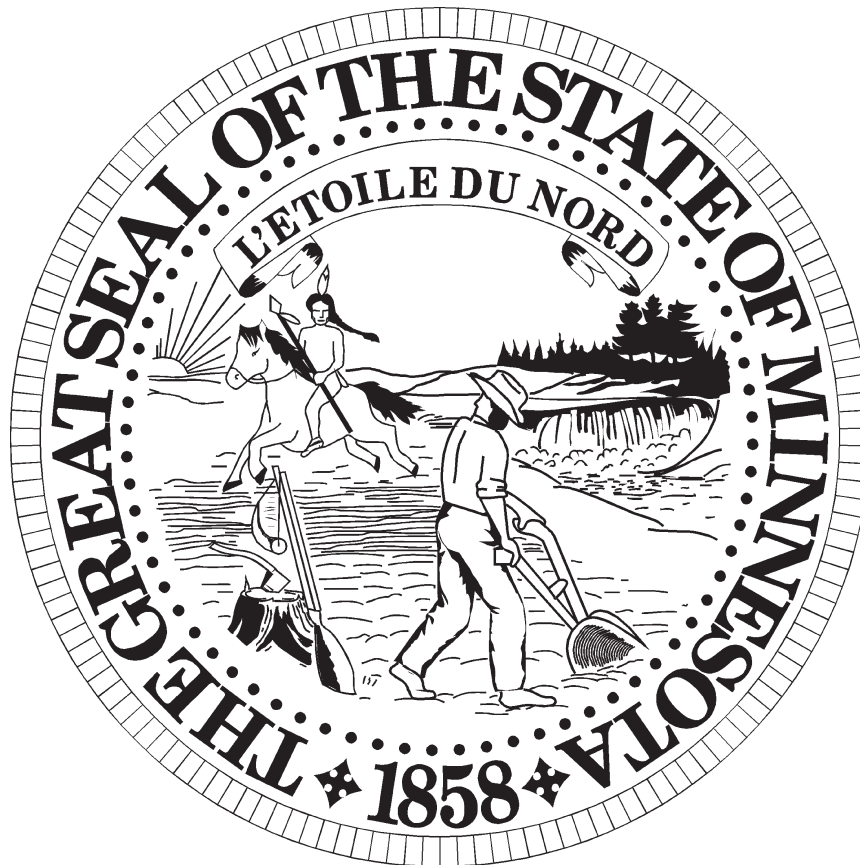


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Comments on Planned Rules or Rule Amendments. An agency must first solicit Comments on Planned Rules or Comments on Planned Rule Amendments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the 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, and within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

Rules to be Adopted After a Hearing. After receiving comments and deciding to hold a public hearing on the rule, an agency drafts its rule. It then publishes its rules with a notice of hearing. All persons wishing to make a statement must register at the hearing. Anyone who wishes to submit written comments may do so at the hearing, or within five working days of the close of the hearing. Administrative law judges may, during the hearing, extend the period for receiving comments up to 20 calendar days. For five business days after the submission period the agency and interested persons may respond to any new information submitted during the written submission period and the record then is closed. The administrative law judge prepares a report within 30 days, stating findings of fact, conclusions and recommendations. After receiving the report, the agency decides whether to adopt, withdraw or modify the proposed rule based on consideration of the comments made during the rule hearing procedure and the report of the administrative law judge. The agency must wait five days after receiving the report before taking any action.

Rules to be Adopted Without a Hearing. Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 14.22, an agency may propose to adopt, amend, suspend or repeal rules without first holding a public hearing. An agency must first solicit **Comments on Planned Rules or Comments on Planned Rule Amendments** from the public. The agency then publishes a notice of intent to adopt rules without a public hearing, together with the proposed rules, in the *State Register*. If, during the 30-day comment period, 25 or more persons submit to the agency a written request for a hearing of the proposed rules, the agency must proceed under the provisions of §§ 14.1414.20, which state that if an agency decides to hold a public hearing, it must publish a notice of intent in the *State Register*.

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

Department of Labor and Industry

Occupational Safety and Health Division

Proposed Revision to the Occupational Safety and Health Standards and Request for Comments

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Labor and Industry, Occupational Safety and Health Division (Minnesota OSHA), proposes to adopt the following amendment to the Department of Labor and Industry, Occupational Safety and Health Rules. Statutory authority to adopt the amendment is in Minnesota Statutes §182.655.

This notice proposes to repeal Minnesota Rules 5205.0580 Hand-Powered Platform Passenger Type Manlifts.

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 revocation of this rule. Comments in support of or in opposition to the proposed revocation are encouraged.

