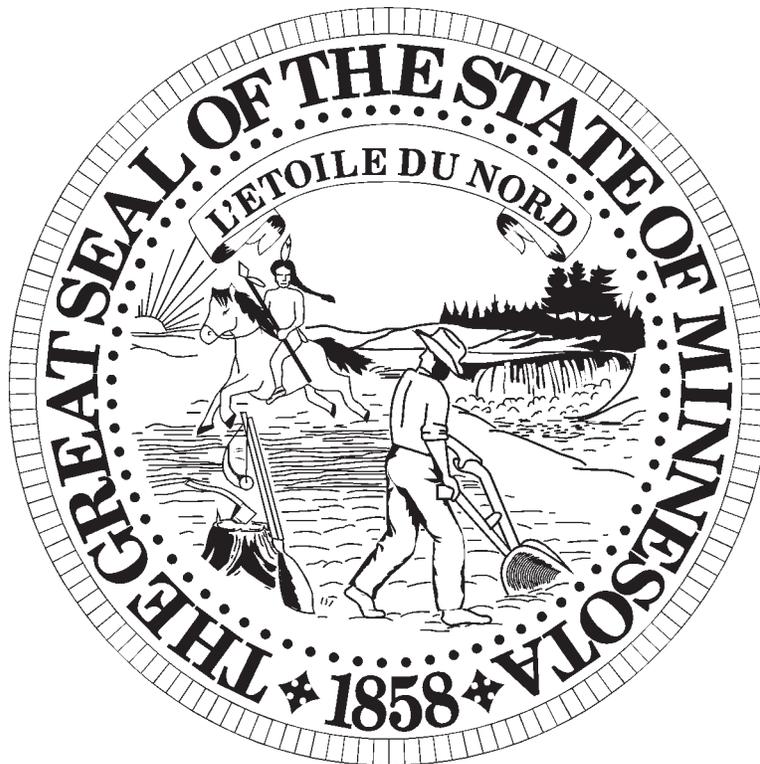


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An agency must first solicit **Comments on Planned Rules** or **Comments on Planned Rule Amendments** from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency (*Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.101).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

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Department of Human Services

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Family Planning

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 30, Number 52, pages 1405-1410, June 26, 2006 (30 SR 1405), are adopted with the following modifications:

9505.5310 DEMONSTRATION PROJECT ELIGIBILITY, APPLICATION, ENROLLMENT, AND DOCUMENTATION.

Subp. 4. **Application and documentation.** The application and documentation requirements in this subpart apply to all applicants and enrollees.

E. Applicants and enrollees must report a change in an eligibility factor to the department or county agency within ten days of learning about the change. Applicants and enrollees who fail to report a change that would have resulted in ineligibility for the demonstration project will be disenrolled from the demonstration project and will be ineligible for the demonstration project for a period of 12 months following the date of disenrollment. If the only unreported change is a pregnancy, applicants and enrollees will not be subject to the 12 months ineligibility period, but pregnant applicants and enrollees will be disenrolled from the demonstration project and may reapply for the demonstration project following the end of the pregnancy.

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

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

All interested or affected persons have 30 days from the date this notice is published in the *State Register* to submit, in writing, data and views on the proposed amendments to the rule. Comments in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendments are encouraged. Each comment should identify the portion of the proposed amendment addressed, the reason for the comment, and any proposed change.

Any person may file with the Commissioner written objections to the proposed amendments stating the grounds for those objections and may request a public hearing. A public hearing will be held if 25 or more persons submit written requests for a public hearing on the proposed amendments within the 30-day comment period. Requests for hearing must include the name and address of the person submitting the request, define the reasons for the request, and discuss any proposed changes. If a public hearing is required, the Department will proceed according to the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes* §182.655 and *Minnesota Rules* 5210.0020 to 5210.0100.

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

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) **"Roll-Over Protective Structures; final rule; corrections and technical amendments."** On July 20, 2006, federal OSHA published in the *Federal Register*, a final rule with corrections and technical amendments to its roll-over protection structures (ROPS) standards for the construction and agriculture industries. A comment received regarding OSHA's December 29, 2005, direct final rule recommended a number of clarifications to the original ROPS standards as published. In the present notice, OSHA is making corrections and technical amendments to the ROPS standards: a) in response to this comment, b) as a result of editorial errors found in the ROPS standards published in the direct final rule, and c) to improve consistency among the figures generated for these standards. OSHA finds that these corrections and technical amendments do not change the substantive requirements of the ROPS standards.

By this notice, Minnesota OSHA proposes to adopt the final rule, corrections and technical amendments as published in the *Federal Register* on July 20, 2006.

(B) “Assigned Protection Factors; final rule.” On August 24, 2006, federal OSHA published in the *Federal Register*, a final rule for new Assigned Protection Factors (APFs) for respiratory protection programs, which are being incorporated into the OSHA respiratory protection standard. APFs are numbers that indicate the level of workplace respiratory protection that a respirator or class of respirators is expected to provide to employees when used as part of an effective respiratory protection program. This APF final rule completes the revision of the reserve sections of OSHA’s Respiratory Protection Standard as published in 1998. The Respiratory Protection Standard will now contain provisions necessary for a comprehensive respiratory protection program, including selection and use of respirators, training, medical evaluation, and fit testing.

By this notice, Minnesota OSHA proposes to adopt the final rule as published in the *Federal Register* on August 24, 2006.

Rules as Proposed (Revisor’s Copy)

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*, Volume 71:

(1) *Federal Register*, Vol. 71, No. 39, pages 10110-10385, dated February 28, 2006: “Occupational Exposure to Hexavalent Chromium; final rule.”

(2) *Federal Register*, Vol. 71, No. 164, pages 50122-50192, dated August 24, 2006: “Assigned Protection Factors; 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*, Volume 71:

(1) *Federal Register*, Vol. 71, No. 39, pages 10110-10385, dated February 28, 2006: “Occupational Exposure to Hexavalent Chromium; final rule.”

(2) *Federal Register*, Vol. 71, No. 164, pages 50122-50192, dated August 24, 2006: “Assigned Protection Factors; Final Rule.”

[For text of subs 4 and 5, see M.R.]

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

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

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(4) *Federal Register*, Vol. 71, No. 139, pages 41127-41161, dated July 20, 2006: “Roll-Over Protective Structures; Final Rule; Corrections and Technical Amendments.”

(5) *Federal Register*, Vol. 71, No. 164, pages 50122-50192, dated August 24, 2006: “Assigned Protection Factors; 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 J, see M.R.]

K. *Federal Register*, Volume 71:

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

(2) *Federal Register*, Vol. 71, No. 139, pages 41127-41161, dated July 20, 2006: “Roll-Over Protective Structures; Final Rule; Corrections and Technical Amendments.”

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: Spring Wild Turkey Hunting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13 (b). The statutory authority for the contents of the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.435, 97B.711, and 97B.723.

The emergency conditions that do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, are that annual turkey population and harvest data needed for setting quotas and areas are not available until August.

