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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.

When rules are first drafted, state agencies publish them as **Proposed Rules**, along with a notice of hearing, or a notice of intent to adopt rules without a hearing in the case of noncontroversial rules. This notice asks for comment on the rules as proposed. Proposed emergency rules and withdrawn proposed rules are also published in the *State Register*. After proposed rules have gone through the comment period, and have been rewritten into their final form, they again appear in the *State Register* as **Adopted Rules**. These final adopted rules are not printed in their entirety in the *State Register*, only the changes made since their publication as Proposed Rules. To see the full rule, as adopted and in effect, a person simply needs two issues of the *State Register*, the issue the rule appeared in as proposed, and later as adopted. For a more detailed description of the rulemaking process, see the most current edition of the *Minnesota Guidebook to State Agency Services*.

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

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Department of Administration Information Policy Analysis Division Notice of Intent to Consider Application for Temporary Classification of Data for Statewide Applicability

NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN that the Commissioner of Administration has received an application for temporary classification of data related to labor negotiation positions. The application was submitted by the City of Duluth. The Commissioner has determined that it is advisable to consider the application for statewide applicability under the authority vested in her by *Minnesota Statutes* section 13.06, subdivision 4. The Commissioner hereby gives notice of her intent to approve or disapprove, for the use of all government entities in the State of Minnesota, the classification of "protected nonpublic data not on individuals" for the following: An employer or union's position presented during Bureau of Mediation Services mediation and/or arbitration occurring as part of labor negotiations.

Any government entity, public or private association, or member of the public who wishes to submit comments on this application must do so within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Comments received after 30 days need not be considered by the Commissioner.

Comments should be submitted to:

Commissioner of Administration c/o Information Policy Analysis Division 201 Administration Building 50 Sherburne Avenue St. Paul, MN 55155 Fax: (651) 205-4219 E-mail: info.ipad@state.mn.us

The application is available in electronic format at *www.ipad.state.mn.us/tempclass.html* and may be printed from that site. If you do not have access to the Internet and you need a copy of the application, contact the Information Policy Analysis Division at the above address, or call (651) 296-6733 or 1-800-657-3721.

Board of Animal Health

Notice of Quarterly Meeting on December 13, 2006

The Board of Animal Health will hold its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, December 13, 2006 at the Orville L. Freeman Office Building, Conference Room B555, 625 Robert St. N., Saint Paul, MN 55155.

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Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association

Notice of Meeting of the Board of Directors December 14, 2006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association's (MCHA) Board of Directors will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 14, 2006, at the MCHA Executive Office, 5775 Wayzata Blvd., Suite 910, St. Louis Park, MN.

For additional information, please call Lynn Gruber or Mary McCaffrey at (952) 593-9609.

Department of Labor and Industry Labor Standards Unit Notice of Correction to Highway / Heavy Prevailing Wage Rates for Electricians in Region 5

A correction has been made to the Highway/Heavy Prevailing Wage Rates certified 10/23/06, for Labor Code 407, Electricians, in Region 5.

Copies with the corrected certified wage rate for this Region may be obtained by writing the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Prevailing Wage Section, 443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4306, or by calling (651) 284-5091, or accessing our web site at *www.doli.state.mn.us*. Charges for the cost of copying and mailing at \$.25 per page for the first 100 pages, \$.65 per page after that. Make check or money order payable to the State of Minnesota.

M. Scott Brener, Commissioner Department of Labor and Industry

Metropolitan Council

Invitation for Prequalification to Supply Programmable Controller Equipment to Be Used on Seneca and Blue Lake Watewater Treatment Plant Improvements

Prequalification Submittal Documents (PSDs) are solicited by the Metropolitan Council ("Council") for the purpose of establishing a list of qualified vendors to supply the Council with Programmable Logic Controllers for the Council's Interceptor Sewer Collection System. The Council intends to procure replacements for the Blue Lake and Seneca Square D Programmable Logic Controllers to be installed between the third quarter of 2007 and the fourth quarter of 2010. The Council intends to use a two-step process to procure these programmable logic controllers. In this first step, vendors are invited to submit PSDs which will be evaluated based upon required specifications. In the second step, the Council will issue an Invitation for Bids only to Vendors whose PSD was determined to be acceptable, either initially or as a result of further discussions and investigation. Bids submitted by Vendors in the second step must be based on the vendor's approved PSD.