Any person may file with the Commissioner written objections to the proposed amendment, 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 amendment 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

Proposed Rules

SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL:

Minnesota Rules 5205.0580, covering employee use of hand-powered platform passenger manlifts, was adopted by Minnesota OSHA in 1979.

In the past five years, Minnesota OSHA has received no reports of accidents within Minnesota involving hand-powered platform passenger manlifts. Currently, there are fewer than 100 in the state, and the number continues to decline.

As a state plan program, Minnesota OSHA must be "at least as effective as" Federal OSHA, which has no standard related to platform passenger manlifts. Additionally, the repeal of this rule would make Minnesota consistent with neighboring agricultural states of Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin in regulating the use of manlifts.

By this notice, Minnesota OSHA is proposing to repeal this rule.

Repealer as Proposed (see Revisor's copy)

Department of Labor and Industry

Proposed Exempt Permanent Rules Relating to Occupational Safety and Health; Passenger Type Manlifts

REPEALER.Minnesota Rules, part 5205.0580, is repealed.

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Minnesota Department of Human Services

Health Care Administration

Notice of Request for Information (RFI) on enhancements to the Integrated Health Partnerships (IHP) program to support innovative health care delivery systems serving Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) populations

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) is requesting comments on potential enhancements to the Integrated Health Partnerships (IHP) program authorized under Minnesota Status §256B.0755. DHS is interested in advancing the IHP model to continue to improve the quality and reduce the cost of care provided to individuals in the state's public programs. Comments are sought to help further inform options for enhancing IHP program components.

You can view the request for information (RFI) by visiting the DHS Grants and RFP website:
http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/id_000102.

Responses to the RFI must be sent electronically Mat Spaan at Mathew.Spaan@state.mn.us, and must be submitted by **Friday, May 27, 2016 at 5:00 pm**. If you have questions related to this RFI, please contact Mat Spaan at (651) 431-2495 or via email at mathew.spaan@state.mn.us.

Responding to this notice or the RFI is completely voluntary. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

**Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA)
Notice of Hearing on Bond Issues for Qualified Mortgage Bonds**

Notice is hereby given that the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (the “Agency”) will hold a public hearing at **10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 2, 2016** at the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, 400 Sibley Street, Suite 300, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, for the purposes of taking public testimony regarding the issuance of qualified mortgage bonds, comprising one or more series issued on one or more dates, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$500,000,000, including a plan of finance therefor. The bonds will be issued as qualified mortgage bonds subject to the mortgage eligibility requirements of Section 143 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and will provide funds for the purchase by the Agency of mortgage loans of certain low and moderate income, first-time homebuyers of single family owner-occupied residences located throughout the State of Minnesota, which homebuyers qualify under the Agency’s bond financed single family mortgage program (the “Program”) and applicable federal tax law. The Agency’s Program is further described in the MHFA Start Up Program Procedural Manual, as updated from time to time, a copy of which may be obtained from the Agency. Said bonds will be issued as refunding bonds to refund certain outstanding bonds of the Agency, and may be issued either as short-term or long-term variable rate bonds, subject to refunding or remarketing at a subsequent date on a long-term, fixed or variable rate basis. The bonds covered by this hearing notice, up to an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$500,000,000, are anticipated to be issued periodically to fund the Program during calendar years 2016 through 2019, until fully utilized.

Parties wishing to comment on the financing for the Program may appear in person at the hearing or may submit written comments to the undersigned prior to the hearing, which comments will be considered at the hearing. Parties desiring additional information should contact Ms. Suzanne Best of the Agency (651-297-3131).

Mary Tingerthal, Commissioner
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

**Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Watershed Division
Notice of Availability of the Draft Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategies Report and
Total Maximum Daily Loads for the Root River Watershed and Request for Comment**

Public Comment Period Begins: April 18, 2016
Public Comment Period Ends: May 17, 2016, 4:30 p.m.

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is requesting comments on the Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategies (WRAPS) Report and Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for the Root River Watershed. The draft WRAPS Report and TMDLs are available for review at: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/watersheds/root-river#overview> .

Written comments on the draft WRAPS Report and TMDLs must be sent to the MPCA contact person listed below by **May 17, 2016, 4:30 p.m.** The comments should indicate as to whether they are about the WRAPS Report or the TMDLs, and specifically which TMDL. The MPCA will prepare responses to comments received and make any necessary revisions of the two documents. Subsequent to the revision(s), the draft TMDLs will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval; the WRAPS Report will be forwarded to the MPCA Commissioner for approval.

