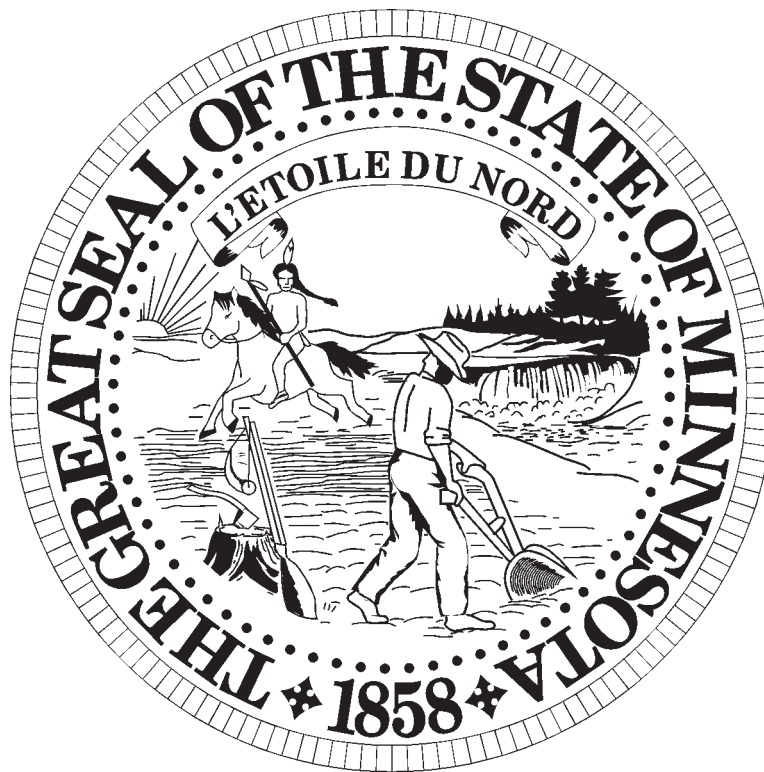


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Department of Labor and Industry Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Workers' Compensation; Medical Coding and Billing; Fees for Drugs

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 30, Number 25, pages 636-642, December 19, 2005 (30 SR 636), are adopted with the following modifications:

5221.0100 DEFINITIONS.

Subp. 4. **Code.** "Code" means the alphabetic, numeric, or alphanumeric symbol used to identify a specific health care service, place of service, or diagnosis as follows:

F. "Procedure code" means a numeric or alphanumeric code used to identify a particular health care service. Procedure codes used in this chapter include CPT codes, HCPCS codes, revenue codes, dental codes, and codes in the National Drug ~~Codes~~ Code Directory (NDC).

5221.0405 INCORPORATIONS BY REFERENCE.

The following documents are incorporated by reference to the extent cited in this chapter. Many of these documents may be accessed through the Internet by contacting the organization listed.

E. The alphanumeric ~~Health Care~~ Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS manual), ~~January 2004~~ 2006 edition, (previously known as the HCFA Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS manual), ~~January for the 1998, 1999, and 2000~~ through 2003 editions and Healthcare Procedure Coding System (HCPSC manual) for the 2004 and 2005 editions), and any subsequent revisions. It is subject to frequent change. It is published by the ~~HCPCS subcommittee of Minnesota Practice Management Information Corporation (PMIC)~~ PMIC under the authority of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and may be purchased from Minnesota's Bookstore, (651) 2973000 or (800) 657-3757, medical bookstores, or through PMIC, 4727 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 300, Los Angeles, CA 90010, (800) 6337467, or www.pmiconline.com. It is available through the Minitex interlibrary loan system.

F. Minnesota Standards for the Use of the CMS 1500 Claim Form, ~~third edition effective October 1, 1998, as referenced in the August 31, 1998, edition of the *State Register* CMS1500 Manual, fifth edition, effective May 19, 2004 (previous editions were known as the Minnesota Standards for the Use of the HCFA 1500 Claim Form),~~ and any subsequent revisions adopted by the Department of Health under *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 62J.52 and 62J.61. It is subject to frequent change. It is published by the Administrative Uniformity Committee in conjunction with the Department of Health pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 62J.52 and 62J.61. It is available on the Internet at www.mmaonline.net/auc or it may be purchased from Minnesota's Bookstore, (651) 297-3000 or (800) 657-3757. It is available through the Minitex interlibrary loan system.

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H. The National Drug Codes Code Directory, published, maintained, and distributed by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The directory is available for viewing or printing free of charge on the Internet at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Web site at <http://www.fda.gov/cder/ndc/>. The directory is subject to frequent change and amendments to the directory are also incorporated by reference into this chapter.

5221.4070 PHARMACY.

Subp. 2. Procedure code; usual and customary charge.

A. Providers must use the procedure codes adopted under *United States Code*, title 42, sections 1320d to 1320d8, as amended, that are in effect on the date the drug was dispensed. For drugs dispensed from a community/retail pharmacy, the procedure code is the applicable code in the National Drug Codes Code Directory maintained and published by the federal Department of Health and Human Services. Procedure codes are not required for overthecounter drugs.

Board of Teaching

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Licensure

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 30, Number 18, pages 443-447, October 31, 2005 (30 SR 443), are adopted as proposed.

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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Department of Labor and Industry

Occupational Safety and Health Division

Proposed Exempt Permanent Rules Relating to Occupational Safety and Health;

Adoption of Federal Standards by Reference

Proposed Revisions 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 revisions to the Department of Labor and Industry, Occupational Safety and Health Rules, as authorized under *Minnesota Statutes* § 182.655 (2004). This notice proposes the adoption by reference of amendments to Occupational

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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.

M. Scott Brener
Commissioner

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

The following is a brief summary of the proposed amendments. The list of federal standards being proposed for adoption follows this summary. To review the complete *Federal Register* notices referenced below, visit www.osha.gov.

(A) 1. “Roll-Over Protective Structures; direct final rule.” On December 29, 2005, federal OSHA published in the *Federal Register*, a direct final rule to reinstate its original roll-over protection structures (ROPS) standards for the construction and agriculture industries which were removed in 1996 and replaced with references to national consensus standards for ROPS-testing requirements. After a thorough evaluation of the original ROPS standards and those implemented under the 1996 technical amendments, OSHA proposed to reinstate the original ROPS standards for construction and agriculture after identifying several substantive differences between the national consensus standards and the original standards. If no significant adverse comments were received on the direct final rule, a notice would be published to confirm the effective date of February 27, 2006, at the federal level.

2. “Roll-Over Protective Structures; final rule; confirmation of effective date.”

No significant adverse comments were received on the direct final rule that was published in the *Federal Register* on December 29, 2005. Therefore, on February 28, 2006, federal OSHA published in the *Federal Register* a notice confirming the February 27, 2006, effective date of the direct final rule reinstating its original construction and agriculture standards that regulate the testing of roll-over protective structures used to protect employees who operate wheel-type tractors.

