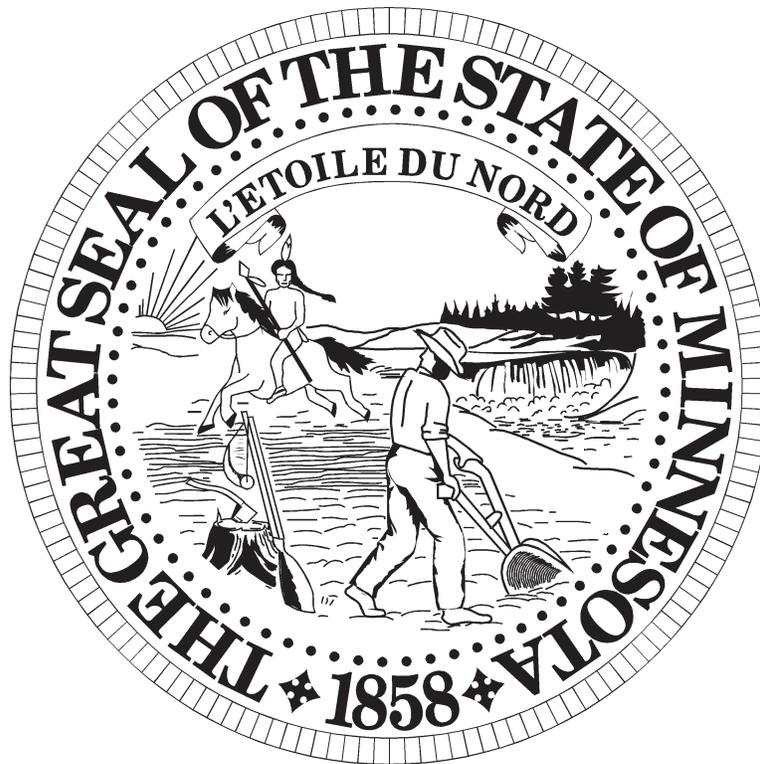


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Expedited Emergency Rules

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.

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

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Special Spring Turkey Hunts

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 contents of the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.435, 97A.465, 97A.137, 97B.111, and 97B.723.

The conditions that do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, are that annual participant information needed for setting quotas and areas for special turkey hunts are not finalized by hunt organizers until late December. Changes to hunting access in the sanctuary at Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area are being made to better accommodate increasing use by persons with disabilities while continuing to maintain the area's value as a wildlife sanctuary.

Dated: 14 March 2014

Tom Landwehr, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

6230.0200 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

[For text of subps 1 to 11, see M.R.]

Subp. 12. **Sanctuary areas open to hunting.** The following sanctuary areas of wildlife management areas posted with "Wildlife Sanctuary Do Not Trespass" signs are open for hunting as specified:

A. The Talcot Lake Wildlife Management Area Sanctuary is open for deer hunting by persons with disabilities at designated stands, by permit, during the established state seasons.

B. Those portions of the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area sanctuaries lying either east of the Old Game Farm Road or north of Anoka County Ditch 12 are open for:

(1) deer hunting by persons with disabilities at designated stands, by permit, and or blinds during a special hunt sponsored by a nonprofit organization;

(2) taking wild turkeys during the spring wild turkey season in those portions of the sanctuaries that lie within an open spring wild turkey hunting zone;

(3) waterfowl hunting with a special permit during open waterfowl seasons in designated blinds; and

(4) wild turkey and waterfowl hunting by disabled persons at designated stands or blinds, coordinated through an approved and permitted nonprofit organization.

[For text of subp 13, see M.R.]

6236.1060 WILD TURKEY DISABILITY HUNTS.

For the 2014 spring wild turkey season, the following permits are available for disability hunts.

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A. For wild turkey permit area 507, one additional permit per time periods A to C are available for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt on the Sand Prairie Wildlife Management Area. Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

B. Camp Ripley Military Reservation, within wild turkey permit area 507, is open for spring turkey hunting for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt. One nonhunting mentor must accompany each disabled hunter. The St. Cloud Veterans Administration is the sponsoring organization.

C. For wild turkey permit area 507, two additional permits are available for both time periods A and C for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt at the Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center. Midwest Outdoors Unlimited and Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations.

D. For wild turkey permit area 507, four additional permits for each of time periods A to C are available to individuals participating in a special hunt. Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

E. For wild turkey permit area 508, two additional permits for both time periods A and C are available for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt in Benton County Bend in the River Park. Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

F. For wild turkey permit area 507, two additional permits for both time periods A and B are available for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt in Rockville County Park. Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

G. For wild turkey permit area 506, one additional permit for both time periods A and C are available for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt in the Orwell Dam State Wildlife Management Area. Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

6236.1075 WILD TURKEY SPECIAL HUNTS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL.

For the 2014 spring wild turkey season, the following permits are available for special hunts for military personnel.

A. Camp Ripley Military Reservation is open to spring wild turkey hunting with an unlimited number of permits.

B. For Arden Hills Army Training Site, within wild turkey permit area 510, up to 20 additional permits shall be issued for both time periods A and C. The Department of Military Affairs is the sponsoring organization.