Required by the state Clean Water Legacy Act, a WRAPS Report is a document summarizing scientific studies of a major watershed no larger than a hydrologic unit code 8. The WRAPS Report includes the physical, chemical, and biological assessment of the water quality in the watershed; identification of impairments and water bodies needing protection; and identification of biotic stressors and sources of pollution, point and nonpoint. The science, analysis and strategy development described in this Report began before accountability provisions were added to the Clean Water Legacy Act in 2013 (MS114D); thus, this Report does not address all of those provisions. When this watershed is revisited (according to the 10-year cycle), the information will be updated according to the statutorily required elements of a Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy Report. TMDLs are explained for the impairments and an implementation table is included with the strategies to achieve and maintain water quality standards and goals.

The TMDL Report focuses on pollution caused by excess bacteria and associated pathogens, nitrates and total suspended solids. Thus, the TMDL document builds on significant work already completed in southeast Minnesota. The TMDL Report is a scientific study that calculates the maximum amount of a pollutant that a water body can receive (known as the “loading capaci-

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ty”) without exceeding water quality standards.

The Root River watershed is located in southeast Minnesota within the Lower Mississippi (in Minnesota) River Basin and covers 1,064,961 acres in Fillmore, Houston, Winona, Mower, Olmsted and Dodge counties, with a small portion in northeast Iowa. The watershed primarily lies within the Driftless Area ecoregion with a small portion in the Western Corn Belt Plains ecoregion. It drains west to east before joining the Mississippi River at Navigation Pool 7, approximately 5 miles east of Hokah, MN. The watershed contains 850 miles of cold water streams that support trout populations. This is a mostly rural watershed, with only 5% developed land use. The cities of Chatfield, Stewartville, Preston, Lanesboro, Spring Valley, Houston and Hokah are located within the watershed with a population of 43,600.

The Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategies Report and TMDLs for the Root River Watershed were developed by a collaboration of state agencies and local watershed stakeholders.

Agency Contact Person: Written comments and requests for more information should be directed to:

Shaina Keseley
MPCA – Southeast Region
18 Wood Lake Drive Southeast
Rochester, Minnesota 55904
Telephone: 507-206-2622
Fax: 507-280-5513
Email: shaina.keseley@pca.state.mn.us
Website: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/tmdl>

TTY users may call the MPCA teletypewriter at 651-282-5332 or 800-657-3864.

Preliminary Determination on the draft WRAPS and TMDL Reports: The MPCA Commissioner has made a preliminary determination to approve this WRAPS Report and submit this TMDL Report to the EPA for final approval. A draft TMDL Report and factsheet are available for review at the MPCA office at the address listed below and at the MPCA Website: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/water/water-types-and-programs/watersheds/mississippi-river-lake-pepin.html#overview>. Suggested changes will be considered before the documents are finalized and the TMDL Report is sent to the EPA for approval.

Written Comments: You may submit written comments on the conditions of the draft WRAPS and TMDL Reports or on the Commissioner’s preliminary determination. Written comments must include the following:

1. A statement of your interest in the draft WRAPS and/or TMDL Reports;
2. A statement of the action you wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to sections of the draft documents 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 may be held to solicit public comment and statements on matters before the MPCA, and help clarify parts of the document 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 for holding a public informational meeting; and
4. The issues that you would like addressed 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 hearing before an administrative law judge that provides evidence on issues requested to be change. In accordance with Minn. R. 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 WRAPS and/or TMDL Reports; (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 WRAPS and/or TMDL Reports. 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 Minn. R. 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: 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 Commissioner, will make the final decision on the draft TMDL Report.

Minnesota Board of Accountancy

Request For Comments On Possible Amendments To Rules Governing Fees, Education, Peer Review And Housekeeping And Possible Repeal Of Rules Governing Returning Certificates

Minnesota Rules, 1105.0100, 1105.0200, 1105.0250, 1105.0900, 1105.1400, 1105.1500, 1105.2000, 1105.2500, 1105.2900, 1105.3000, 1105.4000, 1105.4600, 1105.4700, 1105.5100, 1105.7100, 1105.7500, 1105.7800, 1105.7850; And Possible Repeal Of Rules Governing Returning Certificates, Minnesota Rules, 1105.5700;

Revisor's ID Number R-4392

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Board of Accountancy requests comments on its possible amendment to rules governing fees, education, peer review and housekeeping and possible repeal of rules governing returning certificates. The Board is considering rule amendments to:

- reduce fees for its licensees by eliminating the \$20 fee for verification of examination/licensure and by capping the fees assessed for reporting continuing education late;
- clarify the education requirement by defining an "accredited" degree and removing "levels" of accreditation;
- align the Board's peer review requirements with the national Peer Review Standards; and
- make housekeeping modifications including updating the dates of documents incorporated by reference; allowing exam candidates to take the CPA examination twice per testing window; and matching the rules regarding retention of incomplete applications to the Board's approved Record Retention Schedule.

