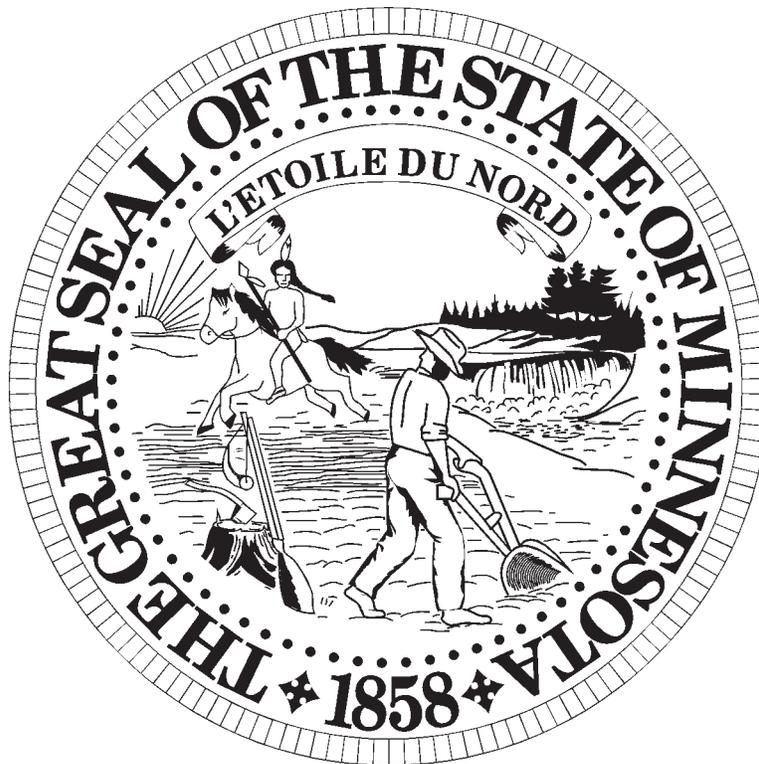


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Comments on Planned Rules or Rule Amendments. An agency must first solicit Comments on Planned Rules or Comments on Planned Rule Amendments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the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

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

Rules to be Adopted Without a Hearing. Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 14.22, an agency may propose to adopt, amend, suspend or repeal rules without first holding a public hearing. An agency must first solicit **Comments on Planned Rules** or **Comments on Planned Rule Amendments** from the public. The agency then publishes a notice of intent to adopt rules without a public hearing, together with the proposed rules, in the *State Register*. If, during the 30-day comment period, 25 or more persons submit to the agency a written request for a hearing of the proposed rules, the agency must proceed under the provisions of §§ 14.14-14.20, which state that if an agency decides to hold a public hearing, it must publish a notice of intent in the *State Register*.

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Board of Teaching

Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Teachers of Science Endorsement Licensure By Examination

DUAL NOTICE: Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing Unless 25 or More Persons Request a Hearing, And Notice of Hearing If 25 or More Requests For Hearing Are Received

Introduction. The Board of Teaching intends to adopt rules without a public hearing following the procedures set forth in the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2300 to 1400.2310, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22 to 14.28. If, however, 25 or more persons submit a written request for a hearing on the rules by 4:30 p.m. on April 25, 2007, a public hearing will be held in Conference Center A, Room 14, Minnesota Department of Education, 1500 Highway 36 West, Roseville, Minnesota 55113, starting at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 15, 2007. To find out whether the rules will be adopted without a hearing or if the hearing will be held, you should contact the agency contact person after April 25 and before May 15.

Board Contact Person. Comments or questions on the rules and written requests for a public hearing on the rules must be submitted to the board contact person. The agency contact person is: Karen Balmer at Minnesota Board of Teaching, 1500 Highway 36 West, Roseville, MN 55113. **Phone:** (651) 582-8888; **Fax:** (651) 582-8872; **E-mail:** karen.balmer@state.mn.us. TTY users may call the Board of Teaching at (651) 582-8201.

Subject of Rules and Statutory Authority. The proposed rules are about allowing a teacher licensed in Chemistry, Physics, Life Science, or Earth and Space Science and who has taught science for at least three years to take the content knowledge test in another area of science licensure. Successful passage of such an exam would result in the issuance of a teaching license in that area. The statutory authority to adopt the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, 122A.09, Subdivision 4. A copy of the proposed rules will be published in the *State Register* and is attached to this notice as mailed.

Comments. You have until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25, 2007, to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rules or any part or subpart of the rules. Your comment must be in writing and received by the agency contact person by the due date. Comment is encouraged. Your comments should identify the portion of the proposed rules addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed. You are encouraged to propose any change desired. Any comments that you would like to make on the legality of the proposed rules must also be made during this comment period.

