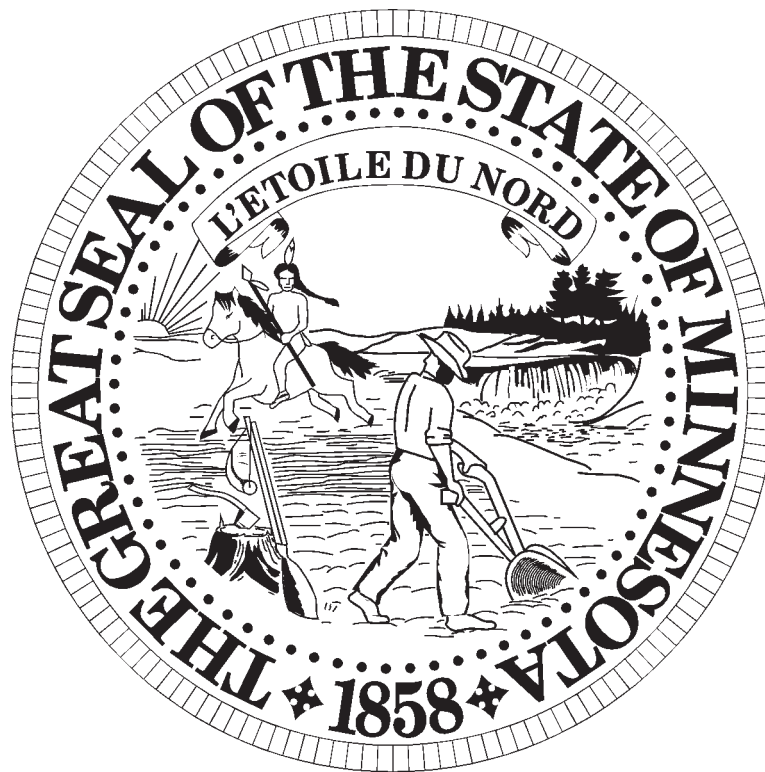


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An agency must first solicit **Comments on Planned Rules** or **Comments on Planned Rule Amendments** from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency (*Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.101). 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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Exempt Rules

Exempt rules are excluded from the normal rulemaking procedures (*Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.386 and 14.388). They are most often of two kinds. One kind is specifically exempted by the Legislature from rulemaking procedures, but approved for form by the Revisor of Statutes, reviewed for legality by the Office of Administrative Hearings, and then published in the *State Register*. These exempt rules are effective for two years only.

The second kind of exempt rule is one adopted where an agency for good cause finds that the rulemaking provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 14 are unnecessary, impracticable, or contrary to the public interest. This exemption can be used only where the rules:

- (1) address a serious and immediate threat to the public health, safety, or welfare, or
- (2) comply with a court order or a requirement in federal law in a manner that does not allow for compliance with *Minnesota Statutes* Sections 14.14-14.28, or
- (3) incorporate specific changes set forth in applicable statutes when no interpretation of law is required, or
- (4) make changes that do not alter the sense, meaning, or effect of the rules.

These exempt rules are also reviewed for form by the Revisor of Statutes, for legality by the Office of Administrative Hearings and then published in the *State Register*. In addition, the Office of Administrative Hearings must determine whether the agency has provided adequate justification for the use of this exemption. Rules adopted under clauses (1) or (2) above are effective for two years only. The Legislature may also exempt an agency from the normal rulemaking procedures and establish other procedural and substantive requirements unique to that exemption.

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

Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules Relating to Designated Special Management and Experimental Waters

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.005.

Dated: January 3, 2005

Gene Merriam

Commissioner of Natural Resources

6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.

Subp. 2. **Catch and release fishing on trout streams.** While on or fishing in the following waters, angling for trout shall be limited to catch and release only, whereby any trout caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release angling for trout shall be legal during the open season for trout in inland streams. ~~It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any trout while on or fishing in the following waters. All legal methods of taking trout are allowed, except that barbed hooks are prohibited. A hook from which the barb has been removed by crimping or filing is allowed. Legal methods for taking trout are limited to artificial lures and flies.~~

Name	Location	County
Hay Creek	T.112, R.15, S.23,24,26,27, from the posted boundary at the point where Hay Creek crosses the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 section line of S.24 upstream approximately 4.2 miles to the posted boundary in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 S.27	Goodhue
Middle Branch Whitewater River	T.107, R.11, S.35 and T.106, R.11, S.2,3,10, from the posted boundary at the point where a tributary enters the stream from the west in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4, S.35 of T.107, R.11 upstream approximately 3.3 miles to the source in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, S.10 of T.106, R.11	Olmsted
A. Kedron Creek	T.104, R.13, S.36 from the	

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	<u>confluence with Bear Creek upstream approximately 1.1 miles to the permanent source - entire stream</u>	<u>Fillmore</u>
<u>B. Root River, South Fork</u>	<u>T.102, R.8, S.17,18,19 and R.9, S.24,25,26, from the County Road 12 crossing in T.102, R.8, S.17, upstream approximately 7.7 miles to the permanent source (large springs) in T.102, R.9, S.26</u>	<u>Fillmore</u>
<u>C. Whitewater River, Middle Branch</u>	<u>T.107, R.10, S.19,20,30 and R.11, S.24,25,26,35 and T.106, R.11, S.2,3,10, from the posted boundary at the point where a state park trail crosses the stream in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 S.19, T.107, R.10, upstream approximately 9.2 miles to the source in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, S.10, T.106, R.11</u>	<u>Olmstead and Winona</u>

Subp. 3. **Winter trout stream season.** These waters are open to angling during a winter trout season from January 1 through March 31. Except as provided in subparts 36 and 37, the following restrictions apply to the winter season. While on or fishing in these waters, angling for trout is limited to catch and release only, whereby any trout caught must be immediately returned to the water. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any trout while on or fishing in these waters. All legal methods of taking trout are allowed, except that barbed hooks are prohibited. A hook from which the barb has been removed by crimping or filing is allowed.

[For text of items A to FF, see M.R.]
 [For text of subp 4, see 28 SR 1361]
 [For text of subps 5 to 34, see M.R.]