Vendors interested in obtaining an Invitation for Prequalification should contact:

Sunny Jo Emerson Senior Administrative Assistant Metropolitan Council 230 East Fifth Street St. Paul, Minnesota 55101 Phone: (651) 602-1499 Fax: (651) 602-1083 E-mail: sunnyjo.emerson@metc.state.mn.us

The tentative schedule for this procurement is as follows:

Invitation for Prequalification Issued	December 4, 2006
Due date of Prequalification Submittal	January 3, 2007
Notification of Successful Prequalification	January 22, 2007
Invitation for Bids	January 26, 2007
Due Date of Bids	February 7, 2007
Award of Contract	March 2007
Complete Delivery of Programmable Logic Controllers	June 2010
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Minnesota State Rehabilitation Council Application Sought for Appointments

The Minnesota State Rehabilitation Council has immediate openings for a representative of the Statewide Independent Living Council; a Rehabilitation Counselor; an advocate, a community rehabilitation program service provider; a representative of an American Indian 121 project; current and former recipients of Vocational Rehabilitation services, and three openings representing business, labor or industry.

The State Rehabilitation Council participates in assessment of the State's Vocational Rehabilitation program and advises the VR program on its performance, goals and priorities. Members are appointed by the Governor. The council meets 10 times per year, typically on the fourth Wednesday of the month. A minimum of one meeting per year will be held in Greater Minnesota. Appointments are made to ensure representation of persons with disabilities and Vocational Rehabilitation Program consumers. For more information, contact Gail Lundeen, State Rehabilitation Council, Rehabilitation Services, 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, (651) 296-5629 (800) 328-9095, or email her at *gail.lundeen@state.mn.us*. TTY: (800) 657-3973; (651) 296-3900. Applications can be obtained by calling the Secretary of State at (651) 296-5629 or on the web at *http://www.sos.state.mn.us/home/index.asp*.

State Grants & Loans

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Department of Human Services Aging and Adult Services Notice of Request for Proposals to Expand Home- and Community-Based Services For Older Adults

The Minnesota Department of Human Services, Aging Initiative, is soliciting proposals for state fiscal year 2008 (FY 08) from qualified applicants to expand home- and community-based services for older adults as directed by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 256.9754 and 256B.0917, subd.6 and 13. The goal of the Community Service/Community Services Development and Caregiver Support and Respite (CS/SD) grants awarded under this Request for Proposals (RFP) is to help communities rebalance their long-term care service system for persons age 65 years and older and support their families by: 1) Reducing reliance on nursing facility care; 2) Increasing the supply of home- and community-based services; 3) Integrating health and social services; 4) Supporting informal caregivers; and 5) Providing better consumer experiences and administrative efficiencies. DHS will give preference to proposals from communities that have had or will have a voluntary nursing facility closure after December 31, 2005.

DHS is seeking proposals that will: 1) Integrate family, informal and quasi-formal care systems, formal social service systems and(Cite 31 SR 723)State Register, Monday 4 December 2006Page 723

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health care services; 2) Increase the numbers of older Minnesotans using home- and community-based services in target communities; 3) Increase access to home- and community-based services in target communities; 4) Support families and other informal caregivers; and 5) Coordinate with existing services funded by State, Federal, and other sources. Non-profit agencies, for-profit entities, including nursing facilities, housing owners and service providers, and units of government are possible applicants for these grants.

DHS encourages coordination and collaborations among applicants. In some cases DHS requires the participation of an informal service provider, a county or counties, a health care provider and/or an Area Agency on Aging.

Applicant Conferences will be held via video conference Thursday, December 7, 2006 - 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM Central Time at the following locations:

Duluth	St Louis County Government Center	320 W 2nd St, Room 406
Grand Marais	County Courthouse	411 W 2nd St
Grand Rapids	Itasca County Courthouse	123 NE 4th St
Marshall	Lyon County Government Center	607 W Main St
Milaca	Mille Lacs Family Services	525 Second St SE
Moorhead	Clay County Family Services	715 Eleventh St N
Ortonville	Big Stone County Family Services	340 NW 2nd St
Park Rapids	Hubbard County Social Services	301 Court Ave
Rochester	Olmsted County Social Services	2116 Campus Dr SE
Roseau	Roseau County Courthouse	606 5th Ave SW, Room 20
St. Paul	DHS	444 Lafayette, Room 5-F
Winona	Winona County Office Building	202 W 3rd St

Friday, December 8, 2006 - 10:00 AM to 21:00 Noon Central Time the following locations:

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	Alexandria	Douglas County Human Services	809 Elm St, Suite 1186
	Anoka	Anoka County Government Center	2100 3rd Ave, Room 715
	Brainerd	Crow Wing County Community Services	204 Laurel St, Room 31H
	Buffalo	Wright County Human Services	1004 Commercial Dr
	Crookston	Polk County Courthouse	612 N Broadway
	International Falls	Koochiching County Courthouse	715 – 4th St
	Mankato	Blue Earth County Human Services	410 S 5th St, Voyager Room
	St. Paul	DHS	444 Lafayette Rd, Room 5-F
	West St. Paul	Dakota County Northern Services Center	1 Mendota Rd W
	Worthington	Nobles County Courthouse	315 Tenth St, 3rd Floor

Registration is required for each person attending. Register on-line to attend one of the video conferences by December 1, 2006 at: http://agingtraining.dhs.state.mn.us

The full text of the RFP, which includes requirements that must be met in order to submit a proposal, proposal evaluation criteria and application forms, is available on the Internet at:

http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/

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Rolf Hage State Program Administrator, Principal Aging and Adult Services 540 Cedar Street P.O. Box 64944 St. Paul, MN 55164-0944 Phone: (800) 882-6262 TTY: (800) 627-3529 E-mail: rolf.hage@state.mn.us

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Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals must be physically received at

Attention: Rolf Hage Aging and Adult Services Division 444 Lafayette Road N St. Paul, MN 55155

no later than 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on March 9, 2007. Late, faxed, and e-mailed proposals will not be considered.

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

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.

Requirements: There are no statutes or rules requiring contracts to be advertised for any specific length of time, but the Materials Management Division strongly recommends meeting the following requirements:

\$0 - \$5000 does not need to be advertised. Contact the Materials Management Division: (651) 296-2600

\$5,000 - \$25,000 should be advertised in the State Register for a period of at least seven calendar days;

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Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Anoka Technical College Academic Resource Center and Corporate Resource Center / Anoka Technical College Request for Bid

Project Scope:

Remodeling of interior library and computer lab space to accommodate an Academic Resource Center and the build out of unfinished interior space for a Corporate Resource Center.

Bid Forms, Contract Documents, Drawings and Specifications as prepared by the Project Architect/Engineer, Studio Five Architects, Inc. are on file at the offices of the:

- 1.) above named Project Architect/Engineer
- 2.) the following Builders Exchanges: Minneapolis, St. Paul, and St. Cloud
- 3.) Construction Market Data Plan Room
- 4.) Dodge Plan Room
- 5.) National Association of Minority Contractors of Upper Midwest

Complete sets only of bid forms and Drawings and Specifications for use by Bidders in submitting a bid may be obtained at the following address:

Studio Five Architects, Inc. 420 North 5th Street, Suite 1170 Minneapolis, MN 55401 (612) 339-0605

A deposit of \$150.00 is required for each set. Only one set of documents per Contractor will be available from the Architect. Additional sets will be available from Engineering Repro Systems, 3005 Ranchview Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55447, (763) 694-0376.

Prospective Bidders requesting that Bidding Documents (complete sets only) be mailed to them, may send a separate non-refundable payment (check made out to the Architect) for \$20.00 per set for shipping & handling (in addition to the \$150.00 deposit to the Architect. Such deposits and payments may be sent prior to December 1, 2006. Documents will be sent to street addresses only (P.O. Boxes not acceptable).

Each bid which totals over \$15,000.00 must be accompanied by a bid bond or other security described here as a proposal guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract if its bid is accepted. This security may be either a certified check, payable to Anoka Technical College, in the sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total base bid or a corporate surety bond for the same amount by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

PreBid Meeting:

Vendors responding to bid will meet at:

Anoka Technical College 1355 West Hwy 10 Anoka, MN 55303 on: Friday, December 8, 2006 at 10 am - Room 215

Please call to confirm appointment: (763) 576-4785 - Pamela Mogensen

Sealed Bids only to be delivered to:

Pam Mogensen Anoka Technical College 1355 West Hwy 10 Anoka, Minnesota 55303

Bid Deadline: Monday, December 18, 2006 at 2pm at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at Anoka Technical College, Room 215.

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Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Minnesota West Community & Technical College Advertisement for Bids for Multi-Purpose Classroom Remodel

Sealed Bids for:	Multi-Purpose Classroom Remodel			
	Granite Falls Campus			
	Minnesota West Community & Technical College			
	Granite Falls, MN 56241			
will be received by:	Jeff Harms, Director of Facilities			
	Minnesota West Community & Technical College			
	Canby Campus			
	Administrative Conference Room			
	1011 First Street West			
	Canby, MN 56220			
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until 2:00 pm, Wednesday, 03 January 2007, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

Project Scope: Remodel of approximately 1,732 square feet of classroom space to accommodate a multi-purpose classroom. Work includes demolition, new construction of walls, finishes, mechanical, electrical, life safety and lighting.