Request for a Hearing. In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that a hearing be held on the rules. Your request for a public hearing must be in writing and must be received by the agency contact person by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25, 2007. Your written request for a public hearing must include your name and address. You must identify the portion of the proposed rules to which you object or state that you oppose the entire set of rules. Any request that does not comply with these requirements is not valid and cannot be counted by the agency when determining whether a public hearing must be held. You are also encouraged to state the reason for the request and any changes you want made to the proposed rules.

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Withdrawal of Requests. If 25 or more persons submit a valid written request for a hearing, a public hearing will be held unless a sufficient number withdraw their requests in writing. If enough requests for hearing are withdrawn to reduce the number below 25, the board must give written notice of this to all persons who requested a hearing, explain the actions the board took to effect the withdrawal, and ask for written comments on this action. If a public hearing is required, the agency will follow the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20.

Alternative Format/Accommodation. Upon request, this Notice can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, Braille, or cassette tape. To make such a request or if you need an accommodation to make this hearing accessible, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

Modifications. The proposed rules may be modified, either as a result of public comment or as a result of the rule hearing process. Modifications must be supported by data and views submitted to the agency or presented at the hearing and the adopted rules may not be substantially different than these proposed rules, unless the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2110, has been followed. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, you are encouraged to participate in the rulemaking process.

Cancellation of Hearing. The hearing scheduled for May 15, 2007, will be canceled if the agency does not receive requests from 25 or more persons that a hearing be held on the rules. If you requested a public hearing, the agency will notify you before the scheduled hearing whether or not the hearing will be held. You may also call the agency contact person at (651) 582-8888 after April 25 to find out whether the hearing will be held.

Notice of Hearing. If 25 or more persons submit valid written requests for a public hearing on the rules, a hearing will be held following the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20. The hearing will be held on the date and at the time and place listed above. The hearing will continue until all interested persons have been heard. Administrative Law Judge Kathleen Sheehy is assigned to conduct the hearing. Judge Sheehy can be reached at the Office of Administrative Hearings, 100 Washington Square, Suite 1700, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401-2138, **telephone:** (612) 341-7602, and **fax:** (612) 349-2665.

Hearing Procedure. If a hearing is held, you and all interested or affected persons, including representatives of associations or other interested groups, will have an opportunity to participate. You may present your views either orally at the hearing or in writing at any time before the close of the hearing record. All evidence presented should relate to the proposed rules. You may also submit written material to the Administrative Law Judge to be recorded in the hearing record for five working days after the public hearing ends. This five-day comment period may be extended for a longer period not to exceed 20 calendar days if ordered by the Administrative Law Judge at the hearing. Following the comment period, there is a five-working-day rebuttal period during which the board and any interested person may respond in writing to any new information submitted. No additional evidence may be submitted during the five-day rebuttal period. All comments and responses submitted to the Administrative Law Judge must be received at the Office of Administrative Hearings no later than 4:30 p.m. on the due date. All comments or responses received will be available for review at the Office of Administrative Hearings. This rule hearing procedure is governed by *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2000 to 1400.2240, and *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20. Questions about procedure may be directed to the Administrative Law Judge.

The board requests that any person submitting written views or data to the Administrative Law Judge prior to the hearing or during the comment or rebuttal period also submit a copy of the written views or data to the board contact person at the address stated above.

Statement of Need and Reasonableness. A statement of need and reasonableness is now available from the board contact person. This statement contains a summary of the justification for the proposed rules, including a description of who will be affected by the proposed rules and an estimate of the probable cost of the proposed rules. The statement may also be reviewed and copies obtained at the cost of reproduction from the board.

Lobbyist Registration. *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. Questions regarding this requirement may be directed to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board at: Suite 190, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone 6512965148 or 18006573889.

Adoption Procedure if No Hearing. If no hearing is required, the board may adopt the rules after the end of the comment period. The rules and supporting documents will then be submitted to the Office of Administrative Hearings for review for legality. You may ask to be notified of the date the rules are submitted to the office. If you want to be so notified, or want to receive a copy of the adopted rules, or want to register with the agency to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the board contact person listed above.

Adoption Procedure After a Hearing. If a hearing is held, after the close of the hearing record, the Administrative Law Judge will issue a report on the proposed rules. You may ask to be notified of the date when the Administrative Law Judge's report will become available, and can make this request at the hearing or in writing to the Administrative Law Judge. You may also ask to be notified of the date on which the board adopts the rules and the rules are filed with the Secretary of State, and can make this request at the hearing or in writing to the board contact person stated above.

Order. I order that the rulemaking hearing be held at the date, time, and location listed above.