Subp. 35. Catch and release trout fishing. While on or fishing in the following waters, angling for trout is limited to catch and release only, whereby any trout caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release angling for trout is legal during the open season for trout in inland streams. All legal methods of taking trout are allowed.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>A. Belle Creek</u>	<u>T.113, R.16, S.34,35 and T.112, R.16, S.3,4,9,16, from the confluence with the Cannon River in S.35, T.113, R.16, upstream approximately 7.3 miles to the posted boundary where the stream crosses State Highway 19 in S.16, T.112, R.16</u>	<u>Goodhue</u>
<u>B. Root River, Middle Branch</u>	<u>T.104, R.11, S.17,18,19,20 and R.12, S.23,24,26,27, 33,34,35 and T.103, R.12,</u>	

	<u>S.4,8,9, from the confluence with the Root River, North Branch upstream approximately 12.5 miles to the confluence of Spring Valley Creek and Deer Creek in S.9, T.103, R.12</u>	<u>Fillmore</u>
<u>C. Zumbro River, North Fork</u>	<u>T.110, R.15, S.33,34,35,36 and R.14, S.31 and T.109, R.14, S.6,7,8,9,10 and R.15, S.1,2 from the confluence with the Zumbro River in S.10, T.109, R.14, upstream approximately 11.9 miles to the posted boundary where the stream crosses Goodhue County Hwy 10</u>	<u>Goodhue and Wabasha</u>

Subd. 36. Protected slot limits on trout streams; no bait restriction. Notwithstanding subpart 3, items G, H, and J, the following limits and angling methods apply. While on or fishing in the following waters, all trout in possession must be less than 12 inches in length or greater than 16 inches in length. All trout that are 12 to 16 inches in length, inclusive, must be returned to the water immediately. A person's possession limit may not include more than one trout over 16 inches in length. All legal methods of taking trout are allowed.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>A. Beaver Creek East</u>	<u>T.102, R.6, S.5,6,8,17 from the confluence with Beaver Creek in S.5, T.102, R.6, upstream approximately 2.3 miles to the source in S.17, T.102, R.6</u>	<u>Houston</u>
<u>B. Forestville Creek (North Branch Creek)</u>	<u>T.102, R.12, S.13,14,15 from the confluence with South Branch Root River in S.13, T.102, R.12, upstream approximately 2.6 miles to the source in S.15, T.102, R.12</u>	<u>Fillmore</u>
<u>C. Mahoods Creek</u>	<u>T.103, R.12, S.20 from the confluence with Spring Valley Creek upstream approximately 0.2 miles to the source</u>	<u>Fillmore</u>
<u>D. Root River, South Branch</u>	<u>T.102, R.11, S.7,18 and R.12, S.13,23,24 from the posted boundary located in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 S.7, T.102 R.11, upstream approximately 4.8 miles to the posted boundary in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 S.23, T.102, R.12</u>	<u>Fillmore</u>
<u>E. Spring Valley</u>	<u>T.103, R.12, S.8,17,18,19,20</u>	

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<u>Creek</u>	<u>from the confluence with Deer Creek in S.9, T.103, R.12, upstream approximately 6.8 miles to the posted boundary at the intersection of Fillmore Township Road 359</u>	<u>Fillmore</u>
<u>F. West Indian Creek</u>	<u>T.109, R.11, S.16,17,21 from Wabasha County Road 4 crossing in S.16, T.109, R.11, Highland Township, upstream approximately 3.3 miles to the source</u>	<u>Wabasha</u>
<u>G. Wisel Creek</u>	<u>T.102, R.8, S.19,20,29,30, 31,32 and T.101, R.8, S.5,6 from the confluence with South Fork Root River in S.19, T.102, R.8, upstream approximately 8.6 miles to permanent source in S.6, T.101, R.8</u>	<u>Fillmore</u>

Subp. 37. **Protected slot limits on trout streams; artificial lures and flies.** Notwithstanding subpart 3, items D, F, I, U, and V, the following limits and angling methods apply. While on or fishing in the following waters, all trout in possession must be less than 12 inches in length or greater than 16 inches in length. All trout that are 12 to 16 inches in length, inclusive, must be returned to the water immediately. A person's possession limit may not include more than one trout over 16 inches in length. Legal methods for taking trout are limited to artificial lures and flies.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>A. Canfield Creek (South Branch Creek)</u>	<u>T.102, R.12, S.24,25 from the confluence with South Branch Root River in S.24, T.102, R.12, upstream approximately 1.6 miles to the permanent source</u>	<u>Fillmore</u>
<u>B. Garvin Brook</u>	<u>T.107, R.8, S.33,34 and T.106, R.8, S.4,5,8 from the posted boundary at the intersection of Highway 14 upstream approximately 5.0 miles to the posted boundary at the confluence with Peterson Creek in S.8, T.106, R.8</u>	<u>Winona</u>
<u>C. Gribben Creek</u>	<u>T.103, R.9, S.9,16,21,27,28 from the confluence with the Root River in S.9, T.103, R.9 upstream 3.9 miles to the permanent source</u>	<u>Fillmore</u>
<u>D. Hay Creek</u>	<u>T.112, R.15, S.23,24,26,27 from the posted boundary at the point where Hay Creek crosses the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 section line in S.24, T.112,</u>	

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	<u>R.15, upstream approximately 4.0 miles to the posted boundary in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 S.27, T.112, R.15</u>	<u>Goodhue</u>
<u>E. Logan Creek</u>	<u>T.107, R.11, S.3 from the confluence with the North Branch Whitewater River in S.3, T.107, R.11, upstream approximately 0.9 miles to the permanent source</u>	<u>Olmstead</u>
<u>F. Trout Run Creek</u>	<u>T.104, R.10, S.4,5,8,9,16,17, 20,21 and T.105, R.10, S.18,19, 30,31,32 from the confluence with the North Branch Root River upstream approximately 13.3 miles to the source - entire stream</u>	<u>Fillmore</u>
<u>G. Whitewater River, North Branch</u>	<u>T.108, R.11, S.31,32,33,34 and T.107, R.11, S.1,2,3 and R.10, S.6,7 from the posted boundary at the second lowwater crossing in S.6, T.107, R.10, upstream from Elba where state land begins going upstream approximately 12.1 miles to Wabasha County Road 4 crossing</u>	<u>Wabasha, Olmsted, Winona</u>

Subp. 38. Minimum size limits on brook trout streams. While on or fishing the following waters, all brook trout in possession must be 12 inches or greater in length. All brook trout less than 12 inches in length must be returned to the water immediately. A person's possession limit may not include more than one brook trout over 12 inches in length. Legal methods for taking trout are limited to artificial lures and flies.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Trout Valley Creek</u>	<u>T.109, R.9, S.31 and T.108, R.9, S.5,8,17,20 from the confluence with the White water River S.31, T.109, R.9, upstream approximately 7.2 miles to the permanent source</u>	<u>Wabasha and Winona</u>

Subp. 39. Camp Creek; open water season. While on or fishing the following waters, angling for trout is limited to catch and release only, whereby any trout caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release angling for trout is legal during the open season for trout in inland streams. Legal methods for taking trout are limited to artificial lures and flies. Notwithstanding this subpart, on the third Saturday in May only, when angling for trout on the posted area portion of the creek in S.8 of T.102, R.10, general statewide regulations apply, including all legal methods for taking trout.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
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Camp Creek

T.102, R.10, S.5,8,16,17
from the posted boundary in
the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 S.5,
T.102, R.10, upstream
approximately 2.7 miles to a
point that is posted at
the second HarmonyPreston
Valley State Trail
bridge in S.17

Fillmore

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 6264.0300, subparts 60 and 61, are repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE. The amendments to Minnesota Rules, part 6264.0400, and the repealer are effective March 1, 2005.