The Board is also considering repealing its rules that require a licensee to return the physical license certificate to the Board upon suspension or revocation of a license.

Persons Affected. The amendment to and repeal of the rules would likely affect applicants, licensees and firm permit holders.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 326A.02, subdivision 5 authorizes the Board to adopt rules "governing its administration and enforcement of this chapter and the conduct of licensees and persons registered under section 326A.06, paragraph (b)..."

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing or orally until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the Board intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The Board will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments. The Board does not plan to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules.

Official Notices

Rules Drafts. The Board does not anticipate that a draft of the rule amendments will be available before the publication of the proposed rules.

Agency Contact Person. Written or oral comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules when it has been prepared, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Andrea Barker at the Board of Accountancy, 85 East Seventh Place, Suite 125, St. Paul, MN 55101, phone: 651-757-1511, FAX: 651-282-2644, or email: andrea.barker@state.mn.us. TTY users may call the Board at 800-627-3529.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: April 11, 2016
Signed by: Doreen Frost, Executive Director
Board of Accountancy

Department Of Labor And Industry

Labor Standards Unit

Notice Of Correction To Highway Heavy Prevailing Wage Rates

Corrections have been made to the Highway Heavy Prevailing Wage Rates certified 10/12/2015 for;
Labor Code 112, (Quality Control Tester) in Region 1

Copies with the corrected certified wage rates for these Counties and Regions may be obtained by writing the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Prevailing Wage Section, 443 Lafayette Road N., St. Paul, MN 55155-4306, or by calling (651) 284-5091, or accessing our web site at www.dli.mn.gov.

KEN B. PETERSON
COMMISSIONER

Minnesota Department Of Transportation (Mn/DOT)

Notice to Bidders of Suspensions/Debarments

NOTICE OF DISBARMENTS

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MnDOT has ordered that the following vendors be debarred for a period of three (3) years, effective September 17, 2014 until September 17, 2017:

- Jeffrey Plzak and his affiliates, Loretto, MN
- Laurie Plzak and her affiliates, Loretto, MN
- Honda Electric Incorporated and its affiliates, Loretto, MN
- Fibertech, Inc. and its affiliates, Loretto, MN
- Jeffrey and Laurie Plzak doing business as Honda Electric Logistics, and its affiliates, Loretto, MN

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MnDOT has ordered that the following vendors be debarred for a period of three (3) years, effective January 12, 2015 until January 12, 2018:

- Marlin Dahl, Granada, MN
- Dahl Trucking, Elmore, MN
- Elmore Truck and Trailer, Inc., Elmore, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

As of the date of this notice and in accordance with Minnesota Rules 1230.1150, the Minnesota Department of Administration has debarred and disqualified the following persons and businesses from entering into or receiving a State of Minnesota contract:

NAME	DATE OF SUSPENSION
Devos, Ltd. d/b/a Guaranteed Returns Dean Volkes, Donna Fallon & Ronald Carlino 100 Colin Drive Holbrook, NY	December 5, 2014 through December 31, 2099
Wide Open Services, LLC Steve Mittelstaedt 6938 Highway 169 Virginia, MN 55792	March 30, 2016 through September 30, 2016
NAME	DATE OF DEBARMENT
Best Electric Thomas Clifton and Earl Standafer 9909 S. Shore Drive #155 Plymouth, MN 55441	May 22, 2015 through May 21, 2018 (eligible for reinstatement on May 21, 2019)
Best Used Trucks of Minnesota, Inc. Jason W. Leas 635 Marin Avenue Crookston, MN 56716	Nov. 20, 2012 through Nov. 20, 2015 (eligible for reinstatement on Nov. 20, 2016)
C & S Electric, Inc. Thomas Clifton and Earl Standafer 9909 S. Shore Drive #155 Plymouth, MN 55441	May 22, 2015 through May 21, 2018 (eligible for reinstatement on May 21, 2019)
Dahl Trucking Marlin Dahl 305 Highway 169 South Elmore, MN 56027	Aug. 19, 2014 through January 12, 2018
Elmore Truck and Trailer Repair, Inc. Marlin Dahl 305 Highway 169 South Elmore, MN 56027	Aug. 19, 2014 through Jan. 12, 2018 (eligible for reinstatement on Jan. 12, 2019)

