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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 Education Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Academic Standards in Science

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 34, Number 29, pages 981-989, January 19, 2010 (34 SR 981), are adopted with the following modifications:

ACADEMIC STANDARDS ~~FOR~~ IN SCIENCE

3501.0805 GRADE 1 STANDARDS.

Subp. 3. **Life science.**

B. Interdependence among living systems. The student will understand that natural systems have many components that interact to maintain the ~~living~~ system.

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B. Interdependence among living systems. The student will understand that natural systems have many components that interact to maintain the ~~living~~ system.

3501.0825 GRADE 5 STANDARDS.

Subp. 3. **Earth and space science.**

B. Human ~~interaction~~ interactions with Earth systems. The student will understand that in order to maintain and improve their existence, humans interact with and influence Earth systems.

Subp. 4. **Life science.**

B. Interdependence among living systems. The student will understand that natural systems have many ~~parts~~ components that interact to maintain the living system.

3501.0830 GRADE 6 STANDARDS.

Subp. 2. **Physical science.**

D. Motion. The student will understand that forces have magnitude and direction and ~~govern~~ affect the motion of objects.

3501.0845 GRADES 9-12 STANDARDS.

Subp. 2. **Physical science.**

E. Human ~~interaction~~ interactions with physical systems. The student will understand that there are benefits, costs, and risks to different means of generating and using energy.

Subp. 3. **Earth and space science.**

H. Human interactions with ~~the Earth system~~ systems. The student will understand that people consider potential benefits, costs, and risks to make decisions on how they interact with natural systems.

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Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Underground Storage Tanks

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 34, Number 23, pages 809-817, December 7, 2009 (34 SR 809), are adopted with the following modifications:

7150.0211 CLASS A, B, AND C OPERATOR REQUIREMENTS.

Subp. 7. Class A and B operator examinations.

A. Class A and B operators must pass an agency-administered examination verifying operator knowledge of the underground storage tank system with a score of 75 percent or higher, except as provided in item D.

C. Class A and B operators must be designated and pass the initial agency-administered examination according to the following deadlines:

~~(1) operators at underground storage tank facilities where the facility telephone area code is 651 or 952 must pass the examination no later than August 8, 2010. After August 8, 2010, item B applies;~~

~~(2) (1) operators at underground storage tank facilities where the facility telephone area code is 651, 952, 612, or 763 must pass the examination no later than August 8, 2011. After August 8, 2011, item B applies; and~~

~~(3) (2) operators at underground storage tank facilities where the facility telephone area code is 507, 218, or 320, or other area code must pass the examination no later than August 8, 2012. After August 8, 2012, item B applies.~~

D. If a designated Class A or B operator is certified in another state as a Class A or B operator for underground storage tanks, the owner or operator may apply to the commissioner for a waiver of the examination requirement in item A. The owner or operator must submit to the commissioner a copy of the designated Class A or B operator's current certification issued by another state and information to demonstrate that the other state's operator certification examination is equivalent in content to the agency-administered examination under item A. If the waiver is approved by the commissioner, the owner or operator is subject to the commissioner's conditions of approval and to the other requirements in this part, including the examination requirements in item B and subpart 8, item B.

7150.0450 REPORTING AND RECORD KEEPING.

Subp. 3. **Record retention.** Owners and operators must maintain the following information in a legible manner for the specified time frame:

F. certification that the facility's Class A operator and Class B operator have passed the operator examination requirements or documentation of current certification in another state if the commissioner has approved a waiver of the agency-administered examination. Certifications on current personnel must be kept until closure of the facility. Certifications on former personnel must be kept for at least three years from the date of the employee's termination;

Expedited Rules

An agency adopts Expedited Rules (*Minnesota Statutes* 14.389) when a law requires or authorizes such rules. The agency must follow *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.19 and 14.366. Within 180 days after issuance of the administrative law judge's report, or that of the chief administrative law judge, an agency shall submit its notice of adoption, amendment, or repeal to the *State Register* for publication. If the agency has not submitted its notice to the *State Register* within 180 days, the rules are automatically withdrawn.

The agency may not adopt the withdrawn rules without again following the procedures of *Minnesota Statutes* 14.05 to 14.28. If the law authorizing or requiring rules to be adopted under this section 14.389, and refers to **Subdivision 5, Option**, then the notice must include a statement that a public hearing will be held if 100 or more people request a hearing. If such is the case, the agency may adopt the rule only after complying with all of the requirements of chapter 14 for rules adopted after a public hearing.

Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Division of Fish and Wildlife

Expedited Permanent Game and Fish Rules: Designated Spawning Beds and Fish Preserves

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT EXPEDITED RULES WITHOUT A PUBLIC HEARING Proposed Amendment to Game and Fish Rules Relating to Designated Spawning Beds and Fish Preserves, *Minnesota Rules*, part 6264.0125

Introduction. The Department of Natural Resources intends to adopt rules under the expedited rulemaking process in the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2410, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.389. You may submit written comments on the proposed expedited rules until June 28, 2010.

Agency Contact Person. You must submit comments or questions on the rules in writing to: Linda Erickson-Eastwood at 500 Lafayette, Box 20, St. Paul, MN 55155-4020, **phone number:** (651) 259-5221. TTY users may call the Department of Natural Resources at TTY 1-800-657-3929.

Subject of the Expedited Rules and Statutory Authority. The proposed expedited rules are about the addition of other water bodies to the list of designated spawning beds and fish preserves and technical changes in the legal descriptions of those water bodies already listed. The statutory authority to adopt the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.025. The statutory authority to adopt the rules under the expedited rulemaking process is *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subd. 13a. A copy of the proposed rules is published in the State Register and may be viewed at: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/input/rules/rulemaking.html>. If you wish to have a hard copy sent to you, please contact the person listed as the agency contact person.

Comments. You have until 4:30 p.m. on June 28, 2010 to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed expedited rules and any part or subpart of the rules. Your comment must be in writing and received by the agency contact person by the due date. The Department encourages comment. Your comment should identify the portion of the proposed expedited rules addressed and the reason for the comment. In addition, you are encouraged to propose any change desired. You must also make any comments on the legality of the proposed rules during this comment period.

Modifications. The agency may modify the proposed expedited rules using either of two avenues: The agency may modify the rules directly so long as the modifications do not make them substantially different as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.05, subdivision 2, paragraphs (b) and (c). Or the agency may adopt substantially different rules if it follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2110. If the final rules are identical to the rules originally published in the State Register, the agency will publish a notice of adoption in the State Register. If the final rules are different from the rules originally published in the State Register, the agency must publish a copy of the changes in the State Register. If the proposed expedited rules affect you in any way, the agency encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

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Adoption and Review of Expedited Rules. The agency may adopt the rules at the end of the comment period. The agency will then submit rules and supporting documents to the Office of Administrative Hearings for review for legality. You may ask to be notified of the date that the agency submits the rules. If you want to be so notified, or want to receive a copy of the adopted rules, or want to register with the agency to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

Dated: April 28, 2010

Mark Holsten, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

6264.0125 DESIGNATED SPAWNING BEDS AND FISH PRESERVES.

The following described water bodies are designated as spawning beds or fish preserves and may be posted according to part 6262.0500, subpart 4.