EXPIRATION. The expedited emergency amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, part 6230.0200, subdivision 12, expire December 31, 2014. *Minnesota Rules*, parts 6236.1060 and 6236.1075, expire July 1, 2014.

Exempt Rules

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." **Adopted Rules** - Underlining indicates additions to proposed rule language. ~~Strikeout~~ indicates deletions from proposed rule language.

Board of Nursing

Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules Relating to Approved Nursing Education Programs

ORDER ADOPTING GOOD CAUSE EXEMPT RULES

Adoption of Rules Governing Program Approval, Minnesota Rules, 6301.2350 subpart 1 and 6301.2360 subpart 2 under the Good Cause Exempt Rules; Revisor's ID Number RD4242

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. The Board of Nursing has complied with all notice and procedural requirements in *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 14, *Minnesota Rules*, chapter 1400, and other applicable law. The Board authorized proposing the rules at its meeting on February 6, 2014, and a quorum was present.

2. The rules are needed and reasonable.

Minnesota nursing program approval rules (*Minnesota Rules* 6301) promulgated in June 2011 include the requirement that pre-licensure nursing education programs achieve national nursing accreditation by January 1, 2016 or achieve candidacy status leading to accreditation by this date.

Since 2011, an additional national nursing accreditation organization not available when the program approval rules were developed and implemented is poised to offer accreditation services for nursing education programs. In September 2013, the National League for Nursing began the two-year process of obtaining United States Department of Education (DOE) approval to provide accreditation services through the Commission of Nursing Education Accreditation (CNEA). The first possible date for DOE approval of the new CNEA agency is April 2016 if all goes as scheduled with both the CNEA implementation timeline and DOE approval. Revising the implementation date for nursing accreditation in program approval rule would allow Practical Nursing (PN) and Associate Degree (AD) programs to have the option of accreditation with CNEA.

Baccalaureate and masters entry programs currently have two accreditation options; the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). PN and AD programs are currently limited to one accreditation option, ACEN. Revising the implementation date for nursing accreditation from January 1, 2016 to January 1, 2018 would allow all Minnesota nursing programs to have equal opportunity to choose the accreditor that best meets their needs.

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3. The board adopted the exempt rules at its meeting on February 6, 2014, a quorum was present, and the undersigned was authorized to sign this order.

ORDER

The above-named rules, in the form published in the State Register on March 31, 2014, are adopted under my authority in Statutes, section 148.191 subdivision 2(a).

Dated: 27 February 2014

Shirley A. Brekken, Executive Director
Board of Nursing

TERM CHANGE. The revisor shall change the date “January 1, 2016” to “January 1, 2018” where it appears in *Minnesota Rules*, parts 6301.2350, subpart 1; and 6301.2360, subpart 2.

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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 State Agricultural Society (Minnesota State Fair) Board of Managers Meeting Notice for 4 April 2014

MINNESOTA STATE FAIRGROUNDS – The Minnesota State Agricultural Society board of managers will meet at 9 a.m. Friday, April 4 at the Libby Conference Center on the State Fairgrounds. The session opens with a meeting of the board’s sales committee. A general business meeting will follow. The Society is the governing body of the Minnesota State Fair. Agendas are available upon request by calling the Minnesota State Fair at (651) 288-4400.

The 2014 Minnesota State Fair will run Aug. 21 through Labor Day, Sept. 1.

Dated: March 31, 2014

Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA) Notice of Public Policy Committee Meeting 1 April 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association's (MCHA) Public Policy Committee will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 15th, 2014

The meeting will be initiated at the MCHA Executive Office; it should be noted that some or all attendees will participate via conference call.

If anyone wishes to attend or participate in this meeting please contact MCHA's Executive Office, **phone:** (952) 593-9609 for additional information.

Minnesota Department of Physical Therapy REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on Possible Amendments to Rules Governing Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 5601; Revisor's ID Number RD4066

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy requests comments on its possible amendments to rules governing physical therapists and physical therapist assistants in the State of Minnesota. The Board is considering rules that describe the collaboration requirements for physical therapists who have practiced less than one year, as referenced in *Minnesota Statutes* §148.75(a)(9) and *Minnesota Statutes* §148.76, subd. 2(b). Additionally, the Board is considering rules that modify continuing competence requirements, as well as "housekeeping" modifications to the Code of Ethical Practice.

Persons Affected. The amendments to the rules will affect physical therapists and physical therapist assistants.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 148.66(1) and 148.74 authorizes the Board to adopt rules necessary to administer and enforce sections 148.65 to 148.78.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the Board intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The Department will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments. The Department does not plan to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules.

Rules Drafts. The Board has drafted the possible rules amendments. A draft of the possible changes to rules is available on the Board website at www.physicaltherapy.state.mn.us

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to:

Stephanie Lunning, PT, Executive Director
Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy
2829 University Ave. S.E., Suite 420
Minneapolis, MN 55414
Phone: (612) 627-5406
TTY users may call the Department at 1-800-627-3529.