By this notice, Minnesota OSHA proposes to adopt the direct final rule as published in the *Federal Register* on December 29, 2005. Minnesota OSHA also proposes to adopt the final rule / confirmation of effective date as published in the *Federal Register* on February 28, 2006.

(B) “Steel Erection; Slip Resistance of Skeletal Structural Steel; final rule.” Federal OSHA published in the January 18, 2006, *Federal Register*, a final rule revoking a provision of the steel erection standard that addresses the slip resistance of walking surfaces of coated structural steel members.

The provision requires that coated structural steel meet a specified level of slip resistance when measured using ASTM test methods. The two technical developments that needed to occur for employers to comply with the provision by its effective date, July 18, 2006, have not occurred. Those technical developments are: 1) completed industry protocols for slip testing equipment, and 2) the availability of suitable slip resistance coatings.

By this notice, Minnesota OSHA proposes to adopt the final rule as published in the *Federal Register* on January 18, 2006.

(C) “Occupational Exposure to Hexavalent Chromium; final rule.” Federal OSHA published in the February 28, 2006, *Federal Register*, a final rule for hexavalent chromium. The final rule establishes an 8-hour time-weighted average (TWA) permissible exposure limit of 5 micrograms of Cr(VI) per cubic meter of air (5 µg/m³). The final standard separately regulates general industry, construction, and shipyards in order to tailor requirements to the unique circumstances found in each of these sectors. The standard becomes effective at the federal level on May 30, 2006. For all applicable start-up dates, see the *Federal Register* notice.

By this notice, Minnesota OSHA proposes to adopt the final rule as published in the *Federal Register* on February 28, 2006.

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

[For text of subs 1 and 1a, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Part 1910.** Part 1910: Occupational Safety and Health Standards as published in Volume 43, No. 206 of the *Federal Register* on October 24, 1978, and corrected in Volume 43, No. 216 on November 7, 1978, which incorporates changes, additions, deletions, and corrections made up to November 7, 1978; and subsequent changes as follows:

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

CC. *Federal Register*, Vol. 71, No. 39, pages 1011010385, dated February 28, 2006: "Occupational Exposure to Hexavalent Chromium; final rule."

Subp. 3. **Part 1915.** Part 1915: Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Shipyard Employment as published in Volume 47, No. 76 of the *Federal Register* on April 20, 1982; all changes made prior to December 31, 1986, which consolidated Part 1915 and Part 1916; technical amendments and redesignations published in Volume 58, No. 125, of the *Federal Register* on July 1, 1993; and additional changes as follows:

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

EE. *Federal Register*, Vol. 71, No. 39, pages 10110-10385, dated February 28, 2006: "Occupational Exposure to Hexavalent Chromium; final rule."

Subp. 4. **Part 1917.** Part 1917: Safety and Health Standards for Marine Terminals as published in Volume 48, No. 129 of the *Federal Register* on July 5, 1983; and subsequent changes as follows:

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

I. *Federal Register*, Vol. 71, No. 39, pages 10110-10385, dated February 28, 2006: "Occupational Exposure to Hexavalent Chromium; final rule."

Subp. 5. **Part 1918.** Part 1918: Safety and Health Regulations for Longshoring as published in Part II, Volume 39, No. 119 of the *Federal Register* on June 19, 1974, incorporating changes, additions, deletions and corrections made up to June 3, 1974; and subsequent changes as follows:

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

I. *Federal Register*, Vol. 71, No. 39, pages 10110-10385, dated February 28, 2006: "Occupational Exposure to Hexavalent Chromium; final rule."

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 R, see M.R.]

S. *Federal Register*, Volume 70:

(1) *Federal Register*, Vol. 70, No. 3, pages 1112-1144, dated January 5, 2005: "Standards Improvement Project - Phase II; final rule."

(2) *Federal Register*, Vol. 70, No. 249, pages 76979-77025, dated December 29, 2005: "Roll-Over Protective Structures; direct final rule."

T. *Federal Register*, Volume 71:

(1) *Federal Register*, Vol. 71, No. 11, pages 2879-2884, dated January 18, 2006: "Steel Erection; Slip Resistance of Skeletal Structural Steel; final rule."

(2) *Federal Register*, Vol. 71, No. 39, page 9909, dated February 28, 2006: "Roll-Over Protective Structures; final rule; confirmation of effective date."

(3) *Federal Register*, Vol. 71, No. 39, pages 1011010385, dated February 28, 2006: "Occupational Exposure to Hexavalent Chromium; final rule."

Subp. 7. **Part 1928.** Part 1928: Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Agriculture as published in Part II, Volume 40, No. 81 of the *Federal Register* on April 25, 1975, and subsequent changes as follows:

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

J. *Federal Register*, Vol. 70, No. 249, pages 76979-77025, dated December 29, 2005: "Roll-Over Protective Structures; direct final rule."

K. *Federal Register*, Vol. 71, No. 39, Page 9909, dated February 28, 2006: "Roll-Over Protective Structures; final rule; confirmation of effective date."

Expedited Emergency Rules

Provisions exist for the Commissioners of some state agencies to adopt expedited emergency rules when conditions exist that do not allow the Commissioner to comply with the requirements for emergency rules. The Commissioner must submit the rule to the attorney general for review and must publish a notice of adoption that includes a copy of the rule and the emergency conditions. Expedited emergency rules are effective upon publication in the State Register, and may be effective up to seven days before publication under certain emergency conditions.

Expedited emergency rules are effective for the period stated or up to 18 months. Specific *Minnesota Statute* citations accompanying these expedited emergency rules detail the agency's rulemaking authority.

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Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Designated Infested Waters

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled rule has been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13 (b). The statutory authority for the contents of the rule is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 84D.03, subdivision 1, and 84D.12, subdivision 3.

The emergency conditions that do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459 are that, since the previous designations of infested waters in permanent and emergency rules, 17 additional waters have been confirmed to contain Eurasian watermilfoil and 20 additional waters have been confirmed to contain zebra mussels or are contiguous with or connected to waters with reproducing populations of zebra mussels such that they are expected to contain populations of zebra mussels.

In addition, waters confirmed to contain Eurasian watermilfoil, confirmed to contain spiny waterfleas, and confirmed to contain zebra mussels have been previously designated as infested by expedited emergency rules that expired or are due to expire shortly. We need to keep the designation of these waters in effect until permanent rules are adopted. Permanent rule amendments to designate these waters as infested with Eurasian water milfoil, zebra mussels, and spiny waterfleas are in process, but will not be completed before the open water season. It is necessary to designate these waters promptly to help prevent the further spread of these invasive species and be able to enforce the laws related to infested waters.