Name	Location	County	
	<i>[For text of items A to PP, see M.R.]</i>		
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BBB : CCC .	Osakis Creek	Below Lake Osakis outlet T.128, R.35, S.16	Todd
CCC : DDD .	Otter Tail River	Below Highway 10 culvert near Frazee T.138, R.40, S.34	Becker
DDD : EEE .	Otter Tail River	Below Otter Tail Lake Dam, below Rush Lake Dam,0 Little Pine Lake inlet T.133,135,137, R.39,40, S.4,26,35	Otter Tail
EEE : FFF .	Pelican Lake	Two bays (east and northeast) T.130, R.41, S.19,24; T.130, R.40, S.3,18,24	Grant
FFF : GGG .	Pelican River	Below Bucks Mill Dam to Buck Lake T.138, R.41, S.31 and from Big Detroit Lake upstream to State Highway 34 T.139, R.41, S.26,35	Becker
GGG : HHH .	Pike River	Mouth up to dam T.61, R.16, S.3	St. Louis
HHH : III .	Pomme de Terre River	Below Mill Pond Dam T.130, R.42, S.14,23,24 and that reach of the river from the southern boundary of Section 7 upstream to the outlet of Barrett Lake T.127, R.41, S.7; T.128, R.41, S.7	Grant
HH : JJJ .	Pomme de Terre River	Below Morris Dam T.124, R.42, S.12,13	Stevens
HH : KKK .	Potato River	Below Potato Lake Dam T.140, R.35, S.1	Hubbard
KKK : LLL .	Rachel Lake	One bay (southwest) T.127, R.39, S.22	Douglas
LLL : MMM .	Round Lake	Two bays on south side of lake T.59, R.24, S.14,15	Itasca
MMM : NNN .	Rose Lake	Southwest bay T.137, R.40, S.20	Otter Tail
NNN : OOO .	Sandbar (Horseshoe) Lake	Small bay on southern-most end of the west basin T.136, R.27, S.19	Crow Wing
OOO : PPP .	Shagawa River	Both sides of both road crossings at Winton T.63, R.11, S.19; T.63, R.12, S.24	Lake, St. Louis
PPP : QQQ .	Shotley Brook	State Highway 72 to Upper Red Lake T.153, R.31, S.10,11,12,14,24; T.153, R.30, S.19-23	Beltrami
QQQ : RRR .	Tait River	From the Forest Road 339 crossing downstream to White Pine Lake, including White Pine Lake within 200 yards of the mouth of Tait River T.61, R.3, S.17,19,20	Cook
RRR : SSS .	Tamarac River	From Upper Red Lake upstream to the Beltrami-Koochiching County line T.154, R.30, S.8,9,11-13,15-17	Beltrami

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SSS : <u>TTT</u> .	Toad River	Inlet to Big Pine Lake upstream to County Road 13 T.137, R.38, S.32	Otter Tail
FFF : <u>UUU</u> .	Turtle River	Below Three Island Dam T.148, R.32, S.19,20,28,29	Beltrami
UUU : <u>VVV</u>	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Ida and Lake Charlie T.129, R.38, S.25,26	Douglas
VVV : <u>WWW</u> .	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Miltona and Lake Ida T.130, R.37,38, S.31,36	Douglas
WWW : <u>XXX</u> .	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Miltona and State Highway 29 T.130, R.37, S.27	Douglas
XXX : <u>YYY</u> .	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Aaron to Lake Moses T.130, R.39, S.16	Douglas
YYY : <u>ZZZ</u> .	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Reno and Maple Lake T.127, R.37, S.31	Douglas, Pope
ZZZ : <u>AAAA</u> .	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Ellen and Leven Lake T.126, R.37, S.1,2	Pope
AAAA : <u>BBBB</u> .	Unnamed	Area below Lake Minnewaska outlet T.125, R.39, S.25	Pope
BBBB : <u>CCCC</u> .	Unnamed	Inlet to Two Inlets Lake T.141, R.36, S.11	Becker
EEEE : <u>DDDD</u> .	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Emma and Big Sand Lake T.141, R.34, S.23	Hubbard
DDDD : <u>EEEE</u> .	Vermilion Lake	Pike Bay T.61,62, R.15,16, S.Various	St. Louis
EEEE : <u>FFFF</u> .	Vermilion River (Gorge)	Mouth at Crane Lake upstream to falls T.67, R.16,17, S.Various; T.68, R.16,17, S.Various	St. Louis

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 # 10-07: Directing the Commissioner of Minnesota Management & Budget to Undertake Emergency Cash Management Planning for Prioritization of Core Government Services

I, **TIM PAWLENTY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA**, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, including *Minnesota Statutes 2009*, Section 4.035, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota requires that the State balance its budget for each fiscal biennium; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Legislature has not enacted an acceptable and appropriate balanced budget for the current Fiscal Year 2010-2011 biennium; and

WHEREAS appropriations enacted for the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 biennium during the 2009 legislative session were \$2.7 billion in excess of available revenues for the biennium; and

WHEREAS, continued deterioration of the fiscal climate as a result of the historic economic challenges facing the nation have resulted in an additional deficit of \$536 million for the current biennium; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Supreme Court issued on May 5, 2010, its opinion in the matter of *Brayton et al. v. Pawlenty et al.*, Appellate Court File No. A10-64, which stated that “[b]ecause the legislative and executive branches never enacted a balanced budget for the 2010-2011 biennium, use of the unallotment power to address the unresolved deficit exceeded the authority granted to the executive branch by the [unallotment] statute” and thus held that the unallotment authority in *Minnesota Statutes 2009*, Section 16A.152 cannot be used to address the budget deficit created by the appropriations enacted by the Minnesota Legislature during the 2009 legislative session; and

WHEREAS, individuals and organizations seeking the restoration of government funding affected by the 2009 unallotment actions have threatened to seek litigation for a restoration of the unallotted funds in light of the Supreme Court’s ruling in *Brayton v. Pawlenty*; and

WHEREAS, restoration of the previously-reduced allotments would result in payment obligations for the current fiscal biennium greatly in excess of the State of Minnesota’s ability to pay for them; and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota is facing an imminent and severe cash flow crisis as a result of the potential restoration of previously-reduced allotments; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Legislature is scheduled for adjournment on May 17, 2010, but has still not enacted an acceptable and appropriate balanced budget plan for the biennium; and

WHEREAS, the Ramsey County District Court’s 2005 order in *In re Funding of Core Functions of the Executive Branch of the State of Minnesota*, District Court File No. C9-05-5928, directed that the State of Minnesota prioritize performance of core functions of government during the 2005 government shutdown when state obligations exceeded appropriated spending authority; and

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WHEREAS, it is imperative that Minnesota Management & Budget identify and develop comprehensive criteria to guide in the prioritization of payment of State obligations, including those relating to the life, health, and safety of Minnesota citizens, in the event that appropriated and allotted obligations continue to exceed the ability of the State of Minnesota on a cash-flow basis to pay for those obligations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Commissioner of Minnesota Management & Budget is directed to undertake emergency cash management planning as necessary to plan for the prioritization of core government services.

2. The Commissioner of Minnesota Management & Budget shall immediately prepare and review its operational plans for the identification of core government functions which would be funded on a funds-available basis should the current fiscal crisis result in appropriated and allotted spending obligations continuing to exceed funding available in the State general fund.

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* 2009, Section 4.035, Subdivision 2, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until the conclusion of the emergency.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 7th day of May, 2010.

Signed: TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Signed: MARK RITCHIE
Secretary of State

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Minnesota State Agricultural Society - STATE FAIR Notice of Meeting of Board of Managers May 21, 2010

The Minnesota State Agricultural Society board of managers will hold a general business meeting at 9:00 a.m. Friday, May 21. The Society is the governing body of the Minnesota State Fair. Agendas are available upon request by calling (651) 288-4400.

The 2010 Minnesota State Fair will run Aug. 26 through Labor Day, Sept. 6.

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) Division of Safety and Workers’ Compensation REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on Possible Amendment to Rules Governing Workers’ Compensation Medical Services and Fees, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 5221; Penalties Related to Improper Payment or Denial of Medical Services, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 5220; and Workers’ Compensation Certified Managed Care Plans, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 5218

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry requests comments on its possible amendment to rules governing worker’s compensation medical services and fees, penalties, and certified managed care. Although all the rules in *Minnesota Rules*, chapters 5218, 5220 and 5221 are being considered for amendment, the Department is specifically considering amendments to: *Minnesota Rules* 5221.0500, subp. 2 governing prevailing charges for medical services; *Minnesota Rules* 5221.0600 and *Minnesota Rules* 5221.0700 governing payer and provider responsibilities for submission and payment of medical charges; *Minnesota Rules* chapter 5220 with respect to penalties for failure to pay or deny medical charges as required by applicable law; and *Minnesota Rules* chapter 5221 to establish a fee

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for surgical implants. The Department is also considering the amendment or repeal of *Minnesota Rules* 5218.0600, governing billing and payment of medical services provided by health care providers who participate in certified workers' compensation managed care plans.