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

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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: March 14, 2014

Signed by Stephanie Lunning, PT, Executive Director
Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division Notice of Proposed State Implementation Plan Revision

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has determined that a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision must be submitted to meet Minnesota's requirements under sections 110(a)(1), 110(a)(2), and 128 of the Clean Air Act (the Act). The draft SIP revision is now available for public comment.

Background. Sections 110(a)(1) and 110(a)(2) of the Act require that states prepare and submit to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) an "infrastructure" SIP within three years of the EPA's issuance of a new National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) to demonstrate their continued ability to implement, maintain, and enforce the revised standards. This infrastructure SIP submission addresses the 2012 particulate matter of less than 2.5 micrometers in diameter (PM_{2.5}) NAAQS, the 2010 nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) NAAQS, the 2010 sulfur dioxide (SO₂) NAAQS, and the 2008 ozone NAAQS.

Section 128 of the Act mandates that members of boards governing state agencies that implement the Act represent the public interest and disclose any conflict of interest. The EPA requested that the MPCA demonstrate that its board fulfills those requirements.

At the request of the EPA, the MPCA is also submitting rules relating to permitting fees which have not yet been incorporated into the SIP.

Purpose of the SIP revision. The purpose of this SIP revision is to fulfill Minnesota's responsibility under the Act to demonstrate its ability to implement, maintain, and enforce the revised NAAQS cited above. This includes information about Minnesota's air quality programs such as monitoring, permitting, and modeling. Most of these requirements have already been submitted as part of the SIP.

However, Minnesota is submitting certain additional rules and statutes into the SIP to meet the Act's requirements. The newly submitted rules and statutes include: rules relating to permit fees in Minn. R. ch. 7002 and rules and statutes related to the MPCA Citizens' Board to demonstrate that Minnesota adequately fulfills the Act's requirements for governing boards under section 128 of the Act. Section 128 has two requirements:

1. that any board that approves permits or enforcement orders related to the Act have a majority of members who represent the public interest and do not receive any significant portion of their income from persons subject to the same permits and enforcement orders; and
2. that any potential conflicts of interest by members of such a board or the head of the agency be adequately disclosed.

The MPCA will consider changing the contents of the proposed SIP revision based on comments received during the comment period. Following the end of the comment period, the Commissioner will decide whether to submit the proposed SIP revision to the EPA unless, as provided by Minn. Stat. § 116.02, the MPCA Citizens' Board makes this decision.

MPCA contact person. The MPCA contact person is Amanda Jarrett Smith. Written comments, requests, and petitions should be mailed to:

Amanda Jarrett Smith
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division
520 Lafayette Road North

St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194
Telephone: (651) 757-2486 or
Toll free: 1-800-657-3864
Fax: (651) 297-8324
E-mail: amanda.smith@state.mn.us
TTY users may call the MPCA at TTY: (651) 252-5332 or 1-800-657-3864

Availability of SIP. A copy of the proposed SIP revision is available on the MPCA's web site at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/yrwc6a9>. A copy of the proposed SIP revision is also available upon request by contacting Amanda Jarrett Smith at (651) 757-2486 or amanda.smith@state.mn.us, or can be mailed to any interested person upon the MPCA's receipt of a written request. Additional materials relating to the SIP revision are available for inspection by appointment at the MPCA, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. To examine these materials, or for more information, please contact Amanda Jarrett Smith. All MPCA offices may be reached by calling 1-800-657-3864.

Public comment period and potential public meeting. Your comments must be in writing and received by Amanda Jarrett Smith by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 2, 2014. Written comments may be submitted to her at the address, facsimile number, or e-mail address listed above.

As this SIP revision does not include any substantive changes to the Minnesota's SIP, a public information meeting will only be held if one is requested by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 2, 2014. If such a meeting is requested, it will be held on Friday, May 9, 2014 at 10 a.m. at the MPCA St. Paul Office, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194. To find out if a public information meeting will be held, please contact Amanda Jarrett Smith at (651) 757-2486 or amanda.smith@state.mn.us after Friday, May 2, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. The public information meeting, if one is requested, will provide information, receive public input, and answer questions about the proposed SIP revision. If the public information meeting is held, additional written comments on the proposed documents will be accepted until 4:30pm on Friday, May 23, 2014, following the same guidelines described above.

Request to have MPCA Citizens' Board make decision. You have the right to submit a petition to the MPCA Commissioner asking that the MPCA Citizens' Board make the decision on submitting the proposed SIP revision to the EPA. Your petition must be in writing and must be received by the MPCA contact person listed above by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 2, 2014. Whether the petition will be granted or denied is at the sole discretion of the MPCA Commissioner. The MPCA Citizens' Board will only make the decision on the proposed SIP revision if the MPCA Commissioner grants your petition or if an MPCA Citizens' Board member makes a timely request to have the decision made by the MPCA Citizens' Board.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Industrial Division

Notice of Intent to Reissue the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/ State Disposal System Multi-Sector General Permit for Industrial Stormwater Activity

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) proposes to reissue National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)/State Disposal System (SDS) General Permit MNR050000, under the provisions of *Minnesota Rules* 7001.0210, for discharges of stormwater associated with industrial activity. Comments on the proposed permit are requested from affected or interested parties. Comments should be submitted in writing in accordance with the provisions of this notice.

