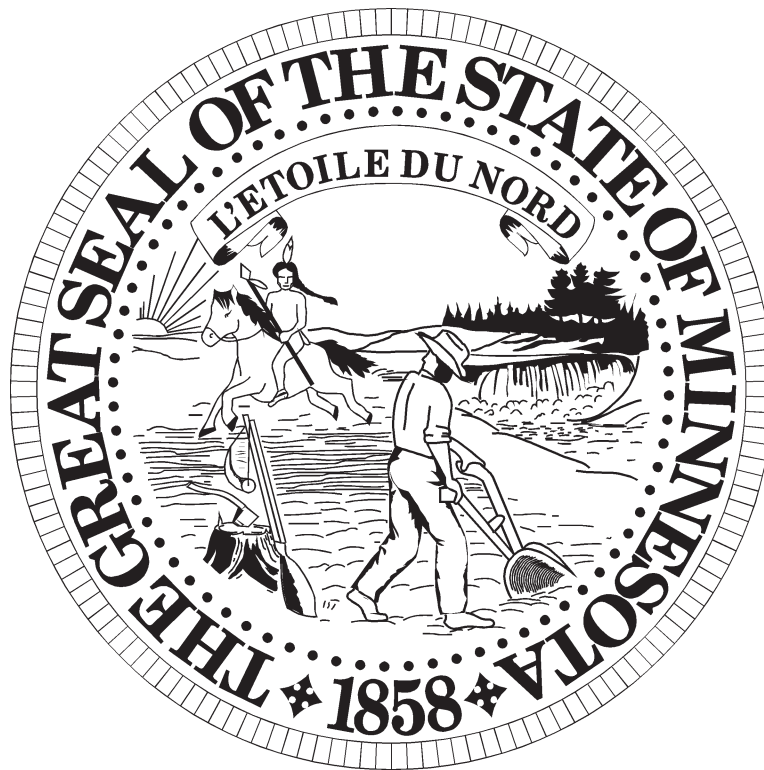


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An agency must first solicit **Comments on Planned Rules** or **Comments on Planned Rule Amendments** from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency (*Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.101).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

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 Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the *State Register*.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

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Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Health Risk Limits for Groundwater Standards

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 37, Number 37, pages 1317-1333, March 11, 2013 (37 SR 1317), are adopted as proposed.

MNSure Final Rules for MNSure Appeals

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the MNSure Board of Directors, exercising the authorities and responsibilities under Laws of Minnesota 2013, Chapter 9, Section 7, subdivision 8, is issuing notice of final rules on the policies and procedures available for appealing eligibility determinations made by MNSure.

Full text of the final rules is available on the MNSure website at:

<http://mnsure.org/hix/get-involved/public-feedback.jsp>

Modifications to the proposed rules were made to the following sections: *Minnesota Rules* 7700.0100, subps. 2-3; *Minnesota Rules* 7700.0101, subps. 2-14, and 16-17; and *Minnesota Rules* 7700.0105, subps. 1-4 and 6-20. Full text of the modifications to the proposed rules is available on the MNSure website at: <http://mnsure.org/hix/get-involved/public-feedback.jsp>

MNSure thanks all individuals and entities that responded with public comments to these rules, in their proposed format. MNSure may respond to issues, concerns, or suggestions from public comments not specifically addressed in the final rules in future communications, via the MNSure website and other formal channels.

Exempt Rules

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

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

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

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

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Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) Occupational Safety and Health Division Proposed Exempt Permanent Rules Adopting Federal OSHA Standards Regarding Cranes and Derricks

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Labor and Industry, Occupational Safety and Health Division (Minnesota OSHA) proposes to adopt the following revisions to the Department of Labor and Industry, Occupational Safety and Health Rules, as authorized under Minnesota Statutes §182.655. This notice proposes the adoption by reference of amendments to Occupational Safety and Health Standards that have already been proposed and adopted by the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Federal OSHA).

All interested or affected persons have 30 days from the date this notice is published in the *State Register* to submit, in writing, data and views on the proposed amendments to the rule. Comments in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendments are encouraged. Each comment should identify the portion of the proposed amendment addressed, the reason for the comment, and any proposed change. Any person may file with the Commissioner written objections to the proposed amendments stating the grounds for those objections and may request a public hearing. A public hearing will be held if 25 or more persons submit written requests for a public hearing on the proposed amendments within the 30-day comment period. Requests for hearing must include the name and address of the person submitting the request, define the reasons for the request, and discuss any proposed changes. If a public hearing is required, the Department will proceed according to the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes* §182.655 and *Minnesota Rules* 5210.0020 to 5210.0100.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be sent to: Occupational Safety and Health Division, Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4307.

Ken Peterson, Commissioner
Department of Labor and Industry

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

The following is a brief summary of the proposed amendments. To review the complete *Federal Register* notices referenced below, visit www.osha.gov.

(A) Cranes and Derricks in Construction: Underground Construction and Demotion; Final rule. On April 23, 2013, Federal OSHA published in the *Federal Register* a final rule that applies the requirements of the August 2010 Cranes and Derricks in Construction standards to demolition work and underground construction. Applications of this rule will protect workers from hazards associated with hoisting equipment used during construction activities. The final rule applies the same crane rules to underground construction and

demolition that are already being used by other construction sectors, and streamlines OSHA's standards by eliminating the separate cranes and derricks standard currently used for underground and demolition work. The rule also corrects errors made to the underground construction and demolition standards in the 2010 rulemaking. This final rule was effective May 23, 2013 at the federal level.

By this notice, MNOSHA proposes to adopt the final rule as published in the *Federal Register* April 23, 2013.

(B) Cranes and Derricks in Construction: Revising the Exemption for Digger Derricks; Final rule. On May 29, 2013, Federal OSHA published a final rule in the *Federal Register* that broadens the exemption for digger derricks used in the electric-utility industry. The exemption has been expanded to include telecommunications work in addition to electric-utility work. This final rule provides a complete exemption from having to follow the requirements of Subpart CC of the Cranes and Derricks in Construction standard. The digger derrick exemption is part of the Cranes and Derricks final standard that was issued August 9, 2010. The final rule was effective at the federal level on June 28, 2013.

By this notice, MNOSHA proposes to adopt the final rule as published in the *Federal Register* May 29, 2013.

Rules as Proposed (Revisor's Copy)

5205.0010 ADOPTION OF FEDERAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BY REFERENCE.

[For text of subs 1 to 5, see M.R.]

Subp. 6. **Part 1926.** Part 1926: Construction Safety and Health Regulations as published in Part VII, Volume 44, No. 29 of the *Federal Register* on February 9, 1979, which incorporates changes, additions, deletions, and corrections made up to October 17, 1978, the incorporation and redesignation of the regulatory text of the General Industry Occupational Safety and Health Standards (29 CFR Part 1910) that have been identified as applicable to construction work as published in the *Federal Register*, Volume 58, No. 124, dated June 30, 1993, and corrected in Volume 58, No. 143, dated July 28, 1993; and additional changes as follows:

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

Y. Federal Register, Volume 78:

(1) Federal Register, Vol. 78, No. 78, pages 23837-23843, dated April 23, 2013: "Cranes and Derricks in Construction: Underground Construction and Demolition; Final Rule."

(2) Federal Register, Vol. 78, No. 103, pages 32110-32116, dated May 29, 2013: "Cranes and Derricks in Construction: Revising the Exemption for Digger Derricks; Final Rule."

[For text of subp 7, see M.R.]

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

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

Bureau of Mediation Services (BMS) Notice of Acceptance of Applications for Placement on the Bureau Arbitration Roster

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bureau of Mediation Services is now accepting applications for placement on the Bureau Arbitrator Roster pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 179.02, subd. 4; *Minnesota Statutes* § 179A.04, subd. 3 (a) (13), and *Minnesota Rules* parts 5530.0100 to 5530.1300.

This Roster is used to provide names of arbitrators to employers and labor organizations to hear and decide grievance and interest disputes. Referrals from the roster will be made to employers and unions in both the public and private sectors in Minnesota. Members of the Roster must be willing and able to arbitrate both grievance and interest cases.

Roster members must maintain a principal place of residence in Minnesota or one of its contiguous states. The maintenance of a mailbox or mail delivery point is not sufficient to satisfy this requirement.

Minnesota Statutes § 179.02, subd. 4; Minn. Stat. § 179A.04, subd. 3 (a) (13), states in pertinent part that:

Each person on the list must be knowledgeable about collective bargaining and labor relations in the public sector, well versed in state and federal labor law, and experienced in and knowledgeable about labor arbitration. To the extent practicable, the commissioner shall appoint members to the list so that the list is gender and racially diverse.

