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Minnnesota Department of Commerce

Adopted Permanent Rules Governing Annuity Mortality Tables

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 38, Number 49, pages 1583-1589, June 2, 2014 (38 SR 1583), are adopted as proposed.

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules Adopting Federal OSHA Standards by Reference and Regulating OSHA Indoor Ventilation and Temperature in Places of Employment

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 39, Number 6, pages 204-207, August 11, 2014 (39 SR 204), are adopted as proposed.

Executive Orders

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

Executive Order 14-15

Establishing the Governor's Task Force on the Protection of Children

I, Mark Dayton, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

Whereas, the protection of the children of the state of Minnesota is a top priority for law enforcement, human services providers, and citizens of this State; and

Whereas, recent cases have brought to the forefront of the State's collective conscious the maltreatment of children, and the need to review the standards of child protection at a state, county, and local level.

Now, Therefore, I hereby order that:

- 1. The Governor's Task Force on the Protection of Children is created to advise the Governor and Legislature on system and practice improvements in the child protection system at all levels of government within the State of Minnesota.
- 2. The Task Force will consist of members appointed by the Governor.

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- 3. The purpose of the Task Force is to:
 - a. Review the current child welfare system to assess practices, especially at critical decision points, to ensure child safety.
 - b. Make initial recommendations on three areas:
 - i. Are pre-court protection protocols, including screening decisions and the family assessment process, adequate, and if so, are they being adhered to?
 - ii. Does the child protection system have the capacity and resources to address child maltreatment reports, and to serve families?
 - iii. Is there adequate supervisory oversight of local agency practices?
 - c. In addition, the Task Force will address:
 - i. Screening decisions when children are reported to child protection;
 - ii. Training of staff, child welfare training system, and workforce development;
 - iii. Workload of staff and supervisors;
 - iv. Cross reporting to law enforcement;
 - v. State capacity to review county decisions/quality assurance;
 - vi. Handling of substantial child endangerment cases;
 - vii. Child protection protocols and adherence;
 - viii. Resources and funding; and
 - ix. Assessment of what Minnesota does well and where it needs to improve.
 - d. The Task Force will not examine court practices or procedures.
- 4. The Task Force will provide initial recommendations on the first three questions and convey its findings in a report to the Governor's Office, the Legislature, and the public by December 31, 2014, and final recommendations by March 31, 2015.
- The Commissioner of the Department of Human Services will provide general administrative and technical support to the Task Force.
- 6. The Task Force will make its meetings open to the public and provide opportunities for public comment.

This Executive Order is effective fifteen days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State, and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or until it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 4.035, subdivision 3.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand on this 22nd day of September, 2014.

Filed According to Law.

Mark Dayton Governor

Official Notices

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

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

Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS)

Continuing Care Administration

Notice of Intent to Submit an Interim Transition Plan to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in Order to Implement the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Medicaid Rule on HCBS Settings

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Minnesota has developed, and will submit, an Interim Transition Plan to comply with the final CMS HCBS Medicaid Rule issued January 16, 2014, Document 79 FR 2947. Minnesota has begun the planning process outlined in the April 7, 2014, state register and is now submitting the interim transition plan for public comment. The commissioner of Human Services shall submit the plan to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services once the comment period is complete. The commissioner will publish a Final Transition Plan for public comment prior to submission to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services by December 31, 2014.

The Interim Transition Plan includes information on public input, the state's assessment process, and remedial strategies. The link to the Interim Transition Plan is – http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/manuals/documents/pub/dhs16_189775.pdf
More details will be included in the Final Transition Plan that will be published in the State Register for 30 day public comment.

Notice of Interim Transition Plan and 30 Day Comment Period. The final draft of the Transition Plan and notice of the 30 day comment period will be published in the Minnesota State Register.

Comments. You have until 4:30 pm on Wednesday, October 29, 2014, to submit written comments in support of or in opposition to this Interim Transition Plan. Your comments must be in writing and received by the agency at the email address listed below by the due date and time.

Alternative Format/Accommodation. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request or if you need an accommodation to make this information accessible, please contact the agency at the email address listed below.

For more information or to submit comments, please email HCBS.Settings@state.mn.us.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Notice of Hearing on Sale of State Land

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.135, subd. 2a, a hearing will be held by the Department of Natural Resources, in the conference room at the DNR Area Office, 246 125th Avenue NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, on October 15, 2014 at 10:00a.m..