Department of Natural Resources Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules Relating to Designated Experimental and Designated Special Management Waters

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97C.001 and 97C.005.

Dated: January 3, 2005

Gene Merriam
 Commissioner of Natural Resources

6264.0300 DESIGNATED EXPERIMENTAL WATERS.

[For text of subs 10 to 33, see M.R.]

Subp. 35. **Walleye 18-inch to 26-inch slot limit.** All walleye in possession while on or fishing in the following waters must be less than 18 inches in length or greater than 26 inches in length. All walleye that are 18 to 26 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one walleye over 26 inches in length.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Big Sand Lake	T.141, R.34, S.Various	Hubbard	3/1/2005
B. Little McDonald Lake (including Kerbs Lake)	T.136, R.40, S.Various	Otter Tail	3/1/2010
C. Big Pine Lake	T.136, R.38, S.5,8,15,16,21, 32,33	Otter Tail	3/1/2013
D. Little Pine Lake	T.136,137, R.38,39, S.Various	Otter Tail	3/1/2013

[For text of subs 36 and 37, see M.R.]

Subp. 39. **Walleye minimum size limits.** All walleye in possession while on or fishing in these waters must be 15 inches or greater in length. All walleye less than 15 inches must be immediately returned to the water.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Lac qui Parle Lake	T.118-120, R.41,42,43 S.Various		

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	upstream to Marsh Lake Dam, including the Watson Sag (Chippewa River Diversion)	Lac qui Parle, Chippewa	3/1/2005
B. Osakis Lake	T.128,129, R.35,36, S.Various	Douglas, Todd	3/1/2005 <u>3/1/2011</u>

Subp. 41. **Farm Island Lake experimental regulations.** All walleye in possession while on or fishing in Farm Island Lake must be less than 16 inches or greater than 19 inches in length. All walleye which are 16 to 19 inches in length, inclusive, must be returned to the water immediately.

Name	Location	County	End Date
Farm Island	T.45,46, R.27, <u>S.Various</u>	Aitkin	3/1/2005 <u>3/1/2011</u>

Subp. 42. **See repealer.**

[For text of subp 43, see M.R.]

Subp. 45. **Largemouth bass maximum size limits.** All largemouth bass in possession while on or fishing in these waters must be less than 12 inches in length. All largemouth bass 12 inches and greater must be immediately returned to the water.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Chisago Lake	T.33, R.20, S.5-9, 16-18	Chisago	3/1/2006
B. Long Lake	T.121,122, R.33, S.5,6,31,32	Kandiyohi	3/1/2006
C. Moose Lake	T.128, R.32, S.15,22	Todd	3/1/2005
D. Pierz (Fish)	T.40, R.31, S.13,14	Morrison	3/1/2006
E.			
<u>D.</u> South Lindstrom Lake	T.33,34, R.20, S.4,5,32,33	Chisago	3/1/2006
F.			
<u>E.</u> Lake Thirteen	T.144, R.31, S.Various	Cass	3/1/2014

Subp. 47. **Sunfish possession limits.** While on or fishing in the following waters the daily and possession limit for sunfish is ten. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any sunfish in excess of the daily and possession limit while fishing in these waters. A person who is in transit, taking the most direct route back to the person's lodging or docking, and not fishing, may possess sunfish in excess of the daily and possession limit if the sunfish were legally taken from connecting waters or the Wisconsin waters of the Mississippi.

Name	Location	County	End Date
	[For text of items A to F, see M.R.]		
<u>G. Star Lake</u>	<u>T.135,136, R.40,41,</u> <u>S.Various</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>	<u>3/1/2015</u>

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[For text of subps 48 to 50, see M.R.]

Subp. 51. **Crappie minimum size limits Green Lake.** Effective March 1, 1997, all crappie in possession while on or fishing in Green Lake must be nine inches or greater in length. All crappie less than nine inches must be immediately returned to the water.

Name	Location	County	End Date
Green Lake	T.33, R.20,21, S.Various	Chisago	<u>3/1/2005</u> <u>3/1/2010</u>

Subp. 52. **See repealer.**

Subp. 53. **See repealer.**

Subp. 54. **Little Mantrap Lake experimental regulations.** All largemouth bass in possession while on or fishing in these waters must be less than 12 inches or greater than 18 inches in length. All largemouth bass that are 12 to 18 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water.

Name	Location	County	End Date
Little Mantrap Lake	T.142, R.35,36, S.Various	Hubbard, Becker	<u>3/1/2005</u> <u>3/1/2010</u>

[For text of subps 55 to 68, see M.R.]

Subp. 69. **Walleye 20-inch to 28-inch slot limit.** All walleye in possession while on or fishing in the following waters must be less than 20 inches in length or greater than 28 inches in length. All walleye that are 20 to 28 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one walleye over 28 inches in length.

Name	Location	County	End Date
<u>Big Sand Lake</u>	<u>T.141, R.34,</u> <u>S.Various</u>	<u>Hubbard</u>	<u>3/1/2012</u>

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[For text of subps 2 and 3, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 4, see 28 SR 1361]

Subp. 5. **See repealer.**

[For text of subps 6 to 18, see M.R.]

Subp. 19. **Northern pike 24-inch to 36-inch protected slot limit.** All northern pike in possession while on or fishing in the following waters must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length.

Name	Location	County
<u>ZZ. Rush, East</u>	[For text of items A to YY, see M.R.] <u>T.37, R.21,22, S.9-11,</u> <u>14-16,19-25,27,28,30</u>	<u>Chisago</u>
<u>AAA. Rush, West</u>	<u>T.37, R.21,22, S.9-11,</u> <u>14-16,19-25,27,28,30</u>	<u>Chisago</u>
<u>BBB. Big Fish</u>	<u>T.124, R.30,</u> <u>S.20,21,28,29</u>	<u>Stearns</u>

[For text of subps 20 to 29, see M.R.]

Subp. 30. **Walleye minimum size.** While on or fishing in the following waters, all walleye in possession must be 17 inches or greater in length. All walleye less than 17 inches must be immediately returned to the water.

Name	Location	County
A. Goose Lake	T.36, R.22, S.3,4,9,10,15 T.37, R.22, S.34	Chisago

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B. Green Lake	T.33, R.20,21, S.Various	Chisago
C. <u>Mandall</u>	<u>T.36, R.22, S.15,16,21,22</u>	<u>Chisago</u>
D. <u>Rabour</u>	<u>T.36, R.22, S.21,22</u>	<u>Chisago</u>

[For text of subps 31 to 39, see M.R.]