The following standards for appointment to the Arbitration Roster are required:

- A. knowledge and understanding of labor relations and collective bargaining processes and dynamics;
- B. knowledge and understanding of applicable contract, employment, and labor relations law and rules;
- C. ability to hear and decide complex labor relations issues in a fair and objective manner;
- D. ability to communicate, both orally and in writing, in a clear and concise manner;
- E. ability to conduct orderly and effective arbitration hearings in a variety of settings and locations throughout Minnesota; and
- F. reputation in the labor-management community for high professional standards of competence, ethics, and integrity.

Evidence of an applicant's qualifications may be advanced in one or a combination of the following ways:

- A. submission of six or more arbitration awards or contested case decisions that were authored and signed by the applicant in the 24-month period preceding application;
- B. a minimum of six years' experience as a full-time labor relations advocate (with direct contract negotiations experience) and submission of six arbitration awards in which the applicant acted as the principal representative for either labor or management;
- C. a minimum of six years' experience as a full-time labor mediator, including substantial grievance mediation experience;

- D. a minimum of six years' experience as a practitioner or full-time instructor of labor law or industrial relations, including substantial content in the area of collective bargaining, labor agreements, and contract administration;
- E. membership in the National Academy of Arbitrators; and
- F. completion of an internship program that has been approved by the commissioner.

No applicant or roster member may currently, or within the preceding 12 month, have functioned as an advocate for any public or private sector employer, employee, or employee organization in any phase of labor-management relations. This prohibition applies to employee discharge or disciplinary appeal proceedings, whether or not the employee is represented by an exclusive representative.

Persons meeting these standards may secure an application form and applicable rules from:

Carol S. Clifford
Bureau of Mediation Services
1380 Energy Lane, Suite Two
St. Paul, Minnesota 55108
(651) 649-5423

Applications must be received by October 23, 2013.

Dated: September 23, 2013

Josh Tilsen, Commissioner
Bureau of Mediation Services (BMS)

Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA) Notice of Executive Committee Meeting 30 September 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association's (MCHA) Executive Committee will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 30th, 2013

The meeting will be initiated at the MCHA Executive Office, 5775 Wayzata Blvd., Suite 910, St. Louis Park, MN; it should be noted that some or all attendees will participate telephonically.

If anyone wishes to attend or participate in this meeting please contact MCHA's Executive Office (952-593-9609) for additional information.

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Minnesota Department of Health (MDH)

Division of Health Policy

Notice of Proposed Revised Rules:

Minnesota Uniform Companion Guide for the Implementation of the ASC X12N/005010X222A1 Health Care Claim: Professional (837), version 7.0;

Minnesota Uniform Companion Guide for the Implementation of the ASC X12N/005010X223A2 Health Care Claim: Institutional (837), version 7.0;

Minnesota Uniform Companion Guide for the Implementation of the ASC X12N/005010X224A2 Health Care Claim: Dental (837), version 7.0;

Minnesota Uniform Companion Guide for the Implementation of the ASC X12N/005010X221A1 Health Care Claim Payment/Advice (835), version 7.0;
and

Minnesota Uniform Companion Guide for the Implementation of the ASC X12N/005010X279A1 Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response (270/2710), version 7.0

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is seeking information or opinions from outside sources regarding proposed revised versions (version 7.0) of the Minnesota Uniform Companion Guides (MUCGs) for the implementation following ASC X12N transactions:

ASC X12N/005010X222A1 Health Care Claim: Professional (837);
ASC X12N/005010X223A2 Health Care Claim: Institutional (837);
ASC X12N/005010X224A2 Health Care Claim: Dental (837);
ASC X12N/005010X221A1 Health Care Claim Payment/Advice (835); and
ASC X12N/005010X279A1 Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response (270/2710).

Contact Person. MDH requests information and opinions concerning the applicability and functionality of proposed revisions be submitted to Judy Edwards as described below. Interested persons or groups may submit data or views in writing, to be received no later than 4:00 p.m. October 23, 2013. Electronic submissions should be sent in Word format. Written statements should be addressed to Judy Edwards, Minnesota Department of Health, P.O. Box 64882, St. Paul, MN 55164-0822, or submitted via e-mail at: health.asaguides@state.mn.us or faxed to: (651) 201-3830. E-mail is preferred.

Public Review Process. MDH will provide free copies of the proposed version 7.0 of the MUCGs above in paper or electronic PDF format, to persons and organizations interested in reviewing them. The proposed version will be available for viewing and downloading on September 23, 2013 at: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/asa/>. Comments and suggestions for improvements of the proposed rule will be accepted at the above address until 4 p.m. October 23, 2013.

After the Commissioner of Health has considered all comments received, the Commissioner will publish a notice of adoption of any revisions to the above referenced MUCG rules in the *State Register*. The adopted versions will be known as version 8.0 and will supersede any previous versions. The version 8.0 rules will take effect 30 days subsequent to the notice of adoption.

How to Obtain the Proposed Changes to Minnesota Uniform Companion Guides. Free copies of the proposed version 7.0 rules as described above are available for viewing or downloading on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/asa/>. Persons who wish to obtain paper copies should call Judy Edwards at MDH, (651) 201-3578, or fax a request to (651) 201-3830, or write or email to Judy Edwards at the address above, and clearly identify the document(s) being requested.

Description of the Rules. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 62J.536, requires the Minnesota Commissioner of Health, in consultation with the Minnesota Administrative Uniformity Committee (AUC), to promulgate rules pursuant to section 62J.61 establishing and requiring group purchasers, clearinghouses, and health care providers to exchange specified health care administrative transactions electronically, using the applicable single, uniform companion guide adopted by the Commissioner of Health. Under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 62J.61, the Commissioner of Health is exempt from chapter 14, including section 14.386, in implementing sections 62J.50 to 62J.54, subdivision 3, and 62J.56 to 62J.59.

The proposed revised version 7.0 MUCGs referenced above are proposed by the Commissioner of Health and were developed in consultation with the Minnesota Administrative Uniformity Committee (AUC) and its Medical Code, Claims DD, EOB/Remit and Eligibility Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs).

Technical Changes and Updates to Previously Adopted Rule. The Commissioner of Health, in consultation with the AUC and its Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs), determined that it is necessary to make revisions to the MUCG rules previously adopted in the *Minnesota State Register* as shown below. The previously adopted MUCGs that are currently in force were published as “version 6.0” and are available at: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/asa/rules.html>. The proposed new versions of the rules are “version 7.0” and will be available at: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/asa/index.html> starting September 23, 2013.

Because the Commissioner of Health has determined that it is unduly cumbersome to publish the entire text of the proposed rule revisions, the Commissioner is publishing this notice of the proposed revisions to the adopted rules.

The proposed version 7.0 rules describe the data content and other transaction specific characteristics of the transactions listed above, for use by entities subject to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 62J.536.

When the proposed rules are adopted, they:

Are to be used in conjunction with all applicable Minnesota and federal regulations, including 45 CFR Parts 160, 162, and 164 (HIPAA Administrative Simplification, including adopted federal operating rules) and related ASC X12N and retail pharmacy specifications (ASC X12N and NCPDP implementation specifications);

Will supplement, but will not otherwise modify, the ASC X12N and NCPDP implementation specifications in a manner that will make their implementation by users to be out of compliance; and

Must be appropriately incorporated by reference and/or the relevant transaction information must be displayed in any companion guides provided by entities subject to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 62J.536. In particular, the applicable information in the adopted rules must be appropriately incorporated by reference and/or displayed so as to satisfy requirements of the *Code of Federal Regulations 45 § 162.1203* and *§ 162.1603* for companion guide compliance with the “CORE v5010 Master Companion Guide Template.”

Modifications. The proposed revisions in the version 7.0 MUCGs are proposed to improve the clarity and readability of the rules, and to reflect changes in health care coding requirements and other updates.

The following changes are proposed in all of the above referenced versions 7.0 MUCGs:

The cover page has been revised to update the summary information regarding the document, including the status of the document as a proposed rule for public comment. It also includes a placeholder to indicate permission has been granted to use ASC X12 copyrighted material;

Section 1.6.2, “Document revision history,” has been updated to add information for version 7.0; and

Section 2.1, “Reference for this document,” has been updated to identify the correct source of the reference document, with “ASC X12” replacing “Washington Publishing Company.”