This public notice is for the draft NPDES/SDS Industrial Stormwater Multi-Sector General Permit to discharge stormwater associated with industrial stormwater activity into waters of the state of Minnesota. This notice and permit are issued under the following authorities: Section 402, Clean Water Act, as amended; *Minnesota Statutes* Ch. 115 and 116, as amended; and *Minnesota Rules* Ch. 7001 and 7090.

Public Notice Issued On: March 31, 2014

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Last Day to Submit Comments: April 30, 2014

Potential Applicants: Public and private facilities with industrial activities described in *40 Code of Federal Regulations* § 122.26(b)(14) categories (i-ix and xi).

NOTICE: The MPCA proposes to reissue NPDES/SDS Multi-Sector General Permit MNR050000. This general permit covers the discharge of stormwater associated with industrial activity to waters of the state of Minnesota from facilities with industrial activity described in federal regulation, *40 Code of Federal Regulations* § 122.26(b)(14). This general permit reorganizes the federal categories into sectors. The duration of this permit is five years.

The authority to develop and issue a general permit is based on the 1979 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) revisions to the NPDES Program regulations, *40 Code of Federal Regulations* § 122.28, which created a class of permits called general permits. General permits are issued by the MPCA in the State of Minnesota under *Minnesota Statutes* Ch. 115 and 116, and *Minnesota Rules* 7001.0210. General permits can be issued in states with NPDES authority if the state program includes general permit authority from the USEPA. The MPCA's general permit program was approved by the USEPA on December 15, 1987. This general permit is based on federal requirements in *40 Code of Federal Regulations* § 122.26, and state requirements in *Minnesota Rules* 7001.0210 and *Minnesota Rules* Ch. 7090.

This general permit requires the Permittee to develop and implement specific stormwater control measures that will reduce, minimize, or eliminate contaminated stormwater discharge in order to protect water quality and satisfy appropriate requirements of the Clean Water Act. This general permit requires a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan that describes site-specific implementation of best management practices and operational activities for each category of the control measures. This general permit requires benchmark monitoring for all covered sectors of industrial activity and effluent limit monitoring for a limited set of industrial activities. Monitoring stormwater discharges provides assurance that control measures required by this permit are effective, so that water quality standards are met. This general permit requires submittal of an Annual Report by March 31 of each year.

This general permit will provide industrial stormwater discharge coverage for approximately 4,000 facilities in the state. The Owner/Operator of a facility who is able to provide a storm-resistant shelter to protect all industrial materials and industrial activities from exposure to rain, snow, snowmelt, or runoff; and who submits a certification, and maintains this condition of No Exposure, will be excluded from NPDES/SDS permit requirements for industrial stormwater discharges for a period of five years, as long as the condition of No Exposure is maintained. If a condition of No Exposure is not maintained, the Owner/Operator must apply for permit authorization for industrial stormwater discharges.

To obtain permit authorization or to request the No Exposure exclusion, all current Permittees, Owners/Operators of current No Exposure facilities, and Owners/Operators of existing facilities needing coverage that have not yet applied for or been issued an industrial stormwater general permit or No Exposure coverage card, are required to submit an application as described in the draft general permit. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on this proposed draft general permit. Any comments received before close of business on the last day of the comment period (see above) will be considered before the draft general permit is finalized.

Comments on the draft general permit should include the following information, pursuant to *Minnesota Rules* 7001.0110:

1. A statement of the person's interest in the draft permit.
2. A statement of the action the person would like the MPCA to take, including specific references to sections in the draft permit.
3. Reasons supporting the person's position.

Any person may request a public informational meeting on the draft general permit before the end of the public comment period. Any request for a public informational meeting must include the information in items 1 through 3 listed above.

Any person may submit a petition for a contested case hearing on the draft general permit before the end of the public comment period. A contested case hearing is a formal evidentiary hearing before an administrative law judge. In accordance with *Minnesota Rules* 7000.1900, the MPCA will grant a petition to hold a contested case hearing if it finds that: (1) there is a material issue of fact in dispute concerning the draft permit; (2) the MPCA has the jurisdiction to make a determination on the disputed material issue of fact; and (3) there is a reasonable basis underlying the disputed material issue of fact or facts such that the holding of the contested case hearing would allow the introduction of information that would aid the MPCA in resolving the disputed facts in making a final decision on the draft permit. A material issue of fact means a fact question, as distinguished from a policy question, whose resolution could have a direct bearing on a final MPCA decision.

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A petition for a contested case hearing must include the following information: (1) a statement of reasons or proposed findings supporting the MPCA decision to hold a contested case hearing according to the criteria in *Minnesota Rules* 7000.1900, as discussed above; and (2) a statement of the issues proposed to be addressed by a contested case hearing and the specific relief requested or resolution of the matter.

The draft general permit and fact sheet are available for review at the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency located at 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. You may also find a copy of the draft general permit and fact sheet at the MPCA web site at:

www.pca.state.mn.us/industrialstormwater

or request a free copy by writing to the address below or by calling Barbara Olafson at (651) 757-2098, or 1-800-657-3864. Users of a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf should call: (651) 282-5332 to request a copy of the draft permit and fact sheet. Only one copy will be sent per request.