Start of Work: Approximately 10 January 2007.

Substantial Completion: Approximately 1 May 2007.

Pre-Bid Meeting: Meeting will be held at 11:00 am, Wednesday, 13 December 2006, in the Administrative Conference Room, 1593 - 11th Avenue, Granite Falls, MN 56241. Architect and Owner Representatives will review Bidding procedures, Bidding Documents, and other conditions with interested Bidders and answer questions.

Bid Forms, Contract Documents, Drawings and Specifications as prepared by the Architect, Hay Dobbs, PA, will be available on or about 04 December 2006 and are on file at the offices of:

- 1.)Hay Dobbs, PA, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2.) Following Builders Exchanges:

Construction Market Data; Fargo-Moorhead Builders Exchange; Mankato Builders Exchange; Minneapolis Builders Exchange; St. Paul Builders Exchange; Southwest Builders Exchange; Sioux Falls Builders Exchange; Willmar Builders Exchange; Plains Builders Exchange.

- 3.) Reed Construction Data
- 4.) Dodge Plan Room.
- 5.) National Association of Minority Contractors of Upper Midwest

Complete sets only of bid forms and Drawings and Specifications for use by Bidders in submitting a bid may be obtained at the following address:

Hay Dobbs, PA 220 South 6th Street – Suite 165 Minneapolis, MN 55402 **Telephone:** (612) 338-4590

Complete sets only of Bid Forms, Drawings, and Specifications to prospective Bidders and subcontractors for use by Bidders in submitting a bid may be obtained at the following address:

ERS Minneapolis 2001 East 24th Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404 **Telephone:** (612) 722-2303 **Fax:** (612) 722-2958

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For each complete set of Bidding Documents submit both a deposit check in the amount of \$200.00 and a non-refundable postage and handling check in the amount of \$25.00, made out to ERS Digital. Bidding Documents may be ordered via the Internet at *www.ersdigital.com* Click on the PlanWell icon, then the Public Plan Room icon.

Along with the deposit, furnish the company name, mailing address, street address, telephone and facsimile numbers, and type of Bidder. For example, General, Mechanical, Electrical Subcontractor to General, etc. Deposit checks will be returned to prime contractors who submit Bids to Owner and subcontractors for each set (including addenda) returned to ERS Digital in good condition within ten (10) calendar days of Award Date, subject to conditions of AIA Document A701. Returns will not be given if Bidding Documents are returned to Architect's office.

Each bid which totals over \$15,000.00 must be accompanied by either a certified check, payable to Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, in the sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total base bid or a corporate surety bond for the same amount by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

Metropolitan Emergency Services Board

Advertisement for Government Relations Services

The Metropolitan Emergency Services Board (MESB) is seeking Government Relations services for the 2007 Minnesota State Legislative Session.

To obtain a Request for Proposal, please access the MESB website at *www.mn-mesb.org* or call the MESB at (651) 643-8395. Deadline for submittals is Friday, December 15, 2006 at 4:00 p.m.

Minnesota House of Representatives

Budget and Accounting

Notice of Request for Bid for Printing of Personalized Stationery, Envelopes and Business Cards for 2007-2008

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Minnesota House of Representatives Budget and Accounting Office is seeking bids from qualified printers to provide printing services for the 134 Members of the Minnesota House of Representatives.

All work must be done in-house unless specifically approved by the House.

All bids must be submitted no later than December 18 at 2 p.m. on the forms accompanying the specifications in a sealed envelope and delivered to:

Paul Schweizer, Controller, Room 72, State Office Building, St. Paul, MN 55155-1298

Bid submittal will be opened publicly on that date and time.

A copy of the Request for Bid packet and specifications can be obtained by calling: Paul Schweizer

72 State Office Building (651) 296-3305

Other department personnel are NOT allowed to discuss the Request for Bid with anyone, including responders, before the proposal submission deadline.

Department of Natural Resources Management Resources Bureau Notice of Request for Proposals for a Land Records Management Process and System Needs Assessment

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is requesting proposals for a Land Records Management Process and System Needs Assessment. Work is proposed to start after January 19, 2007.