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Fibertech, Inc. Jeffrey and Laurie Plzak 5075 Nielsen Circle, P.O. Box 236 Loretto, MN 55357	July 24, 2014 through July 23, 2017 (eligible for reinstatement on July 23, 2018)
Groundscape Maintenance, Inc. Rob Sievers 1160 County Road 83 Maple Plain, MN 55359	February 19, 2015 through February 19, 2016 (eligible for reinstatement February 19, 2017)
Honda Electric, Inc. Jeffrey and Laurie Plzak 5075 Nielsen Circle, P.O. Box 236 Loretto, MN 55357	July 24, 2014 through July 23, 2017 (eligible for reinstatement on July 23, 2018)
Hunt's Carpet Service, Inc. ¹ Robert and Joni Hunt 4102 46th Avenue North Robbinsdale, MN 55422	Sept. 15, 2015 through Sept. 15, 2020
McCaa, Webster & Associates, Inc. Sammie McCaa 2751 Hennepin Avenue South, #301 Minneapolis, MN 55408-1002	May 1, 2014 through April 30, 2015 (eligible for reinstatement on April 30, 2016)
MG Carlson Construction Company, Inc. Martin Gerald Carlson 701 East First Street Fort Worth, TX 76102-3276	Sept. 5, 2014 through October 5, 2015 (eligible for reinstatement on April 5, 2016)
Ocuture, LLC 11930 Camby Park Drive Houston, TX 77047	Dec. 15, 2014 through Dec. 15, 2015 (eligible for reinstatement Dec. 15, 2016)
Ramco Heating and Air Conditioning Mark and Cheryl Ramquist 605 Ash Street Downing, WI 54734	March 11, 2015 through March 11, 201 (eligible for reinstatement March 11, 2017)
Southwest Paving, Inc. Greg Brakefield 26412 State Highway 29 Deer Creek, MN 56527	March 30, 2016 through March 30, 2017 (eligible for reinstatement March 30, 2018)
St. Cloud Lawn & Landscaping, Inc. Pat Murphy 10602 County Road 2 Brainerd, MN 56401	February 20, 2015 through February 20, 2016 (eligible for reinstatement on Feb. 20, 2017)
TAC Construction Solutions, Inc. Christina Woods 31767 Deacons Way Pequot Lakes, MN 56472	August 19, 2014 through August 19, 2016 (eligible for reinstatement on August 19, 2017)
Watab Hauling Co. Gary Francis Bauerly 9695 Deerwood Rd. NE Rice, MN 56367	Jan. 14, 2013 through Jan. 14, 2016 (eligible for reinstatement on Jan. 14, 2017)

(Footnotes)

¹ Debarred by Hennepin County from working on any Hennepin County projects as a general contractor or subcontractor at any tier. Minn. Rules Part 1230.1150, subpart 2, item B, subitem (1) provides that any vendor debarred by the federal government, the state of Minnesota, or any of its departments, commissions, agencies, or political subdivisions, is automatically debarred by the (Department of Administration, Materials Management) division under the same terms and limits of the original debarment.

Minnesota Administrative Rule part 1230.1150, subpart 6 requires the Materials Management Division to maintain a master list of all suspensions and debarments. The master list must retain all information concerning suspensions and debarments as a public record for at least three (3) years following the end of a suspension or debarment. Refer to the following website for the master list: <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/debarredreport.asp>.

If the project is financed in whole or in part with federal funds, refer to the following website for vendors debarred by federal government agencies: <http://sam.gov>.

This list does not include preclusion actions taken by cities, counties or local authorities. Consult local authorities to ensure that contractors, subcontractors and materials suppliers are not currently suspended or debarred.

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 Housing Finance Agency

Consolidated Request For Proposals for:

- **2016 Single Family Request For Proposals**
- **2016 Multifamily Request For Proposals**
- **2017 Housing Tax Credit Program Request For Proposals**

Housing is the foundation for success, so we collaborate with individuals, communities and partners to create, preserve and finance affordable housing. The Consolidated Request for Proposal (RFP) will provide Agency and partner funding resources, including deferred funding and \$12.9 million in annual Housing Tax Credits. Rental assistance will also be offered with up to 57 units of Section 811 Project-Based Rental Assistance, up to 30 project-based Section 8 rental assistance vouchers from Metro HRA, and contingent VASH vouchers from the St. Paul PHA (number dependent on HUD allocation).

This RFP, including funding amounts, application materials, guides and deadlines, will be available on the Minnesota Housing website at www.mnhousing.gov on April 18, 2016.

If you are unable to access the website or need assistance locating the appropriate materials, contact the Multifamily Division at 651.296.9832/800.657.3647 or Single Family Division at 651.296.7994, 651.296.9567 or 800.710.8871.