Subp. 40. Walleye 17-inch to 26-inch protected slot. While on or angling in the following waters, all walleye in possession must be less than 17 inches in length or greater than 26 inches in length. All walleye that are 17 to 26 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit may include not more than one walleye over 26 inches.

Name	Location	County
A. <u>Battle</u>	<u>T.62, R.23,24, S.25,30</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
B. <u>Deer</u>	<u>T.62, R.24, S.14,15, 22-28,34</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
C. <u>Island</u>	<u>T.150, R.28, S.3-5, 8-10,15-17,20,21</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
D. <u>Moose</u>	<u>T.57, R.26,27, S.19,20, 24,25,29,30,31,32</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
E. <u>Pickerel</u>	<u>T.62, R.24, S.25,26,35</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
F. <u>Round</u>	<u>T.148, R.27,28, S.13,14, 18-20,23-26,29,30</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
G. <u>Splithand</u>	<u>T.53, R.25, S.14,15, 22,23,26,27,35</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
H. <u>Swan</u>	<u>T.55,56, R.22,23, S.Various</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
I. <u>Trout</u>	<u>T.55,56, R.24, S.5,6, 8,9,16,17,21,22,31,32</u>	<u>Itasca</u>

Subp. 41. Largemouth and smallmouth bass 12-inch maximum size limit. While on or angling in the following waters, all largemouth and smallmouth bass in possession must be less than 12 inches in length. All largemouth and smallmouth bass 12 inches and greater in length must be immediately returned to the water.

Name	Location	County
A. <u>Lake Hubert</u>	<u>T.135, R.28,29, S.18,19,24,25,30</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>
B. <u>Moose Lake</u>	<u>T.128, R.32, S.15,22</u>	<u>Todd</u>

Subp. 42. Largemouth and smallmouth bass 12-inch maximum size limit and one over 20 inches. While on or angling in the following waters, all largemouth and smallmouth bass in possession must be less than 12 inches in length. All largemouth and smallmouth bass 12 inches and greater in length must be immediately returned to the water, except possession and daily limit may include not more than one bass over 20 inches.

Name	Location	County
A. <u>Jewett</u>	<u>T.134, R.43, S.Various</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
B. <u>Pickerel</u>	<u>T.134, R.41, S.Various</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
C. <u>Sewell</u>	<u>T.131, R.41, S.Various</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>

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Subp. 43. **Crappie and sunfish possession limit.** While on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limits that apply are: crappie, five fish and sunfish, five fish.

Name	Location	County
A. Gilbert	<u>T.134, R.28, S.26-28,34</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>
B. Goodrich	<u>T.137, R.26,27, S.7,12,13,18</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>
C. Rogers	<u>T.137, R.25,26, S.19,24</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>
D. Sylvan	<u>T.133, R.29, S.6</u>	<u>Cass</u>

Subp. 44. **Crappie ten-inch minimum size.** While on or angling in the following waters, all crappie in possession must be ten inches or greater in length. All crappie less than ten inches must be immediately returned to the water.

Name	Location	County
A. Stuart	<u>T.132,133, R.39, S.Various</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
B. Spider	<u>T.141, R.33, S.22,27,28,33,34</u>	<u>Hubbard</u>

Subp. 45. **Crappie minimum size limits and reduced bag.** While on or angling in the following waters, all crappie in possession must be ten inches or greater in length. All crappie less than ten inches in length must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit for crappie is five fish.

Name	Location	County
Maple Lake	<u>T.127,128, R.38, S.Various</u>	<u>Douglas</u>

Subp. 46. **Walleye protected slot and crappie minimum size.** While on or angling in the following waters, all walleye in possession must be less than 17 inches in length or greater than 26 inches in length. All walleye that are 17 to 26 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit may not include more than one walleye over 26 inches in length. All crappie in possession while on or fishing in these waters must be 11 inches or greater in length. All crappie less than 11 inches must be immediately returned to the water.

Name	Location	County
A. North Lida Lake	<u>T.135,136, R.42, S.32,33</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
B. South Lida Lake	<u>T.136, R.42, S.32,33</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
C. Venstrom Lake	<u>T.135, R.42, S.5,8</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
D. Mud Lake	<u>T.136, R.42, S.17</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>

Subp. 47. **Northeast trophy trout waters.** Angling for trout is legal during the open season for trout in inland lakes. While on or angling in the following waters, angling for trout is limited to catch and release only, whereby any trout must be immediately returned to the water. Only artificial lures and flies with a single hook are allowed for taking fish. No bait may be used or possessed while fishing on the following waters. The following waters are closed to winter fishing.

Name	Location	County
A. Kraut Lake	<u>T.64, R.1, S.14</u>	<u>Cook</u>
B. Peanut Lake	<u>T.64, R.1, S.24</u>	<u>Cook</u>
C. North Shady Lake	<u>T.64, R.2, S.21,22</u>	<u>Cook</u>

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D. <u>Squash Lake</u>	<u>T.64, R.1,2, S.19,24</u>	<u>Cook</u>
E. <u>Tomato Lake</u>	<u>T.64, R.2, S.16</u>	<u>Cook</u>
F. <u>Thompson Lake</u>	<u>T.62, R.1, S.19,20,29,30</u>	<u>Cook</u>
G. <u>Thrush Lake</u>	<u>T.63, R.1, S.31</u>	<u>Cook</u>
H. <u>Turnip Lake</u>	<u>T.64, R.1, S.24</u>	<u>Cook</u>

Subp. 48. **Walleye restricted possession limits.** While on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for walleye is four fish. Possession and daily limit may not include more than one walleye over 20 inches.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Lac qui Parle Lake</u>	<u>T.118120, R.41,42,43, S.Various upstream to Marsh Lake Dam, including the Watson Sag (Chippewa River diversion) upstream to the diversion dam</u>	<u>Lac qui Parle, Chippewa</u>

Subp. 49. **Black Bass Lake.** While on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is five and angling for northern pike and largemouth bass is limited to catch and release only, whereby any northern pike or largemouth bass caught must be immediately returned to the water. A person may not possess a motorized ice auger or electronic fishfinding devices while on or fishing in the following waters. Electronic fishfinding devices include depth finders; fish finders; underwater videos or cameras; sonars; global positioning systems; and temperature, oxygen, and pH meters.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Black Bass Lake</u>	<u>T.42, R.27, S.1114</u>	<u>Mille Lacs</u>

Subp. 50. **Horseshoe Lake.** While on or angling in the following waters, all largemouth and smallmouth bass in possession must be less than 12 inches in length. All largemouth and smallmouth bass 12 inches and greater in length must be immediately returned to the water. All northern pike in possession must be 30 inches or greater in length. All northern pike that are less than 30 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit for northern pike is one. The following additional daily and possession limits also apply: crappie, five fish; walleye, three fish; and sunfish, five fish.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Horseshoe Lake</u>	<u>T.139, R.30, S.15,16,21,22</u>	<u>Cass</u>

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, parts 6264.0300, subparts 42, 52, and 53; and 6264.0400, subpart 5, are repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE. The amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6264.0300 and 6264.0400, and the repealer are effective March 1, 2005.