The following additional changes are proposed for the v7.0 MUCG for the ASC X12N/005010X222A1 Health Care Claim: Professional (837):

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In Section 3.2.1, “Business terminology,” the definitions other than “factoring agent” were removed because the definitions are also available in the reference document described in section 2.1;

In Section 3.2.3, “Minnesota Requirements for Compliance” was retitled “Handling Adjustments an Appeals” to better reflect the contents and focus of the section; and

In Section 4.2, “Transaction Table,” loops that referenced definitions that were deleted from section 3.2.1 as described above were also deleted.

In Appendix A, Table A.5.1:

In the row for “Chapter 12: Physicians/Non-physician Practitioners,” the “Specific Coding Topic” for “E-visits” and “Telephone visits” were deleted as no longer accurate and no longer needed;

In the row for Chapter Number “12: Physicians/Nonphysician Practitioners,” a “Specific Coding Topic” and related instructions were added for “In-reach Community Based Coordination,” a service described in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 256B.0625, subd. 56;

In the row for “Chapter 15: Ambulance Services,” a “Specific Coding Topic” was added for “Community Paramedics” as described in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 256.0625, subd. 60;

In the row for Chapter Number 16: “Laboratory Screening,” a “Specific Coding Topic” and related instructions were added for “Newborn Screening” to provide clarification for reporting services;

The row for Chapter Number “31” was renamed “ANSI X12N Formats Other Than Claims or Remittance” to conform to the Medicare Claims Processing Manual;

New rows were added for Chapters 35 through 38 with their related Medicare Claims Processing Manual chapter titles to better reflect the scope and organization of the Manual. The additional rows were titled as follows:

Chapter 35, “Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF);”

Chapter 36, “Competitive Bidding;”

Chapter 37, “Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) Claims Adjudication Services Project;”

Chapter 38, “Emergency Preparedness Fee for Service Guidelines.”

The note “Not applicable to coding guidelines” was added in each of the new rows above in the column for “*Minnesota Rule.*”

In Appendix A, Table A.5.2, “Behavioral Health Procedure Code/Modifier Combinations: For Specific Benefit Packages Unique to Minnesota Government Programs:”

Definitions were added for “Mental Health Diagnostic Assessment” and “Dialectical Behavior Therapy.”

In Appendix A, “Table A.5.3.c – Substance Abuse Services: Outpatient Services:”

The row for “Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)” was deleted and two new rows were added, one for “Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT)” and one for “MAT – all other drugs” to conform to Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) specifications.

Appendix B, “K3 Segment Usage Instructions” was updated to include HIR numbers 1399 and 1065.

The following additional changes are proposed for the v7.0 MUCG for the ASC X12N/005010X223A2 Health Care Claim: Institutional (837):

In Section 3.2.1, “Business terminology,” the definitions other than “factoring agent” were removed because the definitions are also available in the reference document described in section 2.1;

In Section 3.2.3, “Minnesota Requirements for Compliance” was retitled “Handling Adjustments an Appeals” to better reflect the contents and focus of the section; and

In Section 4.2, “Transaction Table,” loops that referenced definitions that were deleted from section 3.2.1 as described above were also deleted.

In Appendix A, Table A.5.1:

A clarifying addition was made to the “Specific Coding Topic” for “Interpreter Services” in Row 4, “Part B Hospital (Including Inpatient Hospital Part B and OPPTS).”

In the row for Chapter Number “12: Physicians/Nonphysician Practitioners” a “Specific Coding Topic” and related instructions were added for “In-reach Community Based Coordination,” a service described in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 256B.0625, subd. 56;

In the row for Chapter Number “16, Laboratory Screening” a “Specific Coding Topic” and related instructions were added for “Newborn Screening” to provide clarification for reporting services.

The row for Chapter Number “31” was renamed “ANSI X12N Formats Other Than Claims or Remittance” to conform to the Medicare Claims Processing Manual;

New rows were added for Chapters 35 through 38 with their related Medicare Claims Processing Manual chapter titles to better reflect the scope and organization of the Manual. The additional rows were titled as follows:

Chapter 35, “Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF);”

Chapter 36, “Competitive Bidding;”

Chapter 37, “Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) Claims Adjudication Services Project;”

Chapter 38, “Emergency Preparedness Fee for Service Guidelines.”

The note “Not applicable to coding guidelines” was added in each of the new rows above in the column for “*Minnesota Rule*.”

In Appendix A, Table A.5.2, “Behavioral Health Procedure Code/Modifier Combinations: For Specific Benefit Packages Unique to Minnesota Government Programs,” definitions were added for “Mental Health Diagnostic Assessment” and “Dialectical Behavior Therapy.”

In Appendix A, “Table A.5.3.c – Substance Abuse Services: Outpatient Services”

The row for “Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)” was deleted and two new rows were added, one for “Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT)” and one for “MAT – all other drugs” in order to conform to Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) specifications.

The following additional change is proposed for the v7.0 MUCG for the ASC X12N/005010X224A2 Health Care Claim: Dental (837):

In Section 3.1, the description of Appendix B was corrected to state “Appendix B provides instructions for reporting the MNCare Tax.”

The following additional changes are proposed for the v7.0 MUCG for the ASC X12N/005010X221A1 Health Care Claim/Payment Advice (835) as described below.

In “Appendix A: Minnesota Crosswalk for the Claim Adjustment Reason Codes (CARC) and Claim Adjustment Group Codes, and Remittance Advice Remark Codes (RARC),” the following changes were made to Table A-1:

The row for “CARC 16” and its associated RARCs was deleted to be consistent with CORE specifications;

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The CARC Description for CARC 227 in the CARC 227 row was updated and corrected; and

The following remittance advice remark codes (RARC) were added for CARC 227, consistent with the ASC X12 Type 2 Technical Report.

M23
MA92
N49
N179
N197
N205
N245
N305
N325
N327
N329
N359
N375
N398
N399
N479
N480
N503
N504
N542
N543

Note: Definitions of the above RARC codes can be found at the website of the Washington Publishing Company, at:

<http://www.wpc-edi.com/reference/codelists/healthcare/remittance-advice-remark-codes/>.

“Appendix B: Workers Compensation Reporting of Reason for a Denial or Reduction of Payment)” has been updated. Additional claim adjustment reason codes (CARCs) 16 and W3 were added to section V “Allowed CARC codes” of Appendix B.

The following additional changes for the MUCG for the Implementation of the ASC X12N/005010X279A1 Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response (270/271) v7.0 are proposed:

Section 3.3., “Reporting patient financial responsibility and related benefit information,” has been updated and corrections were made to the instructions to state, “When reporting related benefit information or PFR for a component level service type code, do not report the liability at the ‘generic’ service type code level.”

Dated: 23 September 2013

Edward P. Ehlinger, MD, MSPH, Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Health (MDH)
P.O. Box 64975
St. Paul, MN 55164-0975

Minnesota State Board of Investment Notice to Institutional Investment Management Firms for Consideration to Potentially Manage a Portion of the Pension Assets and Other Accounts

The Minnesota State Board of Investment (MSBI) retains institutional investment management firms to manage a portion of the pension assets and other accounts under its control. Periodically, the MSBI will conduct a search for institutional investment management

firms on an as needed basis. For additional information on the domestic stock, international stock, or domestic bond portfolio programs for the MSBI, firms are asked to write to the following address for additional information:

External Manager Program
Minnesota State Board of Investment
60 Empire Drive, Suite 355
St. Paul, MN 55103-3555
Telephone: (651) 296-3328
Fax: (651) 296-9572
E-mail: minn.sbi@state.mn.us

Please refer to this notice in your written request.

Plumbing Board

Notice of Final Interpretation on Basic Plumbing Principles and the Installation of Fixtures

On September 13, 2013, the Minnesota Plumbing Board issued a Final Interpretation, which is printed below, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 326B.435, subdivision 2(a)(4), and 326B.127, subdivision 5. The submitter agreed that this Request for Interpretation would be heard by the Board at its July 16, 2013 meeting.

Any person aggrieved by this Final Interpretation may appeal it by filing a petition for a writ of certiorari with the Minnesota Court of Appeals pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 14.63.

As required by *Minnesota Statutes* § 326B.127, subd. 5, the Plumbing Board will consider this Final Interpretation for adoption as part of the Code. Questions may be directed to Patricia Munkel-Olson, **phone:** (651) 284-5128, **e-mail:** patricia.munkel-olson@state.mn.us. **TTY** users may call (651) 297-4198.