Dated: March 15, 2006

Gene Merriam
Commissioner of Natural Resources

6216.0350 DESIGNATED INFESTED WATERS.

Subpart 1. **Listing of waters infested with Eurasian water milfoil.** The following water bodies are designated by the commissioner as infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) and its hybrids. Activities at these waters are subject to parts 6216.0100 to 6216.0600, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84D.13, and other applicable laws.

DNR Protected Waters

Name	Inventory Number
A. Anoka County	
(1) Cenaiko Lake	020654
(2) Centerville Lake	020006
<u>(3) Coon Lake</u>	<u>020042</u>
(3) (4) Crooked Lake	020084
(4) (5) Lake George	020091
(5) (6) Otter Lake	020003
<u>(7) Peltier Lake</u>	<u>020004</u>
(6) (8) Unnamed lake in Springbrook Nature Center	020688
B. <u>Blue Earth County</u>	
(1) <u>Lura Lake</u>	<u>070079</u>
C. <u>Carver County</u>	
(1) Ann Lake	100012

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(2) Auburn Lake	100044
(3) Bavaria Lake	100019
(4) Burandt	<u>100084</u>
(5) Eagle Lake	<u>100121</u>
(4) (6) Firemen's Lake	100226
(5) (7) Lotus Lake	100006
(6) (8) Lake Minnewashta	100009
(9) Parley Lake	<u>100042</u>
(7) (10) Pierson Lake	100053
(8) (11) Riley Lake	100002
(9) (12) Schutz Lake	100018
(13) Steiger Lake	<u>100045</u>
(10) (14) Stone Lake	100056
(15) Susan Lake	<u>100013</u>
(11) (16) Lake Virginia	100015
(12) (17) Lake Waconia	100059
(18) Wasserman Lake	<u>100048</u>
(13) (19) Lake Zumbra	100041

D. Cass County

(1) Leech Lake	<u>110203</u>
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E. Chisago County

(1) Ellen Lake	130047
(2) Green Lake	130041
(3) North Lindstrom	<u>130035</u>
(3) (4) Rush Lake	130069

F. Crow Wing County

(1) Bay Lake	180034
(2) Ossawinnamakee Lake	<u>180352</u>
(3) Ripple River, between Bay Lake and Tame Fish Lake	<u>180000</u>
(2) (4) Ruth Lake	180212

G. Dakota County

(1) Crystal Lake	190027
(2) Early Lake	<u>190033</u>
(3) Keller Lake	<u>190025</u>
(2) (4) Lac Lavon	190347
(3) (5) Lake Marion	190026
(6) Schultz Lake	<u>190075</u>
(7) Sunset Pond	<u>190451</u>
(4) (8) Twin Lakes	190028
(9) Unnamed pond in Valley Park	<u>190348</u>

H. Douglas County

(1) Oscar Lake	210257
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I. Hennepin County

(1) Arbor Lake located in the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of S23, T119N, R22W	private
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<u>(2) Arbor Lake North located in the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of S23, T119N, R22W</u>	private
<u>(3) Arbor Lake West</u>	271130
(4) <u>(4) Arrowhead Lake</u>	270045
(2) <u>(5) Bass Lake</u>	270098
(3) <u>(6) Brownie Lake</u>	270038
(4) <u>(7) Bryant Lake</u>	270067
(5) <u>(8) Bush Lake</u>	270047
(6) <u>(9) Lake Calhoun</u>	270031
(7) <u>(10) Cedar Lake</u>	270039
(8) <u>(11) Christmas Lake</u>	270137
(9) <u>(12) Dutch Lake</u>	270181
(10) <u>(13) Eagle Lake</u>	270111
(11) <u>(14) Fish Lake</u>	270118
(12) <u>(15) Forest Lake</u>	270139
<u>(16) Galpin Lake</u>	270144
(13) <u>(17) Gleason Lake</u>	270095
(14) <u>(18) Lake Harriet</u>	270016
(15) <u>(19) Hiawatha Lake</u>	270018
(16) <u>(20) Lake Independence</u>	270176
(17) <u>(21) Lake of the Isles</u>	270040
(18) <u>(22) Libbs Lake</u>	270085
(19) <u>(23) Little Long Lake</u>	270179
(20) <u>(24) Long Lake</u>	270160
(21) <u>(25) Medicine Lake</u>	270104
(22) <u>(26) Minnehaha Creek</u>	270000
(23) <u>(27) Lake Minnetonka</u>	270133
<u>(28) Mitchell Lake</u>	270070
(24) <u>(29) Niccum's Pond located in the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of S10, T117N, R24W</u>	private
(25) <u>(30) Lake Nokomis</u>	270019
(26) <u>(31) Parker's Lake</u>	270107
(27) <u>(32) Peavy Lake</u>	270138
(28) <u>(33) Lake Rebecca</u>	270192
(29) <u>(34) Rice Lake</u>	270116
(30) <u>(35) Round Lake</u>	270071
(31) <u>(36) Lake Sarah</u>	270191
(32) <u>(37) Schmidt Lake</u>	270102
<u>(38) Snelling Lake</u>	270001
(33) <u>(39) Swan Lake located in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of S4, T117N, R23W</u>	270000
(34) <u>(40) Tanager Lake</u>	private
(35) <u>(41) Unnamed wetland</u>	270141
(35) <u>(42) Whaletail Lake</u>	270900
(36) <u>(43) Wirth Lake</u>	270184
(36) <u>(43) Wirth Lake</u>	270037
<u>(44) Wolfe Lake</u>	270664

J. Isanti County

<u>(1) Green Lake</u>	300136
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<u>H. K.</u> Itasca County	
(1) Ice Lake	310372
(2) McKinney Lake	310370
(3) <u>North Twin Lake</u>	<u>310190</u>
<u>F. L.</u> Kanabec County	
(1) Knife Lake	330028
<u>M.</u> <u>Kandiyohi County</u>	
(1) Green Lake	340079
(2) <u>Norway Lake</u>	<u>340251</u>
<u>N.</u> <u>Le Sueur County</u>	
(1) <u>East Jefferson Lake</u>	<u>400092</u>
(2) <u>German Lake</u>	<u>400063</u>
<u>F. O.</u> Meeker County	
(1) <u>Lake Manuella</u>	<u>470050</u>
(2) <u>Ripley Lake</u>	<u>470134</u>
(+) (3) <u>Stella Lake</u>	<u>470068</u>
(2-) (4) <u>Lake Washington</u>	<u>470046</u>
(5) <u>Wolf Lake</u>	<u>470016</u>
K. P. Mille Lacs County	
(1) Lake Mille Lacs	480002
(2) from the mouths of each tributary of Lake Mille Lacs upstream to the first public road	480000
<u>Q.</u> <u>Morrison County</u>	
(1) <u>Lake Alexander</u>	<u>490079</u>
H. R. Olmsted County	
(1) George Lake	550008
<u>S.</u> <u>Pine County</u>	
(1) Cross Lake	580119
(2) <u>Pokegama Lake</u>	<u>580142</u>
(3) <u>Sand Lake</u>	<u>580081</u>
(4) <u>Snake River between Lake Pokegama and Cross Lake</u>	<u>580000</u>
(5) <u>Unnamed gravel pit located in S 1/2 of S14, T41N, R21W</u>	<u>private</u>
M. T. Pope County	
(1) Gilchrist Lake	610072
(2) Lake Minnewaska	610130
N. U. Ramsey County	
(1) Bald Eagle Lake	620002
(2) <u>Beaver Lake</u>	<u>620016</u>
(3) <u>Birch Lake</u>	<u>620024</u>
(2-) (4) <u>Lake Gervais</u>	<u>620007</u>

