLY	34.20
73060	X-RAY	HUMERUS, MINIMUM 2 VIEWS	52.00
73060-26	X-RAY	HUMERUS, MINIMUM 2 VIEWS -- PROF COMP ONLY	20.80
73060-TC	X-RAY	HUMERUS, MINIMUM 2 VIEWS -- TECH COMP ONLY	31.20
73070	X-RAY	ELBOW, AP & LATERAL	47.00
73070-26	X-RAY	ELBOW, AP & LATERAL -- PROF COMP ONLY	18.80
73070-TC	X-RAY	ELBOW, AP & LATERAL -- TECH COMP ONLY	28.20
73080	X-RAY	ELBOW, COMPLETE, MINIMUM 3 VIEWS	58.75
73080-26	X-RAY	ELBOW, COMPLETE, MINIMUM 3 VIEWS -- PROF COMP ONLY	23.50
73080-TC	X-RAY	ELBOW, COMPLETE, MINIMUM 3 VIEWS -- TECH COMP ONLY	35.25
73090	X-RAY	FOREARM, AP & LATERAL	49.50
73090-26	X-RAY	FOREARM, AP & LATERAL -- PROF COMP ONLY	19.80
73090-TC	X-RAY	FOREARM, AP & LATERAL -- TECH COMP ONLY	29.70
73100	X-RAY	WRIST, AP & LATERAL	48.00
73100-26	X-RAY	WRIST, AP & LATERAL -- PROF COMP ONLY	19.20
73100-TC	X-RAY	WRIST, AP & LATERAL -- TECH COMP ONLY	28.80

73110	X-RAY	WRIST, COMPLETE, MINIMUM 3 VIEWS	53.00
73110-26	X-RAY	WRIST, COMPLETE, MINIMUM 3 VIEWS -- PROF COMP ONLY	21.20
73110-TC	X-RAY	WRIST, COMPLETE, MINIMUM 3 VIEWS -- TECH COMP ONLY	31.80
73120	X-RAY	HAND, 2 VIEWS	47.70
73120-26	X-RAY	HAND, 2 VIEWS -- PROF COMP ONLY	19.08
73120-TC	X-RAY	HAND, 2 VIEWS -- TECH COMP ONLY	28.62
73130	X-RAY	HAND, MINIMUM 3 VIEWS	52.50
73130-26	X-RAY	HAND, MINIMUM 3 VIEWS -- PROF COMP ONLY	21.00
73130-TC	X-RAY	HAND, MINIMUM 3 VIEWS -- TECH COMP ONLY	31.50
73140	X-RAY	FINGER(S), MINIMUM 2 VIEWS	42.00
73140-26	X-RAY	FINGER(S), MINIMUM 2 VIEWS -- PROF COMP ONLY	16.80
73140-TC	X-RAY	FINGER(S), MINIMUM 2 VIEWS -- TECH COMP ONLY	25.20
73500	X-RAY	HIP, UNILATERAL, 1 VIEW	42.00
73500-26	X-RAY	HIP, UNILATERAL, 1 VIEW -- PROF COMP ONLY	16.80
73500-TC	X-RAY	HIP, UNILATERAL, 1 VIEW -- TECH COMP ONLY	25.20
73510	X-RAY	HIP, COMPLETE, MINIMUM 2 VIEWS (AP PELVIS & LAT OF AFFECTED HIP)	65.50
73510-26	X-RAY	HIP, COMPLETE, MINIMUM 2 VIEWS -- PROF COMP ONLY	26.20
73510-TC	X-RAY	HIP, COMPLETE, MINIMUM 2 VIEWS -- TECH COMP ONLY	39.30
73520	X-RAY	HIPS, BILATERAL, MINIMUM 2 VIEWS EACH HIP, INCLUDING AP OF PELVIS	100.00
73520-26	X-RAY	HIPS, BILATERAL, MINIMUM 2 VIEWS EACH HIP, INCLUDING AP OF PELVIS -- PROF COMP ONLY	40.00
73520-TC	X-RAY	HIPS, BILATERAL, MINIMUM 2 VIEWS EACH HIP, INCLUDING AP OF PELVIS -- TECH COMP ONLY	60.00
73550	X-RAY	FEMUR, AP & LATERAL	56.70
73550-26	X-RAY	FEMUR, AP & LATERAL -- PROF COMP ONLY	22.68
73550-TC	X-RAY	FEMUR, AP & LATERAL -- TECH COMP ONLY	34.02
73560	X-RAY	KNEE, AP & LATERAL	49.00
73560-26	X-RAY	KNEE, AP & LATERAL -- PROF COMP ONLY	19.60

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73560-TC	X-RAY	KNEE, AP & LATERAL -- TECH COMP ONLY	29.40
73562	X-RAY	KNEE, AP/LAT/OBLIQUE, MINIMUM 3 VIEWS	61.00
73562-26	X-RAY	KNEE, AP/LAT/OBLIQUE, MINIMUM 3 VIEWS -- PROF COMP ONLY	24.40
73562-TC	X-RAY	KNEE, AP/LAT/OBLIQUE -- TECH COMP ONLY	36.60
73564	X-RAY	KNEE, COMPLETE, INCL OBLIQUE AND/OR TUNNEL AND/OR PATELLAR AND/OR STANDING VIEWS	75.00
73564-26	X-RAY	KNEE, COMPLETE, INCL OBLIQUE AND/OR TUNNEL AND/OR PATELLAR AND/OR STANDING VIEWS -- PROF COMP ONLY	30.00
73564-TC	X-RAY	KNEE, COMPLETE, INCL OBLIQUE AND/OR TUNNEL AND/OR PATELLAR AND/OR STANDING VIEWS -- TECH COMP ONLY	45.00
73590	X-RAY	TIBIA & FIBULA, AP & LATERAL	52.00
73590-26	X-RAY	TIBIA & FIBULA, AP & LATERAL -- PROF COMP ONLY	20.80
73590-TC	X-RAY	TIBIA & FIBULA, AP & LATERAL -- TECH COMP ONLY	31.20
73600	X-RAY	ANKLE, AP & LATERAL	45.00
73600-26	X-RAY	ANKLE, AP & LATERAL -- PROF COMP ONLY	18.00
73600-TC	X-RAY	ANKLE, AP & LATERAL -- TECH COMP ONLY	27.00
73610	X-RAY	ANKLE, COMPL, MINIMUM 3 VIEWS, STANDING	54.00
73610-26	X-RAY	ANKLE, COMPL, MINIMUM 3 VIEWS, STANDING -- PROF COMP ONLY	21.60
73610-TC	X-RAY	ANKLE, COMPL, MINIMUM 3 VIEWS, STANDING -- TECH COMP ONLY	32.40
73620	X-RAY	FOOT, AP & LATERAL	47.00
73620-26	X-RAY	FOOT, AP & LATERAL -- PROF COMP ONLY	18.80
73620-TC	X-RAY	FOOT, AP & LATERAL -- TECH COMP ONLY	28.20
73630	X-RAY	FOOT, COMPL, MINIMUM 3 VIEWS	56.00
73630-26	X-RAY	FOOT, COMPL, MINIMUM 3 VIEWS -- PROF COMP ONLY	22.40
73630-TC	X-RAY	FOOT, COMPL, MINIMUM 3 VIEWS -- TECH COMP ONLY	33.60
73660	X-RAY	TOE OR TOES, MINIMUM 2 VIEWS	43.25
73660-26	X-RAY	TOE OR TOES, MINIMUM 2 VIEWS -- PROF COMP ONLY	17.30
73660-TC	X-RAY	TOE OR TOES, MINIMUM 2 VIEWS -- TECH COMP ONLY	29.95
76020	X-RAY	BONE AGE STUDIES	55.00

