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

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

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Workers' Compensation Treatment with Spinal Cord Stimulators and Intrathecal Drug Delivery Systems

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 38, Number 47, pages 1528-1534, May 19, 2014 (38 SR 1528), are adopted as proposed.

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.

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Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules Updating Workers' Compensation Independent Medical Examination Fees and Workers' Compensation Conversion Factors

5219.0500 INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION FEES.

[For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]

Subp. 4. **Adjustments.** On October 1, 1994, and on October 1 of each succeeding year, the fees in this part must be adjusted by the percentage determined under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 176.645, in the same manner as the conversion factor of the relative value fee schedule is adjusted under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 176.136. This provision does not apply to expenses under subpart 3, item E, subitem (1). The fees shall be adjusted as follows:

[For text of items A to R, see M.R.]

S. on October 1, 2012, the fees as adjusted in item R shall be increased by 1.5 percent; and

T. on October 1, 2013, the fees adjusted in item S shall be increased by 1.2 percent-; and

<u>U. on October 1, 2014</u>, the fees adjusted in item T shall be increased by 0.2 percent.

5221.4020 DETERMINING FEE SCHEDULE PAYMENT LIMITS.

Subpart 1. [Repealed, 35 SR 227]

Subp. 1a. [Repealed, 35 SR 227]

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

[For text of item A, see M.R.]

B. The conversion factors for services, articles, and supplies included in parts 5221.4030 to 5221.4061 are as provided in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 176.136, subdivision 1a, as adjusted by paragraph (g) of that subdivision, as follows:

[For text of subitems (1) to (3), see M.R.]

(4) for dates of service from October 1, 2013, to September 30, 2014, the conversion factors are:

[For text of units (a) to (c), see M.R.]

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- (d) for chiropractic services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4060, subpart 2d: \$48.83; and
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 - (a) for medical/surgical services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4030, subpart 3: \$64.73;
 - (b) for pathology and laboratory services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4040, subpart 3: \$55.75;
- (c) for physical medicine and rehabilitation services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4050, subpart 2d: \$48.89; and
 - (d) for chiropractic services identified by procedure codes described in part 5221.4060, subpart 2d: \$48.80. [For text of subps 1c to 4, see M.R.]

Appointments

Minnesota Statutes, Section 15.06, Subd. 5. requires notice of the designation of a commissioner or acting commissioner, or the assumption of office by a temporary commissioner, shall be filed with the president of the senate and the speaker of the house with a copy delivered to the secreatary of state and published in the next available edition of the State Register.

Minnesota Department of Administration (Admin) Notice of Appointment of Acting Commissioner Matthew John Massman

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 15.06, Subd. 5, that Governor Mark Dayton has appointed Matthew John Massman to the office of Acting Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Administration effective 25 August 2014. He succeeds Commissioner Spencer Roman Cronk who was appointed February 11, 2011.

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled. The laws and rules governing the Department of Administration are:

- Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 14 and 16B, 16C, and 16E
- Minnesota Rules 1200-1399

Acting Commissioner Massman resides at 4218 Washburn Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55412, Hennepin County, Congressional District Five. He can be reached at the Minnesota Department of Administration, 50 Sherburne Ave., 200 Administration Bldg., St. Paul, MN 55155. Telephone (651) 201-2555. Web site: http://www.admin.state.mn.us

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 Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

Notice of Public Hearing by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development with Respect to a Proposed Project and the Provision of Funds from the Minnesota Job Creation Fund Program under *Minnesota Statutes* 116J.8748

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development ("DEED") will conduct a public hearing on Friday, September 12 at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible at 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200, in Saint Paul, Minnesota, on a proposal to provide funding through the Minnesota Job Creation Fund Program pursuant to authority granted under *Minnesota Statutes* 116J.8748 and *Minnesota Rules* Chapter 4301. This hearing is conducted in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes* 116J.994, Subd. 5.

Description of Projects and Proposed JCF Funding:

Park Industries, Inc., may expand at 6301 Saukview Drive, St. Cloud (Stearns County), Minnesota. The company designs, manufactures, installs and services highly technical stone processing equipment. The potential project involves expanding one of their current facilities. The company expects to create 25 jobs at an average cash wage of \$23.43 per hour and make a capital investment of \$3,510,218. The project is eligible for a job creation award of up to \$361,000 and a capital investment rebate of up to \$263,266.