Dated: March 13, 2007

Karen Balmer, Executive Director
Minnesota Board of Teaching

Proposed Rules

8710.4770 TEACHERS OF SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION.

Subpart 1. Scope of practice. A teacher of science is authorized to provide instruction in chemistry, earth and space science, life science, or physics to students in grades 9 through 12. The science discipline that the teacher is qualified to teach must be identified on the teacher's license.

Subp. 2. Qualifications for licensure by examination. A candidate for science endorsement licensure by examination to teach chemistry, earth and space science, life science, or physics to students in grades 9 through 12 shall:

A. hold a Minnesota full professional license valid for classroom teaching as described in part 8710.4750 for chemistry, earth and space science, life science, or physics for students in grades 9 through 12 or 7 through 12;

B. have completed three years of science teaching in grades 7 through 12 or 9 through 12; and

C. provide evidence of passing the required PRAXIS II science content exam for the desired science discipline of licensure in chemistry, earth and space science, life science, or physics.

Subp. 3. Professional license. A professional license shall be issued and renewed according to the rule of the Board of Teaching governing licensure.

Subp. 4. Effective date. The requirements of this part for endorsement licensure by examination for specific science disciplines are effective on the date that this part is adopted and thereafter.

Adopted Rules

A rule becomes effective after the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.05-14.28 have been met and five working days after the rule is published in the *State Register*, unless a later date is required by statutes or specified in the rule. If an adopted rule is identical to its proposed form as previously published, a notice of adoption and a citation to its previous *State Register* publication will be printed. If an adopted rule differs from its proposed form, language which has been deleted will be printed with strikeouts and new language will be underlined. The rule's previous *State Register* publication will be cited.

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Minnesota Department of Revenue

Adopted Permanent Rules Governing Valuation and Assessment of the Property of Utility Companies

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 31, Number 20, pages 637-645, November 13, 2006 (31 SR 637), are adopted with the following modifications:

8100.0300 VALUATION.

Subp. 4. Income approach. The income indicator of value is estimated by weighting the capitalized net operating earnings of the utility company for the most recent three years as follows: most recent year, 40 percent; previous year, 35 percent; and final year, 25 percent. Utilities may request the removal of nonrecurring items of income or expense. The commissioner must determine if removal of the item is appropriate. The net income is capitalized by applying a capitalization rate that is computed by using the band of investment method. This method considers:

- A. the capital structure of utilities;
- B. the cost of debt or interest rate;
- C. the yield on preferred stock of utilities;
- D. the yield on common stock of utilities; and
- E. the riskfree rate, relative risk, and risk premiums for public utility companies.

Capitalization rates are computed for electric companies, gas distribution companies, natural gas transmission systems, and fluid pipeline companies. The rates are recalculated each year using the method described in this subpart.

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The following example illustrates how the income indicator of value would be computed for a gas distribution company:

	year 1	year 2	current year
1. Net Operating Income	\$ 394,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 470,000
2. Weighting Factor	25%	35%	40%
3. Weighted Income to be Capitalized	98,500	157,500	188,000
4. Capitalized Income at 9.25%	1,064,865	1,702,703	2,032,432
5. Total Income Indicator of Value			\$4,800,000

Subp. 6. **Cost less depreciation method of valuation for utility property of cooperatives, municipal power agencies, and pipelines that are not common carriers.** Cooperative associations may irrevocably elect to have their property valued using the unit value method described in subparts 1 to 5. Cooperative associations not electing unit valuation and other types of utilities which do not operate in the traditional profit making mode, are not common carriers, or are nonregulated, must have their utility property valued on the basis of cost less depreciation. Elections made by a cooperative association prior to November 1 of any year are effective the next assessment year. Such elections must be in a format prescribed by the commissioner.

C. The following example illustrates this process for an electric cooperative association electing cost less depreciation valuation under this subpart for assessment year 2006.

Cost of individual parcels on 12/31/2005 =	\$105,000
	\$520,000
	\$415,000
	\$100,000
Total cost on 12/31/2005 of all property =	\$1,140,000
Total depreciation on 1/1/2005 =	\$300,000
Total cost on 1/1/2005 =	\$1,100,000
Original cost of retirements in 2006 =	\$6,000
1. Depreciation for the assessment year 2006 (\$1,140,000 x .025) =	\$28,500
2. Depreciation on assessment year 2006 retirements (\$300,000 / \$1,100,000) x \$6,000 =	\$1,636
3. Net depreciation for the assessment year 2006 (\$300,000 + \$28,500 - \$1,636) =	\$326,864
4. Depreciation Limit (\$1,140 <u>\$1,140,000</u> x .75) =	\$855,000
5. Net depreciated value for the assessment year 2006 (Total cost on 12/31/2005 Lesser of Line 3 or Line 4) (\$1,140,000 - \$326,864) =	\$813,136
This is the market value for all property owned by the cooperative.	