Comments on the draft general permit, requests for a public informational meeting, or requests for a contested case hearing should be submitted to:

Melissa Wenzel
Industrial Division
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
520 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194

Ms. Wenzel may be contacted concerning questions regarding the draft general permit at: (651) 757-2816, or 1-800-657-3864, or by **e-mail at:** *melissa.wenzel@state.mn.us*.

In the absence of any requests for additional public informational meetings or a contested case hearing, the final decision to issue this general permit will be made by the MPCA Commissioner. Any person may request that this general permit be considered by the MPCA Citizens' Board prior to final permit action in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes* § 116.02, subd. 6 and *Minnesota Rules* 7000.0650. The public is entitled, and welcome, to participate in the activities of the MPCA Citizens' Board and MPCA staff.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Notice of Debarment

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MnDOT has ordered that the following vendors be debarred for a period of three (3) years, effective May 6, 2013 until May 6, 2016:

- Gary Francis Bauerly and his affiliates, Rice, MN
- Gary Bauerly, LLC and its affiliates, Rice, MN
- Watab Hauling Co. and its affiliates, Rice, MN

Minnesota Statute section 161.315 prohibits the Commissioner, counties, towns, or home rule or statutory cities from awarding or approving the award of a contract for goods or services to a person who is suspended or debarred, including:1) any contract under which a debarred or suspended person will serve as a subcontractor or material supplier,2) any business or affiliate which the debarred or suspended person exercises substantial influence or control, and3) any business or entity, which is sold or transferred by a debarred person to a relative or any other party over whose actions the debarred person exercises substantial influence or control, remains ineligible during the duration of the seller's or transfer's debarment.

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/>

Bureau of Mediation Services (BMS)

Applications Accepted for Funding Under the Minnesota Area Labor-Management Committee Program for Fiscal Year 2015 Grants

The Bureau of Mediation Services is now accepting applications for funding of new or existing Area Labor-Management Committee programs pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 179.81-.85 and Bureau of Mediation Services Rules, Chapter 5520.

The purpose of the program is to improve labor-management relations and enhance economic development in a geographic area of the state or within a specific industry through labor-management cooperation.

Grants will be based on each applicant's financial need and the ability to demonstrate program goals, objectives and work plans which address specific outcomes. The applicant may address all or a combination of the following points:

1. Increase participation in the labor-management cooperative process.
2. Increase in shared decision making between labor and management.
3. Enhance the level of knowledge regarding issues that affect the workplace.
4. Enhance the economic development climate in the area or industry of operation.
5. Maintain or enhance the number of specialized joint labor-management programs designed to increase the efficiency of services to the area or an industry.
6. Other evidence of positive labor-management program results attained through joint cooperative methods.

Persons interested in applying for such funds may secure an application form and policies on the Bureau's website:

<http://www.bms.state.mn.us/labor-management.html>

or by requesting them from:

Carol Clifford
Bureau of Mediation Services
1380 Energy Lane, Suite Two
St. Paul, Minnesota 55108-5253
Phone: (651) 649-5423
E-mail: carol.clifford@state.mn.us

Applications for funding for fiscal year 2015 must be postmarked or received by May 15, 2014.

Josh Tilsen, Commissioner
Bureau of Mediation Services

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In addition to the following listing of state contracts, readers are advised to check the Statewide Integrated Financial Tools (SWIFT) Supplier Portal at: <http://supplier.swift.state.mn.us> as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/>

Informal Solicitations: Informal solicitations for professional/technical (consultant) contracts valued at over \$5,000 through \$50,000, may either be advertised in the Supplier Portal (see link above) or posted on the Department of Administration, Materials Management Division's (MMD) Web site at: <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/solicitations.htm>.

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 advertised in the SWIFT Supplier Portal or alternatively, in the *Minnesota State Register* if the procurement is not being conducted in the SWFT system.

Minnesota Department of Administration (Admin) Human Resources Division Notice of Availability of Contract for Development and Implementation of Ergonomic Training and Stretching Program

The Minnesota Department of Administration is requesting proposals for the purpose of developing and implementing ergonomic training and a stretching program for Plant Management Division Employees. This is in order to prevent employee injuries and improve and promote employee health.

Work is proposed to start after May 5, 2014.

A Request for Proposals will be available by mail from this office through April 11, 2014. **A written request (by direct mail, e-mail or fax) is required to receive the Request for Proposal.** After April 11, 2014, the Request for Proposal must be picked up in person.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Sandea O'Bryant
Department of Administration, HR
301 Centennial Office Building
658 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55155
Fax: (651) 296-0579
E-mail: sandea.obryant@state.mn.us

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than April 23, 2014. **Late proposals will NOT be considered.** Fax or emailed proposals will **NOT** be considered.

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.

Minnesota Department of Administration (Admin) Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP) Notice of Request for Proposals for Pharmaceutical Wholesaler Distribution Services

The Department of Administration, on behalf of the Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP) will issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) on Wednesday, April 2, 2014, requesting responses to establish contract(s) to service members' needs for Pharmaceutical Wholesaler Distribution Services. In the best interest of its members, MMCAP reserves the right to make multiple awards.