FINAL INTERPRETATION

Inquiry: PB0077
Subject: Basic plumbing principles and the installation of fixtures
Code Reference: Minnesota Plumbing Code, *Minnesota Rules* Parts 4715.0200, item O, and 4715.1220, subpart 3 (2011)
Submitted by: Mr. Christopher Salazar
Penguin Toilets
28525 Beck Road, Ste. 121
Wixom, MI 48393
Approved by: Minnesota Plumbing Board
by John Parizek, Board Chair
Date Received: May 27, 2013
Issue Date: September 13, 2013
Background: On July 16, 2013, the Board considered en banc information regarding the design of a Penguin Toilet, which

includes an overflow prevention device in the form of a secondary drain line. This new technology created an IGC, a special testing requirement, and is in compliance with IGC 252-08 and CSA B45-02(R08). Penguin Toilets have a FULL listing with IAPMO and complies with the most current code in accordance with ASME A112.19.1-2008/CSA B 45.1-2008 and bears the cUPC® certification mark. It is accepted in Canada, 49 states, and around the world.

The submitter agreed that this Final Interpretation could be issued more than 30 days after his request for interpretation was received (PB0077).

The Board considered information presented by Mr. Salazar and Mr. Pat Stack, President of Penguin Toilets. All parties were heard and had fair opportunity to present facts, thoughts, opinions, and challenges pertaining to each questions contained in this Final Interpretation. The Board also sought comment, thoughts, opinions, and questions from the persons in attendance.

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As required by *Minnesota Statutes* § 326B.127, subd. 5, the Plumbing Board will consider this Final Interpretation for adoption as part of the Plumbing Code.

Question One: Is the secondary drain system of the Penguin Toilet made of durable, smooth, non-absorbent and corrosion-resistant material and is free from concealed fouling surfaces?

Answer One: Yes.

Commentary: All parties were heard and had fair opportunity to present facts, thoughts, opinions, and challenges pertaining to Question One. The Board also reviewed a cut-away of a Penguin toilet.

Question Two: Does the secondary drain system comply with Minn. R. part 4715.0200, item O?

Answer Two: Yes.

Commentary: All parties were heard and had fair opportunity to present facts, thoughts, opinions, and challenges pertaining to Question Two.

Question Three: In the secondary drain system, can any water remain in the overflow when the fixture is empty?

Answer Three: No, water will not remain in the overflow when the fixture is empty.

Commentary: All parties were heard and had fair opportunity to present facts, thoughts, opinions, and challenges pertaining to Question Three.

Question Four: Does the secondary drain system discharge into the drainage system on the inlet or fixture side of the trap?

Answer Four: Yes, the discharge of the overflow does drain into the inlet or fixture side of the trap.

Commentary: All parties were heard and had fair opportunity to present facts, thoughts, opinions, and challenges pertaining to Question Four.

Dated: 13 September 2013

John Parizek, Chair
Minnesota Plumbing Board

Plumbing Board Notice of Final Interpretation on Low Pressure Hazard

On September 16, 2013, the Minnesota Plumbing Board issued a Final Interpretation, which is printed below, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 326B.435, subdivision 2(a)(4), and 326B.127, subdivision 5. The submitter agreed that this Request for Interpretation would be heard by the Board at its July 16, 2013 meeting.

Any person aggrieved by this Final Interpretation may appeal it by filing a petition for a writ of certiorari with the Minnesota Court of Appeals pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 14.63.

As required by *Minnesota Statutes* § 326B.127, subd. 5, the Plumbing Board will consider this Final Interpretation for adoption as part of the Code. Questions may be directed to Patricia Munkel-Olson, **phone:** (651) 284-5128, **e-mail:** patricia.munkel-olson@state.mn.us. **TTY** users may call (651) 297-4198.

FINAL INTERPRETATION

Inquiry: PB0078
Subject: Low pressure hazard
Code Reference: Minnesota Plumbing Code, *Minnesota Rules* Part 4715.2110, item N (2011)
Submitted by: Mr. Daniel Ruelle
Shannon's Inc.
1919 Main Avenue
International Falls, MN 56649
Approved by: Minnesota Plumbing Board
by John Parizek, Board Chair
Date Received: June 20, 2013
Issue Date: September 16, 2013
Background: On July 16, 2013, the Board considered en banc information regarding the application of the Plumbing Code

as it relates to the connection of the domestic water supply to a combi-oven in a commercial kitchen.

The submitter agreed that this Final Interpretation could be issued more than 30 days after his request for interpretation was received (PB0078).

The Board considered information presented by DLI Plumbing Inspector Jim Peterson. Mr. Ruelle was not in attendance. All parties were heard and had fair opportunity to present facts, thoughts, opinions, and challenges pertaining to each questions contained in this Final Interpretation. The Board also sought comment, thoughts, opinions, and questions from persons in attendance.

As required by *Minnesota Statutes* § 326B.127, subd. 5, the Plumbing Board will consider this Final Interpretation for adoption as part of the Plumbing Code.

Question One: Is a combi-oven a low hazard application?

Answer One: Yes.

Commentary: All parties were heard and had fair opportunity to present facts, thoughts, opinions, and challenges pertaining to Question One.

Question Two: Is the combi-oven subject to back pressure?

Answer Two: Yes.

Commentary: All parties were heard and had fair opportunity to present facts, thoughts, opinions, and challenges pertaining to Question Two.

Question Three: Is a double-check valve with intermediate atmosphere vent adequate protection for a combi-oven?

Answer Three: Yes.

Commentary: All parties were heard and had fair opportunity to present facts, thoughts, opinions, and challenges pertaining to Question Three. The Board also read dual check and double-check documentation for clarification.

Dated: 16 September 2013

John Parizek, Chair
Minnesota Plumbing Board

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Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Watershed Division

Notice of Availability of the Draft Lura Lake Excess Nutrient TMDL Report and Request for Comment

Public Notice Period Begins: September 23, 2013
Public Notice Period Ends: October 22, 2013

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is requesting comments on the draft Lura Lake Excess Nutrient Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL). The draft Lake Nutrient TMDL Report for Lura Lake in Blue Earth and Faribault Counties is available for review at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/tmdl.html#drafttmdl>. Following the comments, the MPCA will revise the draft TMDL Report and submit it to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval. Comments must be sent to the MPCA contact person listed below by October 22, 2013.

Required by the federal Clean Water Act, a TMDL is a scientific study that calculates the maximum amount of a pollutant that a waterbody can receive and still meet water quality standards for that pollutant. It is a process that identifies sources of the pollutant causing an impairment and allocates necessary reductions among them. This multi-year effort results in a pollution reduction plan and engages stakeholders and the general public. An approved TMDL is followed by implementation activities for achieving the necessary reductions.

This TMDL study covers Lura Lake, an approximately 1300 acre shallow lake located in the LeSueur River Basin and its contributing watershed of approximately 1300 acres. The watershed has local significance as a popular recreational resource and has been impacted by invasive species, in particular Curly-leaf pondweed, affecting utilization of the lake.

Agency Contact Person. Written or oral comments, petitions, questions, or requests to receive a draft of the TMDL Reports, and requests for more information should be directed to:

Paul Davis
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 2165
Mankato, MN 56001
Phone: (507) 344-5246 (direct)
Minnesota Toll Free: 1-800-657-3864
Fax: (507) 389-5422
E-mail: paul.a.davis@state.mn.us
TTY users may call the MPCA teletypewriter at (651) 282-5332 or 1-800-657-3864.

Preliminary Determination on the draft TMDL Report: The MPCA Commissioner has made a preliminary determination to submit this TMDL Report to the EPA for final approval. A draft TMDL Report and fact sheet are available for review at the MPCA office at the address listed below, and at the MPCA web site: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/tmdl.html#drafttmdl>.

Suggested changes will be considered before the final TMDL Report is sent to the EPA for approval.

Written Comments: You may submit written comments on the conditions of the draft TMDL Report or on the Commissioner's preliminary determination.

Written comments must include the following:

1. A statement of your interest in the draft TMDL Report;
2. A statement of the action you wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to sections of the draft TMDL that you believe should be changed; and
3. The reasons supporting your position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the Commissioner to investigate the merits of your position.

Petition for Public Informational Meeting: You also may request that the MPCA Commissioner hold a public informational meeting. A public informational meeting is an informal meeting that the MPCA may hold to solicit public comment and statements on

matters before the MPCA, and to help clarify and resolve issues.

A petition requesting a public informational meeting must include the following information:

1. A statement identifying the matter of concern;
2. The information required under items 1 through 3 of "Written Comments," identified above;
3. A statement of the reasons the MPCA should hold a public informational meeting; and
4. The issues that you would like the MPCA to address at the public informational meeting.