Dated: Dec. 4, 2006

Gene Merriam, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

6232.4700 REGISTRATION BLOCKS.

[For text of subs 1 to 111, see M.R.]

Subp. 112. **Registration Block 410 239.** Registration Block ~~410~~ 239 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 10 and U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 78; thence along STH 78 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to Interstate Highway 94 (I-94); thence along I-94 to STH 34; thence along STH 34 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 113. **Registration Block 411 240.** Registration Block ~~411~~ 240 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 10 and U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 22, Todd County; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 46, Otter Tail County; thence along CSAH 46 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 235; thence along STH 235 to CSAH 38, Otter Tail County; thence along CSAH 38 to STH 78; thence along STH 78 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 114. **Registration Block 412.** Registration Block 412 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of ~~State Trunk Highway (STH) 210~~ U.S. Highway 59 and Interstate Highway 94 (I-94); thence along ~~STH 210~~ I-94 to STH 78; thence along ~~STH 78 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 38, Otter Tail County;~~ thence along CSAH 38 to STH 235; thence along ~~STH 235 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 29;~~ thence along STH 29 to STH 28; thence along STH 28 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 ~~to I-94;~~ thence along I-94 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 115. **Registration Block 413 213.** Registration Block ~~413~~ 213 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) ~~46, Otter Tail County;~~ 82 and State Trunk Highway (STH) ~~29~~ 210; thence along STH ~~29~~ 210 to STH ~~28~~ 78; thence along STH ~~28~~ 78 to ~~U.S. Highway 71~~ CSAH 38; thence along ~~U.S. Highway 71~~ CSAH 38 to CSAH 22, Todd County STH 235; thence along ~~CSAH 22~~ STH 235 to CSAH 46, ~~Otter Tail County;~~ thence along CSAH 46 to CSAH 22; thence along CSAH 22 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to CSAH 28; thence along CSAH 28 to STH 29; thence along STH 29 to Interstate Highway 94 (I-94); thence along I-94 to CSAH 82 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subs 116 to 118, see M.R.]

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Subp. 119. **Registration Block 417.** Registration Block 417 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 28 55 and STH 104; thence along STH 104 to U.S. Highway 12; thence along U.S. Highway 12 to STH 4 15; thence along STH 4 15 to ~~Interstate Highway 94 (I-94); thence along I-94 to STH 28 55;~~ thence along STH 28 55 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 120. **Registration Block 418 218.** Registration Block 418 218 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of ~~Interstate (I) 94 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 4 28 and STH 55;~~ thence along STH 4 28 to ~~U.S. Highway 12;~~ thence along ~~U.S. Highway 12 to STH 15;~~ thence along STH 15 ~~Interstate Highway 94 (I-94); thence along I-94 to County StateAid Highway (CSAH) 75, Stearns County;~~ thence along CSAH 75 to ~~I-94 CSAH 15;~~ thence along ~~I-94 CSAH 15 to STH 55;~~ thence along STH 55 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 121. **Registration Block 419 219.** Registration Block 419 219 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 23 and STH 15; thence along STH 15 to U.S. Highway 12; thence along U.S. Highway 12 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 9, Wright County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 35, Wright County; thence along CSAH 35 to CSAH 8, Wright County; thence along CSAH 8 to Interstate Highway 94 (I-94); thence along I-94 to STH 24; thence along STH 24 to the Mississippi River; thence along the northeast bank of the Mississippi River to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subs 122 to 130, see M.R.]

Subp. 130a. **Registration Block 429 229.** Registration Block 429 229 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County StateAid Highway (CSAH) 8, Wright County and Interstate Highway 94 (I-94); thence along I-94 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 24; thence along STH 24 to the Mississippi River; thence along the northeast bank of the Mississippi River to the confluence of the Mississippi River and the south fork of the Crow River; thence along the east bank of the south fork of the Crow River to U.S. Highway 12; thence along U.S. Highway 12 to CSAH 9, Wright County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 35, Wright County; thence along CSAH 35 to CSAH 8, Wright County; thence along CSAH 8 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subs 131 to 157, see M.R.]

6236.0810 WILD TURKEY PERMIT AREA DESCRIPTIONS.

Wild turkey permit areas are comprised of registration blocks with the same numbers, as established in part 6232.4700-, except as follows:

- A. wild turkey permit area 425 consists of registration blocks 425 and 435;
- B. wild turkey permit area 451 consists of registration blocks 451, 452, and 453; and
- C. wild turkey permit area 454 consists of registration blocks 454 and 455.

6236.1060 TURKEY HUNT QUOTAS.

The following wild turkey permit areas are open for the 2007 spring wild turkey season with the quotas on numbers of permits per time period established below:

2007 Spring Wild Turkey Permit Area Quotas

Wild Turkey Permit Area Number	Time Period							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	April	April	April	May	May	May	May	May
	18-22	23-27	28-	3-7	8-12	13-17	18-24	25-31
			May 2					
157	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
159	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
213	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
214	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25

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215	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
218	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
219	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
221	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
222	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
223	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
225	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
227	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
228	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
229	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
235	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
236	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
239	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
240	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
244	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
248	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
249	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
337	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
338	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
339	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
341	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
342	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
343	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165
344	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
345	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
346	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325
347	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
348	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
349	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425
412	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
416	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
417	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
420	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
422	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
424	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
425	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
426	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
427	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
428	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
431	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
433	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
440	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
442	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160
443	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
446	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
447	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
448	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
449	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
450	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
451	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
454	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
456	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
457	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
458	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7

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459	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
461	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
462	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
463	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
464	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
465	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
466	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
467	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The expedited emergency amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, part 6232.4700 and 6236.0810, are effective January 2, 2007. The expedited emergency amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, parts 6232.4700 and 6236.0810, expire July 1, 2007. *Minnesota Rules*, part 6236.1060, expires July 1, 2007.

Commissioners' Orders

Various agency commissioners are authorized to issue "commissioner's orders" on specified activities governed by their agency's enabling laws. See the *Minnesota Statutes* governing each agency to determine the specific applicable statutes. Commissioners' orders are approved by assistant attorneys general as to form and execution and published in the *State Register*. These commissioners orders are compiled in the year-end subject matter index for each volume of the *State Register*.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Designation of Wildlife Management Lakes

Order No. 06-001

Pursuant to the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.101, subdivision 2, the following described lake under the jurisdiction of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources meets the criteria as being suited for wildlife management:

Curtis Lake (87-16P), Township 113, Range 39, Sections 18, 19, 24, 30, Yellow Medicine County.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the lake described above is designated for wildlife management.

Dated: December 4, 2006

Signed: Gene Merriam, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Official Notices

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.

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Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners Request for Comments on Possible Amendment to Rules Governing Advertising Discounted Services, *Minnesota Rules*, 2500.0500

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners requests comments on its possible amendment to rules governing the advertising of discounted services to ensure their compliance with *Minnesota Statute* 62J.83.