Laboratory Studies

Current Procedural Terminology Code	Type of Service	Procedure Description	Maximum
80053	LAB	COMPREHENSIVE METABOLIC PANEL	60.00
80058	LAB	HEPATIC FUNCTION PANEL	50.00
80154	LAB	CLONAZEPAM (BENZODIAZEPINES)	52.60
80156	LAB	CARBAMAZEPINE, SERUM	70.50
80164	LAB	DIPROPYLACETIC ACID (VALPROIC ACID)	51.00
80184	LAB	PHENOBARBITAL	70.50
80185	LAB	PHENYTOIN; (DILANTIN; DIPHENYLHYDANTOIN), BLOOD	72.50
80188	LAB	PRIMIDONE (MYSOLINE)	85.00
80299	LAB	NEURONTIN (GABAPENTIN)	88.00
81000	LAB	URINALYSIS, COMPLETE WITH MICROSCOPY	20.00
81002	LAB	URINALYSIS, WITHOUT MICROSCOPY	15.00
82040	LAB	ALBUMIN, SERUM	12.00
82247	LAB	BILIRUBIN; BLOOD, TOTAL OR DIRECT	18.00
82270	LAB	BLOOD; OCCULT, FECES, SCREENING	9.75
82310	LAB	CALCIUM, BLOOD; CHEMICAL	13.70
82550	LAB	CREATININE KINASE (CK) (CPK), BLOOD; TOTAL	26.60
82565	LAB	CREATININE; SERUM (BLOOD)	22.00
82570	LAB	CREATININE; URINE	16.53
82575	LAB	CREATININE CLEARANCE; BLOOD OR URINE	37.00
82947	LAB	GLUCOSE, QUANTITATIVE	17.50
82951	LAB	GLUCOSE TOLERANCE TEST (GTT), 3 SPECIMENS (INCLUDES GLUCOSE)	48.00
83615	LAB	LACTIC DEHYDROGENASE (LD) (LDH)	19.50
83655	LAB	LEAD, QUANTITATIVE, BLOOD	40.00
84060	LAB	PHOSPHATASE, ACID; TOTAL	25.00
84075	LAB	PHOSPHATASE, ALKALINE	19.50
84132	LAB	POTASSIUM; SERUM	15.50
84133	LAB	POTASSIUM; URINE	20.00
84439	LAB	THYROXIN, FREE	40.00
84442	LAB	THYROXINE BINDING GLOBULIN (TBG)	48.80
84450	LAB	TRANSFERASE; ASPARTATE AMINO (AST) (SGOT)	20.40
84460	LAB	TRANSFERASE; ALANINE AMINO (ALT) (SGPT)	20.40
84520	LAB	UREA NITROGEN, BLOOD (BUN), QUANTITATIVE	15.30
84550	LAB	URIC ACID, BLOOD	19.75
84560	LAB	URIC ACID, URINE	29.20
85013	LAB	HEMATOCRIT (SPUN)	10.50
85018	LAB	HEMOGLOBIN	12.00
85021	LAB	HEMOGRAM, AUTOMATED (RBC, WBC, HGB, HCT, AND INDICES ONLY)	21.00
85025	LAB	COMPLETE BLOOD COUNT (CBC)	26.00

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85595	LAB	PLATELET; AUTOMATED COUNT	17.00
85585	LAB	PLATELET; ESTIMATION ON SMEAR, ONLY	9.00
85610	LAB	PROTHROMBIN TIME	18.00
85651	LAB	SEDIMENTATION RATE, ERYTHROCYTE; NON-AUTOMATED	18.00
86038	LAB	ANTINUCLEAR ANTIBODIES (ANA)	51.75
86140	LAB	C-REACTIVE PROTEIN	23.95
86430	LAB	RHEUMATOID FACTOR, QUALITATIVE	21.00
87116	LAB	CULTURE, TUBERCLE OR OTHER ACID FAST BACILLI (E.G., TB, AFB, MYCOBACTERIAL; ANY SOURCE), ISOLATION ONLY	46.30
92083	LAB	VISUAL FIELD EXAM WITH SEVERAL ISOPTERS ON GOLDMANN PERIMETRY OR EQUIVALENT	83.44
92541	LAB	SPONTANEOUS NYSTAGMUS TEST, INCLUDING GAZE AND FIXATION NYSTAGMUS, WITH RECORDING	69.12
92542	LAB	POSITIONAL NYSTAGMUS TEST, MINIMUM 4 POSITIONS, WITH RECORDING	61.02
92543	LAB	CALORIC VESTIBULAR TEST, EACH IRRIGATION (BINAURAL, BITHERMAL STIMULATION CONSTITUTES 4 TESTS), WITH RECORDING	77.84
92544	LAB	OPTOKINETIC NYSTAGMUS TEST, BIDIRECTIONAL, FOVEAL, OR PERIPHERAL STIMULATION, WITH RECORDING	47.33
92545	LAB	OSCILLATING TRACKING TEST, WITH RECORDING	40.48
92553	LAB	PURE TONE AUDIOMETRY - AIR & BONE	41.10
92556	LAB	SPEECH AUDIOMETRY - THRESHOLD AND DISCRIMINATIONS	35.50
92557	LAB	BASIC COMPREHENSIVE AUDIOMETRY (92553 & 92556 COMBINED)	74.10
92560	LAB	BEKESY AUDIOMETRY, SCREENING	44.21
92567	LAB	TYMPANOMETRY (IMPEDANCE TESTING)	33.00
92568	LAB	ACOUSTIC REFLEX TESTING	23.66
92569	LAB	ACOUSTIC REFLEX DECAY TEST	25.53
92585	LAB	EVOKED RESPONSE AUDIOMETRY	242.23
92591	LAB	HEARING AID EXAM & SELECTION (BINAURAL)	65.00
92591	LAB	HEARING AID EXAM & SELECTION (VR ONLY)	65.00
			per Hour
92593	LAB	HEARING AID CHECK (BINAURAL)	25.00
93000	LAB	ECG, AT LEAST 12 LEADS, WITH INTERPRETATION & REPORT	80.00
93005	LAB	ECG, TRACING ONLY, WITHOUT INTERPRETATION AND/OR REPORT	50.00
93010	LAB	ECG, INTERPRETATION AND REPORT ONLY	30.00
93012	LAB	TELEPHONIC OR TELEMETRIC TRANSMISSION OF ECG RHYTHM STRIP	146.33