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MMCAP is a voluntary group purchasing organization made up of governmental entities which contracts for pharmaceuticals. MMCAP members currently purchase over \$1billion per year. For more information, go to www.mmcap.org (no password necessary). **This solicitation will be made available on Wednesday, April 2, 2014**

To request a copy of the RFP, go to: <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/MMCAP/Vendors/OpenRFPs.aspx> Pharmaceutical Wholesaler Distribution Services

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this notice must be received at the address specified in the Request for Proposals no later than May 8, 2014, 1 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 is solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota State Department of Administration (Admin) State Designer Selection Board Project No. 14-02 Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Designer Selection for Restoration of Building 7-1, Camp Ripley, Little Falls, Minnesota

The State of Minnesota, Department of Administration is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified consultants for architectural and engineering design services for the above referenced project.

A full Request for Proposals is available on the Minnesota National Guard's website <http://www.MinnesotaNationalGuard.org/rfp>.

A **MANDATORY** informational meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.** Central Time at Building 7-1, Section 2, Camp Ripley, 15000 Highway 115, Little Falls, Minnesota 56345.

Any questions should be directed to Mr. Garth Ristau at fax: (320) 632-7473 or **e-mail:** garth.t.ristau.mil@mail.mil Project questions will be taken by this individual only. Questions regarding this RFP must be received by April 16, 2014 no later than 8:00 a.m. Central Time.

Proposals must be delivered to Kathy Grochowski, Executive Secretary, State Designer Selection Board, Real Estate and Construction Services, Room 309, Administration Building, 50 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul, MN 55155, phone: (651) 201-2389 not later than **12:00 noon on Monday, April 21, 2014.** Late responses will not be considered.

The Minnesota National Guard 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 Arts Board Minnesota Percent for Art in Public Places North Hennepin Community College Bioscience and Health Careers Center Request for Proposals for Public Art

The Minnesota State Arts Board, on behalf of the site selection committee at North Hennepin Community College, requests proposals from professional public artists or artist teams for permanent, site-specific public artwork within the new Bioscience and Health Careers Center in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota. This two-phase Request for Proposals (RFP) is undertaken pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes § 16B.35, Art in State Buildings, 129D, 16C.08, 471.59, Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1900, and other applicable laws.

Proposals must be submitted through WebGrants no later than **4:30 P.M. (CDT) on Tuesday, April 22, 2014**. Duplicate, incomplete or late submissions will not be considered. To receive a copy of the complete RFP, send an e-mail to:

Ben Owen, Percent for Art program officer
Minnesota State Arts Board
E-mail: ben.owen@arts.state.mn.us

Other personnel are **NOT** authorized to discuss this RFP with responders before the proposal submission deadline. No member of the proposing firm or its sub consultants shall discuss the contents of this RFP with any member of the site selection committee or the Minnesota State Arts Board. Contact regarding this RFP with any personnel not listed above could result in disqualification.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Central Lakes College and MnSCU Request for Proposal for Positioning Assessment and Brand Strategy Development for the Agricultural Center of Excellence-North/Central Minnesota (COE)

Central Lakes College is requesting proposals for Positioning Assessment and Brand Strategy Development for the Agricultural Center of Excellence-North/Central Minnesota. A copy of the Request for Proposals may be obtained by contacting Debbie Sterriker, 1830 Airport Road, Staples, MN 56479, **phone:** (218) 894-5103, **e-mail:** dsterrick@clcmn.edu

Proposals must be submitted no later than Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 1:00 pm CST. All proposals must be sealed and marked "RFP for Positioning Assessment and Brand Strategy Development". Submit proposals to:

Central Lakes College
Attn: Debbie Sterriker
1830 Airport Road
Staples, MN 56479

The college reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any information or irregularities in the bidding and to make the award serving the best interest of the college.

Central Lakes College is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and educator. These materials are available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities upon request. If you use a TTY, call the Minnesota Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529 and request to contact Central Lakes College.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) North Hennepin Community College Notice of Request for Proposal for Health Services Education Recording and Management Solution

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Hennepin Community College is accepting proposals for a Health Services Education Recording and Management Solution for their Nursing Program.

Technical specifications and full response requirements are available in the Request for Proposal, which is available at:

<http://www.nhcc.edu/rfp>

All responses and /or questions are to be submitted to:

Kris Boike, CIO and Dean

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Academic and Technology Services
7411 - 85th Avenue North
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445
Phone: (763) 424-0964
E-mail: *kboike@nhcc.edu*

Kris Boike is the only project contact. Prospective vendors are not to contact others for information or with questions. Questions regarding this Request for Proposal must be submitted in writing (by electronic mail) to the email address above.