The purpose of the hearing is for public input regarding the sale of state land situated in the County of Pennington, and described as:

That part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 152North, Range 45 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Pennington County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 7; thence on an assumed bearing of North 00 degrees 00 minutes 41 seconds West along the east line of said Southeast Quarter a distance of 970.00 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be herein described; thence North 89 degrees 14 minutes 47 seconds West, a distance of 100.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 41 seconds West, Parallel

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with the east line of said Southeast Quarter a distance of 700.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes 47 seconds East, a distance of 100.00 feet to said east line of the Southeast Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 41 seconds East along said east line, a distance of 700.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.6 acres more or less

Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.135, subd. 2a, requires that a public hearing be held before lands within a Wildlife Management Area can be disposed of through sale or exchange. The parcel is designated as part of Pembina Wildlife Management Area.

It is proposed that this parcel of land be offered for sale by the Department of Natural Resources in a private sale. This parcel is no longer needed for resource management purposes. If, after public hearing, the disposal of the land is in the public interest, the Commissioner of Natural Resources may vacate the parcel from Wildlife Management Area designation.

Questions regarding this proposal can be directed to Jodi Dehn at (651) 259-5391 or Jodi.M.Dehn@state.mn.us.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Request for Comments on Silica Sand Rulemaking

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA or agency) is seeking comments on rule concepts meant to control air pollution from silica sand projects. Laws of Minnesota 2013, Chapter 114, Article 4, Section 105, (a) directs the agency in part as follows: "The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency shall adopt rules pertaining to the control of particulate emissions from silica sand projects."

This is the agency's second request for comments (RFC) for this rulemaking and comprises an opportunity for public comment and input. This RFC relates solely to the agency's planned rulemaking regarding particulate emissions from silica sand projects. The agency's rulemaking potentially affects any owner or operator of an existing or proposed silica sand project and those persons who may be impacted by particle emissions from silica sand projects.

The agency published its first RFC for this proposed rulemaking on July 22, 2013, prior to having any rule concepts on which to comment, and closed that comment period on September 30, 2013. The agency published the comments it received from its original RFC at this URL: http://www.pca.state.mn.us/6xqx9wh

The agency has since sought input from an advisory panel representing the public, local government and industry on pollution issues related to silica sand projects. With the panel's help, and after having reviewed related state and federal regulations, the agency has developed preliminary rule concepts that it believes are protective and that comply with the scope of its legislative directives. The Agency has placed preliminary draft rule concepts at this URL: http://www.pca.state.mn.us/6xqx9wh.

The agency may amend some parts of chapters 7011 (standards of performance for specific types of facilities), 7005 (definitions), 7007 (air permitting), 7009 (air standards), and 7017 (air testing), or other related and affected chapters as needed to control particulate emissions from silica sand projects.

If you are interested in being notified of progress on this rulemaking or related activities, please register through the agency's GovDelivery system at this URL: https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNPCA/subscriber/new. The "Pollution from Silica Sand Projects Rules" subscriber link is located under the public notices and rulemaking topics. This request for comments and future notices will be published on the agency's public notice website: http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/public-notices/list.html. The agency has established a web page on at http://www.pca.state.mn.us/6xqx9wh for this rulemaking, where additional information will be posted as it becomes available. This web page is also where you can find the preliminary rule concepts described in this RFC.

The agency encourages interested parties to submit written comments or information regarding the agency's plans to amend these rules. Please send any comments to the agency contact at the address below until October 29, 2014.

Note: The agency conducts rulemaking by following the Administrative Procedures Act (APA) found in Minn. Stat. Ch. 14 and Minn. Rules, Ch. 1400. Although comments submitted in response to this notice are very helpful in rule development, under the APA, the agency cannot include any written comments it receives in response to this notice as part of the formal rulemaking record. The APA requires that the agency submit to the OAH only those written comments received in response to the rules as proposed in a notice of intent to adopt rules (which provides a formal comment process). If you submit written comments at any other time during development of the rules, and you want to ensure that the administrative law judge reviews those comments, please resubmit your comments in accordance with the instructions found in the notice of intent to adopt rules when published.

While local governments may choose to adopt or amend a related ordinance or other regulation, the agency does not anticipate that any

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rule amendments would require such action that would be subject to the provisions of Minn. Stat., § 14.128. Local governments are welcome to submit written information to the contrary if they believe otherwise.

Please contact the following person with written comments, requests to receive a copy of rules when available, or requests for more information:

Nathan Brooks Cooley Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 520 Lafayette Road North Saint Paul MN 55155-4194

Telephone: 651-757-2290 or Toll-free: 1-800-657-3864 or TTY: 651-282-5332

E-mail: nathan.cooley@state.mn.us

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 person listed above.