93015	LAB	CARDIOVASCULAR STRESS TEST USING MAXIMAL OR SUBMAXIMAL TREADMILL OR BICYCLE EXERCISE; CONTINUOUS ECG MONITORING, AND/OR PHARMACOLOGICAL STRESS; WITH PHYSICIAN SUPERVISION, WITH INTERPRETATION AND REPORT	250.00
93017	LAB	CARDIOVASCULAR STRESS TESTING, TRACING ONLY WITHOUT INTERPRETATION OR REPORT	110.00
93018	LAB	CARDIOVASCULAR STRESS TESTING, INTERPRETATION AND REPORT ONLY	140.00
93350	LAB	ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY, TRANSTHORACIC, REAL TIME WITH IMAGE DOCUMENTATION (2D) (WITH OR WITHOUT M-MODE RECORDING), DURING REST AND CARDIOVASCULAR STRESS TEST, WITH INTERPRETATION AND REPORT	280.22
93350-26	LAB	ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY, DURING REST AND CV STRESS TEST - PROF COMP ONLY	171.87
93350-TC	LAB	ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY, DURING REST AND CV STRESS TEST - TECH COMP ONLY	108.35
94720	LAB	CO DIFFUSING CAPACITY, ANY METHOD	115.50
94720-26	LAB	CO DIFFUSING CAPACITY -- PROF COMP ONLY	46.20
94720-TC	LAB	CO DIFFUSING CAPACITY -- TECH COMP ONLY	69.30
95819	LAB	ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAM (EEG), INCLUDING RECORDING AWAKE, DROWSY, AND ASLEEP, WITH HYPERVENTILATION AND/OR PHOTIC STIMULATION; WHEN APPROPRIATE	183.07
95819-26	LAB	EEG -- PROF COMP ONLY	99.63
95819-TC	LAB	EEG -- TECH COMP ONLY	83.44
95860	LAB	NEEDLE ELECTROMYOGRAPHY (EMG); ONE EXTREMITY AND RELATED PARASPINAL AREAS	130.14
95860-26	LAB	EMG - ONE EXTREMITY AND RELATED PARASPINAL AREAS --- PROF COMP ONLY	23.03
95860-TC	LAB	EMG - ONE EXTREMITY AND RELATED PARASPINAL AREAS -- TECH COMP ONLY	107.10
95861	LAB	EMG - TWO EXTREMITIES AND RELATED PARASPINAL AREAS	222.93
95863	LAB	EMG - FOUR EXTREMITIES AND RELATED PARASPINAL AREAS	264.65
95864	LAB	EMG - FOUR EXTREMITIES AND RELATED PARASPINAL AREAS	346.22
95900	LAB	NERVE CONDUCTION, AMPLITUDE & LATENCY/ VELOCITY, EACH NERVE; MOTOR, WITHOUT F-WAVE	66.00
95900-26	LAB	NERVE CONDUCTION, AMPLITUDE & LATENCY/ VELOCITY, EACH NERVE; MOTOR, -- PROF COMP ONLY	49.19

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95900-TC	LAB	NERVE CONDUCTION, AMPLITUDE & LATENCY/ VELOCITY, EACH NERVE; MOTOR, -- TECH COMP ONLY	17.44
95904	LAB	NERVE CONDUCTION, VELOCITY, AND/OR LATENCY STUDY; SENSORY OR MIXED, EACH NERVE	56.67
95904-26	LAB	NERVE CONDUCTION, VELOCITY, AND/OR LATENCY STUDY; SENSORY OR MIXED, EACH NERVE -- PROF COMP ONLY	42.96
95904-TC	LAB	NERVE CONDUCTION, VELOCITY, AND/OR LATENCY STUDY; SENSORY OR MIXED, EACH NERVE -- TECH COMP ONLY	13.70
95930	LAB	VISUAL EVOKED POTENTIAL (VEP) TESTING CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, CHECKERBOARD OR FLASH	175.00

TRANSPORTATION

DDS Only

The current mileage rates for clinicians performing consultative examinations for the Disability Determination Services who must travel to perform a consultative examination, taken from the Commissioner's Plan, are:

Private Car	\$.325 per mile
Specially Equipped Van50 per mile
Motorcycle15 per mile

VR Only

\$.12 per mile plus actual parking costs.

Department of Economic Security Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Meeting Schedule for the State Rehabilitation Council During Year 2000

The Department of Economic Security, Vocational Rehabilitation Services Branch announce the Schedule for upcoming State Rehabilitation Council Meetings.

All meetings are scheduled for the Minnesota Department of Economic Security Annex, 204 First Star Building (located across Robert Street from the Department's Downtown St. Paul building located at 390 North Robert Street)

Meetings are normally 9:00 AM until 2:30 PM. Persons who desire more information should contact Cathy Carlson (651) 296-0535 or cathy.carlson@state.mn.us

March 22, 2000
 April 26, 2000
 May 24, 2000
 June 28, 2000
 August 23, 2000
 September 27, 2000
 October 25, 2000
 December 6, 2000

Minnesota Historical Society

State Review Board Regular Meeting

A meeting of the State Review Board of the Minnesota Historical Society to consider nominations to the National Register of Historic Places will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2000, in the Cargill Commons, MacMillan Education Wing, Minnesota Historical Society History Center, St. Paul, Minnesota. The State Review Board will meet at 7:00 p.m. for an informational presentation on program activities made by the Preservation Office staff. The meeting will be called to order and consideration of the meeting's agenda will begin at 7:30 p.m. A sign language interpreter is available with one weeks notice, and auxiliary aids are available with two weeks notice. Call (651) 296-5434, or TTY 800-627-3529. For further information contact the State Historic Preservation Office, Minnesota Historical Society, 345 Kellogg Boulevard West, St. Paul, MN 55102, (651) 296-5434.