Mrs. Gerry's Kitchen, Inc, may expand at 2110 Y.H. Hanson Avenue, Albert Lea (Freeborn County), Minnesota. The company supplies refrigerated food products like prepared salads, sides and dips to both retail and food service customers throughout the United States. The potential project involves expanding one of their current facilities. The company expects to create 25 jobs at an average cash wage of \$17.04 per hour and make a capital investment of \$8,901,282. The project is eligible for a job creation award of up to \$116,000 and a capital investment rebate of up to \$500,000.

All interested persons may appear and be heard at the time and place set forth above. Persons interested in participating via teleconference should contact Emily Johnson, Minnesota Job Creation Fund Program Manager at (651) 259-7450 or *Emily.A.Johnson@state.mn.us* prior to the date of the hearing for instructions on how to participate in the conference call.

Interested persons may mail written comments to Emily Johnson at the street or e-mail address set forth above prior to the date of the hearing set forth above. All persons who appear at the meeting or participate via teleconference will be given an opportunity to express their views with respect to the proposal to award funds from the Minnesota Job Creation Fund.

Official Notices =

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Office of Medical Cannabis (OMC) Manufacturer Request for Applications

The MDH Office of Medical Cannabis will posting the final version of the Request for Application for the Registration of Medical Cannabis Manufacturers on **Friday**, **September 5**, **2014**. The Request for Application (RFA) document will be available for download from the Minnesota Department of Health website *http://www.health.state.mn.us/topics/cannabis/*.

Registration of two medical cannabis manufacturers is required in law by December 1, 2014 with the expectation that manufacturers will begin providing medical cannabis to patients by July 1, 2015. To meet these goals, the Office of Medical Cannabis has created a process and will be requesting applications from organizations interested in becoming in-state medical cannabis manufacturers.

The selection process will begin with the publication of the RFA on September 5, 2014. On **September 19, 2014** a Letter of Intent to Apply must be submitted to the Office of Medical Cannabis at *health.cannabis.RFA@state.mn.us*. The applications must be submitted to the Office of Medical Cannabis no later than **3PM on Friday, October 3, 2014**.

The RFA contains additional details regarding the timeline and requirements associated with submitting an application. Any questions regarding the RFA can be submitted to *health.cannabis.RFA@state.mn.us*.

For more information about the medical cannabis program, please visit the MDH Medical Cannabis website at http://www.health.state.mn.us/topics/cannabis/index.html.

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Workers' Compensation Division

Notice of Annual Adjustment to Workers' Compensation Vocational Rehabilitation Hourly Rates

The commissioner may increase the maximum hourly rates for rehabilitation services annually on October 1, but any increase is limited by the maximum annual adjustment under Minnesota Statutes, section 176.645. *Minn. R. 5220.1900, subp. 1b.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 1, 2014, the maximum workers' compensation qualified rehabilitation consultant (QRC) hourly rate will increase by 1.69 percent, to \$101.15, and the maximum hourly rate for workers' compensation rehabilitation job development and placement services will increase by 1.69 percent, to \$76.79.

Dated: 19 August 2014 Ken B. Peterson, Commissioner

Minnesota Racing Commission

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on Possible Amendment to Rules Governing Horse Racing, *Minnesota Rules*, 7876 Stabling, 7877 Class C Licenses, 7890 Horse Medication, 7891 Horse Examinations, and 7892 Medical Testing

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Racing Commission requests comments on its possible amendment to rules governing Horse Racing. The Commission is considering a rule amendment to 7876 that is a housekeeping update that changes the name of health certificate to the currently used term certificate of veterinary inspection for horses arriving on the grounds of a racetrack. It also requires horses leaving and returning on an ongoing basis to renew the certificate within the first five days of each month. One change to 7877 would extend the above requirements to any pony horse coming on to the grounds. The second change to 7877 deals with the notification of emergency veterinary

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treatment by the commission veterinarian or association veterinarian. The rule changes to 7890 add to and modify existing definitions; rules on androgenic-anabolic steroids; endogenous, dietary, and environmental substances; regulatory limits of medication; medication labeling; use of compounded medications; and method of disclosure of approved medications to the public. The proposed change to 7891 would require trainers to post, on race day, an "in today" sign outside the stall of an entered horse. Changes to 7892 deal with out of competition testing and laboratory accreditation.

Persons Affected. The amendment to the rules would likely affect the horse owners, trainers, veterinarians, and pony riders.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 240.03, 240.23, 240.24, and 240.25 authorize the Racing Commission to amend rules which affect the integrity of racing or the public health, welfare, or safety.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing or orally until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the Commission intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The Commission does not contemplate appointing an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules.