Persons Affected. The amendment to the rules would likely affect actively licensed chiropractors in Minnesota who advertise free or discounted services.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.23 and 148.08, authorizes and requires the MBCE to promulgate rules necessary to administer sections 148.01 to 148.105 to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, including rules governing the practice of chiropractic, and defining any terms, whether or not used in sections 148.01 to 148.105, if the definitions are not inconsistent with the provisions of 148.01 to 148.105.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the Board intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The Board does not contemplate appointing an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules.

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 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: Micki King at Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 2829 University Ave SE, Suite 300, Minneapolis Minnesota 55414, **Telephone:** (651) 201-2849, and Micki.king@state.mn.us. **TTY** users may call the Board at: 1-800-627-3529.

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

NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge 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: December 12, 2006

Larry A. Spicer, DC
Executive Director

**Department of Employment and Economic Development
Business and Community Finance Division
Brownfields and Community Assistance Unit
Notice of Intent to Apply for Federal Financial Assistance for Brownfield
Revitalization and Solicitation of Comments**

On January 11, 2002, President George W. Bush signed into law the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act. The Brownfields Law expands potential federal financial assistance for brownfield revitalization, including grants for assessment, cleanup, and job training.

The Department of Employment and Economic Development intends to submit an application to EPA for \$1,000,000 in hazardous substance dollars to supplement the existing Minnesota Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund (MCRLF). If funds are awarded, the dollars will be used to provide loans through the MCRLF to cleanup soils and ground water affected by hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants to cities, counties, developers, sub-units of local governments, for-profit businesses or non-profit organizations which are likely to develop industrial, commercial, retail, office space, housing, mixed-use or public purpose developments.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DEED is currently drafting the application for petroleum dollars that is due to EPA offices on December 8, 2006. DEED is soliciting comments or suggestions from the public concerning the application proposal. DEED will accept written and e-mailed comments and information until 4:00 p.m. on January 18, 2007. If you wish to view and/or comment on the grant proposal, you may submit your request or written comments and information to:

Kristin Lukes, Interim Director
Brownfields and Community Assistance Unit
Department of Employment and Economic Development
1st National Bank Building, Suite E200
332 Minnesota Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2146

Or:

E-mail: Kristin.lukes@state.mn.us

**Department of Human Services
Health Care Purchasing and Delivery Systems
Public Notice Regarding Payment Rates Related to Inpatient Hospital Services
under the Medical Assistance Program**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to recipients, providers of services under the Medical Assistance (MA) Program, and to the public of the payment rates for inpatient hospital services. This notice is published pursuant to 42 *United States Code* section 1396a(a)(13), which requires the Department to publish hospital payment rates, the methodologies underlying the establishment of such rates, and the justification of such rates.

This notice informs the public that the payment rates for inpatient hospital services for admissions on or after January 1, 2007 have been calculated and that individual hospitals will be notified of their applicable rates. These payment rates were determined pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 256.9685, 256.9686 and 256.969 and *Minnesota Rules*, parts 9500.1090 to 9500.1140.

The MA Program uses a diagnosis related groups payment system. Under this system, inpatient hospital services are divided into diagnostic categories. Each diagnostic category represents a broad clinical category differentiated from all others based on the body system and cause of disease. Changes to the diagnostic categories, effective January 1, 2007, are published in this same edition of the *State Register*. In addition to the changes in the diagnostic categories, the relative values for the categories have also been changed. The Department intends to submit an amendment to its MA State plan during the first quarter of 2007 to incorporate the changes to the diagnostic categories.

The inpatient hospital rates effective January 1, 2007 have been rebased forward four years based on the MA inpatient cost increases of individual hospitals. These rates have increased by an average of 31 percent.

Individual inpatient hospital payment rates are available by contacting:

Richard Tester
Health Care Administration
Minnesota Department of Human Services
Post Office Box 64984

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St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0984
Phone: (651) 431-2531
E-mail: richard.testers@state.mn.us

Department of Human Services Health Care – Purchasing and Delivery Systems Public Notice of Disproportionate Population Adjustment Paid for Inpatient Hospital Services under Minnesota Health Care Programs

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to recipients, providers, and to the public concerning the disproportionate population adjustment (DPA, also known as Disproportionate Share Hospital or DSH) that is paid for inpatient hospital services under Minnesota Health Care Programs (Medical Assistance, MinnesotaCare, and General Assistance Medical Care). The listed DPA factors are effective for admissions occurring on January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007. The DPA is based on the Medical Assistance inpatient days utilization rate of a hospital compared to the mean utilization rate of all Minnesota non-state owned or operated hospitals and Minnesota local trade area hospitals. The utilization rate of each hospital is calculated by dividing Medical Assistance patient days by total patient days as derived from Medicare cost report data from the base year that is used for all rate setting.

In order to qualify for a DPA payment, hospitals must comply with section 1923(d) of the Social Security Act (42 *United States Code* section 1396r-4(d)) at the time of an admission. Section 1923(d) requires hospitals to meet criteria regarding the provision of obstetric services or specific exemptions. However, state law provides for a hospital payment adjustment that is equal to the DPA for hospitals that do not meet the federal criteria. Because all hospitals meet the federal criteria, the hospital payment adjustment is not listed. The federal requirements do not affect DPA payments under General Assistance Medical Care (GAMC).

The Medical Assistance and the MinnesotaCare DPA is calculated as the difference between a hospital's utilization rate and the mean utilization rate. The DPA for hospitals with utilization rates that are above the mean plus one standard deviation is increased by 10 percent. The Medical Assistance and the MinnesotaCare inpatient total rate of each hospital is increased by the indicated percentage.

The GAMC DPA is calculated as the difference between a hospital's utilization rate and the mean plus one standard deviation utilization rate. The inpatient operating rate of each hospital is increased by the indicated percentage.

Questions or comments may be directed to:

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DISPROPORTIONATE POPULATION ADJUSTMENT

January 1, 2007

Minnesota and Minnesota Local Trade Area Hospitals

Mean	0.1085
Standard Deviation	0.0961
Mean + Standard Deviation	0.2046

Provider No.	Hospital	MA	GAMC
		MinnesotaCare DPA Percent	DPA Percent
502347500	Renville County Hospital, Olivia	0.14	
209550500	Fairview Ridges Hospital, Burnsville	0.23	
381347900	First Care Medical Services, Fosston	0.28	
030047100	Meeker County Memorial Hospital, Litchfield	0.37	
982347600	Rice County District One Hospital, Faribault	0.41	
695045100	Community Memorial Hospital, Cloquet	0.71	
211047400	Perham Memorial Hospital, Perham	0.90	
535845100	Cuyuna Regional Medical Center, Crosby	1.03	