Housing Finance Agency

Department of Children, Families, and Learning

Department of Trade and Economic Development

Notice of Comment Period on the 2001 Minnesota Citizen Participation Plan

The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA), the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development, and the Minnesota Department of Children, Families, and Learning announce the availability of the Citizen Participation Plan for public comment from March 21, 2000, through April 4, 2000, at 4 PM.

The Citizen Participation Plan summarizes how the state intends to solicit public input on the 2001 - 2005 Minnesota Five Year Consolidated Plan. The Citizen Participation Plan outlines the policies and procedures that the state will follow when asking for public input on the consolidated plan process. Before public input may begin on the consolidated plan, the public must have an opportunity to examine the means by which the state intends on soliciting public input.

The consolidated plan is a condition of funding for three U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development grants: the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), the Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), and the HOME Investment Partnerships program (HOME). The 2001 - 2005 Minnesota Five Year Consolidated Plan will not be available for public comment until November 2000.

The Citizen Participation Plan will be available for public comment from March 21, 2000, through April 4, 2000, at 4 PM. Copies of the Citizen Participation Plan are available for examination at a series of public places. A full list of these public places appears at the end of this notification. Also, a reasonable number of copies will be available through MHFA and may be requested by calling (651) 296-7608, 1 (800) 657-3769, or TTY: (651) 297-2361.

General questions about the Citizen Participation Plan or requests for special accommodations can be directed to Kirby Pitman at (651) 296-8147. Those with a teletypewriter (TTY) may use (651) 297-2361.

LIBRARIES

Arrowhead Library System, 701 11th Street North, Virginia
Bemidji Public Library, 6th & Beltrami, Bemidji
Duluth Public Library, 520 West Superior Street, Duluth
East Central Regional Library, 244 South Birch, Cambridge
Grand Marais Public Library, Post Office Box 280, Grand Marais
Great River Regional Library, 405 St. Germain, St. Cloud
Lake Agassiz Regional Library, Post Office Box 699, Moorhead
Marshall-Lyon County Library, 301 West Lyon Street, Marshall
Minneapolis Public Library, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis
Minnesota Valley Regional Library, 100 E. Main Street, Mankato
Nobles County Library, Post Office Box 99, Worthington
Northwest Regional Library, 101 East First Street, Thief River Falls
Owatonna/Steele County Library, Post Office Box 387, Owatonna
Red Wing Public Library, 225 East Avenue, Red Wing
Rochester Public Library, 101 Second Street SE, Rochester

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St. Paul Public Library, 90 West 4th Street, St. Paul
Willmar Public Library System, 410 W. 5th Street, Willmar
Winona Public Library, Post Office Box 1247, Winona

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS

Arrowhead RDC, 221 West First Street, Duluth
Headwaters RDC, P.O. Box 906, Bemidji
Metro Council, 230 East Fifth Street, St. Paul
Mid-Minnesota, 333 West Sixth Street, Willmar
Northwest RDC, 115 S. Main Ave., Ste 1, Warren
Region Five, 611 Iowa Avenue, Staples
Region Nine, P.O. 3367, Mankato
South West RDC, 2401 Broadway Ave. Ste. 1, Slayton
Upper Minnesota Valley RDC, 323 West Schlieman, Appleton

HOUSING PARTNERSHIP'S REGIONAL NETWORK PROJECT OFFICES

Central Minnesota Housing Partnership, 810 W. St. Germain Ste. 303, St. Cloud
Minnesota Housing Partnership, 1821 University Ave. West S-137, St. Paul 55104
Southeast Minnesota Housing Network, 1414 NorthStar Drive, Zumbrota
Southwestern MN Housing Partnership, 2401 Broadway Avenue, Ste. 4, Slayton
Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, PO Box 607, Crookston
West Central Minnesota Housing Partnership, 220 West Washington Ave. Ste. B3, Fergus Falls

MINNESOTA INITIATIVE OFFICES

Central MN Initiative Fund, 70 SE First Avenue, Little Falls
Northland Foundation, 202 West Superior, Ste 610, Duluth
Northwest MN Initiative Fund, 722 Paul Bunyan Dr. NW, Bemidji
Southeast MN Initiative Fund, 540 West Hills Circle, Box 685, Owatonna
Southwest MN Foundation, PO Box 428, Hutchinson
West Central MN Initiative Fund, 220 West Washington, Ste 205, Fergus Falls

COUNCILS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND OTHER LOCATIONS

American Indian Housing Group, 2020 Bloomington Ave. South, Minneapolis
Asian Pacific Minnesotans, 100 Meridian Bank, 205 Aurora Ave., St. Paul
Centro Cultural Chicano, 1915 Chicago Ave. S., Minneapolis
CLUES, 220 S. Robert St., Ste 103, St. Paul
Council on Black Minnesotans, 2233 University Ave., 426 Wright Building, St. Paul
MHFA, 400 Sibley Street, Suite 300, St. Paul
Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless, 122 West Franklin, Ste. 5, Minneapolis
Chicano Latino Affairs Council, 555 Park St., Ste 480, St. Paul
Upper Midwest American Indian Center, 1113 W. Broadway, Minneapolis

Metropolitan Council

Public Hearing on the South Washington County Interceptor Facility Plan at South Washington County School Board Room, 7362 E. Point Douglas Rd. S. on Thursday, April 6, 2000 – 7:00 p.m.

The Metropolitan Council will hold a public hearing on the South Washington County Interceptor Facility Plan, MCES Project No. 970100. The public hearing is on what metropolitan wastewater interceptor sewer facilities would be constructed to serve the growing southern Washington County communities of Cottage Grove, Woodbury and Lake Elmo.

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) has prepared a draft facility plan for a 10 mile long interceptor within southern Washington County. The plan recommends constructing the interceptor along the County Road 19 Central (Woodbury Drive) alignment in Woodbury and the County Road 19 South (Keats Avenue) alignment in Cottage Grove. The existing WONE Interceptor would provide interim interceptor service to Lake Elmo. In several years, Lake Elmo's service would be augmented by

construction of a separate interceptor along I-94. Construction on the Cottage Grove and Woodbury interceptors would begin in 2001 and be completed by early 2003.