Rules Drafts. The Commission has prepared a draft of the possible rule amendment. It is available on the Commission website at www.mrc.state.mn.us.

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

Thomas DiPasquale, Executive Director Minnesota Racing Commission

P. O. Box 630

Shakopee, MN 55379 Phone: (952) 496-7950 **Fax:** (952) 496-7954

E-mail: tom.dipasquale@state.mn.us

TTY users may call the Commission at 1-800-627-3529

Alternative Format. Upon request, this Request for Comments can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, Braille, or cassette tape. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

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

Dated: 21 August 2014 Thomas DiPasquale
Minnesota Racing Commission

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Notice to Bidders: Suspensions/Debarments as of July 28, 2014

NOTICE OF SUSPENION

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MnDOT has ordered that the following vendors be suspended effective July 16, 2014:

- Jeffrey Plzak, Loretto, MN
- · Laurie Plzak, Loretto, MN
- Honda Electric Incorporated, Loretto, MN
- · Honda Electric Logistics, Loretto, 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

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.

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

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

Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC) Notice of Request for Proposals to Provide African American Offender Reintegration Services

The Department of Corrections (DOC) is seeking proposals to provide risk-reduction services with a preference for culturally specific programming which includes but is not limited to African American male offenders. These funds are specifically intended for offenders residing in the seven-county Twin Cities Metropolitan area and/or Olmsted County. In 2013, African Americans constituted over 55% of the offenders released to the locations listed below. Services must focus on and demonstrate improvements to public safety while reducing

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recidivism through collaborative partnerships; and must be able to serve offenders with the highest risk to recidivate (including sex offenders) in the following Minnesota locations:

- · Location 1 Hennepin and Ramsey and one or more of the following counties: Anoka, Dakota, Washington, Carver and Scott.
- · Location 2 Olmsted County.

The county of residence must be one of the counties in Location 1 or Location 2.

Multiple grants may be awarded. The term of this grant is anticipated to run from November 1, 2014 to October 31, 2015. The combined maximum total amount of funding for Location 1 and Location 2 is \$174,000.

Responders' proposals may address one or both locations as defined above. The grant will be financed from funds made available through the DOC. The DOC may elect to award more than one grant for this solicitation. The DOC may elect to extend the grant for three (3) one-year terms based upon satisfactory delivery of services and appropriate funding levels.

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.

The deadline for proposal submission is 1:00 p.m. CDT on September 23, 2014. The full RFP will be sent free of charge in response to requests to the contact person listed below.

Diane Lunda Department of Corrections Grants and Subsidies Unit 1450 Energy Park Drive Suite 200 St. Paul, MN 55108-5219

E-mail: Diane.Lunda@state.mn.us

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED

State Fiscal Year 2015 Women and High-Wage, High-Demand, Nontraditional Jobs Grant Program

Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 17, 2014. Due date for required statement of intent: 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 19, 2014.

Notice of Contract

In accordance with DEED's mission to enhance the economic success of individuals, DEED announces the availability of \$475,000 of funding authorized under *Minnesota Session Laws of 2014*, Chapter 239, H.F. 2536, for the Women and High-Wage, High-Demand, Nontraditional Jobs Grant Program.

Interested parties may apply for up to \$80,000 in funding for tier 1 (direct services) and up to \$40,000 in funding for tier 2 (other activities). DEED reserves the right to fund awards at a lower amount in an effort to meet widespread need. While matching funds are not required, applicants are encouraged to use leveraged resources.

Eligible applicants include community-based organizations experienced in serving women, employers, business and trade associations, labor unions and employee organizations, registered apprenticeship programs, secondary and postsecondary education institutions located in Minnesota, and workforce and economic development agencies. Eligible applicants may apply for more than one grant in either or both funding tiers. State government agencies are not eligible to apply. Based on a panel of expert review and recommendations, the Commissioner of DEED will make all final funding decisions.

Proposals funded under this program are intended to cover an eighteen month period. Contracts will begin as soon fully executed and will be awarded through June 30, 2016, but may be eligible for extension.

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Request for Proposals

Download the RFP here: http://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/

Application Deadline

The deadline for a required statement of intent is 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 19, 2014. The deadline for submission of applications is 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 17, 2014. Provide a single electronic proposal, including all attachments and copies of Letters of Commitment, no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 17, 2014 to *Judy.Mortrude@state.mn.us*.