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(3) (5) Island Lake	620075
(4) (6) Keller Lake	620010
(7) Kohlmans Lake	620006
(8) Loeb Lake	620231
(9) McCarron Lake	620054
(10) Lake Owasso	620056
(5) (11) Phalen Lake	620013
(12) Pond Six	620271
(13) Pond Three located in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of S4, T28N, R22
(6) (14) Round Lake	620012
(7) (15) Silver Lake	620001
(16) Snail Lake	620073
(8) (17) Spoon Creek, between Keller and Phalen Lakes	620000
(9) (18) Sucker Lake	620028
(19) Turtle Lake	620061
(10) (20) Lake Vadnais	620038
(11) (21) Lake Wabasso	620082
 <u>V. Rice County</u>	
(1) Cedar Lake	660052
 <u>W. St. Louis County</u>	
(1) Gilbert Pit Lake	691306
(2) Horseshoe Lake	690503
 <u>P. X. Scott County</u>	
(1) Lower Prior Lake	700026
(2) O'Dowd Lake	700095
(3) Thole Lake	700120
(4) Upper Prior Lake	700072
 <u>Y. Sherburne County</u>	
(1) Eagle	710067
(2) Little Elk Lake	710055
 <u>Q. Z. Stearns County</u>	
(1) Unnamed wetland along Clearwater River	730312
 <u>R. AA. Todd County</u>	
(1) Little Birch Lake	770089
(1) (2) Sauk Lake	770150
 <u>BB. Waseca County</u>	
(1) Clear Lake	810014
 <u>S. CC. Washington County</u>	
(1) Big Marine Lake	820052
(2) Lake Elmo	820106
(3) Long Lake	820118

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(1) (4) Powers Lake	820092
(2) White Bear Lake	820167
(3) (5) St. Croix River	820001
(6) Sunset Lake	820153
(7) White Bear Lake	820167

F: DD. Wright County

(1) Augusta Lake	860284
(2) Beebe Lake	860023
(3) Buffalo Lake	860090
(4) Clearwater Lake	860252
(5) Clearwater River, downstream of Clearwater Lake	860000
(6) Deer Lake	860107
(7) Fish Lake	860183
(8) French Lake	860273
(9) Goose Lake	860108
(10) Howard Lake	860199
(11) Indian Lake	860223
(6) (12) Lake Mary	860156
(13) Mink Lake	860088
(7) (14) Little Waverly Lake	860106
(8) (15) Lake Pulaski	860053
(16) Ramsey Lake	860120
(9) (17) Rock Lake	860182
(10) (18) Sugar Lake	860233
(11) (19) Waverly Lake	860114
(12) (20) Weigand Lake	860242

U: EE. Multiple counties

- (1) Mississippi River,
downstream of St. Anthony Falls

For text of subs 2 and 3, see M.R.

Subp. 4. **Listing of waters infested with spiny water flea.** The following water bodies are designated by the commissioner as infested with spiny water flea (*Bythotrephes cederstroemi*). Activities at these waters are subject to parts 6216.0100 to 6216.0600, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84D.13, and other applicable laws.

DNR Protected Waters

Name	Inventory Number
<u>A. Cook County</u>	
(1) Flour Lake	160147
(2) Greenwood Lake	160077
(3) McFarland Lake	160027
(4) Pine Lake	160041
(5) Lake Saganaga	160633
A. B. St. Louis County	
(1) Fish Lake	690491
(2) Island Lake	690372
B. C. Multiple Counties	
(1) Lake Superior	160001
(2) Cloquet River from Island Lake to the	

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St. Louis River
(3) St. Louis River, downstream
of the Cloquet River

For text of subp 5, see M.R.

Subp. 6. **Listing of waters infested with zebra mussels.** The following water bodies are designated by the commissioner as infested with zebra mussels (*Dreissena* spp.). Activities at these waters are subject to parts 6216.0100 to 6216.0600, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84D.13, and other applicable laws.

DNR Protected Waters

Name	Inventory Number
A. Benton County	
<u>(1) Little Rock Channel</u>	<u>05 0012</u>
<u>(2) Little Rock Lake</u>	<u>050013</u>
B. Crow Wing County	
<u>(1) Black Bear Lake</u>	<u>180140</u>
<u>(2) Boom Lake</u>	<u>180529</u>
<u>(3) HalfMoon Lake</u>	<u>180238</u>
<u>(4) Little Rabbit Lake</u>	<u>180139</u>
<u>(5) Miller Lake</u>	<u>180133</u>
<u>(6) Ossawinnamakee Lake</u>	<u>180352</u>
<u>(7) Pelican Brook from the source at Ossawinnamakee Lake to the Pine River</u>	<u>.....</u>
<u>(8) Pickerel Lake</u>	<u>180232</u>
<u>(9) Pine River from the mouth of Pelican Brook to the Mississippi River</u>	<u>.....</u>
<u>(10) Rice Lake</u>	<u>180145</u>
<u>(11) Unnamed wetland</u>	<u>180235</u>
<u>(12) Unnamed wetland located in the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of S3, T135N, R27W</u>	<u>.....</u>
<u>(13) Unnamed wetland located in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of S2, T46N, R30W</u>	<u>.....</u>
<u>(14) Unnamed wetland located in the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of S2, T46N, R30W</u>	<u>.....</u>
<u>(15) Unnamed wetland located in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of S33, T135N, R27W</u>	<u>.....</u>
<u>(16) Unnamed wetland located in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of S33, T46N, R30W</u>	<u>.....</u>
C. Mille Lacs County	
<u>(1) Lake Mille Lacs</u>	<u>480002</u>
<u>(2) All tributaries to Lake Mille Lacs from the mouth to the first public road</u>	<u>.....</u>
D. Olmsted County	
<u>(1) Lake Zumbro</u>	<u>550004</u>

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E. Washington County

(1) St. Croix River, downstream
of the St. Croix Boomsite
Recreation Area, at river
mile 25.4

F. Wright County

(1) Fish Lake 860183

G. Multiple Counties

(1) Lake Superior 160001

(2) Mississippi River,
downstream of St.
Anthony Falls
from the mouth of the Pine
River in Crow Wing County
to the Minnesota-Iowa border

(3) St. Louis River,
downstream of the
Fond du Lac dam

(4) Zumbro River, downstream
of Lake Zumbro

REPEALER. The expedited emergency amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, part 6216.0350, subparts 1 and 4, published in the *State Register*, volume 29, page 847, on January 18, 2005, are repealed.