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.

Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order #05-01: Providing Relief from Regulations to Motor Carriers and Drivers Operating in Minnesota

I, **TIM PAWLENTY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA**, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable laws, including *Minnesota Statutes* 2004, Section 221.0269, do hereby issue this emergency executive order:

WHEREAS, severe cold weather has seriously affected the supply of various petroleum products that are essential to the safety and well-being of Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS, because of the severe cold, drivers of delivery trucks are required to wait for longer periods of time, up to several hours, at terminals to load fuel, resulting in an inordinate loss of available driving time under current regulations;

WHEREAS, this situation has resulted in distribution and delivery problems and has affected the availability of propane, heating and motor fuels.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. A state of emergency exists that requires relief from regulations incorporated in *Minnesota Statutes* 2004, Section 221.0314, Subdivision 9, pertaining to hours of service for carriers and drivers of commercial motor vehicles, while transporting propane, heating and motor fuels.

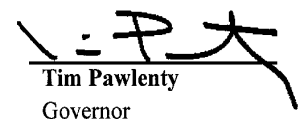
2. Nothing herein shall be construed to relieve motor carriers and drivers transporting propane, heating and motor fuels from regulations pertaining to qualifications of drivers, driving of commercial motor vehicles, or parts and accessories necessary for the safe operation of vehicles.

3. No motor carrier operating under the terms of this emergency order shall require or allow a fatigued or ill driver to operate a motor vehicle. A driver who informs a carrier that he or she needs immediate rest shall be given at least eight consecutive off-duty hours before the driver is required to return to service.

4. Upon the expiration of the effective date of this emergency order, or when a driver has been relieved of all duty and responsibility to provide direct assistance to the emergency effort, a driver that has had at least 34 consecutive hours off-duty shall be permitted to start his or her on-duty status hours and 60/70 hour clock at zero.

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* 2004, Section 4.035, Subdivision 2, this executive order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time January 24, 2005, unless superceded or extended under *Minnesota Statutes* 2004, Section 221.0269, Subdivision 2.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 14th day of January 2005.


Tim Pawlenty
Governor

Filed According to Law:


Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State

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

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

Minnesota Department of Human Services Request for Information for Health Care Advanced Analytics

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) has initiated the Health Care Advanced Analytics (HCAA) project to improve the analysis and reporting capability of information found in the DHS data warehouse (DW).

The project is currently in the analysis phase. One of the objectives of the analysis phase is to identify opportunities in the market-place. The purpose of this RFI is to open a dialogue with interested vendors, become knowledgeable with the available state-of-the-art solutions, and to become aware of newly-developed approaches, packages and features. After reviewing the information we receive in response to this RFI, we may request vendors to make sales presentations to become more familiar with their products. These steps are for informational only and will not result in a decision to purchase from or contract with a vendor.

Following completion of the analysis phase, DHS intends to publish one or more Request for Proposals (RFP), giving vendors the opportunity to propose specific solutions satisfying our requirements. The RFP's are currently scheduled for publication in early March 2005. Following proposal evaluation and possible proposal-specific vendor presentations, contracts may be awarded and implementation may commence.

Current Information Infrastructure:

DHS is interested in integrating its health care analytical tools within its existing warehouse infrastructure. The main source of data for the proposed analytical tools is a Teradata V2R3 database operating in an NCR MP-RAS Unix operating system. Standard connectivity is through Teradata ODBC and JDBC middleware. DHS is currently in the process of upgrading the warehouse with a replacement Teradata or other high performance RDBMS system. It is likely that middleware connectivity will be consistent after any upgrade.

The database consists of hundreds of tables, and more than 1200 data elements derived from DHS' Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) claim processing, provider, recipient, and reference file subsystems. The warehouse has over 9 years of service claims and encounters (approximately 500 million rows), 2.2 million recipients, 129 thousand providers, and supporting reference tables.

Approximately 180 users access this data using the Hummingbird BI Query ad hoc query tool. These users extract data into work areas on the NCR/ Teradata, and download intermediate results to the desktop for further manipulation and reporting. A handful of power users access the DW using the SAS product. The Studies Design and Implementation Group (3 team members) use SPSS and other desktop tools for analysis.

Preliminary RFP Areas:

Following are the principal areas of focus which may result in the publication of one or more RFP's:

- Fraud & Abuse – DHS wishes to replace the current Surveillance and Integrity Review System (SIRS) (no outsourcing).
- Measure performance toward achieving specific quality, outcome and cost goals.
- Analysis for trending and forecasting, cost and utilization projections.
- Complex medical care management
- Probabilistic Linker (for Studies Design and Implementation Group)

Some Preliminary Requirements:

- Automatic production and delivery of standard reports
- Browser-based ad hoc query/ reporting
- Ease of use - an intuitive dimensional view of the data
- Point and click selection
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) (If applicable)
- Privacy/ Security

Procedures and Instructions:

DHS prefers electronic mail submissions via e-mail. Responses could also be mailed. Please include a name, title, address and telephone number or e-mail address of whom to contact in the event there are questions regarding your submission.

Respondents are responsible for all costs associated with the preparation and submission of responses to this RFI. All responses to this RFI are public, according to *Minnesota Statutes* section 13.03, unless otherwise identified as "Trade Secrets".

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All submissions, questions, concerns or communications regarding this RFI should be addressed and e-mailed to:

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Responses must be received by 3:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on Monday, February 21, 2005.

Metropolitan Airports Commission Notice of Public Hearing on Ground Rental Rate Ordinance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 9th day of February, 2005, at 1:00 p.m., in the Lindbergh Terminal Building at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Mezzanine level, Room 3040, the Metropolitan Airports Commission will hold a public hearing to receive testimony relative to the adoption of the:

GROUND RENTAL RATE ORDINANCE

An ordinance to promote and conserve public safety, health, peace, convenience and welfare; to provide for the amendment of ground rental rates, as provided by *Minnesota Statutes* § 473.651; for property located at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, all of which is property owned by or under the supervision and control of the Metropolitan Airports Commission; prescribing the penalty for violation thereof and repealing Ordinance No. 83.

Copies of the Ordinance may be obtained by contacting the Commercial Management and Airline Affairs Department at the Metropolitan Airports Commission, 6040 - 28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota (612) 726-8164.