Minnesota Housing Board Approval

- 2016 Single Family and Multifamily RFP and 2017 Housing Tax Credit Round 1 funding recommendations will be approved by the Minnesota Housing board on October 19, 2016.
- 2017 Housing Tax Credit Round 2 funding recommendations will be approved by the Minnesota Housing board on April 28, 2017.
- Funding partners' single family and multifamily proposal recommendations will be approved at their respective board meetings.

Funding Notification

Notification of awards will be posted on the Minnesota Housing website after the board meetings noted above. Selection letters will be mailed within 10 business days of the approval. Organizations awarded funds from Minnesota Housing funding partners will be notified by the appropriate funding partner directly, after each of their respective board meetings.

This RFP is subject to all applicable federal, state, and municipal laws, rules, and regulations. Minnesota Housing reserves the right to modify or withdraw this RFP at any time and is not able to reimburse any applicant for costs incurred in the preparation or submittal of proposals.

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2017 Housing Tax Credit (HTC) Program RFP

The HTC program continues to have two funding rounds per year. Information regarding the HTC 2017 Round 2 is outlined in the HTC section of this publication.

Eligible applicants are invited to submit proposals to the 2016 Multifamily Consolidated RFP and the 2017 HTC Program using the Minnesota Housing Rental Housing Common Application and its required forms and submittals.

For detailed information, refer to the Multifamily Request for Proposal Guide available on the Minnesota Housing website at www.mnhousing.gov (Multifamily Rental Partners > Programs & Funding > Available Financing).

Minnesota Housing is accepting 2017 Round 1 applications for 2017 Housing Tax Credits, authorized by the Federal Tax Reform Act of 1986, as revised. Housing Tax Credits offer a ten-year reduction in tax liability to owners and investors in eligible low-income rental housing developments involving new construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition with rehabilitation.

Total estimated 2017 tax credits available for the State of Minnesota is approximately \$12.9 million. Minnesota Housing has estimated the housing credit ceiling for Minnesota for calendar year 2017 based on the amounts of the housing credit ceiling for calendar year 2016. The actual housing credit ceiling for the year 2017 will not be known by Minnesota Housing until early 2017.

2017 Round 1 will be the primary tax credit selection/allocation round. It is anticipated that most of the 2017 tax credits will be forward-selected during this round for the 2017 tax credit year. Any credits remaining following the conclusion of the 2017 Round 1 will be made available for 2017 Round 2.

2017 Program, QAP, Procedural Manual and Scoring Changes

As part of its annual revisions process, Minnesota Housing's 2017 Housing Tax Credit Program, Qualified Allocation Plan, Procedural Manual, Self-Scoring Worksheet and various related programmatic documents have been revised in several key respects. Details regarding these changes can be found on www.mnhousing.gov > Multifamily Rental Partners > Programs & Funding > Tax Credits.

Credit Formula

The Minnesota Legislature designated Minnesota Housing as the primary allocating agency for housing tax credits for the state and authorized eligible cities and counties to administer the tax credits in their respective jurisdictions based on the *Minnesota Statutes* Section 462A.222 and 462A.223.

Minnesota Housing Administration of Tax Credits

In both tax credit rounds, applicants with eligible buildings in the balance of the state, not within the jurisdiction of a suballocator, may apply to Minnesota Housing for an allocation of housing tax credits.

Each year, 10 percent of the state ceiling is set aside by Minnesota Housing for allocation to nonprofit sponsored developments with a Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) status or appropriate designation approval by the IRS as required by Section 42(h)(5). Qualified nonprofit organizations can apply to Minnesota Housing for these credits, regardless of the geographic location of the proposed low-income housing development, as specified in the Qualified Allocation Plan.

Local Administration of Tax Credits

The following eligible cities and counties have the authority to administer the tax credits locally:

Suballocator (S)	Joint Powers Suballocator (JPS)
Saint Paul: 651.266.6020	Duluth: 218.730.5303
Dakota County: 651.675.4478	St. Cloud: 320.252.0880
Minneapolis: 612.673.5263	Rochester: 507.328.2008
Washington County: 651.458.0936	

In Round 1, applicants with eligible buildings located in the jurisdiction of an above Suballocator must apply to the local administrator for housing tax credits.

Joint Powers Suballocators enter into an agreement with Minnesota Housing to perform allocation and compliance functions. Applicants with eligible buildings located within the jurisdiction of an above Joint Powers Suballocator must submit complete

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applications to both the local administrator and to Minnesota Housing concurrently.

Nonprofit applicants may apply both to Minnesota Housing and the suballocator. For further information, please contact the city or county at the phone number above.

In Round 2, all unallocated tax credits will be transferred to a unified pool for allocation by Minnesota Housing on a statewide basis as specified in the Qualified Allocation Plan.