John Line Stine, Commissioner Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Watershed Division

Notice of Availability of the Draft Rice Creek Watershed District Southwest Urban Lakes TMDL Report and Request for Comment

Public Comment Period Begins: September 22, 2014
Public Comment Period Ends: October 21, 2014

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is requesting comments on the draft Rice Creek Watershed District Southwest Urban Lakes Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Report. The draft TMDL report is available for review at:

http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/tmdl/tmdl-draft.html.

Following the comment period, the MPCA will revise the draft TMDL report and submit it to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval. Comments must be sent to MPCA contact person listed below by 4:30 p. m. on October 21, 2014.

A TMDL is a scientific study, conducted on waters designated as impaired, required by the federal Clean Water Act. A TMDL study calculates the maximum amount of a pollutant that a waterbody can receive and continue to meet water quality standards for designated beneficial uses. It is a process that identifies all the sources of the pollutant causing the impairment and allocates allowable loads among them. This multi-year effort results in a pollution reduction plan and engages stakeholders and the general public. An approved TMDL is followed by implementation activities for achieving the necessary reductions.

This TMDL study addresses seven nutrient (phosphorus) impaired lakes. Excess phosphorus in lakes leads to nuisance algae blooms which affect the desirability of water for swimming and other recreation.

The lakes addressed in the study are as follows: Island Lake, North Basin (62-0075-02), Island Lake, South Basin (62-0075-01), Little Lake Johanna (62-0058-00), Long Lake, South Basin (62-0067-00), Moore Lake, East (02-0075-01), Pike Lake (62-0069-00), and Lake Valentine (62-0071-00).

These waterbodies and the land area that drains to them are located in the southwest portion of the Rice Creek watershed in Ramsey County and Anoka County. The predominant source of phosphorus to the waterbodies from the watershed is urban stormwater runoff. In-lake sources of phosphorus (e.g., carp and sediment release) are also important contributors for some of the lakes. This report was largely based on a previous study completed by the Rice Creek Watershed District. Lake Management Action Plans for implementation projects have been completed by the district and these projects are ongoing.

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Preliminary Determination on the Draft TMDL Report: The MPCA Commissioner has made a preliminary determination to submit this TMDL report to the EPA for final approval. A draft TMDL report is available for review at the MPCA office at the address listed below, and at the MPCA Web site: http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/tmdl/tmdl-draft.html

Written Comments: You may submit written comments on the conditions of the draft TMDL Report or on the Commissioner's preliminary determination. Written comments must include the following:

- 1. A statement of your interest in the draft TMDL report;
- 2. A statement of the action you wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to sections of the draft TMDL that you believe should be changed; and
- 3. The reasons supporting your position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the MPCA Commissioner to investigate the merits of your position.

Written comments on the draft TMDL report must be sent to the MPCA contact person listed below and received by 4:30 p.m. on the date the public comment period ends, identified on page 1 of this notice. Suggested changes will be considered before the final TMDL report is sent to the EPA for approval.

Agency Contact Person: Written comments and requests for more information should be directed to:

Chris Zadak

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Watershed Division - Watershed Section 520 Lafayette Road North St. Paul, MN 55155-4194

Phone: (651) 757-2837 (direct) **Minnesota Toll Free:** 1-800-657-3864

Fax: (651) 297-8676

E-mail: chris.zadak@state.mn.us

TTY users may call the MPCA teletypewriter at (651) 282-5332 or 1-800-657-3864.

Petition for Public Informational Meeting: You also may request that the MPCA Commissioner hold a public informational meeting. A public informational meeting is an informal meeting that the MPCA may hold to solicit public comment and statements on matters before the MPCA, and to help clarify and resolve issues.

A petition requesting a public informational meeting must include the following information:

- 1. A statement identifying the matter of concern;
- 2. The information required under items 1 through 3 of "Written Comments," identified above;
- 3. A statement of the reasons the MPCA should hold a public informational meeting; and
- 4. The issues that you would like the MPCA to address at the public informational meeting.

Petition for Contested Case Hearing: You also may submit a petition for a contested case hearing. 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 TMDL report;
- (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 TMDL report. 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.

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.

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In addition and to the extent known, a petition for a contested case hearing should also include the following information:

- 1. A proposed list of prospective witnesses to be called, including experts, with a brief description of proposed testimony or summary of evidence to be presented at a contested case hearing;
- 2. A proposed list of publications, references, or studies to be introduced and relied upon at a contested case hearing; and
- 3. An estimate of time required for you to present the matter at a contested case hearing.