Persons Affected. The amendment to the rules would likely affect health care providers who provide treatment to injured workers, employers, workers' compensation insurers and bill review administrators, certified managed care plans, and injured workers.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 176.1351, subd. 6 authorizes the commissioner to adopt rules necessary to implement certified managed care. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 176.83, subd. 1 authorizes the commissioner to adopt, amend or repeal rules to implement the provisions of the workers' compensation law. *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 176.136, subds. 1 and 2, and *Minnesota Statutes*, section 176.83, subd. 4 authorize the commissioner to adopt rules establishing standards and procedures for determining whether or not charges for health services are excessive. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 176.136, subd. 1b(b) authorizes the commissioner to establish by rule the reasonable value of a service, article, or supply in lieu of the 85% limitation. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 176.221, subd. 6a authorizes the commissioner to assess penalties under that section where payment for treatment is not made in a timely manner as required by rules adopted by the commissioner.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until 4:30 p.m. on July 16, 2010.

Rules Drafts. The Department has not yet prepared a draft of the possible rule amendments, but anticipates that a draft will be posted in June, 2010 on the Department's workers' compensation rule docket web page at: <http://www.dli.mn.gov/RulemakingWC.asp>.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules when available, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: directed to: Laura Alsides, Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Rd. N., St. Paul, MN 55155; **telephone:** (651) 284- 5006; **e-mail:** dli.rules@state.mn.us. **TTY** users may call the Department of Labor and Industry at (651) 297-4198.

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

NOTE: This Request for Comments replaces the Request for Comments on proposed amendments to the certified managed care rules published on June 28, 2004. Comments received in response to this or the 2004 request will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: 10 May 2010

Steve Sviggum, Commissioner
Department of Labor and Industry

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Division of Safety and Workers' Compensation

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on Possible Amendment to Rules Governing Workers' Compensation Vocational Rehabilitation, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 5220.0100 to 5220.1900

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry requests comments on its possible amendment to rules governing workers' compensation vocational rehabilitation. Although all the rules related to vocational rehabilitation in parts 5220.0100 to 5220.1900 are being considered for amendment, the Department is specifically considering amendments to *Minnesota Rules* 5220.1900 governing: (1) fee reductions for rehabilitation services that exceed 39 weeks or \$3500; and (2) fees for qualified rehabilitation consultants who provide medical case management services, depending on whether the consultant is also a licensed or registered health care provider.

Persons Affected. The possible rules would likely affect vocational rehabilitation providers, employers, workers' compensation insurers, and injured workers.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 176.102, subd. 2 (a) provides that the commissioner shall by rule establish a fee schedule or otherwise limit fees charged by qualified rehabilitation consultants and vendors. *Minnesota Statutes* section 176.83, subds. 1 and 2 authorize the commissioner to adopt rules necessary to implement and administer *Minnesota Statutes*, section 176.102.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until 4:30 p.m. on July 16, 2010.

Rules Drafts. The Department has not yet prepared a draft of the possible rule amendments, but anticipates that a draft will be posted in June, 2010 on the Department's workers' compensation rule docket web page at: <http://www.dli.mn.gov/RulemakingWC.asp>.

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Dated: 10 May 2010

Steve Sviggum, Commissioner
Department of Labor and Industry

Metropolitan Council Notice of Public Hearing on Transit Service Restructuring Plan for I-35W and 46th Street Corridors

The Metropolitan Council will hold a series of public meetings to receive comments on the concept transit service restructuring plan for the I-35W and 46th Street corridors in south Minneapolis. The plan will involve modifying existing bus routes along the I-35W corridor to better serve the station under construction at 46th Street, one of eight stations eventually planned for bus-rapid transit (BRT) service on I-35W. The 46th Street station will open in late 2010. The restructuring will affect customers riding from Bloomington, Edina, Richfield, and south Minneapolis on routes 11, 18, 46, 113, 135, 146, 152, 156, 535, 558, 576, 578, 579, 597 and 684.

For more information on the service plan, visit www.metrotransit.org or contact the team at:
35W-BRTstation@metc.state.mn.us.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the meetings and offer comments. Those attending may register in advance to speak by calling the Data Center at: (651) 602-1140.

The public meetings and hearing will be held at the following times and locations:

- ☐ **June 2: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.**
Woodlake Nature Center
6710 Lake Shore Drive, Richfield
Served by Transit Routes 4, 515

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- ❑ **June 15: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.**
Fuller Park
4800 Grand Ave. S., Minneapolis
Served by Transit Routes 18G; Routes 4, 46 within short walk

- ❑ **June 29: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., PUBLIC HEARING**
Minneapolis Central Library, Doty Room
300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis
Served by Routes 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 25, 675

The Council will also receive comments on the service plan through **July 9** as follows (comments must be received by **5 p.m.**):

- ❑ Written comments: Metropolitan Council Data Center, 390 N. Robert St., St. Paul, 55101
- ❑ Fax comments to: Data Center at (651) 602-1464
- ❑ Send TTY comments to: Data Center at (651) 291-0904
- ❑ E-mail: data.center@metc.state.mn.us
- ❑ Record comments on Council's Public Comment Line at (651) 602-1500

Metro Transit staff will finalize the Concept Service Plan following the public comment period. The Council will evaluate the final recommended plan at a meeting later this summer.

Metropolitan Council Public Hearing on the Proposed 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area

The Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) of the Metropolitan Council will hold a public hearing on June 16, 2010 to receive public reaction to the proposed 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area. The program will include highway, transit, bikeway and pedestrian enhancements and air quality projects that are proposed for federal funding in the seven-county metropolitan area in the next four years. The TIP includes the recommended projects selected through the 2007 and 2009 Regional Solicitation process for federal transportation funds. The program is prepared annually in accordance with federal requirements and must contain all projects that are to be implemented with federal transportation funding assistance. This TIP also contains Metropolitan Council's program of projects (POP) which includes transit projects for Metro Transit, Metro Mobility, contracted services and suburban transit. This hearing fulfills FTA's public participation requirements for the POP.

- ❑ **Public Hearing for comments on TIP**
Wednesday, June 16, 2010 – 3:00 p.m.
Metropolitan Council Chambers
390 North Robert Street
St. Paul, Minnesota

The TIP is prepared jointly by the Metropolitan Council and the Minnesota Department of Transportation. Projects contained in the TIP reflect the region's priorities and help implement the region's transportation plan. All specific projects are assumed to have independent utility and are fully funded unless noted otherwise in the project description. The projects in aggregate have been analyzed to determine impact on regional air quality. Progress made on implementing the region's transportation plan will be reported in the TIP and at the public hearing. The program will be adopted by the Transportation Advisory Board and approved by the Metropolitan Council. Upon request, the Council will provide reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities. In addition to providing oral or written comments at the public hearing, comments may be made several ways:

- ❑ Written comments to: Kevin Roggenbuck, Metropolitan Council, 390 North Robert St., St. Paul, MN 55101
- ❑ Fax comments to Kevin Roggenbuck, (651) 602-1739
- ❑ Record comments on the Council's Public Information Line: (651) 602-1500
- ❑ Send comments electronically to : data.center@metc.state.mn.us

Comments must be received by **4:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 6, 2010**. Free copies of the draft 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program will be available on May 21, 2010, at the Council's Regional Data Center. **Call:** (651) 602-1140, or **TTY:** (651) 291-0904 to request a copy. The main body of the TIP will be available for review on May 21, 2010 at the Metropolitan Council's **website** at www.metrocouncil.org. Other background materials describing the Council's transportation planning and programming efforts also are available.

Questions about the hearings or transportation assumptions and technical materials may be directed to Kevin Roggenbuck, (651) 602-1728 or James Andrew (651) 602-1721, Metropolitan Council, 390 North Robert St., St. Paul, MN 55101.

Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Engineering Services Division Office of Construction and Innovative Contracting Notices of Suspension and Debarment

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) has ordered that the following vendors be suspended effective December 28, 2009, until final disposition of the April 26, 2010 hearing or hearing appeal:

Riley Bros. Companies Inc. and its affiliates, Morris MN
Riley Bros. Construction Inc. and its affiliates, Morris MN

NOTICE OF DEBARMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) has ordered that the following vendors be debarred for a period of three (3) years effective February 24, 2010 until February 24, 2013:

Joseph Edward Riley, Morris,
John Thomas Riley, Morris, MN

Minnesota Statutes, Section 161.315, prohibits the Commissioner, counties, towns or home rule or statutory cities from awarding or approving the award of a contract for goods or services to a person who is suspended or debarred; including

- 1) any contract under which a debarred or suspended person will serve as a subcontractor or material supplier,
- 2) any business or affiliate which the debarred or suspended person exercises substantial influence or control, and
- 3) any business or entity which is sold or transferred by a debarred person remains ineligible during the period of the seller's or transfer's debarment.