Copies of the Draft Facility Plan are available for review at Metropolitan Council Environmental Services, Office of Customer Relations and Environmental Education, 230 East Fifth Street, St. Paul, 55101; Cottage Grove City Hall, 7516 80th Street South, Cottage Grove; Woodbury City Hall, 8301 Valley Creek Rd., Woodbury; Lake Elmo City Hall, 3800 LaVerne Ave. N., Lake Elmo; Washington County Planning Offices, 14900 61 Street N., Stillwater; Park Grove Branch Library, 7900 Hemingway Ave. S. Cottage Grove; and Woodbury Branch Library, 2150 Radio Drive, Woodbury.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and provide comments.

Comments, which must be received by Pauline Langsdorf prior April 17, 2000, may also be submitted as follows:

- Send written comments to: Pauline Langsdorf at Metropolitan Council Environmental Services, 230 East Fifth Street, St. Paul, MN 55101
- FAX comments to Pauline Langsdorf at (651) 602-1003
- Record comments on the Council's Public Comment Line at (651) 602-1500
- E-mail comments to data.center@metc.state.mn.us
- Send TTY comments to (651) 291-0904

Upon request the Council will provide reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities. These requests must be received prior to March 29, 2000.

Additional information can be obtained from Metropolitan Council Environmental Services Office of Customer Relations and Environmental Education (651) 602-1805.

Public Employees Retirement Association

Notice of Meeting of the Board of Trustees

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) will be held on Thursday, March 9, 2000, at 9:30 a.m., in the PERA offices, 514 St. Peter Street, Suite 200 – Skyway Level, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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.

Department of Trade and Economic Development

Business and Community Development Division

Notice of Amendment to Consolidated Plan Action Plan for Advance Funding from the Community Development Block Grant Supplemental Appropriations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development, Business and Community Development Division, is submitting an amendment to its Consolidated Plan Action Plan for use of \$2,185,500 in advance funding from Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) supplemental appropriations as outlined in the 1998 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Recovery from Natural Disasters (Public Law 105-174). The Consolidated Plan Action Plan includes the method of distribution of the \$1.5 million in CDBG disaster supplemental appropriations and explanations on activities

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related to housing, infrastructure, and economic development. The Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development, Business and Community Development Division, is requesting permission to draw immediately on the CDBG funds in order to assist communities that were included in Presidential Disaster Declaration FEMA-DR-1212-MN. State and federal agencies have been gathering public information since the beginning of the Disaster Declaration in order to develop rebuilding strategies for the affected communities. It is the goal of the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development (DTED) to award supplemental disaster related CDBG funds to eligible recipients and enable them to begin recovery-related projects in a timely manner and complete the projects within the next 12 to 24 months. Consistent with statutory language and direction from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), DTED will distribute funds exclusively to CDBG-eligible communities that were damaged by severe storms which resulted in a Presidential Disaster Declaration.

Eligible applicants are limited to cities and towns located in Blue Earth, Brown, Cottonwood, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Nobles, and Rice Counties. These counties are also eligible applicants. In adhering to HUD guidelines, current plans for the assistance include eligible housing rehabilitation; business and agricultural working capital, machinery, and equipment and fixed asset loans; acquisition and demolition; economic development loans; public services; and infrastructure repair and replacement to benefit low-to-moderate income people.

Alleviation of an Urgent Community Development Need is the National Objective for which DTED intends to qualify eligible projects. In order to qualify for this National Objective, applicants must demonstrate the following:

- that the damage sustained poses an immediate and urgent threat to the health and safety of local residents;
- the applicants' efforts to secure FEMA and/or SBA funds have been exhausted; and
- that the local applicants do not have sufficient financial resources to correct the health and safety threats without the help of CDBG funds.

In addition, eligible grantees will be required to maintain and submit demographic information including the number and percentage of low-to-moderate income persons served by the disaster funds. This is intended to ensure that projects funded with the 1998 supplemental appropriation will, in the aggregate, provide benefit to at least 51 percent low and moderate income persons.

Applications are still being accepted. For more information or an application, please contact the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development, Business and Community Development Division, 500 Metro Square Building, 121 Seventh Place East, St. Paul, MN 55101. The phone numbers are (651) 297-1530 or 1 (800) 657-3858.

Professional, Technical & Consulting Contracts

Department of Administration procedures require that notice of any consultant services contract or professional and technical services contract which has an estimated cost of over \$10,000 to be printed in the *State Register*. These procedures also require that the following information be included in the notice: name of contact person, agency name and address, description of project and tasks, cost estimate, and final submission date of completed contract proposal. Certain quasi-state agencies are exempted from some of the provisions of this statute. In accordance with *Minnesota Rules* Part 1230.1910, certified Targeted Group Businesses and individuals submitting proposals are prime contractors shall receive the equivalent of a 6% preference in the evaluation of their proposal. For information regarding certification, call the Materials Management Helpline (651) 296-2600 or [TTY (651) 297-5353 and ask for 296-2600].

Housing Finance Agency

Request for Qualifications for 100% File Review Services

Objective:

The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) is requesting applications from qualified inspectors to perform the 100% file reviews related to Revenue Procedure 94-64 and Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Background:

MHFA is designated as Minnesota's housing credit allocation agency. As part of the Tax Reform Act of 1986, the United States Congress created the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit to promote development of affordable rental housing for low-income individuals and families.

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Tax credits allocated to a project are generally claimed in equal amounts for a 10-year period. The rental property generating the credit must remain in compliance with the program guidelines and rent restriction requirements for a period of not less than 15 years from the first taxable year of the credit period.

Pursuant to Section 42(g)(1) of the Code, a qualified low-income project means any project for residential rental occupancy if it meets the requirement of either:

1. At least 20 percent or more of the residential units in the project are both rent restricted and occupied by households whose income is 50 percent or less of the area median gross income, or
2. At least 40 percent or more of the residential units in the project are both rent restricted and occupied by households whose income is 60 percent or less of the area median gross income.

The median income tables are established and adjusted annually by HUD.

Compliance monitoring regulations require that income for each tax credit qualified household be third-party verified and certified on an annual basis. This rule is in place to ensure that properties containing a mix of tax credit and market-rate units maintain from year to year the proper percentage of tax credit qualified units.