MPCA Decision: You may submit a petition to the Commissioner requesting that the MPCA Citizens' Board consider the TMDL report approval. To be considered timely, the petition must be received by the MPCA by 4:30 p.m. on the date the public comment period ends, identified on page 1 of this notice. Under the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes* § 116.02, subd 6(4), the decision whether to submit the TMDL Report and, if so, under what terms will be presented to the Board for decision if: (1) the Commissioner grants the petition requesting the matter be presented to the Board; (2) one or more Board members request to hear the matter before the time the Commissioner makes a final decision on the TMDL Report; or (3) a timely request for a contested case hearing is pending. You may participate in the activities of the MPCA Board as provided in *Minnesota Rules* 7000.0650.

The written comments, requests, and petitions submitted on or before the last day of the public comment period will be considered in the final decision on this TMDL report. If the MPCA does not receive written comments, requests, or petitions during the public comment period, MPCA staff as authorized by the Board, will make the final decision on the draft TMDL report.

Dated: August 2014

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Notice to Bidders: Suspensions/Debarments as of September 17, 2014

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MnDOT has ordered that the following vendors be suspended effective July 8, 2014:

- Marlin Dahl, Granada, MN
- Dahl Trucking, Elmore, MN
- Elmore Truck and Trailer, Inc., Elmore, MN

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MnDOT has ordered that the following vendors be debarred for a period of three (3) years, effective September 17, 2014 until September 17, 2017:

- · Jeffrey Plzak and his affiliates, Loretto, MN
- · Laurie Plzak and her affiliates, Loretto, MN
- · Honda Electric Incorporated and its affiliates, Loretto, MN
- Jeffrey and Laurie Plzak doing business as Honda Electric Logistics, and its affiliates, Loretto, 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, and
- 3) 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 Board of Investment

Notice to Institutional Investment Management Firms for Consideration to Potentially Manage a Portion of the Pension Assets and Other Accounts

The Minnesota State Board of Investment (MSBI) retains institutional investment management firms to manage a portion of the pension assets and other accounts under its control. Periodically, the MSBI will conduct a search for institutional investment management firms on an as needed basis. For additional information on the domestic stock, international stock, or domestic bond portfolio programs for the MSBI, firms are asked to write to the following address for additional information:

External Manager Program Minnesota State Board of Investment 60 Empire Drive, Suite 355 St. Paul, MN 55103-3555

Tel.: (651) 296-3328 Fax: (651) 296-9572 E-mail: minn.sbi@state.mn.us

Please refer to this notice in your written request.

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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 soliciations (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 procuments is not being conducted in the SWFT system.

Minnesota Department of Administration (Admin) Notice of Availability of Master Contract for Arbitrators, Mediators, and Facilitators

The Minnesota Department of Administration is requesting proposals from qualified and experienced individuals to serve as arbitrators, mediators, and facilitators within a master contract program to be utilized by state agencies, local units of government, and cooperative purchasing venture (CPV) members.

The master contract period is anticipated to begin in November 2014 and continue for two years, with an option to extend for up to three additional years.

To obtain a copy of this Request for Proposals, make your request by e-mail to Doug Heeschen at: *doug.heeschen@state.mn.us*. The RFP will be available through October 30, 2014. Only emailed requests will be accepted.

Proposals in response to this RFP must be submitted to:

Department of Administration
Doug Heeschen, Materials Management Division
Room 112 State Administration Building
50 Sherburne Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55155

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Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than 4:00 p.m. Central Time on October 30, 2014. **Late proposals will NOT be considered.** Fax or e-mailed 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 Agriculture Pesticide and Fertilizer Management Division Notice of Availability of Funding for Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Projects

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is requesting proposals for the purpose of directing fertilizer research and outreach programs. The Minnesota Legislature established the Minnesota Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Program for the purpose of directing fertilizer research and outreach program. The enabling legislation establishing the governing Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Council (AFREC) is Minnesota Statute 18C.70 and 18C.71. The Minnesota Legislature also established the funding mechanism for the program. This year, \$800,000 (upper annual limit set by the legislature) is available for this Request for Proposals (RFP) and was generated by fertilizer sales from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

Project Priorities

The three broad priorities are listed below. However, applicants of new projects are cautioned that a substantial amount of the available funds (75-90%) may be used to fund Continuation Projects. "Continuation Projects" are defined in this RFP as projects that have been previously funded by AFREC for shorter durations than the length specified in the original proposal.

A. Continuation Projects

There are approximately 15-20 on-going AFREC projects that will have funding priority. Project which have already been fully funded by AFREC are not considered "Continuation Projects".