State Grants & Loans

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

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Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS)

Disability Services Division

Notice of Request for Proposals to Technology Grants

This is a Correction to Reflect the Correct Dates to the RFP Grant that Was Published May 3, 2010.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services is Requesting proposals to provide consultation, evaluation and information for lead agencies on the use of technology for people with disabilities of all ages who live in their own homes.

Work is proposed to start July 1, 2010. For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal, contact:

Kelsey Neumann
Department of Human Services
Disability Services Division
P.O. Box 64967
444 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 55155-0967
Phone: (651) 431-3490
Fax: (651) 431-7411
E-mail: Kelsey.Neumann@state.mn.us

This is the only person designated to answer questions by potential responders regarding this request.

Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals must be received at the address above no later than **4:00 p.m., Central Time, June 09, 2010. Late proposals will NOT be considered.** Faxed or e-mailed proposals will **NOT** be considered.

The RFP can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services RFP web site:

http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/id_000102

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

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Department of Agriculture Commissioners Office

Notice of Requests for Proposals for Minnesota Farm Advocates

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture announces the availability of contracts for farm advocates for the period of July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. Applicants must be familiar with or experienced in farm financial planning (cash flows through financial statements); be knowledgeable of farmers' borrowers' rights and responsibilities with the ability to comprehend state and federal rules and regulations governing agricultural credit; have good communication skills (written, oral and listening); and have compassion for and interest in helping farmers. Preference will be given to applicants with a farm background.

Resumes will be accepted through June 11, 2010.

For more information, contact:

Jim Boerboom, Deputy Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Agriculture
625 Robert St. No.
St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone: (651) 201-6395

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Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Announcements - Advertisements for Bids

MnSCU Transitioning to a Web-based Distribution for Project Bid Documents

Minnesota State Colleges & Universities is transitioning to a web-based distribution process for project bid documents. MnSCU offers 24-hour/day, 7-day/week access to the Request for Bids/Proposals through its web-based system. Interested parties may view the Bidding Documents at no cost on the website: <http://www.finance.mnscu.edu/facilities/design-construction/index.html> and click on “Announcements”, then click on “**Advertisement for Bids (E-Plan Room)**”. Bidding Documents can be downloaded for a non-refundable fee of \$10.00. MnSCU will be utilizing this system to advertise and deliver bidding documents for many of its future construction projects.

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Anoka Ramsey Community College

Sealed Bids Sought for 2010 Pavement Rehabilitation

Sealed Bids for: 2010 Pavement Rehabilitation
Anoka Ramsey Community College – Cambridge Campus
Cambridge, Minnesota

will be received by: Heidi Vidor, Business Office
Room D223, Campus Center Building,
Anoka Ramsey Community College, Cambridge Campus
300 Spirit River Drive South
Cambridge, MN 55008

Until 10:00 a.m., local time, May 27, 2010, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud in Room E 244, Campus Center Building.

Project Scope: For the addition of new bituminous parking stalls and crack seal / aggregate seal coating of existing bituminous pavements.

A **Pre-Bid Meeting** will be held at 10:00 a.m., May 20, 2010, in Room E 244, Campus Center Building. The Architect/Engineer and/or College/University Representatives will review the bidding procedures, Bidding Documents and other conditions with interested Bidders and answer questions.

Interested parties may view the **Bidding Documents** at no cost on the website:
<http://www.finance.mnscu.edu/facilities/design-construction/index.html>

and click on “Announcements”, then click on “**Advertisement for Bids (E-Plan Room)**”. Bidding Documents can be downloaded for a non-refundable charge of \$10.00. Planholders are parties that have downloaded the plans and specifications. Planholders will be notified via email as addenda are issued. Parties that download the plans and specifications and need to have them printed elsewhere are solely responsible for those printing costs. The sales of paper copies for projects listed on this site are not available. Contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in viewing or downloading with this digital project information.

**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)
Anoka Technical College
Opportunity for Proposal on Machine Trades Lean List****GENERAL STATEMENT/SCOPE:**

Request for Proposal is for the cost of various parts & supplies for CNC Mills, CNC Lathes, etc., for the Anoka Technical College Machine Trades Program.

NOTE: Proposals will be considered on other makes, models, or brands having equivalent quality, style, workmanship and performance characteristics – unless item states ‘no substitutions’. Samples may be required prior to award. Alternate proposals offering lower quality will not be considered. Specifications shown are for new only. Used or demo parts/supplies will not be considered. Vendors must clearly indicate if they are offering other than new equipment.

Provide shipping/handling/delivery for all items (Cost to be broken out. If none, must state ‘None’).

Provide delivery timeline for all items to college (i.e. 4 weeks ARO, etc.):

TO RECEIVE A COMPLETE COPY OF THE PROPOSAL REQUEST/SPECS, PLEASE CONTACT PAMELA MOGENSEN at (763) 576-4785, **e-mail:** pmogensen@anokatech.edu.

Proposals must be sealed with a notation on the outside of the envelope stating: “MACHINE TRADES LEAN LIST – DELIVER IMMEDIATELY”.

Mail or deliver (faxes will not be accepted) sealed proposal by WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2010, NO LATER THAN 10 AM CST to:

Purchasing Office, Attn. Pam Mogensen
Anoka Technical College
1355 West Highway 10, Room 197
Anoka, Minnesota 55303
Phone: (763) 576-4785
Fax: (763) 576-4715
E-mail: pmogensen@anokatech.edu

PROPOSAL CLOSE DATE IS MAY 26, 2010 – 10 A.M. CST

**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)
Office of the Chancellor
Request for Proposals for Executive Search Consultant**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of the Chancellor is requesting proposals for an executive search consultant to assist in the search for a new Chancellor for the system. A copy of the full Request for Proposal is posted on the website at:

http://www.hr.mnscu.edu/Cabinet_Executive_Se/Consultant_Info.html

For further information, please contact:

Melissa Schutta
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
30 - 7th Street East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 201-1850
E-mail: melissa.schutta@so.mnscu.edu

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Sealed proposals must be received at the above address no later than **Monday, June 14, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. CDT**. The responder shall submit three (3) copies of its RFP response. Proposals are to be sealed in mailing envelopes or packages with the responder's name and address clearly written on the outside. One copy of the proposal must be unbound and signed in blue or black ink by an authorized representative of the vendor. Proof of authority of the person signing must accompany the response. **Fax and e-mail responses will NOT be considered. Proposals received after this date and time will be returned to the responder unopened.**

This Request for Proposal (RFP) does not obligate the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) system, its Board of Trustees or the Office of the Chancellor to award a contract or complete the proposed project and each reserves the right to cancel this RFP if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Office of the Chancellor Request for Proposals: **PRINT and FULFILLMENT of Go Places Publications**

The Office of the Chancellor is requesting three separate proposals from qualified vendors for the printing and fulfillment of Go Places publications.

Specifications for each proposal are available by visiting the Web site: <http://www.pa.mnscu.edu/goplacesrfp> or by contacting Christine McGing, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Wells Fargo Place, 30 - 7th St. E., Suite 350, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, phone (651) 201-1802, or request by email: christine.mcging@so.mnscu.edu

Sealed bids must be received by NOON CDT, FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010.

This request does not obligate Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to complete the proposed project, and the system reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system is an Equal Opportunity employer and educator.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Lake Superior College Request for Proposal for Food Service

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proposals are being solicited for Pricing and Service for the In-House Cafeteria food service at Lake Superior College located in Duluth, Minnesota.

Lake Superior College seeks to enter into an agreement for In-House Food Services to be used by students, faculty and staff for the 2010/2011 school year beginning in August of 2010. For additional information or to request a copy of the Request for Proposal, please contact:

David Olson, Purchasing
Lake Superior College
2101 Trinity Road
Duluth, MN 55811
Telephone: (218) 733-5976
Fax: (218) 733-5977
E-mail: d.olson@lsc.edu

Proposals are due at the Lake Superior College Business Office by 3:00 p.m. CT on Friday, June 4, 2010.