The available unit rule applies to all tax credit properties, however, practically, it only affects mixed-use properties. Properties that are 100% tax credit must always rent the next available unit to qualified households no matter what the situation *and* households with increasing incomes are not required to move out. Recognizing that 100% tax credit properties were completing paperwork having no "real" use, in 1994 the IRS issued Revenue Procedure 94-64 establishing a process for those owners to follow to request a waiver from the annual income verification requirement.

Properties that are 100% tax credit and not participating in other programs requiring annual reverifications of income (i.e., Rural Housing, Section 8) and that have been placed in service, completed one full year of annual compliance monitoring reports, are in good standing with MHFA and have no outstanding items of noncompliance are eligible to apply for this waiver. After contacting MHFA's compliance monitoring staff, the owner will be referred to an approved independent contractor to set up an income and eligibility review of 100% of the units in the property. Because the inspection agreement and any payments made are between the owner and contractor, any noncompliance discovered as a result of that review is not reported to MHFA or the IRS. Once the contractor determines that 100% of the units are tax credit qualified, a certificate to that effect will be issued. After MHFA receives the certificate, the monitoring staff will forward its approval letter to the owner, and the owner will deliver the request for the waiver to the IRS in the approved format (provided by MHFA).

Until the IRS issues its written approval of a property's waiver request and that approval has been received by MHFA, management must continue to complete annual income reverifications. IRS approval of a property's waiver request relieves the property only from the burden of annual third-party reverification of income. Still required are: verification and certification of income at move-in to a unit and change in household composition within the first six months of occupancy, annual certification of household composition and student status, submission to MHFA of annual owner certification, compliance monitoring fees and cooperation during record inspections as required by monitoring regulations.

If the IRS or MHFA determines at any time following the grant of the waiver that substantial noncompliance has occurred, the waiver may be revoked and the owner must complete full annual income recertifications.

Request for Qualifications

MHFA is requesting proposals from qualified persons and/or firms to perform the 100% tenant file review relating to the Recertification Waiver described above. MHFA will approve contractors who meet the requirements outlined below to act as Authorized Contractor(s) and will provide a list of such Authorized Contractors to owners applying for the waiver. An owner may select whichever contractor it chooses.

NOTE: An Authorized Contractor who has a direct or indirect financial interest in a property requesting a Recertification Waiver, or a direct or indirect financial, consulting or material business relationship with the owner, manager, developer or investor of a project requesting a Recertification Waiver will not be allowed to perform the 100% file review for that property.

Fees for services will be paid for by each individual owner who requests the Authorized Contractor's services.

Description of Services

Services to be provided include the following:

- Schedule and conduct tenant file inspection of 100% of the property's tenant files to determine compliance with Section 42 including, but not limited to, income eligibility and student status.
- Inspections must be completed in a timely manner after request is made by an owner.
- In cases where an owner has corrected or needs to correct noncompliance, the determination of correction will be made using the Midwest State Agencies Guidelines for Correction of Noncompliance.

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- Where applicable, certify to the owner and MHFA that each residential rental unit in the project was a low income unit under Section 42 at the end of the most recent credit period for the building. MHFA will rely on such certification of compliance in response to an owner's request for a Waiver of Recertification from the IRS.

In order to be placed on the Authorized Contractor list, applicants must have at least three (3) years experience performing file review services for a nationally recognized syndicator or for a tax credit allocating agency or sub-allocator. Items to be covered by the proposal must include:

- A description of your training, ability, experience and capacity to conduct tenant file inspections related to Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- A description of the fees to be charged to owners for services rendered.
- References

An authorized member of the firm submitting the proposal must sign.

MHFA will consider all of the following criteria in evaluating proposals:

- Qualifications and expertise of the firm and proposed staff
- Relevant prior experience
- Feedback obtained from references

All contractors on the Approved Contractor list will be required to attend at least one MHFA training session per year. These are normally held at MHFA's offices and you will receive notice well in advance of a training date.

Please submit your proposal by May 1, 2000, and address it to:

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
Attn: Housing Tax Credit Compliance Monitoring
400 Sibley Street, Suite 300
St. Paul, MN 55101-1998

Questions about this proposal should be addressed to:

Renee Dickinson
(651) 296-9491 or (800) 657-3701
renee.dickinson@marge.mhfa.state.mn.us

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

Request for Proposal for Financial Advisory Services

The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) expects to have available a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Financial Advisory Services on March 7, 2000. The services to be provided by an independent financial advisory firm include, but are not limited to the following: assist MHFA staff in determining the most advantageous way to raise capital, assist MHFA staff in the development and analysis of proposed bond financing structures, advise the Agency's Board as to the reasonableness of the underwriter's bid, provide a written evaluation of the underwriting team's performance, assist in financial planning and prepare complicated cash flow projections as requested. Copies of the RFP can be obtained by contacting Robin Hanson, Deputy Commissioner, at (651) 296-9813.

Proposals are to be submitted to Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Robin Hanson, Deputy Commissioner, 400 Sibley Street, Suite 300, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1998 no later than 12:00, noon, CDST, Friday, April 7, 2000.

Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board

Request for Proposal for Golf Course Management

The office of the Commissioner of the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board is seeking proposals from national and regional qualified Golf Course Management Companies for the purpose of advising in the construction phase, managing and operating the present 18 hole public championship golf course at Giants Ridge Recreation Area in Biwabik, Minnesota.

Prospective responders who wish to receive a complete request for proposals may call or write:

Shirley Robinson
P.O. Box 441
Eveleth, MN 55734
(218) 774-7400

through close of business: March 10, 2000.

Department of Natural Resources

Division of Lands and Minerals

Request for Proposals for Mineral Data Cataloguing Services

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Lands and Minerals, is seeking temporary expert cataloguing services as part of a project to make historical records of mineral exploration more accessible and convenient to use. The services requested will be directed at evaluating and indexing the technical content of approximately 8,000 unpublished mineral exploration documents.

Proposals are due no later than 2:00 p.m., March 20, 2000.

Details are contained in a complete Request for Proposals which may be obtained by contacting:

David Dahl
Project Coordinator
DNR - Minerals
1525 3rd Avenue East
Hibbing, MN 55746
(218) 262-7322 (Voice)
(218) 262-7328 (FAX)
e-mail: dave.dahl@dnr.state.mn.us

Department of Revenue

Notice of Request for Proposals for Collection of Liabilities

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Revenue is seeking proposals for the collection of tax and non-tax liabilities. The services to be provided will cover all 87 counties in Minnesota and locations throughout the United States.