6. Company depreciation factor for 2006	
(\$813,136 / \$1,140,000) =	71.327751%
7. Market value of each individual parcel	
(\$105,000 x 71.327751%) =	\$74,900
(\$520,000 x 71.327751%) =	\$370,900
(\$415,000 x 71.327751%) =	\$296,000
(\$100,000 x 71.327751%) =	\$71,300

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 Natural Resources

Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules Relating to Designated Experimental and Special Management Waters

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97C.001 and 97C.005.

Dated: March 12, 2007

Mark Holsten, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

6264.0300 DESIGNATED EXPERIMENTAL WATERS.

Subp. 10. [See repealer.]

Subp. 11. [See repealer.]

[For text of subs 31 to 45, see M.R.]

Subp. 47. **Sunfish possession limits.** While a person is on or ~~fishing~~ angling in the following waters the daily and possession limit for sunfish is ten. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any sunfish in excess of the daily and possession limit while fishing in these waters. A person who is in transit, taking the most direct route back to the person's lodging or docking, and not

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fishing, may possess sunfish in excess of the daily and possession limit if the sunfish were legally taken from connecting waters or the Wisconsin waters of the Mississippi.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A: Carnelian	T.122, R.29, S.13, 14	Stearns	3/1/2007
B: Ox-Yoke	T.139, R.30, S.10, 15	Cass	3/1/2007
C: Pleasant	T.123, R.29, S.1,2	Stearns	3/1/2007
D: Sanburn	T.139, R.30, S.22, 26,27	Cass	3/1/2007
E:			
<u>A.</u> Mississippi River			
Pool 5	Lock and Dam 4 to Lock and Dam 5 T.110N, R.9W, S.19,20,29,30,31, 32, T.109N, R.9W, S.4,5,8,9,16,17, 18,19,20,21,22,27, 28,29,32,33,34,35, T.108N, R.9W, S.1,2, T.108N, R.8W, S.7,17,18	Wabasha Winona	3/1/2010
Pool 5A	Lock and Dam 5 at Minneiska to Lock and Dam 5A at Goodview T.108N, R.8W, S.16,17,21,22,23, 25,26,27,28,34, 35,36, T.108N, R.7W, S.30,31, T.107N, R.8W, S.1,2, T.107N, R.7W, S.4,5, 6,7,8,9	Winona	3/1/2010
Pool 8	Lock and Dam 7 near Dresbach to Lock and Dam 8 at Reno T.105N, R.4W, S.28,33,34, T.104N, R.4W, S.2,3,10,11,12, 13,14,15,22,23, 24,25,26,27,34, 35,36, T.104N,	Winona Houston	3/1/2010

R.3W, S.30,31,
T.103N, R.4W,
S.1,2,11,12,13,
14,24,25,35,36,
T.103N, R.3W,
S.6, T.102N,
R.4W, S.1,2,11,
12,13,14,24,25,
T.102N, R.4W,
S.36, T.102N,
R.3W, S.31

F:				
<u>B.</u>	Pimushe Lake	T.147,148, R.30,31, S.Various	Beltrami	3/1/2010
G:				
<u>C.</u>	Star Lake	T.135,136, R.40,41, S.Various	Otter Tail	3/1/2015
H:				
<u>D.</u>	Battle	T.62, R.23,24, S.25,30	Itasca	3/1/2016
I:				
<u>E.</u>	Deer	T.62, R.24, S.14, 15,22-28,34	Itasca	3/1/2016
J:				
<u>F.</u>	Pickerel	T.62, R.24, S.25, 26,35	Itasca	3/1/2016

Subp. 48. [See repealer.]

[For text of subs 49 to 55, see M.R.]

Subp. 56. **Walleye slot limits on Namakan Reservoir Lakes.** ~~All walleye in possession while on or fishing in the following waters must be from 13 to 17 inches in length, inclusive, except as follows: While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all walleye in possession or under control must be less than 17 inches in length or greater than 28 inches in length. All walleye that are 17 to 28 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession and daily limit for walleye and sauger is six in the aggregate, of which not more than four may be walleye and not more than one walleye may be over 28 inches in length.~~

~~A. a person's possession limit may include one walleye greater than 23 inches in length; and~~

~~B. a person who is in transit, taking the most direct route back to the person's lodging or docking, and not fishing, may possess walleye that are not within the above described length limits if the walleye were legally taken from Minnesota or Ontario waters that are connected to the following waters:~~