This notice and the Request for Proposal do not obligate the State of Minnesota, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities or Lake Superior College to award a contract; and reserves its right to withdraw from the RFP if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Metropolitan State University Request for Proposals for University Painting Maintenance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proposals will be received by the Director of Purchasing, Metropolitan State University, until 2:00 p.m. Central Time on Monday, May 24, 2010, for the purpose of providing painting maintenance service to the buildings on the Saint Paul Campus at 700 East Seventh Street, Saint Paul, MN 55106 as well as the university leased space at 1450 Energy Park Drive, Saint Paul.

A complete copy of the Request for Proposal can be found on the Metropolitan State University Web site:
http://www.metrostate.edu/msweb/resources/depts_services/bldg_services/RFP.html

Institution: Metropolitan State University
Name: Dave Peasley
Title: Purchasing Coordinator/Buyer
Mailing Address: 700 East 7th Street, Founders Hall, Room 329
Saint Paul, MN 55106.

Sealed proposals can be hand delivered to the cashiers' window at Founders Hall, Room 327 on the Saint Paul Campus or mailed at the above address. Proposals received after this date and time will be rejected and returned unopened.

Faxed or electronic proposals are not accepted. This request for proposal does not obligate the State to complete the proposal project and the state reserves the right to cancel the solicitation process if it is considered to be in its best interest.

A pre-proposal vendor information meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 14, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at the university leased site, 1450 Energy Park Drive, Saint Paul, in classroom 148.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Minnesota State University Moorhead Advertisement for Bids for Biotech Wet Labs - Science Building

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MSU Moorhead wishes to accept bids for remodeling of a portion of the lower level of the Science Building located on the Moorhead campus.

Project Scope: Project consists of remodeling a small portion of the basement into two Biotech Wet Labs, and 2 new toilet rooms and shower room, including new lab casework and equipment.

Pre Bid Walkthrough: Pre-bid meeting will be conducted on May 18, 2010, at 2:00 PM at Project Site (meet in south Lobby of Science Building). The Architect/Engineer and/or Owner's representatives will review the bidding procedures, Bidding Documents, and other conditions with interested Bidders and answer questions. This meeting will also allow the contractors to conduct an investigative pre-bid walkthrough.

Bidding Documents as prepared by the Project Architect are on file at the offices of:

- 1.) Foss Architecture and Interiors, 810 - 1st Avenue North, Fargo, ND 58102
- 2.) Quest Construction Data Network: www.questcdn.com

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- 3.) Mechanical Engineers' office: Obermiller-Nelson Engineering, Fargo, North Dakota
- 4.) Electrical Engineers' office: Ulteig Engineering, Fargo, North Dakota

Interested parties may view the Bidding Documents at no cost on the Website:

<http://www.finance.mnscu.edu/facilities/design-construction/index/html>

and click on "Announcements", then click on "Advertisement for Bids" (*E-Plan Room*). Bidding Documents can be downloaded for a nonrefundable charge of \$ 10.00. Planholders are parties that have downloaded the plans and specification. Planholders will be notified via email as Addenda are issued. Parties that download the plans and specifications (and need paper copies) will need to have them printed elsewhere, and will solely be responsible for those printing costs. The sales of paper copies for projects listed on this site are not available.

Sealed Bids for: **Biotech Wet Labs - Science Building** will be received by:

Mr. Jeff Goebel, Facilities Director
Maintenance Building
Minnesota State University- Moorhead
709 - 17th Street South
Moorhead, Minnesota 56563

Until **2:00 PM**, local time, **Thursday, May 27, 2010**, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud in Conference Room 102 of Maintenance Building.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Riverland Community College Advertisement for Bids for Owatonna Center 2010 Building Improvements

Sealed Bids for: Owatonna Center
2010 Building Improvements
Riverland Community College
965 Alexander Dr. SW
Owatonna, Minnesota 55060

will be received by: Judy Enright
Owatonna College and University Center, Room 102
Riverland Community College
965 Alexander Dr. SW
Owatonna, Minnesota 55060

Until 10:00 AM, local time, June 4, 2010 at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

Project Scope: Renovation of the office area, Addition and renovation of the cafeteria area, and construction of a new Storage/Maintenance Building.

A **Pre-Bid Meeting** will be held at 10:00 AM, Friday, May 28, 2010, in Room 150, Owatonna Center. The Architect/Engineer and/or College/University Representatives will review the bidding procedures, Bidding Documents and other conditions with interested Bidders and answer questions.

Bidding Documents are as prepared by the Project Architect/Engineer; Paulsen Architects:

Interested parties may view the Bidding Documents at no cost on the website:

<http://www.finance.mnscu.edu/facilities/design-construction/index.html>

and click on "Announcements", then click on "Advertisement for Bids (*E-Plan Room*)". Bidding Documents can be downloaded for a non-

refundable charge of \$10.00. Planholders are parties that have downloaded the plans and specifications. Planholders will be notified via email as addenda are issued. Parties that download the plans and specifications and need to have them printed elsewhere are solely responsible for those printing costs. The sales of paper copies for projects listed on this site are not available. Contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in viewing or downloading with this digital project information.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) St. Cloud State University Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Designer Selection for Shoemaker Hall Renovation

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, on behalf of Saint Cloud State University is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified consultants for architectural and engineering design services for the above referenced project.

A full Request for Proposal is available by calling Doris Frieler, (320) 308-4001, djfrieler@stcloudstate.edu

A copy of the pre-design is available for review at:

<http://www.stcloudstate.edu/reslife/MasterPlan.asp>

An mandatory informational meeting is scheduled for 10:00 AM, Tuesday May 25, 2010 in the WOW Extension room at Atwood Memorial Center at St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN. All firms interested in this meeting should contact Jane Spaude, at (320) 308-2267 or jjspaude@stcloudstate.edu to sign up to attend the meeting.

Proposals must be delivered to Lisa Sparks, Director of Purchasing, Administrative Services Building, Room 122, 720 4th Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN 56301 not later than 3:00 PM, June 9, 2010 . Late responses will not be considered.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) South Central College Advertisement for Bids for Cafeteria Renovation

Sealed Bids for: **Cafeteria Renovation**
South Central College
North Mankato, Minnesota

will be received by: **Karen Snorek**
Vice President of Finance and Operations
South Central College – Mankato Campus
1920 Lee Boulevard, Business Office
North Mankato, Minnesota 56003

Until 9:00 AM , *local time*, **June 9, 2010** at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

Project Scope: Selective demolition of the existing cafeteria and renovation into a smaller cafeteria and a new bookstore.

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A **Pre-Bid Meeting** will be held at 1:00PM, Monday, May 24, 2010, in Heritage Hall, South Central College, North Mankato Campus. The Architect/Engineer and/or College/University Representatives will review the bidding procedures, Bidding Documents and other conditions with interested Bidders and answer questions.

Bidding Documents as prepared by the Project Architect/Engineer; Paulsen Architects, are on file at the offices of the:

- 1) above named Project Architect/Engineer.
- 2) following Builders' Exchanges:
- 3) Mankato Builders Exchange
- 3) McGraw Hill Construction Plan Room
- 4) Reed Construction Data Plan Room
- 5) MEDA Minority Contractors Plan Room
- 6) National Association of Minority Contractors of Upper Midwest

Complete sets only of Bidding Documents for use by Bidders in submitting a bid may be obtained at the following location:

www.paulsenarchitects.com

Enter the Contractor area and project listings will be on the left side of the screen.

PDF files can be downloaded for a fee of \$10.00.

Full size plans can be purchased for a fee of \$100.00 plus \$15.00 shipping and handling

Each bid which totals over \$15,000.00 shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to **Minnesota State Colleges and Universities**, in the sum of not less than 5% of the total base bid; or a corporate surety bond of a surety company duly authorized to do business in the state of Minnesota in the same amount; which is submitted as bid security, conditioned upon the Bidder entering into a contract with Minnesota State Colleges and Universities in accordance with the terms of the bid.

Minnesota Historical Society (MHS) Notice of Request for Bids for Minnesota History Center Parking Area Modifications

The Minnesota Historical Society is seeking bids from qualified firms to provide all labor, materials, equipment, and supplies to provide chip seal (bituminous seal coat) and crack repair of existing paved areas, repair miscellaneous storm water inlets and associated curbs and paving in paved areas, provide new vehicle pavement marking, and relocate several vehicle signs at the Minnesota History Center in St. Paul, Minnesota (the Site). The focus will be on: 1) the main parking area and 10th Street entry drive; 2) the ring road bordering the facility; and 3) the loading dock area and service road. Work may not begin before July 1, 2010 and must be completed within 40 calendar days after work begins.