Sealed proposals must be received by 4:00pmCST on Thursday, April 17, 2014. **Late proposals will NOT be considered.**

This request does not obligate Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to complete the proposed project, and the system reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) North Hennepin Community College Advertisement for Bids for Complete Installation of a New Fire Protection Sprinkler System, Ceiling Replacement and Lighting Replacement

Sealed Bids for: North Hennepin Community College Fine Arts Center Summer 2014-15
Fire Protection Sprinkler Project
7411 85th Avenue North
North Hennepin Community College
Brooklyn Park, Minnesota 55445

will be received by: **Larry Meyer, Plant Services Building, Room 108**
North Hennepin Community College
7411 85th Avenue North
Brooklyn Park, Minnesota 55445

Until 2:00 p.m. local time, April 2, 2014 at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud in Fine Arts Center, Room 120.

Project Scope: Complete installation of a new fire protection sprinkler system, ceiling replacement and lighting replacement, completed over two summers.

A **Pre-Bid Meeting** has already been held. The College Representative, Mr. Meyers (763) 424-0772 is available for a tour of the work area with prior arrangement being made.

Bidding Documents are as prepared by the Project Architect/Engineer; Wold Architects and Engineers.

Interested parties may obtain the Bidding Documents by contacting the Project Architect/Engineer.

Explore Minnesota Tourism Notice of Availability of Contract for Mexico Tourism Marketing Representation

The Minnesota Department of Explore Minnesota Tourism is requesting proposals for the purpose of developing a proactive program of trade and consumer based activities which will enhance the position of Minnesota in key trade and media distribution markets in Mexico to promote travel to Minnesota.

Work is proposed to start on/after **June 1, 2014**.

A Request for Proposals will be available by mail or e-mail from this Office. **A written request (by direct mail, email or fax) is required to receive the Request for Proposal.**

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Leann Kispert, Sr. Marketing Manager
Explore Minnesota Tourism
121 E. 7th Place, Suite 100
Saint Paul, MN 55101 USA
E-mail: leann.kispert@state.mn.us

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than **4:30 pm Central Standard Time on April 23, 2014. Late proposals will NOT be considered.**

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.

Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) Aging and Adult Services Division Notice of Request for Proposals to Conduct the Gaps Analysis Surveys with the Counties and Collect Stakeholder Input for the 2014 Home and Community-Based Services Gaps Analysis Study

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services is requesting proposals to conduct the Gaps Analysis surveys of the counties and to collect input from a wide range of individuals around the state regarding the availability of home and community-based services. The results of the county surveys and the stakeholder input process will be included in a larger report on the status of the Long-Term Services and Support System to the Legislature due August 15, 2015.

Work is proposed to start May 8, 2014. For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal, contact:

Rolf Hage
Department of Human Services
Aging and Adult Services Division
E-mail: rolf.hage@state.mn.us

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

Proposals submitted in response via encrypted email to this Request for Proposals must be received at :

DHSHCBSGapAnalysisRFP@state.mn.us

no later than **4:00 p.m., Central Daylight Time, April,25,2014. Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed 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/main/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.

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Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)

Engineering Services Division

Notice of Potential Availability of Contracting Opportunities for a Variety of Highway Related Technical Activities (“Consultant Pre-Qualification Program”)

This document is available in alternative formats for persons with disabilities by calling Kelly Arneson at (651) 366-4774; for persons who are hearing or speech impaired by calling Minnesota Relay Service at (800) 627-3529.

Mn/DOT, worked in conjunction with the Consultant Reform Committee, the American Council of Engineering Companies of Minnesota (ACEC/MN), and the Department of Administration, to develop the Consultant Pre-Qualification Program as a new method of consultant selection. The ultimate goal of the Pre-Qualification Program is to streamline the process of contracting for highway related professional/technical services. Mn/DOT awards most of its consultant contracts for highway-related technical activities using this method, however, Mn/DOT also reserves the right to use Request for Proposal (RFP) or other selection processes for particular projects.

Nothing in this solicitation requires Mn/DOT to use the Consultant Pre-Qualification Program.

Mn/DOT is currently requesting applications from consultants. Refer to Mn/DOT’s Consultant Services web site, indicated below, to expenses are incurred in responding to this notice will be borne by the responder. Response to this notice becomes public information under the Minnesota Government Data Practices.

Consultant Pre-Qualification Program information, application requirements and applications forms are available on Mn/DOT’s Consultant Services web site at: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/consult>.

Send completed application material to:

Kelly Arneson
Consultant Services
Office of Technical Support
Minnesota Department of Transportation
395 John Ireland Blvd. - Mail Stop 680
St. Paul, MN 55155

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)

Engineering Services Division

Notice Concerning Professional/Technical Contract Opportunities and Taxpayers’ Transportation Accountability Act Notices

NOTICE TO ALL: The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is now placing additional public notices for professional/technical contract opportunities on Mn/DOT’s Consultant Services **website** at: www.dot.state.mn.us/consult

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. Mn/DOT is also posting notices as required by the Taxpayers’ Transportation Accountability Act on the above referenced website.

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/>.

City of Minneapolis

Historic Bridge Truss Spans Available for Sale, Relocation, Rehabilitation, & Reuse



The City of Minneapolis Department of Public Works is requesting proposals for the sale, relocation, rehabilitation, and reuse of an historic bridge located in northeast Minneapolis. The historic St. Anthony Parkway Bridge, located in northeast Minneapolis along St. Anthony Parkway between University Avenue NE and Marshall St. NE, must be removed from its current location to accommodate a federally-funded bridge replacement project. Sale of the Bridge is restricted to bidders who propose to purchase the Bridge as a unit for the specific purpose of disassembly and reassembly in an alternate location to be used for transportation purposes only.