Dated this 20th day of January, 2005

Mr. Jeffery W. Hamiel, Executive Director
Metropolitan Airports Commission

Department of Natural Resources Notice of Intent to Add Areas to State Metallic Minerals Preference Rights Lease Availability List

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intent to add areas to the preference rights lease availability list on March 1, 2005. Leases to explore for, mine and remove metallic minerals may be obtained by application for all lands included on the preference rights lease availability list. Included in the areas to be added to the list may be trust fund lands, lands and minerals forfeited for non-payment of taxes, lands and minerals otherwise acquired, and other state-owned land under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Natural Resources, and located in portions of Itasca, Kanabec, Lake, Mille Lacs and Saint Louis Counties. No land or water areas within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness or Voyageurs National Park are included in the areas to be added to the preference rights lease availability list.

The preference rights leasing system is in addition to the public lease sale process. All lands to be added to the preference rights availability list have been offered at a public lease sale within the last two years.

The preference rights availability list will be maintained in the office of the Division of Lands and Minerals, Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155-4045. The list will be available for inspection by the public and interested parties during regular business hours. Those interested in obtaining a copy of the preference rights availability list may obtain one by submitting a request to the Commissioner. The Commissioner shall charge a fee for each copy of the list based on copying and mailing costs. The list will also be available on the internet through the DNR website at www.dnr.state.mn.us/lands_minerals.

Information on procedures and applications for a preference rights lease may be obtained from the Commissioner of Natural Resources, c/o Division of Lands and Minerals, 500 Lafayette Road, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155-4045 [**telephone** (651) 296-4807]. **E-mail** inquiries may be sent to kathy.lewis@dnr.state.mn.us. Each application must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check,

or bank money order, payable to the Department of Natural Resources in the sum of the following amounts: a) an application fee of \$100.00 for each mining unit for which a preference rights lease is requested; and b) rental for one full calendar year for each mining unit for which a preference rights lease is requested.

Applications may be submitted in person or by mail to the office of the Division of Lands and Minerals, Fourth Floor, DNR Building, 500 Lafayette Road, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155-4045. Applications will only be accepted during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on regularly scheduled business days. Applications received at any other time will not be officially accepted until the next regularly scheduled business day, and the Commissioner assumes no responsibility for applications submitted in person at any time other than the time specified.

Evidence of qualification to hold a state mineral lease, as specified in *Minnesota Rules*, part 6125.0410, must be submitted with the application. The rules state that a lease will only be issued to an applicant qualified to do business in Minnesota and qualified to conduct exploratory borings in Minnesota. Within ten days after receipt of an application, the Commissioner will send written acknowledgment that the application was received. The Commissioner may request evidence that the lease applicant is technically and financially capable of performing under the terms of a state mineral lease. The requested evidence must be provided within 45 days of the request from the Commissioner or the application will be rejected.

A lease shall be awarded by the Commissioner, with the approval of the State Executive Council, to the first qualified applicant who files an application that is not rejected. The right is reserved to the State, through the Executive Council, to reject any and all applications for preference rights leases. Preference rights leases shall be in the form set out in *Minnesota Rules*, part 6125.0700. The rental and royalty rates shall not be less than prescribed in *Minnesota Rules*, part 6125.0700. Upon the award of a lease, the application fee submitted with the application will be deposited with the State Treasurer as a fee for the lease. If the application for a preference rights lease is rejected, the rental payment accompanying the application will be returned to the applicant. The application fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.

The purpose of Minnesota's metallic minerals rules is to promote and regulate the prospecting for, mining and removal of metallic minerals on state-owned and state-administered lands. These rules, and the leases issued under the rules, authorize exploration and development of these minerals and impose certain requirements on the lessee. The requirements include: the payment of minimum rentals which increase with the passage of time, the payment of royalty for all ore mined and removed, the submission of data and other reports, and the submission of exploration plans. In addition, the state lessee must comply with all applicable regulatory laws.

Dated: January 10, 2005

Gene Merriam, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources
Saint Paul, Minnesota

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Division of Lands and Minerals

Public Hearing on Sale of State Lands

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, at the Fergus Falls DNR office, 1509 First Avenue North, Fergus Falls, Minnesota, on February 7, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.

The purpose of the hearing is for public input regarding the sale of 74.05 acres of state land situated in the County of Otter Tail, and described as:

Tract A: The South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 133 North, Range 43 West, lying southwesterly of the Burlington Northern Railroad right-of-way, excepting that part conveyed to Otter Tail Power Company pursuant to *Minnesota Laws 1971*, chapter 139, described as follows: the West 120 feet and the East 280 feet of the West 400 feet of the North 200 feet of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 133 North, Range 43 West.

Also, the North 330 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 133 North, Range 43 West, excepting therefrom the West 120 feet of the North 300 feet of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter.

Also, that part of Block 7, "Seminary Reserve," vacated Windsor Street, Fourth Avenue, and Fir Avenue in Wheeler and Rawson's Addition to the city of Fergus Falls, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 133 North, Range 43 West; thence southerly along the west line thereof to a point 330 feet South of, measured at right angles to the north line thereof; thence easterly 450 feet along a line parallel with and 330 feet South of, measured at right angles to

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said north line; thence southerly deflecting to the right 90 degrees a distance of 420 feet; thence easterly deflecting to the left 90 degrees a distance of 350 feet to the east line of vacated Fourth Avenue; thence northerly 760 feet along said east line to the north line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence westerly 817 feet along said north line to the point of beginning.

Also, blocks 3 and 3-1/2, the adjacent portions of vacated Hazel Court, vacated Fir Avenue between the east line of Fourth Avenue and the southwesterly right-of-way of the Burlington Northern Railroad, and vacated Second Avenue in Wheeler and Rawson's Third Addition to the city of Fergus Falls lying northerly and westerly of that part previously conveyed to the city of Fergus Falls pursuant to Minnesota Laws 1979, chapter 134, and described in that certain deed filed for record on January 13, 1981, in Book 518 of Deeds, page 555.

Subject to a conservation easement in a form prescribed by the commissioner of natural resources and the right of public access and use to be reserved by the state on that portion of the above described parcel of land lying northerly and easterly of the following described parcel:

Tract B: Commencing at the north quarter corner of Section 33, Township 133 North, Range 43 West; thence on an assumed bearing, based on the survey done by the city engineer for the city of Fergus Falls, of South 00 degrees 44 minutes 36 seconds West 300.03 feet to the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 01 seconds East 120.01 feet; thence North 00 degrees 44 minutes 36 seconds East 300.03 feet to the north line of said Section 33; thence North 00 degrees 51 minutes 17 seconds East 455.04 feet; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 19 seconds East 779.99 feet; thence South 28 degrees 08 minutes 03 seconds East 515.79 feet to the north line of said Section 33; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 01 seconds East 205.14 feet; thence South 01 degrees 08 minutes 08 seconds West 330.19 feet to the north line of the "Tower Road Industrial Park Second Addition;" thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes 19 seconds West 1352.88 feet; thence North 00 degrees 44 minutes 36 seconds East 30.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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 parcels are designated as part of the Fergus Falls Wildlife Management Area.