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 Health (MDH) Health Care Homes Section Request for Proposals for Accountable Communities for Health Grant Program

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) requests proposals for the Minnesota Accountable Health Model (SIM) Accountable Communities for Health Grant. Approximately \$5,550,000 is available to fund up to 15 Accountable Communities for Health.

Grants will provide funding to advance the Minnesota Accountable Health Model through improving and expanding necessary infrastructure for Accountable Communities for Health (ACH) implementation and developing a plan to meet ACH requirements. Accountable Communities for Health grants are intended to support and increase active community participation with people who live in the community and a broad range of providers and organizations in addressing local health needs. Community organizations and partners in an ACH may include health care providers, local public health, community or cultural organizations, non-profit agencies, schools, tribes, social service organizations, behavioral health, people who live in the community, and other entities that have a role in contributing to individual or community health.

To be considered for funding, a required non-binding Letter of Intent is due to MDH on Friday September 26, 2014 at 4:00 PM CST. Proposals must be received by 4:00 PM, Monday, October 20, 2014, at the Minnesota Department of Health, 85 West Seventh Street, Suite 220, Saint Paul, MN 55101, attention Chris Dobbe. Late proposals will **NOT** be considered. An optional informational Q & A webinar on the RFP and Continuum of Accountability Matrix is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10, 2014, 11:00 – 12:30 AM CST. To register for the webinar go to:

https://health-state-mn-ustraining.webex.com/health-state-mn-ustraining/k2/j.php?MTID=t1de70f2a335e9a2a0c7841c69b17e545

A copy of the complete request for proposal may be accessed at *Health Reform Minnesota - Request for Proposals (RFPs)*http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=SIM_RFPs

For more information contact Chris Dobbe at chris.dobbe@state.mn.us

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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 State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Board of Trustees

Notice of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Job Order Contracting Construction Master List of Contractors

The State of Minnesota, acting through it's Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities ("MnSCU"), requests qualifications of Minnesota registered contractors providing commercial general contracting, plumbing, HVAC, fire suppression, electrical work or low voltage services to assist MnSCU in construction projects as needed for up to a five-year period. Projects will vary in scope and may involve new construction or renovations, which includes, but is not limited to buildings, infrastructure, utilities and site work. One informational webinar will be held for contractors: Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 1:00 pm, local time. Information on attending the online webinar, the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) and associated documents can be found on line at:

http://www.finance.mnscu.edu/facilities/design-construction/index.html, click on "Announcements."

Questions should be addressed in the manner as noted in the RFQ to:

Barry Schaub

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

Phone: (651) 201-1787, or

E-mail: barry.schaub@so.mnscu.edu

Proposals must be delivered to:

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Attn: Facilities Design and Construction

Wells Fargo Place

30 Seventh Street East, Suite 350 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-7804

Qualifications must be received NOT later than October 1, 2014, by 12:00 Noon, local time; late responses will not be considered.

MnSCU reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered to be in MnSCU's best interest. The RFQ is not a guarantee of work and does not obligate MnSCU to award any contracts. MnSCU reserves the right to discontinue the use or cancel all or any part of this Job Order Contracting Construction Services Program 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.

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St. Cloud Technical and Community College

Notice of Call for Bids for 2014/15 House Project Building Materials, Westwood Parkway, Lot 4 Block 2, 1147 Parwood Loop, St. Cloud

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the St. Cloud Technical and Community College, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, Minnesota, until 2:00 P.M. Central Daylight Time, Tuesday, September 16, 2014, for the purchase of 2014/15 HOUSE PROJECT BUILDING MATERIALS at Westwood Parkway, 1147 Parkwood Loop according to specifications on file in the Business Office, Room 1-401, St. Cloud Technical and Community College, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, Minnesota. St. Cloud Technical and Community College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or portions thereof, or to waive any irregularities or informalities, in bid received.

Bids containing any alteration or erasure will be rejected unless initialed as required by law. Bids made in pencil will be rejected. Bids must be signed and dated.

It is understood that this is NOT a Purchase Order but a request for bid.

Specifications may be obtained at *http://www.sctcc.edu/rfp* or from the St. Cloud Technical and Community College Business Office, Room 1-401, Susan Meyer, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, MN, phone: (320) 308-5973.

The complete Request for Bid will be available on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 on the website http://www.sctcc.edu/rfp.