The full Request for Proposals will be available free of charge by mail or by e-mail through January 5, 2007. A written request (by direct mail or e-mail) is required to receive the Request for Proposal. The request must include the direct mail and e-mail addresses of the requestor and be directed to:

Karl Olmstead Management Resources Bureau – Box 11 500 Lafayette Road St. Paul, MN 55155-4011 **E-mail:** karl.olmstead@state.mn.us

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals must be received at the address above no later than January 8, 2007, at 2:30 p.m., CST. Late proposals will not be considered. Fax or e-mailed proposals will not be considered.

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota State Retirement System

Notice of Availability of Contract for providing Web based Investment Education, Guidance Tools, Investment Advice and Managed Accounts

The Minnesota State Retirement System is requesting proposals for the purpose of providing sound investment information/advice to participants based on their personal financial position. Personalized, unbiased tools will assist participants, from the novice to the sophisticated investor, to develop and maintain a realistic retirement plan and establish a proven investment strategy for their Deferred Compensation Account if they so choose.

Work is proposed to start after January 22, 2007.

A Request for Proposals will be available by mail from this office through December 18, 2006. A written request (by direct mail or fax) is required to receive the Request for Proposal. After December 18, 2006 the Request for Proposal must be picked up in person.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Dave Bergstrom MSRS 60 Empire Drive; Suite 300 St. Paul, MN 55103 Fax: 651-297-5238

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than January 22, 2007. Late proposals will not be considered. Fax or e-mailed proposals will not be considered.

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

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Supreme Court

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First Judicial District

Notice of Request for Proposals for Technology Courtroom Upgrades for Two Courtrooms in the First Judicial District

The State of Minnesota, First Judicial District ("STATE") is using a competitive selection process (referred to herein as the "Request for Proposals" or "RFP") to select the vendor responsible for providing technology courtroom upgrades for one courtroom in Dakota County and one Courtroom in Sibley County. The desired upgrades for both counties are set forth in Appendix I to the RFP. The RFP is posted on the main state court web page (*www.mncourts.gov*) under the "News" section. This notice is not the actual RFP.

The RFP is not a bid but a request for a proposal that could become the basis for negotiations leading to a contract with a designated vendor to provide services as described in the RFP.

The STATE reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals, waive defects in any proposal and to accept the proposal or any part thereof that appears in the opinion of the STATE, most advantageous to the objectives of the project.

Inquiries:

Questions about the RFP must be directed in writing to:

Brian Jones Deputy Judicial District Administrator First Judicial District 1560 West Highway 55, Hastings, MN 55033 **E-mail:** brian.jones@courts.state.mn.us

Except as expressly provided in this RFP for arranging a courtroom view, other court personnel are not allowed to discuss the Request for Proposal with anyone, including responders, before the proposal submission deadline. Questions and answers to questions will be made available to the public.

DEADLINE:

Final written proposals must be received by Brian Jones at the above address no later than 4:00 p.m. local (i.e. Hastings, MN) time on December 19, 2006.

Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)

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 Ron Bisek at (651) 296-1361 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:

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Ron Bisek Consultant Services Office of Technical Support 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 (Mn/DOT) 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 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.

University of Minnesota Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Designer Selection for Science Teaching & Student Services Center (State Designer Selection Board Project No. 06-18)

The State of Minnesota, acting for the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, is soliciting, through the State Designer Selection Board, proposals from interested, qualified consultants for architectural and engineering design services to design a classroom and student services facility. The facility of approximately 128,000 GSF will contain classrooms in a variety of sizes and configurations and space for consolidated student academic services.

A full Request for Proposals is available on the University of Minnesota, website: http://www.cppm.umn.edu/rfp.html, click on "Science Teaching & Student Services Center."

A mandatory pre-proposal informational meeting is scheduled for 1:30 pm, December 7, 2006 in Room 318 Donhowe Building, 319 – 15th Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455. Questions concerning the project should be referred to: Orlyn Miller, Capital Planning &

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Project Management, (612) 624-7501, om@umn.edu or Dean Carlson, (612) 624-9555, carls064@umn.edu .

Proposals must be delivered to Mary Golike, Executive Secretary, State Designer Selection Board, in the State Architect's Office, 301 Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul, MN 55155-1625 not later than 1:00 P.M., Monday,

December 18, 2006. Late responses will not be considered.

The University of Minnesota is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

University of Minnesota

Subscribe to Bid Information Service (BIS)

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 free. Visit our website at *bidinfo.umn.edu* or call the BIS Coordinator at (612) 625-5534.

Request for Bids/Proposals are also available to the public 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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