Except as noted in items A and B, all walleye that are less than 13 inches in length or larger than 17 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Kabetogama Lake (including Sullivan Bay and Ash River to Ash River Falls)	T.68, R.19,20, S.Various T.69, R.19,20,21, 22, S.Various T.70, R.21,22, S.Various	St. Louis, Koochiching	3/1/2007 <u>3/1/2012</u>
B. Namakan Lake	T.68, R.17,18,19,		

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	S.Various T.69, R.17,18,19, S.Various T.70, R.18,19, S.Various	St. Louis	<u>3/1/2007</u> <u>3/1/2012</u>
C. Sand Point Lake	T.67, R.16, S.Various T.68, R.16, S.Various T.69, R.17, S.Various	St. Louis	<u>3/1/2007</u> <u>3/1/2012</u>
D. Little Vermilion Lake (including Loon River to Loon Falls Portage)	T.66, R.16, S.Various T.67, R.16, S.Various	St. Louis	<u>3/1/2007</u> <u>3/1/2012</u>
E. Crane Lake (including Vermillion Gorge)	T.67, R.16,17, S.Various T.68, R.16,17, S.Various	St. Louis	<u>3/1/2007</u> <u>3/1/2012</u>

[For text of subs 57 to 63, see M.R.]

Subp. 64. **Sunfish possession limits.** While a person is on or fishing angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is five fish.

Name	Location	County	End Date
	[For text of items A and B, see M.R.]		
C. <u>Carnelian Lake</u>	<u>T.122, R.29,</u> <u>S.13,24</u>	<u>Stearns</u>	<u>3/1/2017</u>
D. <u>Pleasant Lake</u>	<u>T.123, R.29,</u> <u>S.1,2</u>	<u>Stearns</u>	<u>3/1/2017</u>

[For text of subs 65 to 72, see M.R.]

Subp. 73. **Northern pike restricted size and possession limits.** While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 22 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 22 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit is nine and may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. <u>Bowstring Lake</u>	<u>T.146,147, R.25,26,</u> <u>S.Various</u>	<u>Itasca</u>	<u>3/1/2017</u>
B. <u>Bowstring River,</u> <u>from Bowstring Lake</u> <u>downstream to the</u> <u>County Road 145</u> <u>bridge</u>	<u>T.147,148,149, R.26,</u> <u>27, S.Various</u>	<u>Itasca</u>	<u>3/1/2017</u>
C. <u>Sand Lake</u>	<u>T.147,148, R.26,</u> <u>S.3,4,17-21,28-33</u>	<u>Itasca</u>	<u>3/1/2017</u>

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D. <u>Portage Lake</u>	<u>T.147, R.26, S.3,10</u>	<u>Itasca</u>	<u>3/1/2017</u>
E. <u>Birds Eye Lake</u>	<u>T.148, R.26, S.28</u>	<u>Itasca</u>	<u>3/1/2017</u>
F. <u>Little Sand Lake</u>	<u>T.148, R.26,27,</u> <u>S.6,7,12,18</u>	<u>Itasca</u>	<u>3/1/2017</u>
G. <u>Rice Lake</u>	<u>T.148,149, R.27,</u> <u>S.1,2,12,35,36</u>	<u>Itasca</u>	<u>3/1/2017</u>
H. <u>Unnamed Lake</u>	<u>T.149, R.27, S.36</u>	<u>Itasca</u>	<u>3/1/2017</u>
I. <u>Round Lake</u>	<u>T.148, R.27,28,</u> <u>S.13,14,18-20,</u> <u>23-26,29,30</u>	<u>Itasca</u>	<u>3/1/2017</u>
J. <u>Alice Lake</u>	<u>T.148, R.27, S.31</u>	<u>Itasca</u>	<u>3/1/2017</u>
K. <u>Popple River</u>	<u>T.148, R.27, S.19,20,</u> <u>from the outlet of</u> <u>Round Lake downstream</u> <u>to the State Highway</u> <u>46 bridge</u>	<u>Itasca</u>	<u>3/1/2017</u>

Subp. 74. Sugar Lake northern pike and crappie restrictions. While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length. While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, the possession limit for crappie is five.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>End Date</u>
<u>Sugar Lake</u>	<u>T.121,122, R.27,</u> <u>S.1,2,10,11,35,36</u>	<u>Wright</u>	<u>3/1/2017</u>

6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.

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

Subp. 4. Mille Lacs Lake special management regulations.

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

F. The commissioner may modify seasons and limits under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13, or sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, to accommodate tribal declarations for fish harvest in the 1837 Ceded Territory in compliance with the court ruling in *Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa v. Minnesota*, 119 S.Ct. 1187 (1999). Changes shall be posted at water access sites and the Department of Natural Resources Web site.