Interested parties should contact Ole Mersinger at the City of Minneapolis for detailed information including the RFP, Special Terms & Conditions, and Bridge Plans.

Ole Mersinger, PE
City of Minneapolis, Public Works
309 - 2nd Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55415
E-mail: Ole.Mersinger@ci.minneapolis.mn.us
Phone: (612) 673-3537

Proposals are due to the City of Minneapolis by **4:00 pm, Wednesday, April 30th, 2014.**

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Dakota Scott Workforce Investment Board and Dakota County NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL for Employment Services

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Dakota Scott County Workforce Investment Board (WIB) and Dakota County Workforce Services are sending out a request for proposal (RFP). The purpose of this RFP is to seek proposals for employment services for Dislocated Worker State and Federal Programs and Workforce Investment Act Adult Programs in Dakota County.

Services requested include:

The Dakota Scott County Workforce Investment Board, is soliciting proposals from interested and qualified parties for the purpose of employment services to workers dislocated from employment lay-offs of fewer than 50 individuals from a single workplace as well as to unemployed or underemployed adults who are eligible to receive core, intensive and training services under Title I of the Workforce Investment Act. These services are funded by an allocation formula which apportions federal and state monies to Workforce Service Areas. The selected Respondents will be expected to enter into a contractual agreement with Dakota County commencing July 1, 2014.

Any contractual agreements are subject to available funding, pending approval by the WIB and Dakota County Board of Commissioners.

A complete copy of the RFP is available through the Dakota County Internet website at:

<http://www.co.dakota.mn.us/Government/DoingBusiness/BidProposalsInformation/Pages/default.aspx>

or by contacting:

Carrie Jakober, Contract Manager
Dakota County Community Services
1 West Mendota Road, Suite 500
West Saint Paul MN 55118-4773
Phone: 651-554-5783
E-mail: carrie.jakober@co.dakota.mn.us

The deadline for responses is 3:00 P.M. (CST) on Friday, April 18, 2014. Late proposals may not be accepted. Faxed proposals will not be accepted.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport Notice of Call for Bids for 2014 Terminal 1-Lindbergh GTC Leaks Mitigation

MAC Contract No.: 106-2-689
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m., April 15, 2014

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 several scope items that are located in the Level 1 (Baggage Claim) roadway at Terminal 1-Lindbergh of the Minneapolis Saint Paul International Airport.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB 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 Architectural Alliance, at the Minnesota Builder's Exchange; McGraw-Hill Construction and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure

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a complete set from Franz Reprographics; 2781 Freeway Boulevard, Suite 100; Brooklyn Center, MN 55430; **phone:** (763) 503-3401; **fax:** (763) 503-3409. Make checks payable to Architectural Alliance. Deposit per set (refundable): \$150. Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of bidding documents in good condition within 10 days of opening of bids.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on March 24, 2014, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport Notice of Call for Bids for 2014 Airside Bituminous/Electrical Construction

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| MAC Contract No. | 106-1-268 |
| Bids Close At: | 2:00 PM on April 15, 2014 |

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 relocation of Runway 12R Deicing Pad centerline lights and milling and overlaying Runway 12L Airfield Service Road.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB on this project is 4%.

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 TKDA, the Minnesota Builders Exchange, McGraw-Hill Construction/Dodge, and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from TKDA; 444 Cedar Street, Suite 1500; St. Paul, MN, 55101; **phone:** (651) 292-4400; **fax:** (651) 292-0083. Make checks payable to: TKDA. Deposit per set (refundable): \$50.00. Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of bidding documents in good condition within 10 days of opening of bids.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on March 31, 2014, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA) Notice of Request for Proposals to Provide Transit Operating and Maintenance Services

The Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA) is seeking proposals from qualified transit vendors to provide transit operating and maintenance services out of the Burnsville and Eagan Bus Garages. The proposer is also being asked to provide facility maintenance services for the garages, as well as non-revenue vehicle maintenance, and flex route reservation and dispatch services. Proposals are all inclusive. MVTA will choose one contractor to provide all services.

Copies of the Request for Proposals (RFP) will be available on the MVTA web-site at <http://www.mvta.com/Procurement.html>. There will be a link to the proposal on the home page at www.mvta.com. Addenda will also be posted at this site.

Any questions regarding this RFP must be by e-mail and sent to jkansier@mvta.com or in writing and directed to Jane Kansier, at the aforementioned address. Written questions must be received by Jane Kansier by **April 10, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.** All interested firms will be provided with the response to the written inquiries by **April 17, 2014**.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

A pre-proposal conference will be held at **2:00 p.m. on April 3, 2014** in the Conference Room at MVTA's Eagan Bus Garage, 3600 Blackhawk Road, Eagan, MN 55122. Interested parties may also arrange a tour of the two bus garages on the same day. Please contact Jane Kansier at jkansier@mvta.com to arrange such tour.

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