It is proposed that this 74.05 acre parcel of land be sold by the Department of Natural Resources to the Fergus Falls Port Authority, as directed by *Session Laws 2002*, Ch. 366, Sec. 19. The 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 Vicki Hubred at (651) 296-1068.

Dated January 12, 2005

Gene Merriam
Commissioner of Natural Resources
By James E. Lawler, Assistant Director
Division of Lands and Minerals

State Contracts

Informal Solicitations: Informal solicitations for professional/technical (consultant) contracts valued at over \$5,000 through \$50,000, may either be published in the *State Register* or posted on the Department of Administration, Materials Management Division's (MMD) Web site. Interested vendors are encouraged to monitor the P/T Contract Section of the MMD Web site at www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us for informal solicitation announcements.

Formal Solicitations: Department of Administration procedures require that formal solicitations (announcements for contracts with an estimated value over \$50,000) for professional/technical contracts must be published in the *State Register*. Certain quasi-state agency and Minnesota State College and University institutions are exempt from these requirements.

Anoka-Ramsey Community College

Request for Proposals for Name Change Research and Recommendation

Scope of Work: Anoka-Ramsey Community College is seeking proposals from experienced market research organizations with demonstrated experience examining the challenges and unique needs of higher education institutions and the ever-changing markets they serve. The comprehensive proposal we seek includes market research leading to a recommendation regarding whether or not to change the name of the college. This recommendation must be based on comprehensive, valid and reliable internal and external market research.

The recommendation must include a risk/benefit analysis, including an analysis of the college's current image in the marketplace, cost analysis, competitive market analysis, and the college's strategic plan direction.

Purpose: To assess Anoka-Ramsey Community College's current brand image among its constituent groups. To assist Anoka-Ramsey Community College in making a research-based decision on whether or not to move forward with a college name change.

A proposer's conference will be held at 9 a.m., Jan. 28, 2005 in the Mississippi Room at Anoka-Ramsey Community College, 11200 Mississippi Blvd. Coon Rapids, MN 55433.

Copies of the complete specifications for the project are available from:

Lisa Sisson
President's Office
Anoka-Ramsey Community College
11200 Mississippi Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433
(763) 422-3329

Deadline for receipt of proposals is 9 a.m. February 8, 2005. Send proposals to:

Laura Anderson
Business Office
Anoka-Ramsey Community College
11200 Mississippi Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Minnesota Department of Corrections Notice of Requests for Proposals for Occupational Health Services for Department of Corrections' Post-offer Candidates and Specific Employees

The Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC) is seeking proposals to provide post offer, pre, and post placement physicals to determine the employee's ability to perform essential functions of the position. Services will include:

- Evaluate positions to identify medical/physical standards for specific job classifications.
- Post offer, pre, and post placement-related physical exams based on medical/physical standards.
- Provide consultation and assessments, upon request, for other occupational health needs, including but not limited to respirator fit testing and evaluations, tuberculosis screening, hearing exams, drug screen and testing, body fluid exposure incidents, and hepatitis B vaccinations/titers.

All DOC facilities and the central office located in St. Paul are participants in this request for proposals (RFP). The types of proposals accepted include: individual facility/location – all services; individual facility/location – selected service(s); multiple facilities/locations – all services; multiple facilities/location – selected service(s); or all participating facilities/locations – all services. Minnesota correctional facilities are located in these Minnesota cities: Faribault, Lino Lakes, Oak Park Heights, Red Wing, Rush City, St. Cloud, Shakopee, Stillwater, Togo (Thistledeew Camp), and Willow River/Moose Lake.

The contract(s) period is July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2007, with the option to extend for three (3) one-year periods at the discretion of the DOC and with mutual agreement between the DOC and the contractor. The contract cost for all facilities/locations and all services is estimated not to exceed \$307, 000 for the two-year contract period; however, this proposal does not obligate DOC facilities/locations to spend the estimated dollar amount. Each facility/location will provide a proposed not-to-exceed dollar amount for services. If the facility exceeds this amount or needs additional funding, an addendum to the/their contract will be needed.

The full RFP can be requested from the contact person listed below via mail, email, fax, or phone and will be sent free-of-charge to requesters. Other personnel are not allowed to discuss the RFP with anyone, including responders, before the proposal submission deadline. Proposals must be received by the contract person listed below no later than 2:30 p.m. central time on **February 28, 2005**.

Darcel D. Lewis, Workers Compensation Coordinator
Minnesota Department of Corrections
1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 200
St. Paul, Minnesota 55108-5219
Phone: (651) 642-0248
Fax: (651) 643-2536
E-mail: dlewis@co.doc.state.mn.us

State Contracts

Minnesota Higher Education Services Office Request for Proposals for Graphic Designers

The Higher Education Services Office is requesting proposals from qualified professionals to provide graphic design services for Fiscal Years 2005 and 2006. Proposals must be submitted no later than 4 p.m. Central time, February 7, 2005.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) does not obligate the Higher Education Services Office to complete this project, and the Higher Education Services Office reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

The State estimates the costs of these services for the biennium will not exceed \$111,000.

Copies of the RFP are available from:

Karen Buehre
Minnesota Higher Education Services Office
1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55108-5227
Telephone: (651) 642-0552
E-mail: Buehre@heso.state.mn.us

Department of Human Services

Purchasing and Service Delivery Division

Notice of Availability of Contract for Independent Actuary to Develop Managed Care Capitation Rates for the Medical Assistance (MA), General Assistance Medical Care (GAMC), and MinnesotaCare Programs

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Human Services (HS) is seeking proposals for professional services from recognized experts in actuarial science and managed care rate setting. The contract will be in effect from April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006, renewable for up to four additional years at the discretion of the Department. One qualified contractor will be selected to assist DHS in the following matters:

1. Development of capitation rates for the MA, GAMC and MinnesotaCare programs;
2. Risk adjustment mechanisms;
3. Legislative and policy initiatives
4. Contract negotiations
5. General Purchasing Strategies.

The estimated cost of this contract for the first year should not exceed \$200,000. Detailed information is contained in a Request for Proposal which may be obtained on the DHS **website:** www.dhs.state.mn.us. Questions about the RFP should be addressed by writing or emailing:

Jason Wiley
Minnesota Department of Human Services
444 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-3853
Phone: (651) 215-0120
Email: jason.wiley@state.mn.us

Mr. Wiley is the only person authorized to discuss the proposal requirements. The deadline for submitting a written response to this solicitation is 3:30 p.m. CST on February 22, 2005.

