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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to human services; requiring commissioner of human services to award
- 1.3 financial management services provider contracts to any willing and qualified
- 1.4 responders.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. **DIRECTION TO COMMISSIONER; FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**
- 1.7 **SERVICES PROVIDERS.**
- 1.8 Beginning on the effective date of this section, the commissioner of human services
- 1.9 shall accept on a rolling basis proposals submitted in response to "Request for Proposals
- 1.10 for Qualified Grantees to Provide Vendor Fiscal/Employer Agent Financial Management
- 1.11 Services," published on May 2, 2016. Responders must comply with all proposal instructions
- 1.12 and requirements as set forth in the request for proposals, except the submission deadlines.
- 1.13 The commissioner shall evaluate all responsive proposals submitted under this section
- 1.14 regardless of the date on which the proposal is submitted. The commissioner shall conduct
- 1.15 phase I and phase II evaluations using the same procedures and evaluation standards set
- 1.16 forth in the request for proposals. The commissioner shall contact responders who submit
- 1.17 substantially complete proposals to provide further or missing information or to clarify the
- 1.18 responder's proposal. The commissioner shall select all responders that successfully move
- 1.19 on to phase III evaluation. For all proposals that move on to phase III evaluation, the
- 1.20 commissioner shall not exercise the commissioner's right to reject any or all proposals. The
- 1.21 commissioner shall not compare proposals that successfully move on to phase III evaluation.
- 1.22 The commissioner shall not reject a proposal that successfully moved on to phase III
- 1.23 evaluation after determining that another proposal is more advantageous to the state. This

- 2.1 section expires upon publication of a new request for proposal related to financial
- 2.2 management services providers.
- 2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.