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 October 15, 2014 through June 30, 2016, with an option to extend up to one additional year in increments determined by the State. The October 15, 2014 effective date assumes that the Contractor will have the existing computer-based examinations available for candidates by January 1, 2015. The contract will require that by July 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 10, 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

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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.

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the postal or e-mail address above no later than 3:30 p.m., Central Time, Monday, September 15, 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 House of Representatives Request for Proposals for Custom Time Card Application Project

The House of Representatives is soliciting proposals from qualified organizations interested in providing for the rewrite and modification to the custom application software of the current time card reporting and time card administration system. The current time reporting system is written in ASP. The current time card administration system is written Microsoft Access 2010. The contractor will rewrite and modify the current time card and time card administration applications in to ASP.NET using data hosted in SQL Server 2012. For a copy of the full text of the RFP, please contact:

Mike Speiker
Minnesota House of Representatives
E-mail: mike.speiler@house.mn

All submissions must satisfy the criteria as outlined in the full text of the RFP.

Submissions must be received by September 16, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. Late submissions may not be accepted. All expenses incurred in responding to this request for proposal must be borne by the responder.

Minnesota State Lottery Request for Proposals for Sponsorship Agreements

Description of Opportunity

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

Proposal Content

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

- 1. Maximize Lottery Visibility the event, sports or tie-in proposal should draw a large number of desired participants (typically 50,000 or more) whose demographics match the Lottery player profile. The Lottery is interested in effectively delivering its message of fun and entertainment to Minnesota adults whose demographics skew primarily towards those aged 25-64, with a household income of \$35,000-\$75,000, and having an educational background of some college or higher. The Lottery does not market to those under the age of 18, and family events with high levels of children present are generally not accepted. Attendance, on-site signage visibility and paid media exposure will be critical components that will be evaluated.
- 2. Enhance Lottery Image- the event, sports or tie-in proposal should inherently project the attitude that the Lottery is a fun and socially acceptable part of the community. The Lottery's presence should fit well within the lineup of other sponsors. The Lottery is interested in creating opportunities whereby the sponsorship can translate into sales revenue, either via on-site sales from a (Cite 39 SR 297)

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Lottery booth, from sales-generating promotions with Lottery retailers or from joint programs with the sponsor's media partners.

3. Provide Promotional Extensions – the event, sports or tie-in proposal should offer exciting, value-added ways to interact with our players and have opportunities to motivate attendees, listeners and viewers to participate in and purchase Lottery games. The proposal must include proper staffing availability or other considerations to help the Lottery implement any appropriate promotional extension ideas.

Proposals should address all pertinent elements of the sponsorship and how the Lottery criteria as stated above and on the Evaluation Form are to be met. To view or print copies of the Request for Proposal go to http://www.mnlottery.com/vendorops.html

This Solicitation does not obligate the state to award a contract or pursue a proposed sponsorship opportunity, and the state reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Questions

Questions concerning this Solicitation should be directed to:

Jason LaFrenz, Marketing Director Minnesota State Lottery 2645 Long Lake Road Roseville, MN 55113

Telephone: (651) 635-8230

Toll-free: 1-888-568-8379 ext. 230

Fax: (651) 297-7496 TTY: (651) 635-8268 E-mail: jasonla@mnlottery.com

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

Response Delivery

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

Minnesota 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.

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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 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

Notice of Call for Bids for Plumbing Infrastructure Rehabilitation - 2014

MAC Contract No.: 106-2-741

Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. September 16, 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 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 3%.

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 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 Reprographics; 2781 Freeway Boulevard, Suite 100; Brooklyn Park, MN 55430; phone: (763) 503-3401; fax: (763) 503-3409. Make checks payable to: Michaud Cooley Erickson. Deposit per set (refundable): \$150.00. 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 September 2, 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 Ticket Counter Expansion

MAC Contract No.: 106-2-747

Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. September 16, 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. Major items of work include Architectural, Electrical, and Information Systems associated with new Ticket Agent podiums and related accessories at Terminal 1-Lindbergh.

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

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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 Reprographics; 2781 Freeway Boulevard, Suite 100; Brooklyn Center, MN 55430; PH: 763-503-3401; FX: 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 August 25, 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 Airline Accommodations

MAC Contract No.: 106-2-752

Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. August 12, 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. Major items of work includes demolition and replacement of two (2) Passenger Boarding Bridges.

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 August 25, 2014, at MAC's web address of http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx (construction bids).

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