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

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

Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association

Notice of Meeting of the Board of Directors April 6, 2006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association's (MCHA) Board of Directors will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 6, 2006, at the MCHA Executive Office, 5775 Wayzata Blvd., Suite 910, St. Louis Park, MN.

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

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development

Minnesota's Unified Plan for the Workforce Investment Act Authorized Under Title V, Section 501, of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, designated by the Governor as the state agency responsible for coordinating the public workforce investment system, is providing the public with an opportunity to review and comment on modifications to Part III, Sections "Funding" and "Data Collection" of *Minnesota's Unified Plan*

for the federal Workforce Investment Act. *Minnesota's Unified Plan* covers the period July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2007.

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998, Section 112, requires the state to provide an opportunity for public comment on any modifications to *Minnesota's Unified Plan* during the period it is in effect. *Minnesota's Unified Plan* is a single plan which includes the following federal workforce development programs:

- WIA Title I - Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth programs
- WIA Title II - Adult Basic Education
- WIA Title III - Wagner Peyser - Employment Service
- WIA Title IV - State Services for the Blind
- WIA Title IV - Vocational Rehabilitation - General
- Food Stamp Employment and Training Program
- Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Program
- Senior Community Service Employment Program
- Temporary Assistance For Needy Families - known in Minnesota as Minnesota Family Investment Program
- Trade Act Programs (Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974)
- Unemployment Insurance
- Veterans Programs

In collaboration with the Governor's Workforce Development Council, state agencies and state councils with operational and oversight responsibility for the federal workforce development programs contained in *Minnesota's Unified Plan* are provided the opportunity to maximize joint planning and coordination.

If you are interested in reviewing and commenting on the modifications to *Minnesota's Unified Plan*, you may do so from April 3, 2006, through May 5, 2006. The modifications are highlighted in blue and available at www.deed.state.mn.us/wia/unifiedplan (see Part III, Sections "Funding" and "Data Collection").

Your written comments must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 5, 2006. Comments are to be submitted via mail, e-mail, or fax to:

Mary Ellen Novotny, State Plan Coordinator
Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development
1st National Bank Building
332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200
St. Paul, MN 55101-1351
Fax: (651) 297-7722
E-mail: Mary.Ellen.Novotny@state.mn.us

This information is available in alternative formats upon request.

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency 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 Wednesday, April 19, 2006 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, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$250,000,000. 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, after payment of expenses and funding of reserves, will provide approximately \$240,000,000 of mortgage loans to 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 single family mortgage program and applicable federal tax law. The Agency's single family mortgage program is further described in the MHFA Mortgage Program Procedural Manual, a copy of which may be obtained from the Agency. Said bonds may be issued either as refunding bonds to refund certain outstanding bonds of the Agency or as "new money" bonds using a portion of the Agency's state bond volume allocation, and may be issued either as short-term bonds, subject to refunding or remarketing at a subsequent date on a long-term, fixed or variable rate basis, or as long-term, fixed or variable rate bonds on original issuance. The bonds covered by this hearing notice, up to an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$250,000,000, are anticipated to be issued periodically to fund the Program during the calendar years 2006 and 2007, until fully utilized.

Parties wishing to comment on the financing program may appear in person at the hearing or may submit written comments to the

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undersigned prior to the hearing, which comments will be considered at the hearing. Parties desiring additional information should contact Ms. Sharon Bjostad of the Agency (651) 282-2577.

Timothy E. Marx, Commissioner
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

Department of Human Services List of Health Services Requiring Prior Authorization

The following is the current authorization list, which replaces any other list published in the *State Register*. This authorization change is effective on or after April 1, 2006.

As authorized by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 256B.0625, subd 25, the following list includes all health services that require authorization as a condition of MHCP payment. The list is presented in sections: Dental Services, Vision Care Services, Medical Supplies and Equipment, Prosthetics and Orthotics, Hearing Aids, Drugs, Rehabilitative Services, and All Other Services. The criteria used to develop this list are as follows:

- A. The health service could be considered, under some circumstances, to be of questionable medical necessity.
- B. Use of the health service needs monitoring to control the expenditure of program funds.
- C. Less costly, appropriate alternatives to the health service are generally available.
- D. The health service is investigative.
- E. The health service is newly developed or modified.
- F. The health service is of a continuing nature and requires monitoring to prevent its continuation when it ceases to be beneficial.
- G. The health service is comparable to a service provided in a skilled nursing facility or hospital but is provided in a recipient's home.
- H. The health service could be considered cosmetic.

Authorization requirements effective April 1, 2006.

H0018	*35	Behavioral health; short-term residential (non-hospital residential treatment) when used to claim adult mental health crisis stabilization; residential without room and board
H2012	*9 *39	Behavioral health day treatment, per hour, for adults age 18 and older
H2017 HQ	*31*39	Psychosocial rehabilitation svc, per 15 min., basic living and social skill, group, provided to adults age 18 and older

Footnotes:

- *9 for adults age 19 and older, authorization is required for Adult Mental Health day treatment services exceeding 115 hours per calendar year (calendar year begins 1/1/06).
- *31 Authorization is required for more than 300 hours per calendar year (calendar year effective 1/1/06) combined total of basic social and living skills, individual (H2017) or basic social and living skills, group (H2017 HQ).
- *35 Authorization is required for more than 60 hours combined total of crisis stabilization, individual (S9484), and crisis stabilization, group (S9484 HQ) in a calendar year. Authorization is required for more than 10 days of H0018 in a calendar month. One day of H0018 is the equivalent of 8 hours of S9484 and S9484-HQ.
- *39 Authorization is required for more than 90 days of service or when patient is re-admitted within 15 days of previous discharge from IRTS.

Department of Labor and Industry Labor Standards Unit Notice of Correction to Highway/Heavy Prevailing Wage Rates for Heavy Equipment Operators for Various Groups and Regions

Corrections have been made to the Highway/Heavy Prevailing Wage Rates certified 10/17/05, for Heavy Equipment Operators in Group 2 and Group 4 in Region 2, Region 4, Region 8 and Region 10; Group 1 in Region 8; and Group 1, Group 5 and Group 6 in Region 10.