State Board of Investment

Notice of Request for Private Money Management Firms

The Minnesota State Board of Investment (MSBI) retains private money management firms to manage a portion of the pension assets and other accounts under its control. Firms interested in managing domestic stock, international stock, domestic bond or global bond portfolios for the MSBI 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
Telephone: (651) 296-3328
Fax: (651) 296-9572
E-mail: minn.sbi@state.mn.us

Please refer to this notice in your written request.

Department of Public Safety Bureau of Criminal Apprehension - CriMNet Request for Proposals (RFP) for Security Architecture

CriMNet needs professional/technical services to create and assist in implementing a plan for statewide criminal justice security architecture. This security architecture must include both CriMNet's and CriMNet's stakeholders business and technical requirements and provide CriMNet with recommendations for implementing these systems. It is the goal of this project to develop a detailed plan that will enable all criminal justice agencies in the state of Minnesota to securely exchange electronic criminal justice information. This includes the transmission of secure documents between agencies as well as the facilitation of secure searching of criminal justice records. This contract is needed to provide CriMNet with a security architecture findings and recommendations report. Recommendations must include:

1. Recommended methods for building and maintaining inter-agency trust relationships within State criminal justice agencies, including trust-relationships with federal law enforcement agencies.
2. Detailed business security architecture recommendations for the integration of criminal justice information.
3. Detailed technical security architecture recommendations for the integration of criminal justice information.
4. Recommended processes and procedures for implementing security architecture for the integration of criminal justice information.

CriMNet reserves the right to award multiple contracts if needed, and contracts are anticipated to begin on April 11, 2005 and end on April 7, 2006.

Details are contained in a complete RFP, which may be obtained by **emailing:** Paul.Schoen@state.mn.us

All questions concerning this RFP should be **emailed** to Paul Schoen at, Paul.Schoen@state.mn.us and should be received by Paul Schoen no later than 2:00 PM Central Standard Time on February 7, 2005. Answers to questions will be in emailed to all entities requesting a complete RFP. The final date for submitting proposals is, 2:00 PM Central Standard Time on February 25, 2005.

Department of Transportation District Operations Division, District 6 — Rochester: Request for Letters of Interest for a Design-Build Contract on TH 52: Notice of Due Date Extension and Re-scheduling of Project Information Workshop

The Minnesota Department of Transportation – District 6 is extending the Letters of Interest (LOI) due date to **March 4, 2005**.

The project is located in Olmsted County, starting from the intersection of 85th Street NW and proceeding northerly to the junction of 59th Avenue NW in Oronoco, MN. The project will consist of constructing a new interchange and supporting roads at CR112/CSAH 12 (S), reconstruction of TH52, construction of an overpass at CSAH 12 (N), bridge construction, and access control measures.

Companies interested in receiving an RFQ should send a LOI in writing by March 4, 2005 to:

Jai Kalsy, P.E.
Design-Build Project Manager
Minnesota Department of Transportation, District 6
2900 48th St. NW
Rochester, MN 55901-5848
FAX: (507) 285-7355
E-mail: jai.kalsy@dot.state.mn.us

The LOI must state the name, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address of the person who the Department may contact at your company to provide further information about the project.

Companies that have already sent in LOI's do not need to resubmit their letters.

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Interested parties are invited to send a representative to a project information workshop. The workshop has been re-scheduled for February 10th, 2005 at 1:00pm and will be held at:

Rochester Public Utilities Building
4000 East River Rd. NE
Rochester, MN 55906

If attending this February 10th meeting, please contact Pam Ferguson at (507) 285-7386 to be placed on the attendance roster for admittance to the workshop.

While submission of an LOI and attendance at the project information workshop are not prerequisites for participating in the procurement process, interested firms and parties are strongly encouraged to submit and attend.

The Department reserves the sole right, without incurring any liability, to change any aspect of the proposed procurement described above, including the right to not proceed with the procurement and/or the right to proceed in a different manner or on a different timeline than as described above.

Department of Transportation

Engineering Services Division

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

This document is available in alternative formats for persons with disabilities by calling Robin Valento at (651) 284-3622 for persons who are hearing or speech impaired by calling the Minnesota Relay Service at (800) 627-3529.

Mn/DOT, working in conjunction with the Consultant Reform Committee, the Minnesota Consulting Engineers Council, and the Department of Administration, has developed 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 anticipates that most consultant contracts for highway-related technical activities will be awarded using this method, however, Mn/DOT also reserves the right to use RFP or other selection processes for particular projects. Nothing in this solicitation requires Mn/DOT to complete or 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 see which highway related professional/technical services are available at this time. Following the advertisement of particular category of services, applications will be accepted on a continual basis.

All expenses 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 application forms are available on Mn/DOT's **web site** at: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/consult>

Send completed application material to:

Robin Valento
Pre-Qualification Administrator
Minnesota Department of Transportation
Consultant Services
395 John Ireland Boulevard, Seventh Floor North, Mail Stop 680
St. Paul, MN 55155

Note: DUE DATE: APPLICATION MATERIAL WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A CONTINUAL BASIS.

Department of Transportation

Engineering Services Division

Notice Concerning Professional/Technical Contract Opportunities

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.

Non-State Contracts & Grants

The *State Register* also serves as a central marketplace for contracts let out on bid by the public sector. The *State Register* meets state and federal guidelines for statewide circulation of public notices. Any tax-supported institution or government jurisdiction may advertise contracts and requests for proposals from the private sector. It is recommended that contracts and RFPs include the following: 1) name of contact person; 2) institution name, address, and telephone number; 3) brief description of commodity, project or tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from the date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as \$1,000. Contact editor for further details.

Metropolitan Council

Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) E-Government Roadmap

Contract Number 05P006

The Metropolitan Council is soliciting proposals from firms with expertise in business modeling, system architecture, or strategic planning for IT or web systems to assist the Council in the development of an E-Government Roadmap. The Roadmap will explore and propose possible paths toward organization, coordination, renovation, and new development of Internet-based services and information applications, driven by principles of greater efficiency, effectiveness, accessibility, and accountability. The successful proposer will work with the Council to identify customer service needs, analyze potential e-government solutions, propose potential paths for new development or renovation of e-government services, and develop conceptual architecture documentation.

This project is expected to cost between \$50,000 - \$75,000. The anticipated schedule is given below.

<i>Issue RFP</i>	January 24, 2005
<i>Proposals Due</i>	February 24, 2005
<i>Selection of Firm</i>	March 2005
<i>Project Activities</i>	March – June 2005

Firms interested in providing these services should request a copy of the RFP from the contact listed below.

Elizabeth Sund, Administrative Assistant
Contracts and Procurement Unit
Metropolitan Council
Mears Park Centre
230 East Fifth Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
PHONE: (651) 602-1169
FAX: (651) 602-1083
E-MAIL: elizabeth.sund@metc.state.mn.us

University of Minnesota

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

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

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



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