B. Soil Fertility Research Projects (new)

- Nitrogen rescue application: Recent trends of wet springs have raised questions on nitrogen loss and the need for rescue sidedress nitrogen applications. Research is needed on decision tools for determining rates and timing of rescue nitrogen applications;
- Variable-nitrogen research to develop application strategies based on management zone, soil properties, yield potential, hybrids, and other factors;
- Development of a network of on-farm research to demonstrate the advantage of multiple nitrogen applications;
- Potassium research on high-yield corn and soybean systems researching potential benefits of multiple potassium rates, timing, and improved soil testing procedures; and
- Boron fertilizer field trials on Minnesota crops.

C. Unsolicited Ideas

Although AFREC has limited funds for new projects this year, if ideas/projects are submitted to help Minnesota farms become more efficient with fertilizer use and reduce environmental effects, these projects will be given some consideration.

Eligible Projects

Eligible project activities include research that addresses one or more of the activities as defined by Minnesota Statutes, section 18C.71. These activities include research, education and technology transfer related to the production and application of fertilizer, soil amendments, and plant amendments.

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The RFP Application Packets will be available through email free of charge up to the date of submission deadline. Please contact:

Minnesota Department of Agriculture Bruce Montgomery, Section Manager Fertilizer Non-Point Section 625 Robert Street North Bruce.Montgomery@state.mn.us

Phone: (651)201-6178

No other personnel or representatives are authorized to discuss this RFP with responders before the proposed deadline. Contact regarding this RFP with any other MDA personnel not listed above could result in disqualification.

Submission Deadline

Proposals submitted in response to the RFP in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than **December 5, 2014** at 3:00 p.m. Central Time. **Late proposals will not be considered.** Fax or e-mailed 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.

- Up to \$800,000 can be awarded
- Any organization, research entity, or individual may apply for these funds.
- The Council's goal is to have projects selected and contracts executed prior to the 2015 cropping season.

Minnesota Board of Dentistry

Notice of Availability of Contract for Computer-Based Professional License Examinations Vendor

The State intends to contract with a vendor (hereafter referred to as the Contractor) to develop and administer proctored, computer-based examinations to qualified candidates. The State will expect the Contractor to administer examinations at assessment centers operated by the Contractor, or at equally secure centers available for the Contractor's use. The State estimates that the Contractor will administer approximately 860 jurisprudence examinations and 400 licensure examinations per year. If the Contractor intends to partner with another firm to separate the examination development from the administration of the exam, details of that partnership must be clearly outlined in the proposal(s).

The Contractor will charge fees directly to examination candidates. Revenue from the fees will fund all aspects of the Contractor's work, including examination development, examination administration, reporting, operations, and examination maintenance. The Contractor's examination fees will be set by the contract. With respect to additional tasks and services proposed by the Contractor, the State may choose to pay the Contractor directly, or authorize the Contractor to recover costs through fees.

The contract is expected to run from November 7, 2014 through June 30, 2016, with an option to extend up to one additional year in increments determined by the State. The November 7, 2014 effective date assumes that the Contractor will have the existing computer-based examinations available for candidates by March 1, 2015. The contract will require that by October 1, 2015 the Contractor will have developed sufficient numbers of test items such that pools of questions of satisfaction to the State for the examinations will be integrated into the exam for randomized selection.

A Request for Proposals will be available by e-mail from this office through September 29, 2014. The Request for Proposals can be obtained from:

Minnesota Board of Dentistry Attn: Sheryl Herrick 2829 University Ave SE, Suite 450 Minneapolis, MN 55414 Phone: 612-548-2123

Fax: 612-617-2260

E-mail: Sheryl.Herrick@state.mn.us

The RFP will also be posted on the Board's website (www.dentalboard.state.mn.us) throughout the submission period.

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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 State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

St. Cloud State University

Request for Proposals for Professional Consultant Services of an Executive Search Firm for the purpose of filling the position of Dean, School Public Affairs And Associate Provost for Research and Dean of Graduate Education

Sealed proposals for items hereinafter described will be received by St. Cloud State University at the Business Office, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud Minnesota until 3:00 P.M. on September 29, 2014 and will then be publicly opened and read aloud. The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids or parts of bids and to waive informalities therein.

Bids are requested for Professional Consultant Services of an Executive Search Firm for the purpose of filling the position of Dean, School Public Affairs And Associate Provost for Research and Dean of Graduate Education as per plans and specifications available at http://www.stcloudstate.edu/businessservices/purchasing/bids/ under "News & Announcements".