The Request for Proposal may be obtained each business day from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or via U.S. mail by contacting:

Lawrence Collette
Administrative Management Division
Minnesota Department of Revenue
600 North Robert Street
St. Paul, MN 55101

Sealed proposals must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., March 30, 2000 as indicated by a time stamp at the address stated above. Late proposals will not be considered.

Dated: 6 March 2000

Professional, Technical & Consulting Contracts

Board of Teaching

Notice of Request for Proposals for Adopting Examinations for Teacher License

The Minnesota Board of Teaching requests proposals from prospective contractors to deliver professional services for 1) an examination of professional knowledge, and 2) field-specific content knowledge and skills for candidates seeking an initial Minnesota teaching license.

Prospective contractors interested in obtaining a copy of the complete Request for Proposals containing specific and detailed information should contact, Richard L. Simms, Teacher Education Supervisor, Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning, 1500 Highway 36 West, Roseville, MN 55113-4266; telephone (651) 582-8885.

Letter of Intent to Respond:

Potential responders must indicate their intent to respond on this project and identify the objectives their proposal(s) will cover by addressing a letter or telegram to that effect to Mr. Michael Tillmann, Executive Director, Minnesota Board of Teaching, 1500 Highway 36 West, Roseville, MN 55113-4266. Proposals will not be considered from responders failing to submit an intent letter or telegram. The letter or telegram of intent to respond must be received by 3:00 P.M. on March 27, 2000.

Proposal Submission Deadline:

All proposals must be received not later than 3:00 p.m., April 24, 2000. **Fax or late proposals will not be considered.**

All deliverables and activities required for development, validation, field testing, and administration of the licensure examinations must be completed and approved by the Minnesota Board of Teaching so that the testing system is operational on or before September 1, 2001.

The Board of Teaching has not received any appropriations to conduct the adoption of teacher assessments. Costs (if any) to the State must be stated in the response to the Request for Proposals. All costs incurred in responding to this RFP will be borne by the responder.

For further information, please contact Richard L. Simms at the above address.

Veterans Homes Board

Minneapolis Veterans Home

Notice of Request for Proposals for Occupational Medicine Services

The Minnesota Veterans Homes, Minneapolis is soliciting proposals for contracts, to provide a full range of occupational medical services.

The Request for Proposal does not obligate the state to complete the project and the state reserves the right to cancel solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

These contracts may be let for a period of up to two years, with an option to extend two years, beginning May 8, 2000. For details and a copy of the complete Request for Proposals, contact William Trcka, Purchasing Director, at 612-721-0665, or write to Minnesota Veterans Home - Minneapolis, Attn: William Trcka, Director of Purchasing, 5101 Minnehaha Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55417. All proposals must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on March 28, 2000.

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 project and tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as \$1,000. Contact the editor for further details.

Metropolitan Council

Notice of Availability of Funds from the Metropolitan Livable Communities Act Tax Base Revitalization Account

Purpose:

The Metropolitan Livable Communities Act (*Minnesota Statutes* Ch. 473.25) created a **Tax Base Revitalization Account** to make grants to clean up contaminated land for subsequent commercial/industrial redevelopment, job retention and job growth. Applications will be prioritized to the extent that they address the following: increase local tax base; create net gain in regional jobs; demonstrate market demand for proposed site; supplement a previously approved project; preserve and/or increase living wage jobs; improve the environment by reducing human health risk; promote compact development; provide living wage jobs; leverage private investment; and make more efficient use of current infrastructure capacity. This program is being coordinated with complementary programs at the MN Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) and the MN Department of Trade and Economic Development (DTED).

Eligible Applicants:

Statutory or home rule charter cities participating in the Metropolitan Livable Communities Housing Incentives Program are eligible to apply. Metropolitan counties (Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, Washington) and development authorities (e.g., Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Economic Development Authority or Port Authority) may apply for projects in eligible communities.

Submission Date:

An original and two (2) copies of each application are due at the Metropolitan Council, Attn: Wayne Nelson, 230 E. Fifth St., St. Paul, MN 55101, by 5 p.m., May 1, 2000.

Amount Available:

Approximately \$2.6 million will be available for grants awarded this cycle. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis. If applications for grants exceed the available funds for this cycle, no more than one-half of the funds may be granted to projects in a single city, and no more than three-quarters of the funds may be granted to projects located in cities of the first class.

Obtain Information:

For a copy of the grant application guide and format, contact Wayne Nelson, Metropolitan Council at 651-602-1406 or 651-291-0904 (TTY) or via e-mail: wayne.nelson@metc.state.mn.us. The application form may be copied from the Metropolitan Council web site at www.metrocouncil.org under the topic "Planning".

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

Metropolitan Council

Notice of Request for Proposals to Conduct Physical Inventory of Certain Metropolitan Council Fixed Assets and Determine Replacement Cost for All Council Fixed Assets

Project Number 70087

The Metropolitan Council is requesting proposals for conducting a limited physical inventory and to develop updated estimated replacement values for those assets. A tentative schedule for the project is as follows:

Issues Request for Proposers	February 28, 2000
Receive Proposers	March 20, 2000
Contract Go Ahead	May 1, 2000
Complete Project	September 30, 2000

All firms interested in being considered for this project and desiring to receive a RFP package are invited to submit a Letter of Interest to:

Jan Bevins, Purchasing Agent Trainee, Contracts and Procurement Unit
Metropolitan Council Environmental Services
230 East Fifth Street
Mears Park Centre
St. Paul, MN 55101

Inquiries should be directed to Michael Karels at 651-602-1767.

Minnesota Statutes, Sections 473.144 and 363.073, and *Minnesota Rules*, Parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 will be incorporated into any contract based upon the Proposal or any modifications to it. If a contract for the project is awarded in excess of \$100,000, the requirements of *Minnesota Rules* 5000.3530 will be applicable.

Metropolitan Council

Notice of Request for Proposals for Consultant Services to Plan and Conduct 2000 Travel Behavior Inventory

Project Number 30151

The Metropolitan Council is requesting proposals for Consultant Services to plan and conduct a 2000 Travel Behavior Inventory (TBI). The 2000 TBI is intended to provide an accurate and up-to-date picture of person and auto-trips in the first decade of the twenty-first century. The 2000 TBI is composed of several different but related activities: Home Interview Survey; Screenline/Network Count Survey; External Origin/Destination Survey; Ramp Meter Delay Study; Highway Speeds Study; Data Processing Validation and Summary; and MModel Calibration.