State Contracts

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

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

Requirements: There are no statutes or rules requiring contracts to be advertised for any specific length of time, but the Materials Management Division strongly recommends meeting the following requirements: \$0 - \$5000 does not need to be advertised. Contact the Materials Management Division: (651) 296-2600 \$5,000 - \$25,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least seven calendar days; \$25,000 - \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least 14 calendar days; and anything above \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a minimum of at least 21 calendar days.

Minnesota Judicial Branch

State Court Administrator's Office

Request for Services to Provide Method for Claiming Direct Personnel Costs for Court Administration Processing Tasks Associated with IV-D Child Support Cases

The State of Minnesota, State Court Administrator's Office, Court Services Division is using a competitive selection process to select a vendor to provide a streamlined method for claiming direct personnel costs for court administration case processing tasks associated with IV-D child support cases for ten judicial districts and indirect costs for one central office. This methodology and calculation will result in a statewide IV-D reimbursement report(s) that identifies the reimbursement amount in compliance with Title IV-D of the Social Security Act (including 2 CFR Part 225 (OMB Circular A-87)) and all other applicable federal and state law. This is not a bid but a request for proposals that could become the basis for negotiations leading to a contract with a vendor. The State of Minnesota Judicial Branch has been completing and submitting a IV-D Cost Allocation Plan annually since 2009.

The request for proposals does not obligate the Minnesota Judicial Branch to award a contract or complete the project and the Minnesota Judicial Branch reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Interested vendors should visit the Judicial Branch website/Get Connected/
Public Notices at <http://www.mncourts.gov/About-The-Courts/NewsAndAnnouncements.aspx?t=notice> for detailed information.

Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority

Request For Qualifications & Proposals for Small Wares for U.S. Bank Stadium

1. Proposals – Submit qualifications & proposals for Small wares to Jamie Hodgson, General Manager, Aramark, at the MSFA office on or before **2:00 p.m., on April 14, 2016.**
2. Work Includes – Catering, suites, and kitchen small wares for U.S. Bank Stadium.
3. Obtaining & Examining Documents – Documents will be available for review, at the office of the MSFA, 511 11th Ave. South, Suite 401, Minneapolis, MN and on the website, MSFA.com after April 7, 2015.

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

Ms. Michele Kelm-Helgen, Chair
Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Notice of Contract Opportunity for HUD REAC Certified Inspector

DETAILS: The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency is requesting proposals for the purpose of complying with HUD's REAC Mortgagee Inspection requirements by contracting with one or more HUD-certified REAC Inspector(s) to conduct physical inspections of certain Minnesota multifamily housing developments, and report the results to HUD electronically, using HUD's REAC data capture and reporting protocols.

Work is anticipated to start after July 1, 2016.

COPY REQUEST: To get a copy of the Request for Proposals, please send a written request, by email, to:

Cameron M. Oyen
Housing Program/Policy Specialist
cameron.oyen@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received via US Mail or email no later than **Noon, Central Time, Friday, May 6, 2016.**

Late proposals will not be considered. Facsimile/fax 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 Department of Human Services Disability Services Division Notice of Request for Proposals for Qualified Facilities to Provide Out-of-Home Crisis Respite Services for Adults and Children with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities (I/DD)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services is requesting proposals for Qualified Facilities to Provide Out-of-Home Crisis Respite Services for Adults and Children with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities.

Work is proposed to start in FY 2017. For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal, contact:

Carol Anthony
Department of Human Services
Disability Services Division
P.O. Box 64967
444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone: (651) 531-2015, Fax: (651) 431-7411
carol.anthony@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, May 26th.** **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/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.

Minnesota Department of Public Safety

Office of Traffic Safety

Notice of Request for Proposals to Conduct Observational Survey of Seat Belt Use

The Office of Traffic Safety, a division of the Department of Public Safety (DPS), is requesting proposals to contract with an entity to conduct an observational survey of seat belt use in Minnesota. The survey must comply with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Uniform Criteria for State Observational Surveys of Seat Belt use (Uniform Criteria).

To obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals (RFP), please email Hal Campbell at Hal.Campbell@state.mn.us or Kevin Donnan-Marsh at Kevin.Donnan-Marsh@state.mn.us. Details identifying the goals, scope of work, deadline for submission and other criteria are included in the Request for Proposals. The deadline for submission of a proposal is **12:00 p.m. (noon) Central Time on Monday, May 9, 2016**. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are the sole responsibility of the responder.

This Request for Proposals does not obligate the State of Minnesota or the Department of Public Safety to complete the project, or issue a contract as contemplated in the RFP; and the State and DPS each reserves the right to cancel this solicitation.