All follow up materials will be found at this site prior to the bid opening.

For Further information contact:

Carol John, Buyer-Purchasing St. Cloud State University 720 4th Ave. S., AS-122 St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498 Phone: (320) 308-3136

To be published in the legal section Monday, September 29, 2014.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Southeast Technical College Request for Proposal for a Spot Welding System

Minnesota State College Southeast Technical is requesting proposals (RFP) for a Resistance Spot Welding System. A copy of the Request for Proposal may be obtained by contacting the Vice President of Finance and Administration , 1250 Homer Road, Winona, MN 55987, phone: (507) 453-2752, email: mkroening@southeastmn.edu

Proposals must be submitted no later than Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 3:00 PM CST. Late responses will not be considered. All proposals must be sealed and marked, "RFP for Spot Welding System". Proposals must be delivered to:

Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical Attn: Vice President of Finance and Administration 1250 Homer Road Winona, MN 55987

Southeast Technical reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered to be in the best interest of the College. The RFP is not a guarantee of work and does not obligate Southeast Technical to award any contracts. Southeast Technical reserves the right to discontinue the use or cancel all or any part of this Request for Proposal if it is determined to be in its best interest. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Vermilion Community College

Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Vermilion Community College Student Housing Design Services

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, on behalf of Vermilion Community College, Ely, Minnesota, is seeking a designer for the above referenced project.

A full copy of the Request for Proposal is available at: http://www.finance.mnscu.edu/facilities/design-construction/announcements/index.html

A mandatory project informational meeting has been scheduled for 11:00 a.m. CST on October 8, 2014 at Vermilion Community College in the Room CC106.

Proposals must be delivered to: Vermilion Community College, Dave Marshall, 1900 East Camp Street, Ely, MN 55731, no later than 4 p.m. CST October 22, 2014.

Late responses will not be considered.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System 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 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

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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.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Request for Proposals (RFP) for Solar Array Installation and Lease

In 2007, the Minnesota Legislature enacted *Minnesota Statutes* Ch. 216H, which requires a state plan to work toward the reduction of greenhouse gasses. MnDOT has authority under *Minnesota Statutes*, Sec. 161.433 to lease highway right of way owned in fee where the use of the property will not impair or interfere with the use and safety of the highway. This pilot project will explore opportunities and risks, including legislative barriers that may exist, of leveraging highway right of way assets for alternative uses, specifically solar panel technologies.

MnDOT requests responses for an entity to enter into a lease agreement for the installation of a solar array on right-of-way land where such use will not impair or interfere with the use and safety of the highway. The proposed solar installations must be one (1) megawatt or greater in size. The rental for the property used must be a market-based fair rental rate as required by State statute.

The goal of this project is to lease one or more sites for the purposes of: 1) demonstrating the feasibility of using MnDOT right of way for solar power generation; and 2) developing criteria for selecting and using right of way for the purpose of installing one (1) megawatt or greater solar arrays.

Responses to this advertisement become public information under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. This request does not obligate MnDOT to complete the work contemplated in this notice, and MnDOT reserves the right to cancel this RFP. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice shall be borne by the responder.

The full RFP can be viewed on the Consultant Services Web Page at www.dot.state.mn.us/consult under the P/T Notices Section. If you have any questions regarding this advertisement, or are having problems viewing the RFP on the Consultant Services Web Page, you may contact:

Ryan Gaulke, Contract Administrator **E-mail:** *ryan.gaulke@state.mn.us* **Telephone:** (651) 366-3057

Note: THIS RFP WILL BE CONDUCTED IN TWO STAGES. STAGE I RESPONSES WILL BE DUE ON NOVEMBER 3, AT 2:00PM CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

Minnesota Department Of Veterans Affairs

Minnesota Veterans Homes

Notice of Availability of Contract for Satisfaction Assessment for Residents, Families and Employees

The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs: Minnesota Veterans Homes is soliciting proposals from consulting firms and others to develop and implement a satisfaction assessment process for residents and families at the five Minnesota Veterans Homes (MVH). The process will quantify the information that is received from the residents and families into statistical representations of their opinions, which will visually display the trends and patterns of the Homes.

As part of the satisfaction assessment process, the contractor will be requested to survey all employees at the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs no less than yearly including employees at the five Minnesota Veterans Homes and the Programs and Services staff.

Work is proposed to start on November 1, 2014.

A Request for Proposals will be available without charge, by direct mail or e-mail from this office. A written request (by direct mail, e-mail or fax) is required to receive the Request for Proposals.