The Request for Bids, including blueprints, are available from Mary Green-Toussaint, the Society's Purchasing Coordinator, via e-mail: *mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org*.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the entrance to the Site on **Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.**

All bids must be received by Kathryn Ludwig, Contracting Officer, Minnesota Historical Society, 345 Kellogg Boulevard West, St. Paul, MN 55102, or an authorized agent (Society staff located at the 4th Floor Reception Desk of the Minnesota History Center) no later than **2 p.m. Local Time, Wednesday, June 2, 2010**. A public bid opening will be conducted at that time. Late bids will not be accepted.

Dated: 17 May 2010

Minnesota Historical Society (MHS) Notice of Request for Bids for Printing Services – Paddle North

The Minnesota Historical Society, dba Minnesota Historical Society Press/Borealis Books (MHS Press), is seeking bids for printing the book entitled *Paddle North* (5,000 + additional 500s + extra 17% jackets to be shipped trimmed and flat with bulk to warehouse).

The schedule calls for finished books to be at the Society's warehouse by September 15, 2010.

The Request for Bids is available by contacting Mary Green-Toussaint, Purchasing Coordinator, Minnesota Historical Society, via e-mail: mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org.

Bids must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. local time, **Wednesday, June 2, 2010**. A public bid opening will be conducted at that time. No late bids will be accepted.

Dated: 17 May 2010

Mississippi River Parkway Commission of Minnesota Request for Proposals for Managing Organizational Affairs, Fiscal and - Grant Management Services, and Tourism Marketing

The Legislative Coordinating Commission on behalf of the Mississippi River Parkway Commission (MN-MRPC) of Minnesota is seeking proposals from individuals or organizations interested in managing its organizational affairs, fiscal and grant management services and tourism marketing. The MN-MRPC is the non-profit, legislatively appointed byway organization of the Minnesota Great River Road National Scenic Byway, whose mission is to promote, preserve and enhance the resources of the Mississippi River Valley and develop the highways and amenities of the Great River Road.

The estimated annual operating budget of the MN-MRPC, which includes national annual dues and administration, is approximately \$67,000. The MN-MRPC also periodically receives Federal Highway Administration National Scenic Byway grants and State Tourism grants for special byway marketing projects. The contract period is for **July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012**, subject to performance, client satisfaction and available funding.

This management/marketing contract includes all administrative services, database management, stakeholder communications, fiscal services, meetings and event coordination, grant writing and management, byway travel marketing, Web site development and maintenance.

For a copy of the full text of the RFP and an application form, please go to: <http://www.lcc.leg.mn/lcc/RFPs.htm>

Or contact:

Diane Henry-Wangenstein
Minnesota Legislative Coordinating Commission
Room 72 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155-1298
Phone: (651) 296-1121 (voice)
E-mail: diane.henry@lcc.leg.mn

All proposals must satisfy the criteria as outlined in the full text of the RFP. Proposals must be received by **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2010**. Late applications may not be accepted. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice shall be borne by the responder.

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Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Notice of Hearing on Sale of State Land in Martin, Nobles and Pipestone Counties

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.135, subd. 2a, a hearing will be held by the Department of Natural Resources, in the conference room at the DNR Area Office, 175 Co. Rd. 26, Windom, Minnesota, on June 2, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

The purpose of the hearing is for public input regarding the sale of state land situated in the Counties of Pipestone, Martin, and Nobles and described as:

All of the following described tract in Pipestone County: That part of the South half of the Northwest Quarter (S1/2 NW1/4) of Section 27, Township 107 North, Range 45 West, described as follows: From the intersection of the east and west quarter line of said Section 27 with the southeasterly right of way line of Trunk Highway No. 39 as same is now located and established over and across said tract; run east along said east and west quarter line for a distance of 1037 feet; thence deflect to the left at an angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes for a distance of 540 feet to the point of beginning; thence deflect to the right at an angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes for a distance of 125 feet; thence deflect to the left at an angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes for a distance of 249 feet; thence deflect to the left at an angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes for a distance of 350 feet; thence deflect to the left at an angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes for a distance of 249 feet; thence deflect to the left at an angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes for a distance of 225 feet to the point of beginning;

together with all that part of the following described tract:

That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW1/4 NW1/4) of Section 27, Township 107 North, Range 45 West, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the east and west quarter line of said Section 27 with the southeasterly right of way line of Trunk Highway No. 39, as same is now located and established over and across said tract; thence run east along said east and west quarter line for a distance of 1037 feet; thence deflect to the left at an angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes for a distance of 540 feet; thence deflect to the left at an angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes for a distance of 577 feet to the southeasterly right of way line of said Trunk Highway No. 39; thence run southwesterly along said right of way line to the point of beginning;

which lies southeasterly of a line run parallel with and distant 100 feet southeasterly of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the west line of Section 33, Township 107 North, Range 45 West, distant 1623.8 feet north of the southwest corner thereof; thence run northeasterly at an angle of 39 degrees 49 minutes with said west section line for 2631.4 feet; thence deflect to the right on a 0 degree 30 minute (delta angle 4 degrees 52 minutes) for 973.3 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for 27.9 feet; thence deflect to the left on a 0 degree 30 minute curve (delta angle 4 degrees 52 minutes) for 973.3 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for 6129.0 feet and there terminating; containing 11.36 acres more or less;

And

The north 500 feet of the west 450 feet of the east 1650 feet of the North half of the Northeast Quarter (N1/2 NE1/4) of Section 32, Township 102 North, Range 43 West; subject to the public road running on the north line of said north half of the Northeast Quarter; containing 4.83 acres more or less; in Nobles County;

And

The westerly 500 feet of the southerly 468.6 feet of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4 SE1/4) of Section 17, Township 101 North, Range 43 West, subject to the public road running on the south line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; containing 5.0 acres more or less, in Nobles County;

And

All of Tract A described below:

Tract A. That part of Government Lot 3 and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter NE1/4 SW1/4), both in Section 32, Township 103 North, Range 30 West, Martin County, Minnesota, described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of a line run parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly of Line 1 described below with a line run parallel with and distant 50 feet southeasterly of Line 3 described below; thence run easterly on said 100 foot parallel line to its intersection with a line run parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly of Line 2 described below; thence run northerly of the last described 100 foot parallel line to a point thereon, distant 100 feet southerly of its intersection with a line run parallel with and distant 50 feet southerly of said Line 3; thence run northwesterly to a point on said 50 foot parallel line, distant 100 feet westerly of the last described intersection (when measured along said 50 foot parallel line) said point being hereinafter referred to as "Point B"; thence run southwestwardly on said 50 foot parallel line to the point of beginning;

Line 1. Beginning at a point on the east line of said Section 32, distant 516.9 feet south of the east quarter corner thereof; thence run westerly at an angle of 89 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds from said east section line (measured from north to west) 5337.2 feet and there terminating;

Line 2. Beginning at a point of Line 1 described above, distant 1545 feet easterly of its point of termination; thence run northerly at right angles to said Line 1 for 590 feet and there terminating;

Line 3. Beginning at the point of termination of Line 2 described above; thence run westerly at right angles to said Line 2 for 134.26 feet; thence deflect to the left on a 07 degree 00 minute 00 second curve (delta angle 35 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds) for 500 feet; thence on tangent to said curve for 280.6 feet; thence deflect to the right on a 07 degree 00 minute 00 seconds curve (delta angle 35 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds) for 500 feet and there terminating; containing 5.75 acres more or less;

Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.135, subd. 2a, requires that a public hearing be held before lands within a Wildlife Management Area can be disposed of through sale or exchange. The parcels are designated as part of Pit, Aid Pit, Ells Pit, and Kraemer Wildlife Management Areas respectively.

It is proposed that these parcels of land be offered for sale by the Department of Natural Resources in a public sale. These parcels are 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 parcels from Wildlife Management Area designation.

Questions regarding this proposal can be directed to Katherine Giel at (651) 259-5377 or Katherine.Giel@state.mn.us.