861347800	Riverview Healthcare Assn, Crookston	1.26	
315245600	Mercy Hospital & Health Care, Moose Lake	1.29	
137745100	Abbott Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis	1.31	
624345200	Unity Hospital, Fridley	1.32	
716545500	Albert Lea Medical Center, Albert Lea	1.40	
380347300	St. Gabriel's Hospital, Little Falls	1.60	
304745800	Immanuel-St. Joseph's Hospital, Mankato	1.95	
281747100	United Hospital, Inc., St. Paul	2.06	
114247000	Greater Staples Hospital & Care, Staples	2.07	
408045900	St. Joseph's Hospital, Park Rapids	2.08	
972847300	St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth	2.14	
875747000	Sioux Valley Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD	2.41	
155047100	Monticello Big Lake Community, Monticello	2.42	
475747500	Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD	2.80	
468845700	Falls Memorial Hospital, International Falls	2.80	
083547100	St. Francis Regional Medical, Shakopee	2.83	
890347600	Austin Medical Center, Austin	3.22	
333747200	Paynesville Area Hospital, Paynesville	3.39	
090398100	SCCI Hospital, Fargo, ND	3.43	
185347300	Franciscan Skemp Medical Center, La Crosse, WI	3.58	
710047700	Fairview Northland Regional, Princeton	3.70	
777545800	North Memorial Health Care, Robbinsdale	3.71	
765347600	Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center, La Crosse, WI	3.85	
736045200	St. Joseph's Medical Center, Brainerd	3.89	
712047800	HealthEast St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul	3.96	
030747500	Worthington Regional Hospital, Worthington	4.45	
190247400	Mille Lacs Hospital & Home, Onamia	4.82	
694245800	Mercy Hospital, Coon Rapids	5.06	
731047100	Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls	5.15	
735547500	Meritcare Hospital, Fargo, ND	5.36	
174545000	St. Mary's Regional Health Center, Detroit Lakes	5.62	
921547600	HealthEast Bethesda Hospital, St. Paul	6.01	
883747300	St. Cloud Hospital, St. Cloud	6.02	
618245300	Deer River Healthcare Center, Deer River	6.12	
038345700	Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, Grand Rapids	6.55	
573047300	St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth	7.03	
623847500	Owatonna Hospital, Owatonna	7.50	
298745700	Rice Memorial Hospital, Willmar	8.30	
589545600	Hutchinson Area Health Care, Hutchinson	8.70	
502847700	University Medical Center, Hibbing	8.75	
314545000	North Country Regional Hospital, Bemidji	9.13	
712617400	Richard P. Stadter Psychiatric Center, Grand Forks, ND	11.02	0.41
019545600	Weiner Memorial Medical Center, Marshall	11.25	0.62
860747800	Olmsted Medical Center, Rochester	12.49	1.74
422247400	Regions Hospital, St. Paul	15.98	4.92
692847100	Miller-Dwan Medical Center, Duluth	16.37	5.27
616845100	University of Minnesota Medical Center, Minneapolis	17.95	6.71
324845300	New Ulm Medical Center, New Ulm	18.67	7.36
238245800	Cambridge Memorial Hospital, Cambridge	24.37	12.54
157245800	Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis	35.04	22.24
996047300	Gillette Children's Hospital, St. Paul	37.43	24.42
141847500	Children's Health Care St. Paul, St. Paul	41.26	27.90
435247500	Children's Health Care Minneapolis, Minneapolis	59.46	44.44

Official Notices

Department of Labor and Industry Labor Standards Unit

Notice of Correction to Highway / Heavy Prevailing Wage Rates for Carpet Layers (Linoleum) and Pipefitters-Steamfitters in Region 1; and Wiring System Technicians and Wiring System Installers in Region 5

Corrections have been made to the Highway/Heavy Prevailing Wage rates certified 10/23/06, for **Labor Code 405, Carpet Layers (Linoleum) and Labor Code 417, Pipefitters-Steamfitters**, in Region 1.

Corrections have been made to the Highway/Heavy Prevailing Wage Rates certified 10/23/06, for **Labor Code 430, Wiring System Technician and Labor Code 431, Wiring System Installer**, in Region 5.

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

M. Scott Brener
Commissioner

Metropolitan Airports Commission

Notice of Public Hearing on an Air Operations Area Driving Ordinance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 3rd day of January 2007, at 1:00 p.m. in the Lindbergh Terminal Building at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Commission Conference Center Room 3040, the Metropolitan Airports Commission Management and Operations Committee will hold a public hearing to receive testimony relative to the adoption of:

AOA DRIVING ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to promote and conserve public safety, health, peace, convenience and welfare, by regulating operations on the Air Operations Area at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, which is owned by and under the supervision and control of the Metropolitan Airports Commission; and prescribing the penalties for Violation thereof and repealing Ordinance 100.

The proposed Ordinance makes changes to Ordinance 100, which regulates operations, driving rules and airport licenses on the Air Operations Area at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance can be found under the Management and Operations Committee meeting agenda and materials for the January 3, 2007 meeting at www.msairport.com/mac/meetings/mo.aspx approximately one week prior to the hearing, or can be obtained earlier by contacting:

Tammy Rader, Legal Department
Metropolitan Airports Commission
6040 – 28th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450
(612) 724-4466
Fax: (612) 726-5306
E-mail: trader@mspmac.org

Any written comments about this proposed Ordinance must be received at the above address by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 5, 2007.

Dated this 18th day of December 2007.

Mr. Jeffrey W. Hamiel, Executive Director
Metropolitan Airports Commission
6040 - 28th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Metropolitan Council**Public Hearing on Excelsior Area Components of the Lake Minnetonka Area
Regional Interceptor Improvements Project Facility Plan**

**Southshore Center
5735 Country Club Road
Shorewood, Minnesota
Wednesday, January 17, 2007
7:00 p.m.**

The Metropolitan Council will hold a public hearing to accept comments on the Excelsior Area Components of its Lake Minnetonka Area Regional Interceptor Improvements Project Facility Plan. The Draft Facility Plan for this project, prepared by the Metropolitan Council's Environmental Services Division (MCES), outlines alternatives studied and the resulting recommendations for improving the regional sanitary sewer system in Excelsior, Greenwood and Shorewood. The recommendations include:

- Upgrading lift station L21, located at the south end of Lake Virginia Dr. in Shorewood
- Upgrading lift station L19, located just east of the intersection of Beehrle St. and Oak St. in Excelsior
- Installing a second force main interceptor sewer parallel to the existing one that generally goes easterly along George St. and Excelsior Blvd. from lift station L19 and connects to an existing gravity interceptor sewer along Covington Road south of Carrie Lane in Shorewood
- Eliminating lift station L20 on Galpin Lake Rd. just south of Highway 7 in Shorewood and installing a gravity interceptor sewer from this location to lift station L19
- Upgrading lift station L18 at the intersection of 3rd Ave. and Christmas Lake Rd. in Shorewood, and adding a second force main interceptor sewer parallel to the existing one along Christmas Lake Road from 3rd Ave. to Highway 7
- Upgrading lift station L47 at the intersection of Channel Dr. and Manor Rd. in Greenwood, and adding a second force main interceptor sewer parallel to the existing one along Manor Rd. from the lift station to Excelsior Blvd.