The Request for Proposals can be obtained from:

Camille Creamer
Minnesota Veterans Homes
Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs
Building 10
5101 Minnehaha Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55417-1699
Camille.creamer@state.mn.us
Telephone 612 548-5959

Fax: 612 548-5964

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than October 20, 2014, 2:30 PM Central Daylight Time.

Late proposals will not be considered. Fax or e-mailed proposals will not be considered.

This request does not obligate the MDVA to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The MDVA 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 Veterans Affairs

Notice of Availability of Contract for Veteran Suicide Prevention Training Program for North Central Minnesota

Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs is seeking proposals from qualified companies or organizations to provide or facilitate a veteran suicide prevention training program in North Central Minnesota. This program should be designed for Veterans, Family Members, Peer supporters, First Responders and others that serve Veterans to include the general public.

It is the goal of this project that Minnesota Veterans residing in North Central Minnesota and those people providing services to or having close contact with them, receive professional comprehensive suicide prevention training.

Work is proposed to start on November 1, 2014.

A Request for Proposals will be available without charge, by direct mail or e-mail from this office. A written request (by direct mail, e-mail or fax) is required to receive the Request for Proposals.

State Contracts

The Request for Proposals can be obtained from:

Nicole Peine Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs 200 Veterans Service Building 20 West 12th Street Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155 Nicole.peine@state.mn.us Telephone: 651 757-1545

Fax: 651 296-3954

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than October 20, 2014, 2:30 PM Central Daylight Time.

Late proposals will not be considered. Fax or e-mailed proposals will not be considered.

This request does not obligate the MDVA to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The MDVA 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 Veterans Affairs Notice of Availability of Contract for Veteran Transportation Program for North Central Minnesota

Minnesota Department of Veterans is seeking proposals from companies or organizations able to establish a program to provide transportation to Veterans in the North Central Region of the State. This program is to be established to enhance, not replace current existing transportation programs that provide opportunities for Veterans to access medical care in this Region. MDVA will provide one time (start-up) funding to operate this program.

It is the goal of this project that Minnesota Veterans residing in North Central Minnesota have regular access to a safe, reliable and convenient transportation system for medical appointment at the Federal Veterans Administration Medical Centers, the VA Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC) and Federal VA contracted providers.

Work is proposed to start on November 1, 2014.

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State Grants & Loans

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

SEE ALSO: Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Request for Proposals: Section 811 Project Based Rental Assistance Demonstration Program (PRAD)

Minnesota Housing announces the availability of HUD Section 811 Project Based Rental Assistance for 85 units of multifamily housing for people with disabilities.

Eligible applicants include private and public owners of multifamily properties that have been financed by Minnesota Housing, or are within the Agency's Low Income Housing Tax Credit or Project Based Section 8 Portfolio (with unsubsidized units).

The Agency anticipates awarding Rental Assistance Contracts to 10-12 properties for a minimum of 4 units to a maximum 11 units at each site.

The deadline for the Stage One Application is 4:30 PM on October 27, 2014.

Contact Vicki Farden at vicki.farden@state.mn.us or 651-296-8125 with questions.

Section 811 PRA program information and application materials are available on the Minnesota Housing website under **Open RFP**. (www.mnhousing.gov -> Multifamily Rental Partners -> Programs & Funding -> Available Financing)

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 futher details.

Besides the following listing, readers are advised to check: http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/solicitations.htm as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport Call for Bids for Plumbing Infrastructure Rehabilitation

Airport Location: Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport Project Name: Plumbing Infrastructure Rehabilitation - 2014

MAC Contract No.: 106-2-741

Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. October 21, 2014

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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. Work includes replacement of piping, valves, lift pumps and other miscellaneous plumbing upgrades.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB on this project is 2%.

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

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Michaud Cooley Erickson; at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; McGraw Hill Construction; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from:

Franz Reproductions 2781 Freeway Boulevard Suite 100 Brooklyn Park, MN 55430 763-503-3401 Fax: 763-503-3409

Make checks payable to: Michaud Cooley Erickson. Deposit per set (refundable): \$150. Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of bidding documents in good condition within 10 days of opening of bids.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 29, 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 Call for Bids for General Office Building EOC Improvements

Airport Location: Proximate to the Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport

Project Name: General Office Building EOC Improvements

MAC Contract No.: 106-3-510

Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. October 14, 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. Work includes selective demolition, minor interior construction, interior finishes, mechanical, and electrical work, including audio visual systems and telecommunications backbone and horizontal cabling.