Petition for Contested Case Hearing: You also may submit a petition for a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a formal evidentiary hearing before an administrative law judge. In accordance with *Minnesota Rules* 7000.1900, the MPCA will grant a petition to hold a contested case hearing if it finds that: (1) there is a material issue of fact in dispute concerning the application or draft TMDL Report; (2) the MPCA has the jurisdiction to make a determination on the disputed material issue of fact; and (3) there is a reasonable basis underlying the disputed material issue of fact or facts such that the holding of the contested case hearing would allow the introduction of information that would aid the MPCA in resolving the disputed facts in making a final decision on the draft TMDL Report. A material issue of fact means a fact question, as distinguished from a policy question, whose resolution could have a direct bearing on a final MPCA decision.

A petition for a contested case hearing must include the following information:

1. A statement of reasons or proposed findings supporting the MPCA decision to hold a contested case hearing according to the criteria in *Minnesota Rules* 7000.1900, as discussed above; and
2. A statement of the issues proposed to be addressed by a contested case hearing and the specific relief requested or resolution of the matter.

In addition and to the extent known, a petition for a contested case hearing should also include the following information:

1. A proposed list of prospective witnesses to be called, including experts, with a brief description of proposed testimony or summary of evidence to be presented at a contested case hearing;
2. A proposed list of publications, references, or studies to be introduced and relied upon at a contested case hearing; and
3. An estimate of time required for you to present the matter at a contested case hearing.

MPCA Decision: You may submit a petition to the Commissioner requesting that the MPCA Citizens' Board consider the TMDL Report approval. To be considered timely, the petition must be received by the MPCA by 4:30 p.m. on the date the public comment period ends, identified on page 1 of this notice. Under the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes* § 116.02, subd 6(4), the decision whether to submit the TMDL Report and, if so, under what terms will be presented to the Board for decision if: (1) the Commissioner grants the petition requesting the matter be presented to the Board; (2) one or more Board members request to hear the matter before the time the Commissioner makes a final decision on the TMDL Report; or (3) a timely request for a contested case hearing is pending. You may participate in the activities of the MPCA Board as provided in *Minnesota Rules* 7000.0650.

The written comments, requests, and petitions submitted on or before the last day of the public comment period will be considered in the final decision on this TMDL Report. If the MPCA does not receive written comments, requests, or petitions during the public comment period, MPCA staff as authorized by the Board, will make the final decision on the draft TMDL Report.

Dated: September 2013

Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Notice of Information Meeting October 16, 2013

The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension will hold a meeting from 9 a.m. to 11:30am on Wednesday, October 16, 2013 to discuss progress on several BCA initiatives regarding criminal justice information sharing in the state of Minnesota. Specific project updates will be provided, including DVS Data via MyBCA, NIEM 3.0, Data Standards for BCA, Changes to SOA Approach, Statute Service Web Service Update, DQ/KQ/QP Query, Crime Reporting System Replacement, Criminal History System Replacement, eCitations/

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Incident Referral and the Code Verification Initiative. The meeting will take place at the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension offices at 1430 Maryland Ave. E. in St. Paul. In addition, limited participation may take place via web conference.

Vendors, particularly those working with local agencies to manage records, as well as agency information technology staff are encouraged to attend this meeting. Please RSVP your in-person or web conference attendance. For more information, or to RSVP, contact Jill Oliveira, Public Information Officer, at **phone:** (651) 793-2726 or **e-mail:** jill.oliveira@state.mn.us

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Notice of Filing and Comment Period in the Matter of the Application of Great River Energy for a Certificate of Need for a 115 kV Transmission Line Project in the Elko New Market and Cleary Lake Areas in Scott and Rice Counties, Minnesota

Public Utilities Commission Docket No. ET-2/CN-12-1235

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 20, 2013, Great River Energy (GRE) filed a combined certificate of need and route permit application for its Elko New Market and Cleary Lake Area Project. GRE is proposing to construct approximately 5.4 miles of new double circuit 115 kilovolt transmission line and to rebuild approximately 11.3 miles of existing 69 kV transmission line to 115 kV standards. The proposed project is located in the townships of Cedar Lake, Credit River, New Market, Spring Lake, Webster, and Wheatland and the cities of Elko New Market, Prior Lake, and Savage in Rice and Scott counties.

The purpose of the project is to provide support to the Scott-Faribault 69 kV transmission system to the west of the proposed project. GRE has indicated that the most efficient way to alleviate the identified deficiencies on the Scott-Faribault system is to connect to the Cleary Lake-Elko New Market 69 kV system in the proposed project area by way of a new double circuit line between Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative's New Market substation and Xcel Energy's Veseli distribution substation.

Although operation of the two systems at 115 kV would not be needed until 2022 and 2030, GRE has indicated that it is in the interest of the Company, the Company's cooperatives, and the cooperatives' ratepayers to construct the lines to 115 kV standards at this time. The need for the proposed project has also been discussed in the Minnesota Biennial Transmission Projects Report since 2009. If permitted, GRE anticipates construction of the project to begin in spring 2015 and energized in summer 2016.

The proposed project is a large energy facility as defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 216B.2421, subdivision 2(3), because it is a high-voltage transmission line with a capacity greater than 100 kV and more than 10 miles in length. Under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 216B.243, subdivision 2, no large energy facility can be sited or constructed in Minnesota without the issuance of a certificate of need from the Commission. The certificate of need rules pertaining to the review of this filing are in *Minnesota Rules* Chapter 7849.

Interested persons are encouraged to submit written comments on the merits of the proposed project, particularly whether there are any contested issues of fact with respect to the representations made in the application for a certificate of need. Initial comments should be filed by Wednesday, October 23, 2013. Reply comments should be filed by Monday, November 25, 2013. Submit comments via e-mail to PublicComments.PUC@state.mn.us. Persons without e-mail access may send by U.S. mail to:

Burl Haar, Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul MN 55101-2147

Please include the PUC Docket Number (12-1235) in all communications.

Subscribe to the Docket to receive notification when new documents are filed in this docket at www.puc.state.mn.us, select "Subscribe to a Docket," and follow the prompts.

If you have any questions about this project or would like more information please contact Commission staff: Scott Ek at **e-mail:** scott.ek@state.mn.us or **phone:** (651) 201-2255.

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (PUC)**Notice of Filing and Contested Case Hearing in the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for Approval of Competitive Resource Acquisition Proposal and Certificate of Need****Public Utilities Docket No: E002/CN-12-1240**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 15, 2013 Xcel Energy (Xcel) filed a Petition for Approval of Competitive Resource Acquisition Proposal and Certificate of Need with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission). The Petition stems from Xcel's latest Integrated Resource Plan (Commission Docket E002/RP-10-825).

On March 5, 2013 in the integrated resource plan docket, the Commission found that Xcel had demonstrated the need for an additional 150 megawatts (MW) of capacity by 2017, increasing up to 500 MW by 2019. The Commission has established a competitive resource acquisition process under *Minnesota Statutes* § 216B.2422, subd. 5. Additional guidance on the acquisition process is available in the Commission's May 31, 2006 Order in Docket E002/RP-04-1752. As part of that process, the Commission intended that the Competitive Resource Acquisition Process generally follow its certificate of need process outlined in *Minnesota Rules* 7829 and 7849. Several bidders submitted competing proposals to meet this need.

On June 21, 2013, the Commission issued its Notice and Order for Hearing and referred the matter to the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). Judge Eric L. Lipman is presiding. On July 17, 2013, Judge Lipman issued his Second Prehearing Order which outlined the schedule and due dates for the proceedings (among other things): Direct Testimony August 2, 2013, Public Hearings October 15-18, 2013, Rebuttal Testimony October 18, 2013, Evidentiary Hearings October 21-25, 2013, and the Close of Public Comment Period November 1, 2013.

All documents associated with the need application can be viewed at www.puc.state.mn.us by clicking "Search eDockets" then enter the "year" (12) and the "docket number" (1240).

Interested persons are encouraged to provide written comments on the need application and whether the proposed project is needed and in the public interest. Comments should be filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings by the deadlines outlined above.

Submit Public Comments:

E-mail to PublicComments.PUC@state.mn.us Persons without e-mail access may send by U.S. Mail to:

The Honorable Judge Eric L. Lipman
P.O. Box 64620
600 North Robert Street
St. Paul, MN 55164.0620

Please include the OAH Docket Number 68-2500-30760 and the Commission's docket number and E002/CN-12-1240 in all correspondence.