The recommended improvements would provide sewer capacity to serve growth in this part of the region and increase the level of service of the facilities. Construction of the facilities would be scheduled for 2010-2012.

Copies of the Draft Facility Plan for the Excelsior Area Components of the Lake Minnetonka Area Regional Interceptor Improvements Project are available for review at:

- Excelsior City Hall, 339 Third St., Excelsior
- Excelsior Library, 343 Third St., Excelsior
- Greenwood City Hall, 20225 Cottagewood Rd. in Deephaven
- Shorewood City Hall, 5755 Country Club Rd., Shorewood
- Metropolitan Council's Data Center, 390 Robert St. N., St. Paul

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and provide comments. You also may submit comments, which must be **received** by the Metropolitan Council no later than January 29, 2007:

- Send written comments to: Tim O'Donnell at Metropolitan Council Environmental Services, 390 Robert Street North, St. Paul, MN 55101-1805
- Fax comments to: Tim O'Donnell at (651) 602-1477
- Record comments on: Metropolitan Council Public Comment Line at (651) 602-1500
- E-mail comments to: data.center@metc.state.mn.us
- Send TTY comments to (651) 291-0904

Upon request, the Council will provide reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities. Please submit such requests to Tim O'Donnell via mail or fax (see above) or by phone at (651) 602-1269 before January 10, 2007.

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.

Minnesota Historical Society Historic Preservation Grant Application Deadlines

The application deadline for the Minnesota Historical Society's F.Y. 2007 federal Certified Local Government (CLG) matching grants program is 4:30 p.m., Friday, February 16, 2007. Cities with local historic preservation ordinances, commissions, and programs certified by the State Historic Preservation Office and the National Park Service are eligible applicants. It is anticipated that a minimum of \$70,000 will be awarded.

There are seven areas of eligible program activities for this grants cycle. They are: 1) Comprehensive Planning; 2) Pre-Development; 3) Survey; 4) Evaluation; 5) Local Designation Forms; 6) National Register Nomination Forms; and 7) Public Education. Projects that will receive special priority are those that: promote surveys in areas of known development activity in order to reduce project delays; promote continuing development of data for planning use; reflect the goals and strategies in the 2006 statewide preservation plan; result in local designations; and involve properties associated with the history of heretofore under-documented groups or communities (ethnic or racial minorities for example, but also other groups defining themselves as communities).

Instructions regarding the full range of eligible activities and information on the project selection process and selection criteria are found in the F.Y. 2007 CLG Grants Manual. To request a complete application package or for further information, write to, or contact:

Mandy Skypala
Grants Office
Minnesota Historical Society
345 West Kellogg Blvd.
Saint Paul, MN 55102-1906
Telephone: (651) 259-3458
E-mail: mandy.skypala@mhhs.org

This program receives Federal funds from the National Park Service. Regulations of the U.S. Department of the Interior strictly prohibit unlawful discrimination in departmental Federally assisted programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or disability. Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility operated by a recipient of Federal assistance should write to: Director, Equal Opportunity Program, U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127.

State Contracts

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

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

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

- \$0 - \$5000 does not need to be advertised. Contact the Materials Management Division: (651) 296-2600
- \$5,000 - \$25,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least seven calendar days;
- \$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

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- "Contracts & Grants" Open for Bid
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- E-mailed to you . . . its so easy
- Indexes to Vols. 30, 29, 28 and 27

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Department of Administration

Real Estate Management Division

Notice of State Real Property on Ableman Trail in Faribault For Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Administration is offering for sale by sealed bid the real property located 25698 Ableman Trail, Faribault, Minnesota. The property contains a 5 bedroom, 2 bathroom rambler style home situated on 1.1 acres located approximately 4 miles south of Faribault on a frontage road along Hwy I-35. To obtain a copy of the complete bid package, visit www.admin.state.mn.us/remd (click on notices), e-mail: wayne.waslaski@state.mn.us or call: (651) 201-2548. Written bids must be received no later than 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, January 16, 2007.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Bemidji State University

Notice of Request for Sealed Bids for Residential Life Furniture (Lobby, Lounge, and Miscellaneous)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bemidji State University will receive sealed bids for Residential Life furniture (lobby, lounge, and miscellaneous). Bid specifications will be available December 18, 2006, via email request to blindell@bemidjistate.edu or telephone request to Belinda Lindell at (218) 755-2043. Sealed bids must be received by 2:00 PM, Thursday, January 4, 2007 at the following location:

Belinda Lindell, Director of Logistical Services
Bemidji State University, Deputy 204, Box 8,
1500 Birchmont Drive NE, Bemidji, MN 56601

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

State Contracts

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

Minneapolis Community & Technical College

Solicitation for Bids for New Electroneurodiagnostic Technology Equipment for MCTC Program

NOTICE OF INTENT to solicit bids for new Electroneurodiagnostic Technology equipment for MCTC program.

Description: Quantity two (2) EEG computerized data collection systems w/minimum of 36 channels, Quantity four (4) EMG/NCV computerized data collection and analysis systems and Quantity four (4) EP computerized data collection and analysis systems. Bid to include installation and setup with service and support terms. Also include cost of service agreements or maintenance plans. Delivery is FOB Destination.

Contact: For complete specifications contact Mary McKinley at (612) 659-6000 x 4090 or by email at:
Mary.Mckinley@minneapolis.edu

Deadline for Bids: Friday December 22, 2006 at 2:00PM

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

Minneapolis Community & Technical College

Solicit Bids for New Sleep Study System Equipment for MCTC Polysomnographic Technology Program

NOTICE OF INTENT to solicit bids for new Sleep Study System equipment for MCTC Polysomnographic Technology Program.

Description: Quantity two (2) Sleep Study Systems for recording and reviewing sleep studies. Bid to include all necessary software and hardware (MCTC will furnish computer and monitor per provider specifications) for performing sleep studies. Preference will be given to bids that provide for the ability to perform portable studies in the home. Delivery in December 2006 preferred. Delivery is FOB Destination.

Contact: For complete specifications contact Chad Whittlef at (612) 659-6000 x 4091 or by email at:
Chad.Whittlef@minneapolis.edu

Deadline for Bids: Friday December 22, 2006 at 2:00PM

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Minnesota West Community & Technical College

Advertisement for Bids for Multi-Purpose Classroom Remodel

Sealed Bids for: Multi-Purpose Classroom Remodel
Granite Falls Campus
Minnesota West Community & Technical College
Granite Falls, MN 56241

will be received by: Jeff Harms, Director of Facilities
Minnesota West Community & Technical College
Canby Campus
Administrative Conference Room
1011 First Street West
Canby, MN 56220

until 2:00 pm, Wednesday, 03 January 2007, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

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

Start of Work: Approximately 10 January 2007.

Substantial Completion: Approximately 1 May 2007.