G. While a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries, all muskellunge in possession must be 48 inches or greater in length. All muskellunge less than 48 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Mille Lacs</u>	<u>T.42 45, R.2528,</u> <u>S. Various</u>	<u>Aitkin,</u> <u>Mille Lacs</u>
<u>Borden Creek</u>	<u>T.44, R.25, S.5</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
<u>Seastade Creek</u>	<u>T.45, R.26, S.22</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
<u>Marmon</u> <u>(Twenty) Creek</u>	<u>T.45, R.25, S.32</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
<u>Grave Creek</u>	<u>T.45, R.25, S.8</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
<u>Peterson Creek</u>	<u>T.43, R.25, S.5</u>	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
<u>Thains River</u> <u>(Malone Creek)</u>	<u>T.42, R.25, S.2</u>	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
<u>West Sucker Creek</u>	<u>T.42, R.25, S.18</u>	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
<u>South Sucker Creek</u>	<u>T.42, R.25, S.18</u>	<u>Mille Lacs</u>

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<u>Garrison</u>	T.44, R.28, S.12	<u>Crow Wing</u>
<u>(Borden) Creek</u>	T.44, R.28, S.36	<u>Crow Wing</u>
<u>Seguchie Creek</u>	T.45, R.26, S.23	<u>Aitkin</u>
<u>Reddy Creek</u>	T.43, R.27, S.7	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
<u>Whitefish Creek</u>	T.44, R.25, S.17,18,29	<u>Aitkin</u>
<u>Seventeen Creek</u>	T.43, R.25, S.15	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
<u>Cedar Creek</u>	T.45, R.27, S.34	<u>Aitkin</u>
<u>McCleans Creek</u>	T.43, R.25, S.8	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
<u>Unnamed</u>	T.42, R.26, S.11	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
<u>Unnamed</u>	T.42, R.26, S.22	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
<u>Unnamed</u>	T.43, R.27, S.8	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
<u>Unnamed</u>	T.43, R.27, S.6	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
<u>Unnamed</u>	T.43, R.27, S.21	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
<u>Unnamed</u>	T.44, R.27, S.31	<u>Crow Wing</u>
<u>Unnamed</u>	T.44, R.28, S.36	<u>Crow Wing</u>
<u>Unnamed</u>	T.44, R.27, S.4	<u>Aitkin</u>
<u>Unnamed</u>	T.45, R.27, S.25	<u>Aitkin</u>
<u>Unnamed</u>	T.44, R.25, S.29	<u>Aitkin</u>
<u>Unnamed</u>	T.44, R.25, S.31,32	<u>Aitkin</u>
<u>Unnamed</u>	T.44, R.28, S.24	<u>Crow Wing</u>
<u>Unnamed</u>	T.44, R.28, S.13	<u>Crow Wing</u>
<u>Rum River Outlet</u>	T.43, R.27, S.33	<u>Mille Lacs</u>

[For text of subs 6 and 7, see M.R.]

Subp. 8. **Spearing restrictions.** A person may not take fish by spearing and may not possess a spear while on or fishing in the following lake.

Name	Location	County
	[For text of items A and B, see M.R.]	
C: <u>Big</u>	T.146,147, R.31, S.various	<u>Beltrami</u>
D: <u>C. Big Mantrap</u>	T.141,142, R.33,34, S.various	<u>Hubbard</u>
E: <u>Cass</u>	T.145,146, R.30,31, S.various	<u>Cass</u> <u>Beltrami</u>
F: <u>D. Cross</u>	T.39, R.21, S.various, and Snake River flowage in T.39, R.21, S.28,29, 31,32,33	<u>Pine</u>
G: <u>E. Deer</u>	T.56,57, R.26,27, S.1,36,31-34	<u>Itasca</u>
H: <u>F. French</u>	T.110, R.21,22, S.7,8,12,17,18	<u>Rice</u>
I: <u>G. Lobster</u>	T.128, R.38,39, S.various	<u>Douglas</u>
J: <u>Moose</u>	T.57, R.26,27, S.19,20,24, 25,29,30	<u>Itasea</u>
K: <u>North Star</u> (including	T.58,59, R.26, S.4,5,20, 28,29,32,33	<u>Itasea</u>

Little
North Star
and other
connecting
waters)

L. Rush	T.37, R.21,22, S.11,14,15, 19,21,22,27,28	Chisago
M. Spider	T.58, R.25,26, S.7,18,19, 24,25,30,36	Itasca
N. H. Sugar	T.121,122, R.27, S.13,10,11,35,36	Wright
O. Wabedo	T.140, R.28, S.28,32-34	Cass
P. I. West Battle	T.132, R.40, S.13,26, 29-32,34-36 T.133, R.39,40	Otter Tail

[For text of subs 9 to 18, see M.R.]

Subp. 19. **Northern pike 24-inch to 36-inch protected slot limit.** ~~All northern pike in possession~~ While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length.

