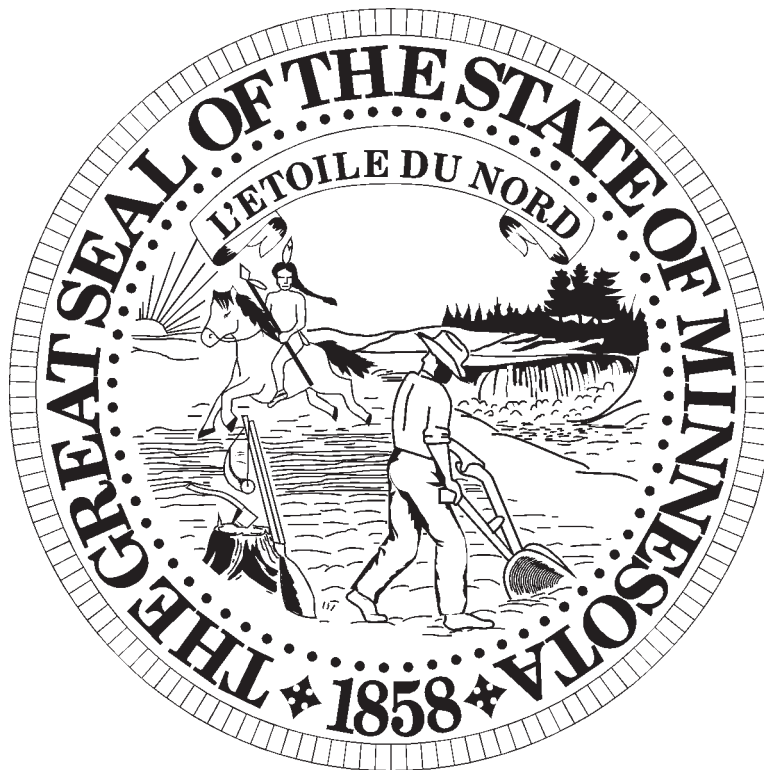


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Crime Victims Reparations Board Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Claims

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 31, Number 5, pages 129-133, July 31, 2006 (31 SR 129), are adopted with the following modifications:

3050.3100 LOSS OF SUPPORT.

Subp. 4. ~~Three-year maximum~~ **Loss of support benefits.** Loss of support benefits shall be paid for ~~a maximum time period of three years or until the child reaches 18 years of age, whichever is shorter. If after three years the child is still younger than 18 years of age, the claim may be resubmitted to the board and the board staff shall reevaluate the claim giving consideration to the child's or spouse's financial need and availability of funds to the board.~~ After benefits are discontinued, they cannot be resumed at a later time.

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Minnesota Department of Commerce

Request for Comments for Possible Amendment to Rules Governing Credit Life, Accident and Health Insurance, *Minnesota Rules 2760*

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Commerce requests comments on its possible amendment to rules governing Credit Life, Accident and Health Insurance. The Department is considering rule amendments that will update *Minnesota Rules* chapter 2760 and establish a simpler and more efficient system for determining premium rates for life and disability credit insurance products. The Department intends to propose rules that will streamline the rate approval process, establish new lower prima facie premium rates, improve policy benefits for consumers and ensure a fair and stable market place for credit insurance products.

Persons Affected. The amendment to the rules would likely affect insurance companies that sell life and credit disability insurance in Minnesota; lender and creditor producers of such insurance including banks, finance companies, credit unions, automobile dealers, and retailers and consumers/borrowers.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes* §62B.12 authorizes the Department to adopt rules for the supervision of *Minnesota Statutes* §§62B.01 and 62B.14 regarding the sale of credit insurance in Minnesota. *Minnesota Statutes* §45.023 also authorizes the Department to promulgate rules whenever necessary or proper in discharging the commissioner's official responsibilities.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until 4:30 p.m. on February 26, 2007. The Department does not contemplate appointing an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules.

Rules Drafts. The Department has not yet prepared a draft of the possible rules amendments.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Donna M. Watz, Staff Attorney, Minnesota Department of Commerce, 85 7th Place East, Suite 500, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101, Telephone (651) 296-6593, Fax (651) 284-4106 or donna.watz@state.mn.us. TTY user may call the Department at (651) 296-2860.

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 if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: December 20, 2006

Glenn Wilson, Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Commerce

Department of Human Services

Health Care Purchasing and Delivery Systems

Public Notice Regarding Diagnosis Related Groups Classifications Related to Inpatient Hospital Services under Minnesota Health Care Programs

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to recipients, providers of services, and to the public concerning the diagnosis related groups (DRGs) classifications used for the payment of inpatient hospital services under the Minnesota Health Care Programs (Medical Assistance, General Assistance Medical Care, and MinnesotaCare).

Minnesota Statutes, section 256.969, subdivision 2 and *Minnesota Rules*, part 9500.1110 authorize the commissioner of Human Services to reconfigure the diagnostic categories. The diagnostic classification revisions will be based on the 2002/2003 base-year claims to be used to establish the inpatient hospital rates effective January 1, 2007. The revised diagnostic categories will be provided to each hospital and will be published at a later date.