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

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

- 1.) Hay Dobbs, PA, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2.) Following Builders Exchanges:
 - Construction Market Data; Fargo-Moorhead Builders Exchange; Mankato Builders Exchange;
 - Minneapolis Builders Exchange; St. Paul Builders Exchange; Southwest Builders Exchange;
 - Sioux Falls Builders Exchange; Willmar Builders Exchange; Plains Builders Exchange.
- 3.) Reed Construction Data
- 4.) Dodge Plan Room.
- 5.) National Association of Minority Contractors of Upper Midwest

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

State Contracts

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Normandale Community College

Request for Proposals to Assist in Developing Disaster Recovery/Unattended Backup Solution

Normandale Community College is requesting proposals to assist in developing disaster recovery/unattended backup solution for Normandale Community College's Network. In the event of a disaster Normandale Community College strives to be back "on-line" allowing access to primary data within hours by all personnel. The secondary data would then be restored in a more normal fashion. This could be accomplished in 4 parts; 1.) Replace/Rebuild primary servers 2.) Restore primary data 3.) Replace/Rebuild secondary servers 4.) Restore secondary data.

One way to accomplish this is to replicate data to off-site storage, Normandale Community College, would look at replicating data to another MnSCU site in case of a local site disaster.

This RFP is undertaken by Normandale Community College pursuant to the authority contained in provisions of *Minnesota Statutes* § 136F.581 and other applicable laws.

Accordingly, Normandale Community College shall select the vendor(s) whose proposal(s), and oral presentation(s) if requested, demonstrate in Normandale Community College's sole opinion, the clear capability to best fulfill the purposes of this RFP in a cost effective manner. Normandale Community College reserves the right to accept or reject proposals, in whole or in part, and to negotiate separately as necessary in order to serve the best interests of Normandale Community College. This RFP shall not obligate the Normandale Community College to award a contract or complete the proposed project and it reserves the right to cancel this RFP if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Proposal Rejection and Waiver of Informalities

This RFP does not obligate the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) system, its Board of Trustees or Normandale Community College to award a contract or complete the proposed project and each reserves the right to cancel this RFP if it is considered to be in its best interest. Normandale Community College also reserves the right to waive minor informalities and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary, reserves the right to:

1. reject any and all proposals received in response to this RFP;
2. select a proposal for contract negotiation other than the one with the lowest cost;
3. negotiate any aspect of the proposal with any vendor;
4. terminate negotiations and select the next most responsive vendor for contract negotiations;
5. terminate negotiations and prepare and release a new RFP;
6. terminate negotiations and take such action as deemed appropriate.

Normandale Community College's agent for purposes of responding to inquiries about the RFP is:

Name: Harold Liebersbach
Title: Senior Network Engineer
Address: 9700 France Ave So, Bloomington, MN 55431
Telephone: (952) 487-8190
Fax: (952) 487-8190
E-mail address: harold.liebersbach@normandale.edu

All substantive responses to vendor queries will be made available to all vendors by posting the question, with the name of the vendor submitting the question and the answer on the RFP website. For purposes of this RFP, posting on this website constitutes written notification to all vendors. Vendors are expected to check www.normandale.edu/BackupRFP/ frequently.

Submission

Sealed proposals must be received at the following address not later than 4:00 p.m. CT on Friday, December 29, 2006

Institution: Normandale Community College
Name: Harold Liebersbach
Title: Senior Network Engineer
Room 1755
Mailing Address: 9700 France Ave So, Bloomington, MN 55431

The responder shall submit 4 copies of its RFP response and a compact disc with the RFP response in Microsoft Word format.

Proposals are to be sealed in mailing envelopes or packages with the responder's name and address clearly written on the outside. One copy of the proposal must be unbound and signed in blue or black ink by an authorized representative of the vendor. Proof of authority of the person signing must accompany the response.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Saint Cloud Technical College

Request for Proposals for Micro Machining Turning Center Equipment

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that St. Cloud Technical College will receive proposals for the procurement, delivery and installation of MICRO-MACHINING TURNING CENTER EQUIPMENT in the Machine Tool Technology lab. The complete Request for Proposal will be available on Monday, December 11, 2006, on the **website** <http://www.sctc.edu/rfp>.

Proposal responses must be delivered in a sealed envelope or package clearly marked "Micro-Machining Turning Center Equipment RFP" to Paula Andrist at St. Cloud Technical College, Room 1-401H, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, MN 56303 by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 5, 2007. St. Cloud Technical College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or portions thereof, or to waive any irregularities or informalities, in proposals received.

Background/Purpose:

The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to evaluate and select a vendor to supply, deliver and install two complete Micro-Machining Turning Centers at St. Cloud Technical College's Machine Tool Technology lab, located at 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Questions:

All questions and inquiries related to this RFP must be in writing and directed to Bruce Peterson, Academic Dean, St. Cloud Technical College, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, MN 56303, **e-mail:** bpeterson@sctc.edu, phone (320) 290-2185. Other department personnel are NOT allowed to discuss the Request for Proposal with anyone, including responders, before the proposal submission deadline.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Saint Cloud Technical College

Request for Proposals for Water Filtration Systems

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that St. Cloud Technical College will receive proposals for the procurement, delivery and installation of WATER FILTRATION SYSTEMS in the Water Environment Technologies lab. The complete Request for Proposal will be available on Monday, December 11, 2006, on the **website** <http://www.sctc.edu/rfp>.

Proposal responses must be delivered in a sealed envelope or package clearly marked "Water Filtration Systems RFP" to Paula Andrist at St. Cloud Technical College, Room 1-401H, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, MN 56303 by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 5, 2007. St. Cloud Technical College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or portions thereof, or to waive any irregularities or informalities, in proposals received.

Background/Purpose:

The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to evaluate and select a vendor to construct, deliver and install a complete water filtration system at St. Cloud Technical College's Water Environment Technologies lab, located at 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Questions:

All questions and inquiries related to this RFP must be in writing and directed to Bruce Peterson, Academic Dean, St. Cloud Technical College, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, MN 56303, **e-mail:** bpeterson@sctc.edu, phone (320) 290-2185. Other department personnel are NOT allowed to discuss the Request for Proposal with anyone, including responders, before the proposal submission deadline.

State Contracts

Minnesota Department of Corrections Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Nurse Practitioner Services at the Minnesota Correctional Facility (MCF) -Togo

The Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC) is seeking proposals to provide professional and licensed nurse practitioner services to care for adult female offenders and juvenile males and females housed at the Minnesota Correctional Facility (MCF)-Togo located in Togo, Minnesota. The licensed and certified nurse practitioner services must be under the supervision of a licensed physician(s) qualified to supervise nurse practitioners. The nurse practitioner services will be provided on-site 16 hours per week at the MCF-Togo, 62741 County Road 551, Togo, Minnesota 55723. The days of the week will be determined as necessary. Travel expenses will not be paid for by the state.

The contract(s) period is February 1, 2007-January 31, 2009, with the option to extend for three one-year periods, at the discretion of the DOC and upon mutual agreement between the DOC and the contractor. The contract cost for all services is estimated not to exceed \$104,000 for the two-year contract period; however, this proposal does not obligate the DOC to spend the estimated dollar amount.