Name	Location	County
[For text of items A to F, see M.R.]		
G. Big Lake	T.146,147, R.31, S.Various	Beltrami
H. G. Big Mantrap	T.141,142, R.33,34, S.Various	Hubbard
F. H. Big Turtle	T.148, R.33, S. Various	Beltrami
F. I. Birch Lake Reservoir	T.61, R.11, 12, S. Various	St. Louis
K. J. Blueberry	T.138, R.35, S.2,3,10,11	Wadena
L. K. Campbell	T.148, R.33,34, S.13,14,19,23,24	Beltrami
M. L. Caribou	T.51, R.15,16, S.13,14,18,19,24	St. Louis
N. M. Center, North	T.34, R.20, S.15, 21,22,27,28,34	Chisago
O. N. Center,	T.33,34, R.20,	

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South	S.2,3,4,9,10,34,35	Chisago
P : <u>Q</u> . Child	T.140, R.29, S.9,10,15,16	Cass
Q : <u>P</u> . Cotton	T.139,140, R.40, S.1,2,3,11,12,34,35,36	Becker
R : <u>Q</u> . Deer	T.148, R.34, S.5,8	Beltrami
S : <u>R</u> . Farm	T.62,63, R.11, S.3,4,26-29,32-35	Lake
T : <u>S</u> . Fish Trap	T.132, R.31, S.28-33	Morrison
U : <u>T</u> . Fox	T.148, R.33, S.22,23,26,27	Beltrami
V : <u>U</u> . Floyd, Big	T.139, R.41, S.3,4,9,10,15,16	Becker
W : <u>V</u> . Floyd, Little	T.139, R.41, S.2,3,10,11	Becker
X : <u>W</u> . Garden	T.63, R.11, S.20-22,27-30	Lake
Y : <u>X</u> . George	T.143, R.34, S.15,16,21,22,27	Hubbard
Z : <u>Y</u> . Girl	T.140,141, R.28, S.3,4,32,33,34	Cass
AA : <u>Z</u> . Island	T.150, R.28, S.35,8-10,15,16,19-21	Itasca
BB : <u>AA</u> . Knife	T.40,41, R.23,24, S. Various	Kanabec
CC : <u>BB</u> . Latoka	T.128, R.38, S.14,22,23,27, 28,33,34	Douglas
DD : <u>CC</u> . Little Boy	T.140, R.28, S. Various	Cass
EE : <u>DD</u> . Little Cascade	T.62, R.2,3, S.12,14	Cook
FF : <u>EE</u> . Little Turtle	T.148, R.33, S.8,16,17,20,21	Beltrami
GG : <u>FF</u> . Little	T.140, R.29,	

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Woman	S.15	Cass
HH : <u>GG</u> . Long	T.46, R.25, S.3,4,9,10	Aitkin
H : <u>HH</u> . Long	T.128, R.30,32, S.16,17,20,21,28	Todd
H : <u>II</u> . Minnie Belle	T.118, R.31, S.11,14	Meeker
KK : <u>JJ</u> . Mission, Lower	T.135,136, R.27, S.4,5,8,9,33	Crow Wing
LL : <u>KK</u> . Mission, Upper	T.135,136, R.27, S.3,4,27,28,33,34	Crow Wing
MM : <u>LL</u> . Movil	T.147,148, R.33, S.3,4,27,33,34,35	Beltrami
NN : <u>MM</u> . North Branch Kawishiwi River	T.63, R.10, 11, S.25, 26,28, 29,30	Lake
OO : North Star (including Little North Star and other unnamed connected waters)	T. 58,59, R.26, S.4,5,20,28, 29,32,33	Itasea
PP : <u>NN</u> . Shamineau	T.123, R.31, S.8-10,15-18	Morrison
QQ : <u>OO</u> . South Farm	T.62,63, R.11, S.1,2,3,35,36	Lake
RR : <u>PP</u> . Turtle River Lake	T.147,148, R.32, S.Various	Beltrami
SS : <u>QQ</u> . Three Island	T.148, R.32,33, S.18,19,23-26	Beltrami
TT : Unnamed (Louise)	T.140, R.28, S.21,22	Cass
UU : Vermilion	T.6163, R.14-18, S.Various	St. Louis
VV : Wabedo	T.140, R.28,	