Questions on the certificate of need application may be directed to Commission staff member Tricia DeBleekere at (651) 201-2254, or by e-mail at tricia.debleeckere@state.mn.us

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (PUC)**Notice of Filing and Public Comment Period in the Matter of the Application of Stoneray Power Partners, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the Stoneray Wind Project****Public Utilities Docket No: IP6646/CN-13-193**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 26, 2013 Stoneray Power Partners, LLC (Stoneray) filed a certificate of need application with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for the 100 MW Stoneray Wind Project (Project).

Official Notices

The proposed project is a “large energy facility” under *Minnesota Statutes* § 216B.2421, Subd. 2 (1) because it is a large energy facility with a combined capacity of 50 megawatts or more. In accordance with *Minnesota Statutes* § 216B.243, Subd. 2, the project cannot be constructed or sited in Minnesota unless the Commission issues a certificate of need to the Applicants. The certificate of need rules pertaining to the review of this filing are available in Minn. Rules Chapter 7849.

On July 24, 2013 the Commission issued an Order which accepted the Application as complete upon the date of the Applicants’ submission of additional information, which was filed on June 21, 2013. The Order also noted the apparent absence of disputed material facts and directed an informal review process under *Minnesota Rules* 7829.1200. All documents associated with the need application can be viewed at www.puc.state.mn.us by clicking “Search eDockets” then enter the “year” (13) and the “docket number” (193).

Interested persons are encouraged to provide written comments on the need application and whether the proposed project is needed and in the public interest. The Commission is particularly interested in whether there are any contested issues of fact with respect to the representations made in the application. Initial comments must be filed by **4:30 PM on September 13, 2013** and reply comments by **4:30 PM on October 11, 2013**.

Submit Public Comments: E-mail to PublicComments.PUC@state.mn.us. Persons without e-mail access may send by U.S. Mail to:

Dr. Burl Haar, Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul MN 55101-2147

Please include the Commission’s docket number (13-193) in all correspondence.

Filing Requirements: Utilities, telecommunications carriers, official parties, and state agencies are **required** to file documents using the Commission’s electronic filing system (eFiling). All parties, participants and interested persons are encouraged to use eFiling.

Questions on the certificate of need application may be directed to Commission staff member Tricia DeBleekere at (651) 201-2254, or by e-mail at tricia.debleekere@state.mn.us.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Engineering Services Division, Office of Construction and Innovative Contracting Notices of Suspension and Debarment

NOTICE OF DEBARMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Transportation (“MnDOT”) has ordered that the following vendors be debarred for a period of thirty (30) months, effective August 22, 2011 until February 22, 2014:

- Marlon Louis Danner and his affiliates, South St. Paul, MN
- Danner, Inc. and its affiliates, South St. Paul, MN
- Bull Dog Leasing, Inc. and its affiliates, Inver Grove Heights, MN
- Danner Family Limited Partnership and its affiliates, South St. Paul, MN
- Ell-Z Trucking, Inc. and its affiliates, South St. Paul, MN
- Danner Environmental, Inc. and its affiliates, South St. Paul, MN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MnDOT has ordered that the following vendors be debarred for a period of three (3) years, effective March 25, 2011 until March 25, 2014:

- Philip Joseph Franklin, Leesburg, VA

- Franklin Drywall, Inc. and its affiliates, Little Canada, MN
- Master Drywall, Inc. and its affiliates, Little Canada, MN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MnDOT has ordered that the following vendors be debarred for a period of three (3) years, effective May 6, 2013 until May 6, 2016:

- Gary Francis Bauerly and his affiliates, Rice, MN
- Gary Bauerly, LLC and its affiliates, Rice, MN
- Watab Hauling Co. and its affiliates, Rice, MN

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

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

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.

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

Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS)

Transitions to Economic Stability Division

Soliciting Proposals for– Evidence-Based Home Visiting for MFIP Teen Parents

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services is requesting proposals from eligible counties and tribes/nations interested in developing a collaborative between their Minnesota Family Investment (MFIP) program and local public health or tribe/nation family home visiting program as a means to meet to increase the capacity of MFIP teen parents (minors and 18/19 year olds) in poverty to achieve optimal health and development outcomes for their children, complete high school and improve maternal health. Counties that are part of a current or past MFIP-related evaluation of home visiting services are not eligible. Home visiting programs must provide service using the Nurse Family Partnership and/or Healthy Families America models.

State Grants & Loans

Work is proposed to start January 1, 2014. For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal, contact:

Joan Truhler
Department of Human Services
Transitions to Economic Stability Division
P.O. Box 64951
444 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 551550954
Phone: (651) 431-4046
Fax: (651) 431-7526
E-mail: joan.m.truhler@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, October 31, 2013. 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

In addition to the following listing of state contracts, readers are advised to check the Statewide Integrated Financial Tools (SWIFT) Supplier Portal at: <http://supplier.swift.state.mn.us> as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/>

Informal Solicitations: Informal solicitations for professional/technical (consultant) contracts valued at over \$5,000 through \$50,000, may either be advertised in the Supplier Portal (see link above) or posted on the Department of Administration, Materials Management Division's (MMD) Web site at: <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/solicitations.htm>.

Formal Solicitations: Department of Administration procedures require that formal solicitations (announcements for contracts with an estimated value over \$50,000) for professional/technical contracts must be advertised in the SWIFT Supplier Portal or alternatively, in the *Minnesota State Register* if the procurement is not being conducted in the SWIFT system.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA)

Pesticide and Fertilizer Management Division

Notice of Availability: Request for Proposals for Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Projects

The Minnesota Legislature established the *Minnesota Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Program* for the purpose of directing fertilizer research and outreach programs. The enabling legislation establishing the governing Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Council (AFREC) is *Minnesota Statute* 18C.70 and 18C.71. The Minnesota Legislature also established the funding mechanism for the program. This year, \$800,000 (the upper annual limit set by the legislature) is available for this Request for Proposals (RFP) and was generated by fertilizer sales from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

The Council will release a single RFP in order to issue \$800,000 during this funding cycle.

Project Priorities

The four broad priorities (A-D) listed below are not ranked in any particular order.

A. Soil Fertility Research Projects (new)

- Quantification of nitrogen mineralization as a function of soil characteristics, landscape positioning, climate variability, and other key factors to assist in variable rate N fertilizer applications;
- Validation of fertilizer recommendations on the less productive/poorer soils;
- Development of intensive soil fertility management on coarse-textured, irrigated soils;
- Phosphorus placement and timing studies which include associated losses from runoff and/or subsurface transport; and
- Methodology and testing of non-conventional fertilizer products

B. Continuation of Current Partially Funded Projects

- There are approximately 14 on-going AFREC projects that will need additional funding to continue into the 2014 cropping season. Those projects which were partially funded from their original request will get the highest consideration. Projects requesting continuations beyond the original scope of the project will score lower (see Table 1 of the RFP for scoring criteria)

C. Comprehensive Education/Outreach

- Integration of the "4R Nutrient Stewardship" marketing and branding with existing Extension BMP materials;
- Educational materials specially related to soil health; and
- Decision aids/web based cost calculators for other Minnesota crops (similar to the existing corn, wheat and soybeans calculators)

D. Unsolicited Ideas/Innovation, Creative Leveraging and Partnerships

- Partnerships & financial leveraging with foundations and other external water quality (such as Clean Water) funding opportunities for promoting and quantifying improved fertilizer use efficiency activities in problematic agricultural areas

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- Soil fertility research for small acreage crops (such as edible beans, sweet corn, peas, barley, etc.) by providing “seed money” to match other funding contributions from associated commodity groups

Eligible Projects: Eligible project activities include research that addresses one or more of the activities as defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 18C.71. These activities include research, education, and technology transfer related to the production and application of fertilizer, soil amendments, and other plant amendments.

Contact Information: Applications must be submitted using the format prescribed in the proposal instructions. To request the RFP packet (instructions and the application form), please contact the MDA representative listed below by either mail, e-mail or telephone. Materials will be sent free of charge.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture
Bruce Montgomery, Section Manager
Fertilizer Non-Point Section
625 Robert Street North
St. Paul, MN 55155
E-mail: Bruce.Montgomery@state.mn.us
Phone: (651) 201-6178

No other personnel or representatives are authorized to discuss this RFP with responders before the proposal submission deadline. Contact regarding this RFP with any other MDA personnel not listed above could result in disqualification.

Submission Deadline: Project proposals must be received not later than 3:00 p.m. Central Time, December 6, 2013. Late responses will not be considered. Fax and e-mail responses will not be considered

This request for proposal does not obligate the state to award a contract or complete the project, and the state reserves the right to cancel the Request for Proposal if it is considered to be in its best interest.