Copies with the correction of the certified wage rate for this Region may be obtained by writing the Minnesota Department of Labor

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and Industry, Prevailing Wage Section, 443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4306, or by calling (651) 284-5091, or accessing our web site at www.doli.state.mn.us. Charges for the cost of copying and mailing are \$.25 per page. Make check or money order payable to the State of Minnesota.

M. Scott Brener
Commissioner

Teachers Retirement Association

Notice of Meeting of the Board of Trustees on April 19, 2006

The Board of Trustees, Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association will hold a meeting on Wednesday, April 19, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. in Suite 400, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN to consider matters which may properly come before the Board.

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.

Department of Human Services

Notice of Availability of Contract for a Qualified Grantee(s) to Rehabilitate Facilities for Early Childhood Programs

The Minnesota Department of Human Services is requesting proposals for the purpose of rehabilitating facilities for Head Start programs, early childhood and family education programs, early childhood intervention programs, crisis nurseries and parenting time centers. Grants for individual facilities will not exceed \$75,000 for each program that is housed in the facility, up to a maximum of \$200,000 for a facility that houses three programs or more (under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 119A.45 and subsequent related appropriation language).

Work is proposed to start after July 14, 2006.

A Request for Proposals will be available by mail or e-mail from this office through May 15, 2006. **A written request (by direct mail or e-mail) is required to receive the Request for Proposal.** After May 15, 2006 the Request for Proposal must be picked up in person.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Attention: **Jean Thompson**
Community Partnerships Division
Department of Human Services
PO Box 64962
St. Paul, MN 55164-0962
E-mail: jean.thompson@state.mn.us

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than 3:00 p.m. on June 5, 2006. **Late proposals will not be considered.** Fax or e-mailed proposals will **NOT** be considered.

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

State Contracts

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

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

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Colleges and Universities, Minnesota State (MnSCU) Dakota County Technical College Request for Proposals for Banking Services

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dakota County Technical College is seeking proposals for Banking Services. Details are contained in the complete Request for Proposals which may be obtained by calling or writing:

Randy Anderson
Vice President of Finance and Operations
Dakota County Technical College
1300 145th St. East
Rosemount, MN 55068
Telephone: (651) 423-8241

Proposals must be received by Randy Anderson at Dakota County Technical College by 2:00 p.m. April 24, 2006. Other department personnel are not allowed to discuss the Request for Proposal with anyone, including responders, before the proposal submission deadline.

Dakota County Technical College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or portions thereof, or to waive any irregularities or informalities in proposals received.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Minneapolis Community & Technical College Request for Proposals to Provide Equipment, Installation and Configuration of Multi-Media Technology

NOTICE OF INTENT to Request Proposals to provide equipment, installation and configuration of multi-media technology in approximately 20 classrooms on two campuses.

Project Scope: Project will include equipping classrooms with instructional technology including the following components: Extron MediaLink presentation control system, ceiling-mounted LCD projector, wall-mounted speaker system with stereo

amplifier, digital document camera, DVD/VCR combo player and PC. Proposals shall include a cost breakdown as follows:

- 1) Cost for all equipment, installation and configuration as outlined in RFP document.
- 2) Cost for equipment only as outlined in RFP document.
- 3) Cost for installation and configuration only of equipment outlined in RFP document.

Pre-bid meeting: There will be an **optional pre-bid conference** on **Tuesday April 11, 2006**.

Due Date: **Monday April 17, 2006** – see RFP for additional information.

Contact for RFP documents and drawings and for questions: Kari Campbell by e-mail at: *Kari.Campbell@minneapolis.edu*

Colleges and Universities, Minnesota State (MnSCU) **North Hennepin Community College** **Request for Proposal (RFP) for Food Service at North Hennepin Community College**

Introduction: North Hennepin Community College, Brooklyn Park, is soliciting bids for the management of its Food Service, beginning July 1, 2006.

Proposal Due Date: Vendor proposals are due no later than 2:00pm, on Monday, April 17, 2006. Proposals must be submitted to Kitty Hennemann, Director of Student Life, North Hennepin Community College, 7411 85th Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN 55445. Specifications can be obtained by calling (763) 424-0803 or (763) 424-0802.

Site Inspection and Briefing: To schedule a briefing session and site inspection, please call the phone numbers listed above.

Dated: March 21, 2006

Colleges and Universities, Minnesota State (MnSCU) **Winona State University** **Request for Bids for Miscellaneous Video Equipment, Furniture and Installation**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Winona State University is seeking bids for miscellaneous video equipment, furniture and installation to complete a Distance Education Room in Gild Hall.

Bid specifications will be available April 3, 2006 by contacting the Purchasing Department at PO Box 5838, 205 Somsen Hall, Winona, MN 55987, e-mail: *sschmitt@winona.edu* or by calling (507) 457-5067.

Sealed bids must be received by Sandra Schmitt at PO Box 5838, or at 175 W. Mark St., Somsen 205G, Business Office, Winona State University, Winona, MN 55987 by 3:00 PM Tuesday, April 18, 2006.

Winona State University reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in bids received.

Colleges and Universities, Minnesota State (MnSCU) **Winona State University** **Request for Bids for the Printing and Delivery of Undergraduate Catalogs**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Winona State University is seeking bids for the printing and delivery of 30,100 WSU 2006-2008 Undergraduate Catalogs.

Bid specifications will be available April 3, 2006 by contacting the Purchasing Department at PO Box 5838, 205 Somsen Hall, Winona, MN 55987, e-mail: *sschmitt@winona.edu* or by calling (507) 457-5067.

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Sealed bids must be received by Sandra Schmitt at PO Box 5838, or at 175 W. Mark St., Somsen 205G, Business Office, Winona State University, Winona, MN 55987 by 3:00 PM Wednesday, April 19, 2006.

Winona State University reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in bids received.

Colleges and Universities, Minnesota State (MnSCU) Winona State University

Request for Bids for 600 Durastack Chairs

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Bid specifications will be available April 3, 2006 by contacting the Purchasing Department at PO Box 5838, 205 Somsen Hall, Winona, MN 55987, e-mail: sschmitt@winona.edu or by calling (507) 457-5067.

Sealed bids must be received by Sandra Schmitt at PO Box 5838, or at 175 W. Mark St., Somsen 205G, Business Office, Winona State University, Winona, MN 55987 by 3:00 PM April 24, 2006.

Winona State University reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in bids received.

Minnesota Office of Higher Education (MOHE)

Request for Proposals for Theatre/Musical Performances: Elementary Student Programming

The Minnesota Office of Higher Education, through its Get Ready Program, is requesting proposals for the development and performance of live theatre and/or musical performances for elementary students (grades 4-6) related to early college awareness topics. Proposals must be submitted no later than **May 5, 2006**.