Dated: 18 April 2010

Kathy A. Lewis, Assistant Director
Division of Lands and Minerals

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.135, subd. 2a, a hearing will be held by the Department of Natural Resources, in the conference room at the DNR Area Office, 27952 - 400th Street, Roseau, MN, on June 1, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

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

The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NESW), Section Seven (7), Township One-Hundred-Sixty-Two (162), Range Forty-Four (44) in Roseau County

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

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

Questions regarding this proposal can be directed to Katherine Giel at (651) 259-5377 or **e-mail:** *Katherine.Giel@state.mn.us*.

Dated: 23 March 2010

Kathy A. Lewis, Assistant Director
Division of Lands and Minerals

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Division of Ecological Resources Environmental Policy and Review Unit Notice of Request for Proposal for Consultant Services to Prepare a State Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the Proposed Essar Steel Minnesota Modifications Project

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), a state agency, seeks the services of a professional consultant to assist in preparing a supplemental environmental impact statement for the Essar Steel Minnesota Modifications Project near the City of Nashwauk, Itasca County, Minnesota.

The DNR as Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU) is required to prepare a Supplemental EIS for this project under *Minnesota Rules* 4410.3000, subpart 3.

Essar Steel Minnesota is proposing to increase the production capacity of its Nashwauk facility's crusher, concentrator, and taconite pellet plant from 4.1 million tons per year (mtpy) to 6.5 mtpy. The purpose of this increase in taconite pellet production capacity is to: 1) standardize the taconite pellet furnace's design and size to match other such operations owned and operated by Essar Steel; and 2) produce additional pellets to supply operations at Algoma Steel. Essar Steel Minnesota also proposes to reduce the 20-year life of the mine plan to 15 years, the former being the length of mine operation considered in the original EIS. No changes to the DRI or steel mill are proposed.

The DNR seeks the services of a consultant with expertise in: preparing state EISs and other environmental review documents; metal mining operations and engineering; metallurgical and mineral processing; mineland reclamation; wastewater treatment; mercury, including emissions, deposition, and methylation; wild rice biology and aquaculture; solid waste management; geological and geotechnical evaluations; socioeconomics; air emission impact analysis & control technology assessment (emission inventory; Class I & II, Human Health Risk Assessment; Ecological Risk Assessments; BACT; MACT; PSD pollutants; acid deposition and ecosystem acidification; visibility impairment); hydrology/hydrogeology; water quality analysis/modeling; water budgets and watershed yield models; greenhouse gas emissions; climate change; and cumulative effects analysis.

The consultant must conduct necessary data collection and analysis, and prepare draft and final EISs, that fulfill the requirements of *Minnesota Rules* parts 4410.0200 to 4410.6500.

The full Request for Proposal contains detailed information about the proposed mine project and proposal content requirements. Call or write for the full request, which will be sent free of charge to interested vendors. Contact:

Lisa Fay
MN Department of Natural Resources
Division of Ecological Services, Box 25
500 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155-4025
Phone: (651) 259-5110

Other personnel are not allowed to discuss the Request for Proposal with anyone, including responders, before the proposal submission deadline.

Proposals from interested parties must be submitted to the department by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9, 2010. Fax or emailed 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.

Office of the Revisor of Statutes Notice of Request for Indexing Services

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of the Revisor of Statutes is seeking indexing services for the Minnesota Statutes publication during a period beginning July 1, 2009 and ending no later than June 30, 2010.

Statutory indexing experience, computer keyboarding facility, and familiarity with standalone indexing programs such as CINDEX are prerequisites to performing the services. Where current contractors have at least equal qualifications, they will be given preference in order to maintain program consistency and stability. Contractors are expected to provide their own computer equipment and stand-alone indexing software, which must be compatible with the Revisor's indexing system.

The revisor's office reserves the right to award all, a part, or none of the above-described contract. Responses must be received by the Office of the Revisor of Statutes by Friday, May 22, 2009.

Direct inquiries and responses to:

Maryann Corbett
Office of the Revisor of Statutes
700 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone: (651) 296-2868
TDD use State Relay Services: 1-800-627-3529

Office of the Revisor of Statutes Notice of Request for Lead Java Programmer

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of the Revisor of Statutes intends to enter into a contract to cover the maternity leave of the XTEND project manager and lead java programmer. XTEND is the computer system used to draft and publish legislative XML documents, and is based on the commercial Arbortext Editor with significant Java and J2EE customizations. Java programmers with either XTEND development experience or Arbortext Editor experience will be given preference. The need is anticipated to be for part-time work, up to 50% time, for the period of June 1, 2010 up to December 31, 2010.

All responses must include a cover letter and resume, together with hourly rates and references. Responses must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2010. The Revisor's office reserves the right to award all, a part, or none of the above-described contract. Inquiries and responses may be directed to:

Michele Timmons
Revisor of Statutes
Office of the Revisor of Statutes
700 State Office Building
100 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.

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St. Paul, MN 55155-1297

E-mail: www.michele.timmons@revisor.mn.gov

Phone: (651) 296-2868

TTY use State Relay Services 1-800-627-3529

Department of Public Safety (DPS) State Patrol Training & Development Section Request for Proposals for Pre-employment Psychological Evaluations of the State Patrol Trooper Candidates

The Department of Public Safety (Department) is seeking proposals from qualified licensed psychology professionals to:

- Conduct pre-employment psychological examinations according to established psychology guidelines of approximately 80 State Patrol Trooper candidates and 360 degree assessment for candidates attending the 2011 Trooper Candidate School.

Details are contained in a complete Request for Proposals, which may be obtained by calling or writing:

Lt. Jason Bartell

State Patrol Training & Development Section

1900 West County Road I

Shoreview, MN 55126

Telephone: (651) 628-6972

Fax: (651) 628-6797

E-mail address: Jason.Bartell@state.mn.us

The estimated cost of this project is \$45,000 from September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011. The Department will retain an option to extend the contract for an additional one year, not extending beyond August 31, 2012. The value of the contract for subsequent years may be adjusted. All questions concerning this RFP should be emailed to Lt. Jason Bartell. Deadline for submitting and accepting questions will be May 27, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time (CDT). A full collection of all the questions and answers will be emailed to all entities requesting a complete RFP by the end of business day May 28, 2010.

Final date for submitting proposals is 2:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time on June 7, 2010. **Late proposals will NOT be considered.** Fax or emailed 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.

Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Engineering Services Division Notice of Potential Availability of Contracting Opportunities for a Variety of Highway Related Technical Activities (“Consultant Pre-Qualification Program”)

This document is available in alternative formats for persons with disabilities by calling Juanita Voigt at (651) 366-4774; for persons who are hearing or speech impaired by calling Minnesota Relay Service at (800) 627-3529.

Mn/DOT, worked in conjunction with the Consultant Reform Committee, the American Council of Engineering Companies of Minnesota (ACEC/MN), and the Department of Administration, to develop the Consultant Pre-Qualification Program as a new method of consultant selection. The ultimate goal of the Pre-Qualification Program is to streamline the process of contracting for highway related professional/technical services. Mn/DOT awards most of its consultant contracts for highway-related technical activities using this

method, however, Mn/DOT also reserves the right to use Request for Proposal (RFP) or other selection processes for particular projects.

Nothing in this solicitation requires Mn/DOT to use the Consultant Pre-Qualification Program.

Mn/DOT is currently requesting applications from consultants. Refer to Mn/DOT's Consultant Services web site, indicated below, to see which highway related professional/technical services are available for application. Applications are accepted on a continual basis. All expenses are incurred in responding to this notice will be borne by the responder. Response to this notice becomes public information under the Minnesota Government Data Practices.

Consultant Pre-Qualification Program information, application requirements and applications forms are available on Mn/DOT's Consultant Services web site at: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/consult>.

Send completed application material to:

Juanita Voigt
Consultant Services
Office of Technical Support
Minnesota Department of Transportation
395 John Ireland Blvd. Mail Stop 680
St. Paul, MN 55155

Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Engineering Services Division Notice Concerning Professional/Technical Contract Opportunities and Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act Notices

NOTICE TO ALL: The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is now placing additional public notices for professional/technical contract opportunities on Mn/DOT's Consultant Services **website** at: www.dot.state.mn.us/consult

New Public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice. Mn/DOT is also posting notices as required by the Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act on the above referenced website.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Maintenance/Policy Analysis, Research & Innovation Request for Proposals (RFP) for Developing a Training Video for Field Testing of Deicing Materials

State Departments of Transportation (DOTs) spend millions of dollars per year on snow removal and deicing activities. In order to meet level of service requirements under increasing budget and environmental constraints, DOTs need to be able to determine the "best value" for both chemical and mechanical snow/ice removal practices. In order to address this need, Clear Roads has developed a step-by-step Field Testing Guide for Deicing Chemicals to support the evaluation of deicing chemicals by DOT staff. Clear Roads would like to develop a step-by-step instructional video that demonstrate the three levels of field testing that can be performed to determine the effectiveness of a deicing chemical.