The primary area of study will be the seven-county metropolitan area. However, certain elements will be conducted outside that area, given the region's increasing interaction with adjacent counties. A tentative schedule for the project is as follows:

Issues Request for Proposals	February 28, 2000
Receive Proposals	March 20, 2000
Contract Go Ahead	April 14, 2000
Complete Project	December 31, 2002

All firms interested in being considered for this project and desiring to receive a RFP package are invited to submit a Letter of Interest to:

Jan Bevins, Purchasing Agent Trainee, Contract and Procurement Unit
Metropolitan Council Environmental Service
230 East Fifth Street
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Inquires should be directed to Mark Filipi at (651) 602-1725.

Minnesota Statutes, Sections 473.144 and 363.073, and *Minnesota Rules*, Parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 will be incorporated into any contract based upon the Proposal or any modifications to it. If a contract for the project is awarded in excess of \$100,000, the requirements of *Minnesota Rules* 5000.3530 will be applicable.

Metropolitan Council

Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Design Engineering Services for the South Washington County Interceptor – MCES Project Number 970100 – MCES Contract Number 00P0026

The Metropolitan Council is requesting design engineering services proposals for the South Washington County Interceptor, which will serve Cottage Grove and Woodbury. The project includes an ultimate 23 mgd lift station near Colby Lake in Woodbury, one flow metering station, 8,000 feet of 24-inch dual forcemain, and 37,000 feet of 36-inch to 54-inch gravity sewer. The project schedule is shown below:

Receive Letters of Interest	March 13, 0000
Issue Request of Proposals	March 17, 2000
Receive Proposals	April 10, 2000
Metropolitan Council Authorization	May 10, 2000
Notice To Proceed	May 15, 2000
Complete Design	January, 2001
Begin Construction	April, 2001
Complete Construction	December, 2002

All firms interested in being considered for this project and desiring to receive a RFP package are invited to submit a Letter of Interest to:

Gordon Backlund, Contract Administrator, Contracts and Procurement Unit
Metropolitan Council Environmental Services
230 East Fifth Street
Mears Park Centre
St. Paul, MN 55101

Inquiries regarding technical aspects of the project should be directed to Wayne Rikala at 651-602-1127.

Minnesota Statutes, Sections 473.144 and 363.073, and *Minnesota Rules*, Parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 will be incorporated into any contract based upon the Proposal or any modifications to it. If a contract for the project is awarded in excess of \$100,000, the requirements of *Minnesota Rules* 5000.3530 will be applicable.

Metropolitan Council

Notice of Request for Proposals for Minneapolis Meter Improvements – MCES Project Number 920700

The Metropolitan Council intends to procure meter improvements for the Minneapolis East and West Meter sites through a design-build delivery process, as authorized by Chapter 471A of the *Minnesota Statutes*. The Council intends to award a single, negotiated, lump sum Design-Build contract. The successful Proposer will perform and provide, as the single source of responsibility, all disciplines, management services, and administration for the design and construction of Minneapolis Meter Improvements. Improvements include access shafts, control chambers, piping improvements, tunnels, gate replacements, meter replacements, site work, etc. Council staff will operate the new facilities after successful performance testing by the Proposer, as defined in the general conditions and the performance specifications.

The Engineer's estimate is \$4,000,000.00.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

The East and West Meter Site is located in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The East Meter facility is located at East River Terrace and Emerald Street, and has a current annual average flow of about 5 MGD. The West Meter facility, located just north of Lake Street on the west side of the Mississippi River; has two sets of meters serving the Southwest Interceptor with a current annual average flow of 30 MGD, and the Northwest Interceptor with a current annual average flow of 60 MGD.

A Preliminary Design Report for the Minneapolis Meter Improvements has been completed and submitted to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) for review and approval. Further, the project has been approved for funding through the Public Facilities Authority (PFA). The successful Proposer will be required to meet all applicable PFA loan requirements.

Issue Request for Proposals	March 2, 2000
Pre-proposal Conference at the Regional Maintenance Facility 3565 Kennebec Drive, Eagan, MN	
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	March 7, 2000
Receive Proposals	April 11, 2000
Interviews	April 24-25, 2000
Evaluate and Rank Proposals	April 26, 2000
Metropolitan Council Authorization	May 24, 2000
Contract negotiated, executed, NTP	June 2, 2000

All firms interested in being considered for this project and desiring to receive a RFP package are invited to submit a Letter of Interest to:

Jan Bevins, Senior Administrative Assistant, Contracts and Procurement Unit
Metropolitan Council Environmental Services
230 East Fifth Street
Mears Park Centre
St. Paul, MN 55101

The cost of the RFP package is \$200.00. Checks are to be made payable to the Metropolitan Council.

Inquiries should be directed to Rex Huttes at 651-602-4522.

Minnesota Statutes, Sections 473.144 and 363.073, and *Minnesota Rules*, Parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 will be incorporated into any contract based upon the Proposal or any modifications to it. If a contract for the project is awarded in excess of \$100,000, the requirements of *Minnesota Rules* 5000.3530 will be applicable.

University of Minnesota

Notice of Bid Information Service (BIS) Available for All Potential Vendors

The University of Minnesota offers 24 hour/day, 7 day/week access to all Request for Bids/Proposals through its web based Bid Information Services (BIS). Subscriptions to BIS are \$75/year. Visit our web site at bidinfo.umn.edu or call the BIS Coordinator at 612-625-5534.

Requests for Bids/Proposals are available to the public at no charge each business day from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Purchasing Services lobby, Suite 560, 1300 S. 2nd Street, Mpls., MN 55454.

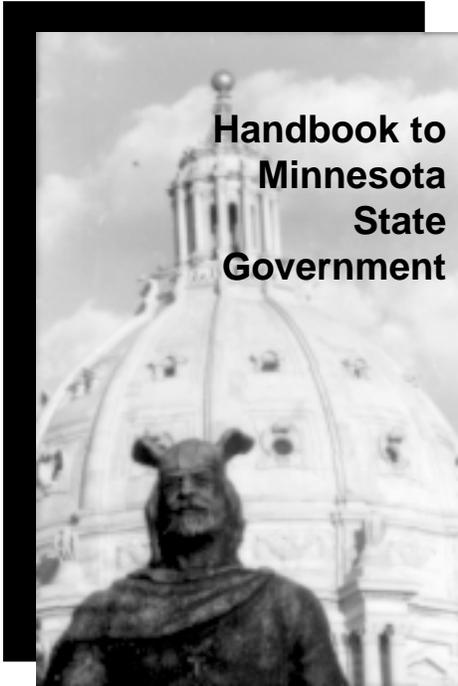


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