- A total of \$800,000 in funds can be awarded.
- Any organization, research entity, or individual may apply for these funds.
- The Council’s goal is to have projects selected and contracts executed prior to the 2013 cropping season.

Completed and Current AFREC funded Project: For a list of AFREC funded projects please see the following web link:
<http://www.mda.state.mn.us/afrec>

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Dakota County Technical College

Notice of Request for Proposals for the Design and Development of a New Website

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dakota County Technical College is accepting proposals for the design and development of a new website for the Minnesota Transportation Center. The Minnesota Transportation Center is a consortium of 17 MnSCU institutions and industry partners within transportation industry sectors. The Center’s focus is to foster collaborative programs and initiatives aimed at providing industry-current, marketable workforce training for students in the Automotive Service, Collision Repair, Diesel, Rail, Air and Marine industries and help reduce the skills gap in the local, regional and statewide economy.

To receive a copy of the bid specifications, please contact Karen Schumann by email at: Karen.schumann@dctc.edu

Dakota County Technical College is not bound by low price; bidders are evaluated by a combination of:

- Understanding of proposal objectives
- Qualification References
- Cost
- Examples of work

Submissions must include 2 copies of its RFP proposal. Proposals are to be sealed in envelopes with the notation on the outside of the envelope, stating "Website Proposal – DELIVERY IMMEDIATELY". One copy of the proposal must be unbound.

Sealed proposals must be received at the following address not later than October 10, 2013, 2pm CT:

Institution: Dakota County Technical College
Name: Karen Schumann
Title: Purchasing Account Technician
Address: 1300 145th St E
Telephone: (651) 423-8236
Fax: (651) 423-8780
E-mail address: *Karen.schumann@dctc.edu*

Proposal Closing Date: Thursday, October 10, 2013, 2pm CT

The college reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any information or irregularities in the bidding and to make the award serving the best interest of the college. Dakota County Technical College is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and educator.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Rochester Community and Technical College Notice of Availability of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Construction Manager at Risk w/GMP for the Regional Sports Center - Phase III Expansion Project

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, on behalf of Rochester Community and Technical College, is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified Construction Management firms for the above referenced project.

A full Request for Qualifications and a copy of the Predesign are available on the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities website: <http://www.finance.mnscu.edu/facilities/index.html>, click on "Announcements."

A pre-proposal informational meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 3, 2013, at 11:00 am at Rochester Community and Technical College, Room SC248, 851 30th Avenue SE, Rochester, MN 55904. Project questions shall be referred to the appropriate person(s) as listed in the Request for Qualifications.

Qualifications from interested firms must be delivered to June Meitzner, Purchasing Manager, Room SS153, Rochester Community and Technical College, 851 - 30th Avenue S.E., Rochester, MN 55904-4999, not later than 2:00 pm, Tuesday, October 15, 2013. 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.

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Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Rochester Community and Technical College

Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Regional Sports Center - Phase III Expansion Project

To Minnesota Registered Design Professionals

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

A full Request for Proposals and a copy of the Predesign are available on the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities website: <http://www.finance.mnscu.edu/facilities/index.html>, click on "Announcements."

A pre-proposal informational meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 1, 2013, at 11:00 am at Rochester Community and Technical College, Room SC248, 851 30th Avenue SE, Rochester, MN 55904. Project questions shall be referred to the appropriate person(s) as listed in the Request for Proposal.

Proposals from interested firms must be delivered to June Meitzner, Purchasing Manager, Room SS153, Rochester Community and Technical College, 851 30th Avenue SE, Rochester, MN 55904-4999, not later than 2:00 pm, Thursday, October 17, 2013. 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)

St. Cloud Technical and Community College

Call for Bids for 2013/14 House Project Building Materials, Westwood Parkway, Lot 1 Block 2, 1134 Parkwood Loop, St. Cloud

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the St. Cloud Technical and Community College, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, Minnesota, until 2:00 P.M. Central Daylight Time, Tuesday, October 8, 2013, for the purchase of **2013/14 HOUSE PROJECT BUILDING MATERIALS at Westwood Parkway, 1015 Cory Lane** according to specifications on file in the Business Office, Room 1-401, St. Cloud Technical and Community College, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, Minnesota. St. Cloud Technical and Community College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or portions thereof, or to waive any irregularities or informalities, in bid received.

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

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

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

The complete Request for Bid will be available on Monday, September 23, 2013 on the **website:** <http://www.sctcc.edu/rfp>.

**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)
St. Cloud Technical & Community College
Formal Request for Proposal for Tractor and Trailer Maintenance**

Response Due Date and Time: Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. Central Time

The complete Request for Proposal will be available on Monday, September 23, 2013 on the website <http://www.sctcc.edu/rfp>.

Title of Project: Tractor and Trailer Maintenance

Geographic Location Requirements: St. Cloud Technical & Community College, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, MN 56303

Responses must be received at the location listed below:

St. Cloud Technical & Community College
1540 Northway Drive
St. Cloud, MN 56303
Susan Meyer, Purchasing Agent, Room 1-401
Phone: (320) 308-5973
Fax: (320) 308-5027
E-mail: smeyer@sctcc.edu

Contact for questions: Susan Meyer, Phone: (320) 308-5973, **e-mail:** smeyer@sctcc.edu

Your response to this Request for Proposal (RFP) must be returned sealed. Sealed responses must be received no later than the due date and time specified above. Late responses cannot be considered and the responses will be rejected.

The laws of Minnesota and MnSCU Board of Trustees policies and procedures apply to this RFP.

All attached General RFP Terms and Conditions, Specifications and Special Terms and Conditions are part of the RFP and will be incorporated into any contract(s) entered into as a result of this RFP.

All responses to this RFP must be prepared as stated herein and properly signed. **Address all correspondence and inquiries regarding this RFP to the Contact person above. This is a request for responses to an RFP and is NOT a purchase order.**

**Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS)
Nursing Facility Rates and Policy (NFRP) Division
Notice of Request for Information (RFI) to Improve the Quality of Life and/or
Quality of Care for Nursing Facility Residents**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) through its Nursing Facility Rates and Policy Division (State), is seeking proposals from interested parties that seek to improve the quality of life and/or quality of care for nursing facility residents.

These proposals are being solicited under the authority of the DHS Civil Monetary Penalty (CMP) Committee. Selection of proposals for consideration is not a guarantee of any grant or contract award for the proposing entity.

For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Information, contact:

Munna Yasiri
Compliance and Intergovernmental Relations Director

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Nursing Facility Rates & Policy Division-0973
MN Department of Human Services (DHS)
444 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 55155-0973
Phone: (651) 431-2264
E-mail: munna.yasiri@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 Information must be received at the address above no later than **4:00 p.m., Central Time, June 30, 2014. Late proposals will NOT be considered.** Faxed or e-mailed proposals will **NOT** be considered.

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

Minnesota Legislative Branch Legislative Coordinating Commission (LCC) Contract Available for Providing Captioning Service for the MN Legislature

The Minnesota Legislative Coordinating Commission is requesting proposals from qualified individuals and organizations interested in providing captioning services for telecast and webcast programming for the 2014-2015 calendar years. **For a copy of the full text of the RFP, please go to: <http://www.lcc.leg.mn/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 Thursday, October 31 at 4:00 p.m. Late applications may not be accepted. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice shall be borne by the responder.

Minnesota Management & Budget (MMB) Notice of a Request for Proposal for Underwriting Services Related to the Issuance of State Appropriation Bonds Used to Finance the Public Sector Share of a Professional Football Stadium by the State of Minnesota

The Department of Management and Budget is seeking proposals from financial institutions to provide underwriting services related to the issuance of bonds to secure up to approximately \$498,000,000 in net proceeds to (i) provide financing of a portion of the costs of acquisition, construction, improving and equipping of the stadium project (the "Project") of the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority (the "Authority") as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 473J, to be located in the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and (ii) to fund the payment of capitalized interest on such bonds and the payment of issuance costs relating to such bonds. The purpose of this procurement is to solicit proposals to establish a pool of firms to serve as qualified senior managing underwriters and/or co-managing underwriters in connection with the issuance of fixed rate appropriation bonds of the State. From the responses received from this Request

for Proposal (“RFP”), the State will create a pool of underwriters to assist with one or more of these transactions as or if needed to fund the Project through June 30, 2017.

An electronic copy of the Request for Proposal is available on the MMB website of: <http://www.mmb.state.mn.us/> or by contacting Jessica Cameron Mitchell of Public Financial Management, Inc., the State’s financial advisor for this transaction at cameronj@pfm.com.