The goal of this project is to create a video that demonstrates the three levels of field testing. This includes developing a script based on the existing Field Testing Guide for Deicing Chemicals, identifying a location to film and individuals to perform in the video, and filming and editing the video in the proper format. The video will be distributed in DVD format to state DOTs for use in training their maintenance staff on basic field testing.

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The full RFP can be viewed on the Consultant Services Web Page at: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/consult/files/notices/notices.html>.

If you have any questions regarding this advertisement, or are having problems viewing the RFP on the Consultant Services Web Page, you may contact:

Ashley Duran, Contract Administrator
E-mail: ashley.duran@state.mn.us
Telephone: (651) 366-4627

Note: RESPONSES WILL BE DUE ON **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2010 AT 2:00 PM** CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME

Minnesota Zoo Request for Proposals for Facilities Commissioning Services

The Minnesota Zoo is soliciting Request for Proposals from qualified engineering firms for basic facility commissioning services as relates to LEED certification and MSBG compliance. This project is complete in design and ready to begin construction.

Details are included in the complete Request for Proposals which is available by e-mailing Ken Kornack, Director of Capital Projects at the Minnesota Zoo at: ken.kornack@state.mn.us. Proposals are due at 11am on May 28, 2010.

This Request for Proposals does not obligate the State of Minnesota or the Minnesota Zoo to complete the work contemplated in this notice and the State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in response to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota Zoo Request for Proposals from Qualified Independent Special Inspection and Testing Services for the Heart of the Zoo Entry Project - Phase 1

The Minnesota Zoo is seeking proposals from qualified independent special inspection and testing services associated with the construction and renovation of the main visitor center renovation- the Heart of the Zoo Entry Project – Phase 1.

Details are included in the complete Request for Proposals which is available by e-mailing Angie Guggisberg, Minnesota Zoo Project Manager at: angie.guggisberg@state.mn.us. The deadline for submitting a proposal is 11:00 a.m., CST, June 4, 2010.

This Request for Proposals does not obligate the State of Minnesota or the Minnesota Zoo to complete the work contemplated in this notice and the State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in response to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

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 further details.

Additional Contracts

The *State Register* offers one of the cheapest, yet far reaching methods, of notifying the public about your agency's bids, contracts and grants. It is available to any government, non-profit, or private agency. Space is charged at the current rate of \$13.60 per each 1/10th of a page used in the *State Register*. Agencies are only billed for the space used in the *State Register*.

Agencies wishing to take advantage of this offer should submit what you want printed in the *State Register* via e-mail to: robin.panlener@state.mn.us. Attach to your entry a short note indicating when you wish the notice to be published (one, or many dates), if you want a copy of the issue your notice appears in (a TEAR SHEET will be sent free with your bill), and whether you want an "Affidavit of Publication."

Hennepin County Designer Selection Committee (DSC) Advertisement for Architectural / Engineering Firms for the New Walker Library

The Hennepin County Designer Selection Committee (DSC) will be selecting architectural/engineering firms for design and construction administration services for the following project:

- **New Walker Library**

To obtain a Request for Proposal, please access the Hennepin County internet site at www.hennepin.us. From the County home page, search for "DSC" in the search box in the upper right corner. From the Hennepin County Designer Selection Committee page, you may view and print the RFP for your use.

A letter of interest is not required for RFP noted above. All proposals received by the deadline noted in the RFP will be reviewed by the Designer Selection Committee. If you experience difficulty locating or downloading the RFP, you may call Adam Sobiech, Hennepin County Property Services, at (612) 348-3172.

Proposals are due June 4th at 2:00pm.

SouthWest Transit Notice to Prospective Bidders for the Chanhassen Ramp Project

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received, opened and read aloud on **Thursday, June 3, 2010 at 3:30 p.m.**, in the presence of Len Simich, Chief Executive Officer of SouthWest Transit at **SouthWest Transit, 13500 Technology Drive, Eden Prairie, Minnesota** for the Chanhassen Ramp Project which includes the construction of a parking ramp, road way and bus turn around at SouthWest Transit's Chanhassen Park and Ride location. The project is scheduled to be completed by December 1, 2011 with substantial completion anticipated on or by August 29, 2011.

This project is funded in part by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The provision of federal funds requires the project be administered and constructed in accordance with Mn/Dot Standard Specifications for Construction, 2005 edition (the "Mn/Dot Specifications"). Bidders may obtain the Mn/Dot Specifications on Mn/Dot's website at <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/pre-letting/spec/index.html>. Please see the SouthWest Instructions to Bidders contained in the Project Manual for more information on application of the Mn/Dot

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Specifications. Bidders may obtain a copy of the Drawings and Project Manual at the Franz Reprographics website at www.franzrepro.com by selecting Franz Plan Room. Select "Chanhassen Station" from the list of public projects. Once you have selected the project, review the Bid Details for information on ordering documents. You must order documents to be placed onto the Plan Holder List. To automatically receive electronic notification of Bid Addendums, Shipped Order Confirmations, and Electronic Downloads, for this project, you must make the following email address a Safe Sender in your Outlook: notice@designbidbuild.net. All notifications are sent from this email address, not from the email address of the Engineer (Walker Parking Consultants) or SouthWest Transit. If you do not do this, your email server may block the receipt of these notifications. For questions regarding the Franz Plan Room, call Franz Reprographics at (763) 503-3401. No refunds will be made for any costs associated with purchasing plans or proposals or preparation of bids.

A **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will be held on May 24, 2010 at 1:30pm (Central Time) at the City of Chanhassen City Hall in the Fountain Conference Room, 7700 Market Blvd., Chanhassen, MN 55317.

Along with other documentation required by the Project Manual, each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check for at least five (5%) percent of the amount of the bid, made payable to the SouthWest Transit, as liquidated damages if the Bidder, upon the awarding of the Contract, shall fail to enter into the Contract so awarded. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date and time set for opening of the bids. SouthWest Transit reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive minor irregularities and information therein, to remove or delete work without penalty from the contractor, and further reserves the right to award the contract in the best interest of SouthWest Transit.

All bid proposals must be addressed to:

RFB Administrator
SouthWest Transit
Request for Bids - Chanhassen Ramp Project
13500 Technology Drive
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

All bids must be clearly marked "Response to SouthWest Transit Request for Bids for Chanhassen Ramp Project." **Bids Due: Thursday, June 3, 2010 by 3:00 p.m.**

Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations.

READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS PROJECT

SouthWest Transit hereby notifies all bidders:

- in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, *Code of Federal Regulations*, Subtitle A Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award;
- in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and Title 23, *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 230 Subpart A-Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (including supportive services), it will affirmatively assure increased participation of minority groups and disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry, and that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin;
- in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, *Minnesota Statute 363A.08 Unfair discriminatory Practices*, it will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age;

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- in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, *Minnesota Statute* 363A.36 Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts, and 363A.37 Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will assure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance.

If you are not a current holder of a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and intend to bid on any job in this advertisement you must contact the Department of Human Rights immediately for assistance in obtaining a certificate.

The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors:

“It is hereby agreed between the parties that *Minnesota Statute*, section 363A.36 and *Minnesota Rules*, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of *Minnesota Statute* 363A.36 and *Minnesota Rules*, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency.”

“It is hereby agreed between the parties that this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to *Minnesota Statute* 363A.36 and *Minnesota Rules* 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (*Minnesota Statute* 363A.36, Subd. 2 and 3).”

A minimum goal of 8% Good Faith Effort to be subcontracted to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.

Len Simich, Chief Executive Officer
SouthWest Transit

University of Minnesota (U of M) Subscribe to Bid Information Service (BIS)

The University of Minnesota offers 24-hour/day, 7-day/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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- ♦ **On-line orders:** www.minnesotasbookstore.com
- ♦ **Minnesota Relay Service:** 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday, 1.800.627.3529 (nationwide toll-free)
- ♦ **Fax** (credit cards): 651.215.5733 (fax line available 24 hours/day)
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