The full RFP will be sent free-of-charge in response to written, e-mailed, or faxed requests to the contact person listed below. Proposals must be submitted to the DOC contact person. Other personnel are NOT allowed to discuss the RFP with anyone, including responders, before the proposal submission deadline. Proposals must be received by the contact person listed below no later than January 11, 2007, 2:30 p.m. central time.

David Barker, Project Coordinator
Department of Corrections Health Services Unit
1450 Energy Park Drive Suite 200,
St. Paul, Minnesota 55108-5219
Telephone: (651) 361-7279
Fax: (651) 523-7139
E-mail: dtbarker@co.doc.state.mn.us

Minnesota Historical Society Notice of Request for Bids for PRINTING SERVICES – *Northern Lights*, Annotated Teacher's Edition

The Minnesota Historical Society is seeking bids from qualified firms for the printing certain components of the book entitled *Northern Lights, Annotated Teacher's Edition*. You may submit a bid for covers only, text pages only, or both (1,000 hardcover books). Please also provide a quote for printing an additional 750.

The schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, January 18, 2007 - all files to printer
- Friday, March 2, 2007 - finished books at the Society's warehouse (Chicago Distribution Center)

The Request for Bids is available by calling or writing Mary Green-Toussaint, Contracting & Purchasing Coordinator, Minnesota Historical Society, 345 Kellogg Boulevard West, Saint Paul, MN 55102. Telephone is 651-297-7007; e-mail is:

mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org

Bids must be received no later than 2:00 p.m., Local Time, Tuesday, January 16, 2007. A public bid opening will be conducted at that time. No late bids will be accepted.

Dated: December 18, 2006

Minnesota Historical Society Press**Request for a Printing Estimate: Casebound Book**

Please give us your estimate for printing our title "Beneath the Surface." Specifications follow.

PLEASE NOTE. MHS Press reserves the right to reject bids that do not contain the following:

- ** ppi of text stock
- ** percentage of recycled and / or post-consumer waste [PCW] in text stock.
- ** number of pages per signature you plan for this job.
- ** approximate number of days this job will be in your plant, from receipt of files to bound-book date.

MHS Press requires complete, **no-surprise bids**. All costs to be included for all elements included in these specifications. MHS Press requires all shipping costs, from printer's dock to CDC warehouse, to be included in estimates. Printer is to pay all shipping & related fees, and bill them to MHS Press on final invoice.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions about this estimate, please call

Will Powers
Design & Production Manager
Telephone: (651) 296-1448.
E-mail: *william.powers@mnhs.org*.

Estimates due: Estimates are due January 16, 2006.

SPECIFICATIONS

Title: "Beneath the Surface"
Casebound: 5,000 + additional 100s + 850 jackets to be shipped trimmed and flat with bulk to CDC
Trim Size: 7" x 10" binds on 10" side
Bleeds: **Text:** bleeds
Jacket: bleeds
Insert: no bleeds
Prepress: **Text:** MHS Press to provide PDF files on disc with all fonts & with repro graphics in place.
Insert: MHS Press to provide Macintosh QuarkXPress 6.5 files on disc with all fonts & with repro graphics in place. Printer to provide trapping.
Cover: MHS Press to provide Macintosh QuarkXPress 6.5 files on disc with all fonts & repro graphics in place. Printer to provide trapping.
Text: **Page Count:** 256
Stock: natural, smooth surface. Suggested stocks include Finch vanilla, Rolland Enviro 100, Cougar or equivalents.
Note: ppi and recycled / PCW content must be specified in your quote.
Note: a sample of your proposed stock must accompany your bid.
Ink: Black throughout
Press: sheetfed only
Insert: **Page Count :** 4
Stock: same as text stock
Ink: 4/4 CMYK
Press: sheetfed
Jacket: **Stock:** 100# gloss
Ink: 4/0 Process
Lamination: Lay-flat gloss lamination
Press: sheetfed
Bind: Smythe-sewn, 3-piece case
Endsheets: Rainbow 80# Antique or equivalent, color to be specified
Paper Sides: Rainbow 80# Antique or equivalent, color to be specified
Spine cloth: Pearl Linen or equivalent, color to be specified; to wrap 1" on front & back boards
Foil [spine only]: to be specified; *include die cost in estimate.*
Headbands: to be specified
Shrinkwrap: None

State Contracts

Proofs:	Text: Full digital bluelines required; do not print without approval Scans: dot-gain proof required; do not print without approval Jacket: High-resolution color proofs required; do not print without approval Insert: hi- resolution proof required; do not print without approval F&Gs: 2 sets required; do not bind without approval Jacket: 10 printed jackets required; do not bind without approval Sample cases: 2 sample cases required; do not bind without approval Advance copies: 25 required before shipping; do not ship without approval
Packing:	Labels: Each carton must be labeled with ISBN, title, and carton quantities. Cartons: Packed in cartons, 50# maximum weight Pallets: Cartons must be shipped on standard 48" x 40" pallets.
Delivery:	FOB Chicago Distribution Center 11030 S. Langley Avenue, Chicago, IL 60628 [773-702-7081] Include shipping costs in estimate
Schedule:	02/15/07 all to printer 04/15/07 finished books at CDC & MHS Press
Press Check:	A representative of MHS Press may be present at press start-up or for all press runs.

Dated: December 18, 2006

Minnesota Department of Human Services Continuing Care Administration Notice of Reopening of Bidding for the Request for Proposals to Provide Education and Training for Quality of Life for Minnesota Nursing Home Residents

The Department of Human Services, through its Continuing Care Administration, published a notice in the *Minnesota State Register* on Monday, October 30, 2006 requesting proposals from qualified parties interested in providing a program of education and training related to Quality of Life for Minnesota Nursing Home residents. A subsequent notice was published on Monday, November 6, 2006 to extend the deadline for the proposal. (See *Minnesota State Register*, Monday, October 30, 2006, Volume 31, Number 18, pages 592-593 and *Minnesota State Register*, Monday, November 6, Volume 31, Number 19, page 625).

The Minnesota Department of Human Services, Continuing Care Administration has decided to reopen the bidding process to qualified for-profit **and** non-profit parties interested in providing a program of education and training related to Quality of Life for Minnesota Nursing Home residents.

The Department has proposed awarding up to three (3) contracts of no more than \$ 40,000, for the purposes of providing a program of education and training related to the Quality of Life and/or Quality of Care for residents of Minnesota Nursing Homes. Proposed projects must meet all guidelines outlined in the RFP, be newly developed and instituted, and seek to measure and encourage meaningful positive changes in the Quality of Life for Minnesota Nursing Home residents.