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 Miller Dunwiddie Architecture, Inc.; at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; McGraw Hill Construction; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from:

Miller Dunwiddie Architecture, Inc. 123 North Third Street Suite 104 Minneapolis, MN 55401

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612-337-0000 Fax: 612-337-0031

Make checks payable to: Miller Dunwiddie Architecture. Deposit per set (refundable): \$100. Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of bidding documents in good condition within 10 days of opening of bids.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 29, 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 Telecommunications Room Equipment Continuity 2014 (TREC) (P4)

MAC Contract No.: 106-2-704

Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m., October 14, 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. The work consists of minor demolition, hollow metal doors and frames, interior finishes, and associated plumbing, heating, ventilation, electrical, and technology work for remodeling.

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

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

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Architectural Alliance, at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; McGraw Hill Construction; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from:

Franz Reproductions 2781 Freeway Boulevard

Suite 100

Brooklyn Park, MN 55430

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 September 22, 2014, at MAC's web address of http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx (construction bids.)

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport Notice of Call for Bids for Terminal 1-Lindbergh Structural Enhancements

MAC Contract No.: 106-2-745

Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. October 14, 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. The project includes minor demolition, concrete, structural steel, carpet patching, painting and electrical.

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

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

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport Notice of Call for Bids for 2014 Terminal Curtainwall Repair

MAC Contract No.: 106-2-742

Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. October 14, 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 consists of removal and replacement of backer rod and sealant in the exterior metal panels on a portion of Concourse C.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB on this project is 7%.

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

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MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 22, 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 Request for Bids for 2014 Wayfinding Signage Improvements

MAC Contract No.: 106-2-748

Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. October 14, 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. The project includes stainless steel support stands for display and touch screen monitors, minor demolition, and electrical. Cutting and patching at floors, walls and ceilings associated with the modifications are included.

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.

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MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 22, 2014, at MAC's web address of http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx (construction bids.)

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Minnesota Historical Society

Request for a Printing/Distribution Estimate for MNHS Magazine Issue #2 & #3

The Minnesota Historical Society is seeking bids for Printing and Distribution of MNHS Magazine Issues #2 & #3. Please read them carefully, comply with them fully, and make sure the attached bid price form is filled out accurately and signed.

PLEASE NOTE: MHS requires complete, no-surprise bids and reserves the right to reject bids that do not address the specification in the RFB.

Specifications are available by email to Mary Green Toussaint, Acting Contracting Officer at mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org

Sealed bid estimates must be received by Mary Green Toussaint, Acting Contracting Officer, Minnesota Historical Society, 345 Kellogg Boulevard West, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102-1906 by Tuesday, October, 21, 2014 at 2 p.m. Local Time. Late bids will **not** be accepted.

South Country Health Alliance

Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Initiatives to Improve the Health of South Country Health Alliance Members

Notice is hereby given that South Country Health Alliance through its Community Reinvestment Program is seeking proposals for grants that benefit our health plan members, their providers and/or the communities they live in.

South Country Health Alliance desires to award up to \$3 million to qualified applicants for initiatives aimed at improving the health of our health plan members and addressing community social determinants of health. Special attention will be given to proposals that include the health of members with disabilities.

The deadline for proposals is at 4:30 p.m., CST on November 7, 2014. Proposals received after that time will not be considered. Grant awards will be announced November 26, 2014.

To access the complete RFP online or to learn more about South Country visit our website at http://www.mnscha.org.

If you have questions about the RFP, contact Cea Grass at 507-431-6566 or submit your questions via email to marketing@mnscha.org.

The Request for Proposal is subject to all applicable Federal, State and municipal laws, rules and regulations. South Country Health Alliance is not obligated to complete the work described in this notice or to spend the estimated dollar amount. South Country Health Alliance reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the applicant.

Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA)

Request for Statements of Qualifications for Legal Services

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA) will be receiving Statements of Qualification from interested firms for Legal Services. All information submitted shall be according to criteria established by the MVTA Executive Director. Copies of this document are available on the MVTA web-site at www.mvta.com/html.

Proposals should be submitted to MVTA Executive Director, 100 E. Highway 13, Burnsville, MN 55337 no later than 3 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 24, 2014. Information submitted after this time and date will not be considered. The MVTA is not responsible for any costs incurred by firms in the preparation or presentation of their Statement of Qualifications.

The MVTA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs, activities, or services.

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This new directory updates the 2013 edition. Features comprehensive listing of hospitals, nursing homes, supervised living facilities, outpatient clinics, home health agencies, hospices, etc. within the state of Minnesota. Lists are organized both by county and alphabetically. Stock Number: 72. Price: \$31.95. Binding: Plastic Spiral Binding. 549-pages.

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