NOTE: Details concerning submission requirements, including due dates are included in the Request for Proposal. No other personnel other than Ms. Mitchell are authorized to discuss the project with responder before the submittal of the RFP Response.

Upon issuance of the Request for Proposal for the Underwriting pool, until notification of the results of the RFP process, proposers should only direct questions to Ms. Mitchell at PFM.

Deadline for submission of the RFP Response is no later than **4:30 PM, CDT Wednesday, October 9, 2013.**

By the issuance of this Request for Proposal (“RFP”), the State is not obligating itself to issue the appropriation bonds or to complete a negotiated bond transaction as contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Division of Enforcement Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) Regarding Law Enforcement Records Management Systems

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is engaged in an effort to acquire and implement a commercial off-the shelf application to support its law enforcement records management business requirements. DNR business objectives and detailed software requirements are outlined in the RFP document (which is located <http://supplier.swift.state.mn.us/>).

Interested software vendors are invited to review the RFP and submit a response indicating 1) how the requirements will be satisfied and 2) the proposed cost of implementing the system.

All responses to the RFP (termed “Event” within SWIFT) must be submitted using the Supplier portal (<http://supplier.swift.state.mn.us/>). Training and documentation on how to submit your response is available through the Supplier portal link above.

All responses to this RFP must be submitted and received in SWIFT no later than the Event End Date and time as set forth in the SWIFT Event Details applicable to this RFP. Late responses will not be considered.

NOTE: If you are not already a registered vendor with the State, you need to register as such by going to <http://www.mmb.state.mn.us/vendorresources>

before you can enter your response through the supplier portal above. Please note that approval of your registration may take 3 – 4 business days. If you need assistance obtaining a vendor ID or completing the registration process, please call (651) 201-8100, Option 1.

The RFP does not obligate the State to award a contract or proceed with the project. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

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Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)

Engineering Services Division

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

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

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

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

Mn/DOT is currently requesting applications from consultants. Refer to Mn/DOT’s Consultant Services web site, indicated below, to expenses are incurred in responding to this notice will be borne by the responder. Response to this notice becomes public information under the Minnesota Government Data Practices.

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

Send completed application material to:

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

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)

Engineering Services Division

Notice Concerning Professional/Technical Contract Opportunities and Taxpayers’ Transportation Accountability Act Notices

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

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

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

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

Besides the following listing, readers are advised to check: <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/solicitations.htm> as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/>.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport Notice of Call for Bids for Conveyance Systems Upgrades 2013 (P5)

MAC Contract No.: 106-2-696
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. October 15, 2013

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for work indicated above, will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040 - 28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. Work will include the remodeling of glass and stainless steel guardrails adjacent to escalators.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB on this project is 6%.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Architectural Alliance, at the Minneapolis and Saint Paul Builders Exchanges; McGraw Hill Construction Dodge; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from Franz Reprographics; 2781 Freeway Boulevard, Suite 100; Brooklyn Center, MN, 55430; **phone:** (763) 503-3401; **fax:** (763) 503-3409. Make checks payable to: Architectural Alliance. Deposit per set (refundable): \$150. Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of bidding documents in good condition within 10 days of opening of bids.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 23, 2013, at MAC's web address of: <http://metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport Notice of Call for Bids for Telecommunications Room Equipment Continuity 2013 (TREC) (P3)

MAC Contract No.: 106-2-695
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m., October 15, 2013

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for work indicated above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040 - 28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. Work includes upgrades to the Landside Parking Revenue Control system (RCS).

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB on this project is 6%.

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MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 23, 2013, at MAC's web address of: <http://metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport Notice of Call for Bids for 2013 Terminal Curtainwall Repair

MAC Contract No.: 106-2-685
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. October 15, 2013

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for work indicated above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040 - 28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. This project consists of removal and replacement of backer rod and sealant in the exterior metal panels on a portion of concourse C. Also included in the scope is the fabrication and installation of aluminum sheet metal wall flashing below five existing roof scuppers.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB on this project is 6%.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Architectural Alliance, at the Minneapolis and Saint Paul Builders Exchanges; McGraw Hill Construction Dodge; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from Franz Reprographics; 2781 Freeway Boulevard, Suite 100; Brooklyn Center, MN, 55430; **phone:** (763) 503-3401; **fax:** (763) 503-3409. Make checks payable to: Architectural Alliance. Deposit per set (refundable): \$150. Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of bidding documents in good condition within 10 days of opening of bids.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 23, 2013, at MAC's web address of: <http://metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport

Notice of Call for Bids for 2013 Miscellaneous Modifications: Terminal 1 - Lindbergh – Bid Package No. 1

MAC Contract No.: 106-2-683
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m.: October 15, 2013

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for work indicated above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040 - 28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. These projects include minor demolition, sheet metal flashing, joint protection, automatic entrances, glazing, and exterior metal ceiling tile accessories.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB on this project is 4%.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota. regularities, informalities or discrepancies.

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Architectural Alliance, at the Minneapolis and Saint Paul Builders Exchanges; McGraw Hill Construction Dodge; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from Franz Reprographics; 2781 Freeway Boulevard, Suite 100; Brooklyn Center, MN, 55430; **phone:** (763) 503-3401; **fax:** (763) 503-3409. Make checks payable to: Architectural Alliance. Deposit per set (refundable): \$150. Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of bidding documents in good condition within 10 days of opening of bids.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 23, 2013, at MAC's web address of: <http://metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport

Notice of Call for Bids for 2013 Public Seating Replacement

MAC Contract No.: 106-2-627
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. October 15, 2013

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for work indicated above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040 - 28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. This project involves the remodeling of Main Terminal and C-Concourse public seating areas.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB on this project is 6%.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

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MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 23, 2013, at MAC's web address of: <http://metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport Notice of Call for Bids for 2013 Restroom Upgrade Program

MAC Contract No.: 106-2-716
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. October 15, 2013

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for work indicated above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040 - 28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55450, until the date and hour indicated. The work consists of General, Mechanical, and Electrical interior remodeling work bid as a single lump sum contract.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB on this project is 4%.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

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MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on September 23, 2013, at MAC's web address of: <http://metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority (MSFA) ADVERTISEMENT FOR QUALIFICATIONS & PROPOSALS for Real Estate Title Insurance and Related Services for Stadium and Stadium Infrastructure

1. **Proposals** – Submit qualifications and proposals in response to a Request for Proposals issued by the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority (MSFA), Minneapolis, Minnesota, for Real Estate Title Insurance and Related Services for Stadium and Stadium Infrastructure to Mary Fox-Stroman, Director of Finance, at the MSFA and Steve D. Poppen, Chief Financial Officer, for Minnesota Vikings Football, LLC on or before 12:00 pm, on October 2, 2013.

2. **Services Include** – Provide title insurance on project real estate, mechanics liens administration services, disbursing services, financial trustee services, and additional services required after construction completion to finalize the project

3. **Examining Documents** – Documents will be available for review at the MSFA office, MSFA, 900 South 5th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55415 and on the web site, www.msfa.com, on or after September 17, 2013.

4. **Obtaining Documents** – Proposers may obtain a copy of the documents on or after September 17, 2013, at the MSFA, 900 South 5th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55415.

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5. **Affirmative Action** – All proposers, applicants, prime contractors and prospective subcontractors will be subject to a pre-award compliance review to ensure the employment of minorities, women and disabled persons.

The Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities in any proposals received without explanation.

Ted Mondale, CEO/Executive Director
Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority

ServeMinnesota:

Minnesota Commission on National and Community Service Request for Proposal Announcement for 2014-2015 AmeriCorps*State Grants

Through this RFP, organizations can apply to receive an AmeriCorps Operational Grant.

AmeriCorps Operational Grants

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations engaged in evidence-based interventions that utilize AmeriCorps members to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who is enrolled in an approved national service position and engages in community service. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service members receive a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust.

Applicants wishing to apply should follow the submission procedures outlined in the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) and Application Instructions which can be found on ServeMinnesota's website at www.serveminnesota.org/grants

Application Deadline:

A concept paper is due by 5:00 pm on October 4, 2013. A full application is due on November 13, 2013 for applicants invited to submit based on a review of the concept paper. Funding decisions for Operational Grants will be announced April 18, 2014.

For more information about the RFP, contact Stacey Scherschligt at (612) 333-7742 or stacey@serveminnesota.org

For information about AmeriCorps and national service, visit ServeMinnesota (www.serveminnesota.org) and the Corporation for National and Community Service (www.nationalservice.gov).

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