The Request for Proposal (RFP) can be obtained from:

Munna Yasiri
State Programs Administrator Director
Department of Human Services
Continuing Care Administration
444 Lafayette Road North
P.O. Box 64973
St. Paul, MN 551640973
Phone: (651) 431-2264
E-mail: munna.yasiri@state.mn.us

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this notice **must be received at the address above no later than 4:00 p.m., Central Time, Monday January 8, 2007. Late proposals will not be considered. E-mailed or faxed 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 Pollution Control Agency

Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division

Request for Proposals for Stakeholder Facilitation of Environmental Policy Options for Mercury

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) requests proposals to design manage and facilitate a year-long stakeholder process to develop strategies for reducing mercury releases to air and water from Minnesota. This includes establishing timetables, industry sector reduction targets as well as decisions on how to accommodate possible new sources of releases to the state's environment.

The Contractor shall facilitate the development of the mercury reduction strategies and related policy guidance by a variety of interested stakeholders. This includes nearly all aspects of process management including convening work groups, arranging meeting logistics, and providing process leadership, preparing a final report and executing other project management responsibilities described in the detailed request for proposals.

The MPCA seeks a Contractor who has experience bringing diverse stakeholder groups together to develop solutions to complex environmental problems especially in the areas of air and water pollution. The successful Contractor must demonstrate skills in planning, managing and facilitating large group processes while maintaining a neutral role. In addition, sufficient administrative and logistical support capacity must be shown.

The MPCA anticipates the cost of this project to exceed \$50,000 and that work will be completed over a 12 month period beginning in early 2007.

For a copy of the Request for Proposal Contact:

Jayne Stilwell Lamb
Telephone: (651)297-8584
Fax: (651)-297-8676
E-mail: jayne.stilwell-lamb@pca.state.mn.us

Proposal Due Date and Time: January 18, 2007, 2:00 P.M.

Contract Period: February 2007 to February 2008 with the option of one (1) one (1) year extensions upon agreement in each instance of both parties.

Questions: Responders should submit in writing a list of questions they would like addressed. Questions must be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to Jayne Stilwell Lamb at (651)297-8676 and received by 4:00 P.M. on January 4, 2007.

Department of Public Safety

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension - CriMNet

Feedback Sought on Proposed Standards

The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, CriMNet Program, seeks feedback on proposed standards – to view the materials and participate in the current vetting session, log on to <https://cjr.crimnet.state.mn.us/> and click on **“Items Currently Being Vetted.”** Also, mark your calendars for the next vendor conference meeting on Thursday, Jan. 11, 2007 from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, contact the CriMNet Program at (651) 793-2726 or crimnet.support@state.mn.us.

Supreme Court

Trial Court

Request for Proposals to Implement a Juvenile Substance Abuse Court Chemical Assessment and Intensive Case Management Program for the Chisago County District Court

The Chisago County District Court will accept proposals for developing and implementing a Juvenile Substance Abuse Court Chemical Assessment and Intensive Case Management Program. The project will be performed according to the specifications described in the detailed Request for Proposals document, which may be obtained from:

State Contracts

Kathleen Karnowski
Court Administrator
Chisago County Government Center
313 North Main Street
Center City, MN 55102-9664
Phone: (651) 213-8650
E-mail: *Kathleen.Karnowski@courts.state.mn.us*

Questions concerning the request should be addressed to Ms. Karnowski in writing. Answers to questions that change or substantially clarify the solicitation shall be issued by addendum and provided to all prospective Responders.

Proposal Submission Deadline

Final written proposals must be submitted in writing to Chisago County Court Administrator at the address indicated above no later than 4:30 p.m. CST on Friday, December 29, 2006.

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

The District Court will only consider written and timely communications from Responders. An authorized representative of the Responder shall submit inquiries in writing to the office indicated above.

Only those responses received by the specified deadline shall be considered by the District Court.

Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)

Engineering Services Division

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

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

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

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

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

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

Send completed application material to:

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

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

Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)**Engineering Services Division****Notice Concerning Professional/Technical Contract Opportunities**

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

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

Non-State Bids, Contracts & Grants

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

Metropolitan Council**Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for A-87 Cost Allocation Report****Contract Number 06P157**

The Metropolitan Council is requesting proposals for preparation of a Cost Allocation Plan for the years 2007, 2008, and 2009 that meets OMB A-87 requirements for filing with federal grantor agencies.

Issue Request for Proposals

December 20, 2006

Receive Proposals

January 17, 2007

Contract negotiated, executed, NTP

March, 2007

All firms interested in being considered for this project and desiring to receive an RFP package are invited to submit a Letter of Interest to:

Miriam Lopez-Rieth, Contracts and Procurement Unit
Metropolitan Council
390 North Robert Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
Phone: (651) 602-1095
Fax: (651) 602-1138
E-mail: Miriam.Lopez-Rieth@metc.state.mn.us

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

Metropolitan Council - Metro Transit

Request for Proposals for Project Management Services for Central Corridor Light Rail Transit

The Metropolitan Council is soliciting proposals for Project Management Services in support of the Central Corridor Light Rail Transit (CCLRT) System in the Twin Cities.

The 11-mile CCLRT line will extend from the existing Hiawatha LRT service in downtown Minneapolis to downtown St. Paul. Sixteen stations are currently planned for the CCLRT corridor. The project management consultant will provide project management support, environmental evaluation, and engineering services to assist the Council in overseeing and managing the planning, design and construction of the CCLRT system.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, December 21, 2006 in the Metropolitan Council Chambers, Metropolitan Council, 390 N. Robert Street, St. Paul, MN 55101. At 2:30 PM, or immediately following this Pre-Proposal Conference, on the same day and same location, there will be an opportunity for potential proposers to meet and network with professional/technical DBE firms who have expressed an interest in participating in this project.

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation goal of 17% is established for this contract.

Contact Candace Osiecki (candace.osiecki@metc.state.mn.us), Metro Transit Purchasing Department, to obtain a Request for Proposals document. Your e-mail request should include the name of your organization, a contact name, mailing address, and phone number.

Metropolitan Council - Metro Transit

Sealed Bids Sought for Takeout Brochure Printing

Metro Transit a service of the Metropolitan Council is soliciting sealed bids for Takeout Brochure Printing for a period of two years. Bids are due at **2:00 PM** on January 11, 2007. Bids must be submitted in accordance with the Invitation for Bids document available from:

Attn: Candace Osiecki
Metropolitan Council
Metro Transit Purchasing Department
515 N. Cleveland Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55114
Phone: (612) 349-5070
E-mail: candace.osiecki@metc.state.mn.us

Metropolitan Council - Metro Transit

Sealed Bids Sought for Ticket Vending Machine Ticket Rolls

Metro Transit a service of the Metropolitan Council is soliciting sealed bids for Ticket Vending Machine Ticket Rolls for the Hiawatha Light Rail Transit System. Bids are due at **2:00 PM** on January 17, 2007. Bids must be submitted in accordance with the Invitation for Bids document available from:

Metropolitan Council
Metro Transit Purchasing Department
Attn: Candace Osiecki
515 N. Cleveland Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55114
Phone: (612) 349-5070
E-mail: candace.osiecki@metc.state.mn.us

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

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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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