Department of Administration

Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Designer Selection for: MnDOT Courtland Truck Station (State Designer Selection Board Project No. 16-05)

The State of Minnesota, Department of Administration is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified consultants for architectural and engineering design services for the above referenced project.

A full Request for Proposals is available on the Minnesota Department of Administration's website at <http://mn.gov/admin/government/construction-projects/sdsb/sdsb-projects.jsp> (click 16-05).

A mandatory informational meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 21, 2016** at **1:00 pm** CT at the **MnDOT Waseca Truck Station, 1500 State Street, Waseca MN 56093**. The meeting will include a presentation and a review of the scope of work.

Any questions should be directed to **Gail Ann Witzel** at gail.ann.witzel@state.mn.us. Project questions will be taken by this individual only. Questions regarding this RFP must be received by **Wednesday, April 27, 2016** no later than **5:00 PM** Central Time.

Proposals must be delivered to Charlye McMillan, Executive Secretary, State Designer Selection Board, Real Estate and Construction Services, Room 309, Administration Building, 50 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul, MN 55155 not later than **12:00 noon Central Time on Monday, May 2, 2016**. Late responses will not be considered.

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

Department of Administration

Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Designer Selection for: MnDOT Goose Creek Safety Rest Area Rehabilitation (State Designer Selection Board Project No. 16-06)

The State of Minnesota, Department of Administration is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified consultants for architectural and engineering design services for the above referenced project.

A full Request for Proposals is available on the Minnesota Department of Administration's website at <http://mn.gov/admin/government/construction-projects/sdsb/sdsb-projects.jsp> (click 16-06).

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A mandatory informational meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 27 at 1:00 pm CT** at the **GOOSE CREEK SAFETY REST AREA** located on northbound I-35 approximately 1.5 miles north of Harris MN, Reference Points 154.06 to 154.06. The meeting will include a presentation and a review of the scope of work.

Any questions should be directed to **Gail Ann Witzel** at gail.ann.witzel@state.mn.us. Project questions will be taken by this individual only. Questions regarding this RFP must be received by **Wednesday, May 4, 2016** no later than **5:00 PM** Central Time.

Proposals must be delivered to Charlye McMillan, Executive Secretary, State Designer Selection Board, Real Estate and Construction Services, Room 309, Administration Building, 50 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul, MN 55155 not later than **12:00 noon Central Time on Monday, May 9, 2016**. Late responses will not be considered.

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

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Bemidji State University

Notice of Request for Proposals for Athletic Uniforms & Apparel Supplier/Sponsor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bemidji State University will receive sealed proposals for Athletic Uniforms & Apparel Supplier/Sponsor. Specifications will be available April 18, 2016, at the following website:

http://www.bemidjistate.edu/offices/procurement_logistics/rfps_bids/

Instructions for delivering proposals, as well as all other requirements and contact information, will be contained in the RFP to be posted at the above website.

Sealed proposals must be received by Rebecca Wilkinson, Procurement and Contracts Officer, Bemidji State University, Deputy 204, Box 8, 1500 Birchmont Drive NE, Bemidji, MN 56601, by **2:00 PM Central Time, Thursday, May 5, 2016**. Late proposals will not be considered.

Bemidji State University reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities in proposals received. This Request for Proposal does not obligate the University to complete a proposed contract, and the University reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Bemidji State University

Notice of Request for Proposals for Bemidji State University Athletics Radio Broadcasts

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Bemidji State University

Subcontractor Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the Academic Learning Center & Campus Renovation

Terra General Contractors, the Construction Manager at Risk, on behalf of Bemidji State University, is soliciting responses for review and prequalification of subcontractors to participate in the Academic Learning Center & Campus Renovation at Bemidji State University.

To obtain a copy of the Request for Qualifications, please e-mail Ben Newlin with Terra General Contractors at bnewlin@terragc.com

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Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

St. Cloud Technical & Community College

Formal Request for Proposal for Campus Food Service and Catering Services

Response Due Date and Time: **Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. Central Time**

The complete Request for Proposal will be available on April 11, 2016 on the website <http://www.sctcc.edu/rfp>.

Title of Project: Campus Food Service and Catering Services

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 State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

St. Cloud State University

Request for Qualifications for Subcontractor For Student Health and Academic Renovation-Eastman Hall St. Cloud State University, MN Campus

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Terra General Contractors, the Construction Manager at Risk, on behalf of St. Cloud State University, is soliciting responses

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for review and prequalification of subcontractors to participate in the Student Health & Academic Renovations- Eastman Hall at St. Cloud State University.

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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.