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

The total cost of this proposal should not exceed \$100,000-\$150,000 in total.

Copies of the RFP are available from:

Get Ready Program
Minnesota Office of Higher Education
1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55108-5227
Telephone: (651) 642-0567, ext. 3816 or
Website: www.getreadyforcollege.org

Minnesota Office of Higher Education (MOHE)

Request for Proposals for Theatre/Musical Performances: Middle School Programming

The Minnesota Office of Higher Education, through its Get Ready Program, is requesting proposals for the development and performance of live theatre and/or musical performances for middle school students (grades 7-8) related to early college awareness topics. Proposals must be submitted no later than **May 5, 2006**.

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

The total cost of this proposal should not exceed \$ 75,000-\$125,000 in total.

Copies of the RFP are available from:

Get Ready Program
Minnesota Office of Higher Education
1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55108-5227
Telephone: (651) 642-0567, ext. 3816 or
Website: www.getreadyforcollege.org

Explore Minnesota Tourism

Notice of Availability – Contract for Advertising Services

Explore Minnesota Tourism (EMT), the state agency responsible for marketing and promoting Minnesota's travel opportunities to potential travel consumers, is requesting proposals from advertising agencies for the Explore Minnesota Tourism Advertising Services contract. The contract period is July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, with renewal options for four additional years. The estimated contract amount is \$4.0 million annually, subject to legislative approval.

The successful bidder will assist in the planning and implementation of advertising and promotional campaigns, offering the best combination of strategy, creativity, effectiveness and return on investment. The area of online/electronic marketing has gained in importance for EMT and will be given special consideration in the evaluation of proposals.

Advertising services include: Preparing seasonal, annual and multi-year advertising plans, creating and producing advertising, negotiating and placing various media advertising, conducting research and evaluation of marketing communications, and various other advertising related services as needed.

The contract start date is July 1, 2006.

The complete Request for Proposal will be available by mail from Explore Minnesota Tourism through April 13, 2006, by sending an e-mail request to judy.pitlick@state.mn.us

After April 13, the Request for Proposals must be picked up in person from:

Judy Pitlick
Explore Minnesota Tourism
121 7th Place East, Suite 100
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 296-1252
E-mail: judy.pitlick@state.mn.us

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than 4:30 p.m., April 27, 2006. **Late proposals 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 solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest. All costs incurred in responding to this RFP will be borne by the responder.

Minnesota Department of Human Services

Continuing Care Administration

Notice of Requests for Proposals for a Quality System Architecture

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services, through its Continuing Care Administration (CCA), is seeking Proposals from qualified Responders to design a quality system architecture for Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) that effectively connects HCBS program design, business processes, performance measurement, and information systems.

The programs included under the HCBS system are supported by a variety of funding sources, employ a wide range of business processes, incorporate varying quality management requirements, and utilize differing quality management processes and tools. These business and quality management processes are used by DHS, other state agencies, counties, tribes and health plans to provide services for older persons and persons with disabilities to support independent living in their homes and integration with and connection to their communities.

The quality system architecture developed must be workable for all HCBS purchase and delivery models. It must be flexible and adaptable to changing conditions, and data generated or gathered must assist the CCA in identifying needed changes in HCBS programs and services. Work is proposed to start after June 1, 2006.

A Request for Proposals will be available by e-mail from this office through April 12, 2005. **A written request by direct mail, fax or e-mail is required to receive the Request for Proposal.** After April 12, 2006 the Request for Proposal must be picked up in person.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Pam Erkel
Disability Services Division
P.O. Box 64967
St. Paul, MN 55164-9067
Telephone: (651) 431-2385
E-mail address: pam.erkel@state.mn.us

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Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than 4:00 p.m. CT on **May 12, 2006**. **Late proposals will not be considered.** Fax or e-mailed proposals will **not** be considered.

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

Department of Human Services Community Partnerships Division

Notice of Requests for Proposals to Evaluate the Effectiveness of a Voluntary Agency Administered Program on Refugee Employment and Economic Self-Sufficiency

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS), through its Resettlement Programs Office of the Community Partnerships Division, is seeking a qualified contractor to design and conduct a program evaluation of the Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) Program. The evaluation will focus on possible changes in employment outcomes from county-administered RCA as compared to Voluntary Agency (VOLAG) administered RCA using state administrative data over a four-year period and qualitative information from clients and/or VOLAG staff. The expected deliverables are: an evaluation plan, a draft evaluation report, and a final report that includes a PowerPoint presentation. The report will be used to improve services to RCA recipients and to improve RCA program administration.

A Letter of Intent to submit a proposal in response to this solicitation is due by 4:00 p.m. CT on April 17, 2006. Proposals submitted in response to this solicitation are due no later than May 8, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. A copy of the complete Request for Proposal and attached documents can be obtained from the DHS website at www.dhs.state.mn.us (Grants and RFP section) or by contacting:

Dana DeMaster
Program Integrity and Assessment Division
Telephone: (651) 296-9797
E-mail: dana.demaster@state.mn.us

Department of Public Safety Bureau of Criminal Apprehension – Criminal Justice Information Systems

Request for Proposals (RFP) for Automatic Fingerprint Identification System

The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) is seeking a replacement to its existing Automatic Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) which will be used by the BCA to meet its statutory required function to maintain identifying information including fingerprints on individuals arrested for certain crimes in Minnesota. The existing AFIS has reached its end of life and all current fingerprints will be transferred to the new AFIS. A recent evaluation of identification practices and needs within the state has concluded that the criminal justice needs for accurate identification are much broader than those that are being met by our current AFIS. The new AFIS, while supporting the current AFIS capabilities, must be architected, designed and deployed so that it can more easily address near term and future needs, such as AFIS functions that support a broader set of fingerprint technologies and a dynamic set of business uses in both criminal justice and civil applicant processes. The purpose of this initiative is to continue to improve the biometric processes at the BCA. This will result in timelier processing of fingerprints and the capacity to handle the increasing volume of fingerprints being received.

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

All questions concerning this RFP should be emailed to Jerrold Olson at Jerrold.Olson@state.mn.us, and should be received by Jerrold Olson no later than 2:00 PM Central Daylight Time on April 19, 2006. Answers to questions will be in emailed to all entities requesting a complete RFP. Final date for submitting proposals is 2:00 PM Central Daylight Time on May 3, 2006.

State Court Administration**Third Judicial District****Request for Vendor to Work with Court to Develop Administrative Leadership Development Initiative**

The Third Judicial District is seeking a vendor that will work directly with the District Administrator, Assistant District Administrator and the eleven Court Administrators to develop individual understanding and leadership growth for each administrator; to effectively mesh individual leadership abilities within the District's administrative team in order to enhance the role and effectiveness of the team; and to positively impact to the broader system at the District and State levels via the individual growth and team enhancements.