Comments regarding the diagnostic categories can be made contacting:

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State Contracts

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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:

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Department of Administration

Notice of Availability of a Master Contract for Court Reporting and Deposition, Tape Transcription and Braille Translation Services

The Minnesota Department of Administration is requesting proposals for the purpose of making Court Reporting and Deposition services, Tape Transcription services and Braille Translation services available to Agencies and CPV members upon presentation and signature of a Work Order Agreement.

Work is proposed to start after January 31, 2007.

A Request for Proposals (RFP) will be available by mail from this office through January 12, 2007 or you may download the RFP from the notice on MMD'S website: <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/solicitations>. **A written request (by direct mail, email or fax) is required to receive the Request for Proposal.** After January 12, 2007, the Request for Proposal must be picked up in person.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Reception Area
Dept. of Administration
Materials Management Division
112 Administration Bldg.
50 Sherburne Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55155
Fax: (651) 297-3996
E-mail: sandy.lueth@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 January 22, 2007. **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 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)
Anoka Technical College
Opportunity to Bid on Web Site Redesign****GENERAL STATEMENT/SCOPE:**

Anoka Technical College is requesting proposals for the implementation redesign of its Web site. Currently the College uses manual web page updates, but is interested in using a user-friendly content management system. The College is seeking proposals through an open competitive process. The criteria for evaluation shall be the ability of the PROPOSER to implement our audience based web presence requirements on the selected CMS system, which will be Website ASP's OminiUpdate or Serena Collage. Anoka has already contracted for, and received, the new design look and the recommended structure. We will be using our new Web site to increase enrollment, provide easier navigation, achieve a more consistent "look and feel", and use our Web site as a more effective marketing tool.

Anoka is seeking a vendor to implement a dynamic, integrated and consistent Web experience for prospective and current students, faculty, staff and general public. Students must be able to find information on-line in a reasonable timeframe.

TO RECEIVE A COMPLETE COPY OF THE BID REQUEST/SPECS, PLEASE CONTACT PAM MOGENSEN AT (763) 576-4785.

Bids must be sealed.

BID CLOSE DATE IS JANUARY 12, 2007 – 2:00 PM.

Mail or deliver sealed bid by JANUARY 12, 2007 - 2:00 PM to:

Anoka Technical College
Purchasing Office, Attn. P. Mogensen
1355 West Highway 10,
Anoka, Minnesota 55303
Phone: (763) 576-4785
Fax: (763) 576-4715

**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)
Dakota County Technical College
Bids Sought for Replacement of Elevators**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dakota County Technical College will receive bids for Replacement of Elevators. Bidding documents are available by contacting the Plan Room at TKDA Inc. **Phone:** (651) 292-4550.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 AM, on Wednesday, January 3, 2007 in Room 2-142 at Dakota County Technical College. Sealed bids must be received by Paul DeMuth at Dakota County Technical College, 1300 145th St. East, Rosemount, MN 55068 by 2:00 PM, Thursday, January 11, 2007, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

State Contracts

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.

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

State Contracts

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.

State Board of Investment

Request to Retain Private Money Management Firms to Manage a Portion of the Pension Assets and Other Accounts

The Minnesota State Board of Investment (MSBI) retains private money management firms to manage a portion of the pension assets and other accounts under its control. Firms interested in managing domestic stock, international stock, domestic bond or global bond portfolios for the MSBI are asked to write to the following address for additional information:

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

Please refer to this notice in your written request.

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

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Dakota County – Office of Transit Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Robert Street Corridor Transit Feasibility Study

Dakota County's Office of Transit is requesting written proposals from qualified firms related to the production of a transit feasibility study for the Robert Street Corridor in Dakota and Ramsey Counties, Minnesota. The feasibility study will identify existing and future transit and transportation issues and opportunities, the costs, benefits, and impacts of potential transit alternatives that may provide remedy for mobility issues identified within the corridor. This information will be used as a means of providing decision makers and stakeholders with the tools necessary to potentially implement the most appropriate transportation solution(s).

To obtain a RFP document in .PDF format, please send an e-mail request to Sam O'Connell. Your e-mail request should include the name of your organization, a project contact designee and their mailing address, e-mail address and phone number. For a hard copy of the RFP, please send a written request with the above information to:

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

Contact Person: Sam O'Connell, AICP
Transit Specialist
Dakota County – Physical Development Division
14955 Galaxie Avenue
Apple Valley, MN 55124
E-mail: sam.ococonnell@co.dakota.mn.us

Questions about this project shall be directed to Sam O'Connell and must be transmitted via e-mail by 3:30 PM (Central Time), January 8, 2007. Answers to all questions received will be sent via e-mail to each requesting organization's project designee on January 10, 2007. Other county personnel are NOT allowed to discuss the Request for Proposal with anyone, including responders, before the proposal submission deadline.

Deadline for proposals is 3:30 pm (Central Time), February 2, 2007

Metropolitan Council

Sealed Bids Sought for Armored Service Revenue Collection

Metro Transit a service of the Metropolitan Council is soliciting sealed bids for Armored Service for revenue collected at ticket vending machines for the Hiawatha Light Rail Transit system and Bus Transit system facilities. Bids are due at **2:00 PM** on January 16, 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
Telephone: (612) 349-5070
E-mail: candace.osiecki@metc.state.mn.us

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.

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University of Minnesota

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