During the initiative the vendor should use and interpret a variety of individual assessment tools such as Meyers Briggs Type Indicator, Campbell Leadership Index, EQ in Action, 360 by Design, etc. These assessments should be completed within the first three months of the twelve-month project cycle and should be used, in part, to produce individual development plans for each of the thirteen administrators. The vendor shall use a variety of learning methods throughout the initiative. The twelve month cycle shall conclude by June 30, 2007.

Please provide a brief proposal that reflects:

- 1) The approach your organization would take for the Third Judicial District's leadership initiative;
- 2) The cost for each component within your plan;
- 3) The timeline in which you would accomplish your plan.

The Third Judicial District will only consider written and timely communications from Responders. An authorized representative of the Responder shall submit inquiries in writing. Only those inquiries received by the established deadline shall be considered by the Third Judicial District. Answers to questions that change or substantially clarify the solicitation shall be issued by addendum and provided to all perspective Responders.

Inquiries concerning this solicitation may be delivered by mail, express courier, e-mail, hand, or fax to:

Shelley Ellefson
Judicial District Administrator
Third Judicial District
1210 ½ NW 7th St. #220
Rochester, MN 55901
Phone: (507) 285-7466
Website: www.shelley.ellefson@courts.state.mn.us

Proposal Submission Deadline

Final Written Proposals must be submitted to Shelley Ellefson at the address indicated above no later than 4:30 p.m. CST on Friday, Friday, April 21, 2006.

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

This document is available in alternative formats for persons with disabilities by calling Ron Bisek at (651) 296-1361 for persons who are hearing or speech impaired by calling the Minnesota Relay Service at (800) 627-3529.

Mn/DOT, working in conjunction with the Consultant Reform Committee, the Minnesota Consulting Engineers Council, and the Department of Administration, has developed the Consultant Pre-qualification Program as a new method of consultant selection. The ultimate goal of the Pre-Qualification Program is to streamline the process of contracting for highway related professional/technical services. Mn/DOT anticipates that most consultant contracts for highway-related technical activities will be awarded using this method, however, Mn/DOT also reserves the right to use RFP or other selection processes for particular projects. Nothing in this solicitation requires Mn/DOT to complete or use the Consultant Pre-qualification Program.

Mn/DOT is currently requesting applications from consultants. Refer to Mn/DOT's Consultant Services web site, indicated below, to see which highway related professional/technical services are available at this time. Following the advertisement of particular category of services, applications will be accepted on a continual basis.

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All expenses incurred in responding to this notice will be borne by the responder. Response to this notice becomes public information under the Minnesota Government Data Practices.

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

Send completed application material to:

Ron Bisek
Consultant Services
Office of Technical Support
Minnesota Department of Transportation
Consultant Services
395 John Ireland Boulevard, Seventh Floor North, Mail Stop 680
St. Paul, MN 55155

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

Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)

Engineering Services Division

Notice Concerning Professional/Technical Contract Opportunities

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

New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

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

Metropolitan Council

Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for E-Government Website Redesign

Contract Number 06P055

The Metropolitan Council is soliciting proposals for redesign of its public website to create an electronic resource that better serves its external constituencies. The Council's website www.metrocouncil.org is a major vehicle for communicating to the Council's constituencies and an expanding tool for conducting business transactions.

<i>Issue RFP</i>	April 3, 2006
<i>Proposals Due</i>	May 5, 2006
<i>Selection of Firm</i>	May 2006
<i>Project Activities</i>	May – December 2006

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

Harriet Simmons, Senior Administrative Assistant,
Contracts and Procurement Unit
Metropolitan Council
230 East Fifth Street
Mears Park Centre
St. Paul, MN 55101
Phone: (651) 602-1086
Fax: (651) 602-1083
E-mail: harriet.simmons@metc.state.mn.us

Metropolitan Council - Metro Transit

Request for Proposals for Design and Construction Support Services for Metro Transit Fire Alarm System Upgrade

Metro Transit, a division of the Metropolitan Council, is seeking the services of a qualified firm to provide A&E services for Design and Construction Support Services for upgrading Metro Transit's fire alarm system. Metro Transit intends to replace or upgrade the existing fire monitoring systems at eleven facilities to a campus style "smart" fire monitoring system.

Proposals are due by 2:00 p.m. on April 24, 2006.

Firms interested in receiving the Request for Proposals document should contact:

Christopher Gran, Director of Purchasing
Metro Transit
515 N. Cleveland Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55114
Phone: (612) 349-5060
Fax: (612) 349-5069
E-mail: christopher.gran@metc.state.mn.us

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Metropolitan Council - Metro Transit Request for Proposals for Diesel Fuel Supply

Metro Transit, a division of the Metropolitan Council, is seeking sealed bids for supplying Metro Transit and Metro Mobility service providers with diesel fuel. The specified diesel fuel is an ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel with a five-percent biodiesel content. Approximately ten million gallons of diesel fuel will be required annually. Deliveries will be made to eight locations within the Minneapolis-St. Paul Metropolitan Area. Metro Transit may add or delete delivery locations.

The contract term is for two-years, effective July 1, 2006, with an option to extend the term an additional one year.

Bids are due by 2:00 p.m. on April 24, 2006.

Firms interested in receiving an Invitation for Bids document should contact:

Metro Transit Purchasing
515 N. Cleveland Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55114
Phone: (612) 349-5070
Fax: (612) 349-5069

Center for Transportation Studies, University of Minnesota Requests for Information (RFI) for Professional Services in Writing/Editing, Graphic Design, and Photography

The Center for Transportation Studies at the University of Minnesota is seeking qualified vendors to provide the following professional services:

- Writing/Editing: RFI 1011
- Graphic Design: RFI 1012
- Photography: RFI 1013

The purpose of these RFIs is to gather information about the qualifications of contractors who perform these professional services, since CTS or the programs it administers may need to purchase these services in the future.

These RFIs are NOT a request for a proposal, bid, or quotation. The RFIs do not obligate the University of Minnesota to any particular vendor or dollar amount. Rather, the RFIs are simply intended to gather information regarding the services available in order to create a pool of potential contractors.

RFIs are posted on the CTS Web site at www.cts.umn.edu/news/rfi.

For administrative information or for a free copy of an RFI, please contact:

Penny Harris
Center for Transportation Studies
200 Transportation and Safety Building
511 Washington Ave. S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55455
Phone: (612) 625-9246
E-mail: harri163@cts.umn.edu

Initial submission deadline for proposals is 4:00 p.m. April 24th, 2006.

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

Request for Bids/Proposals are also available to the public each business day from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Purchasing Services lobby, Suite 560, 1300 S. 2nd Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55454.

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