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	S.Various	Cass
WW: <u>RR</u> . West Battle	T.133, R.39,40, S.Various	Otter Tail
XX: <u>SS</u> . White Iron	T.62,63, R.11,12, S.Various	St. Louis
YY: <u>Woman</u>	T.140,141, R.28,29, S.Various	Cass
ZZ: <u>Rush, East</u>	T.37, R.21,22, S.9-11, 14-16,19-25,27,28,30	Chisago
AAA: <u>Rush, West</u>	T.37, R.21,22, S.911, 14-16,19-25,27,28,30	Chisago
BBB: <u>TT</u> . Big Fish	T.124, R.30, S.20,21,28,29	Stearns
CCC: <u>UU</u> . Balsam	T.58,59, R.24, S.49	Itasca
DDD: <u>VV</u> . Haskell	T.58, R.24, S.7, 8,17,18,31,32	Itasca
EEE: <u>WW</u> . Scrapper	T.58, R.24,25, S.7, 12,18	Itasca
FFF: <u>Spider</u>	T.58, R.25,26, S.7,18, 19,24,25,30,36	Itasca
XX. <u>Medicine</u>	<u>T.149, R.32, S.Various</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
YY. <u>North Twin</u>	<u>T.148, R.31, S.Various</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
ZZ. <u>CoonSandwich</u>	<u>T.60,61, R.25, S.Various</u>	<u>Itasca</u>

[For text of subp 20, see M.R.]

Subp. 21. **Northern pike 40-inch minimum size limit.** ~~All northern pike in possession~~ While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be 40 inches or greater in length. All northern pike that are less than 40 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit is one.

Name	Location	County
H. <u>Elk</u>	[For text of items A to G, see M.R.] <u>T.143, R.36, S.15,22,23</u>	<u>Clearwater</u>

[For text of subs 22 to 29, see M.R.]

Subp. 30. **Walleye minimum size.** While a person is on or fishing angling in the following waters, all walleye in possession must be 17 inches or greater in length. All walleye less than 17 inches must be immediately returned to the water.

Name	Location	County
A: <u>Goose Lake</u>	T.36, R.22, S.3,4,9,10,15 T.37, R.22, S.34	Chisago
B: <u>Green Lake</u>	T.33, R.20,21, S.Various	Chisago

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C. Mandall	T.36, R.22, S.15,16,21,22	Chisago
D. Rabour	T.36, R.22, S.21,22	Chisago

[For text of subs 31 to 39, see M.R.]

Subp. 40. **Walleye 17-inch to 26-inch protected slot.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all walleye in possession must be less than 17 inches in length or greater than 26 inches in length. All walleye that are 17 to 26 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit may include not more than one walleye over 26 inches.

Name	Location	County
[For text of items A to C, see M.R.]		
D. Moose	T.57, R.26,27, S.19,20, 24,25,29,30,31,32	Itasca
E. D. Pickerel	T.62, R.24, S.25,26,35	Itasca
F. E. Round	T.148, R.27,28, S.13,14, 18-20,23-26,29,30	Itasca
G. F. Splithand	T.53, R.25, S.14,15, 22,23,26,27,35	Itasca
H. G. Swan	T.55,56, R.22,23, S.Various	Itasca
I. H. Trout	T.55,56, R.24, S.5,6, 8,9,16,17,21,22,31,32	Itasca
J. I. Garden Reservoir	T.63, R.11, S.20-22,27-30	Lake
K. J. Farm	T.62,63, R.11, S.3,4,26-29, 32-35	Lake
L. K. North Branch Kawishiwi River	T.63, R.10,11, S.25,26, 28,29,30	Lake
M. L. South Farm	T.62,63, R.11, S.1,2,3, 35,36	Lake
N. M. White Iron	T.62,63, R.11,12, S.Various	St. Louis
N. Popple River	<u>T.148, R.27, S.19,20, from the outlet of Round Lake downstream to the State Highway 46 bridge</u>	Itasca

[For text of subs 41 to 50, see M.R.]

Subp. 51. **Leech Lake walleye 18- to 26-inch protected slot limit and muskellunge size restrictions.** While on or fishing in the following waters, all walleye in possession must be less than 18 inches in length or greater than 26 inches in length. All walleye that are 18 to 26 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit for walleye is four fish. Possession and daily limit may not include more than one walleye over 26 inches in length. While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all muskellunge in possession must be 48 inches or greater in length. All muskellunge less than 48 inches in length must be

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immediately returned to the water.

Name	Location	County
Leech Lake	T.141144, R.2832, S.Various	Cass and Hubbard

[For text of subs 52 and 53, see M.R.]

Subp. 54. **Vermilion Lake muskellunge, walleye 17-inch to 26-inch protected slot and four-fish bag limit, and northern pike size restrictions.** While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all muskellunge in possession must be 48 inches or greater in length. All muskellunge less than 48 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water. While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all walleye in possession must be less than 17 inches or greater than 26 inches in length. All walleye that are 17 to 26 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's walleye possession and daily limit taken from, while on, or angling in the following waters, including those taken from other waters, is four, and must not include more than one walleye over 26 inches in length. While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length.

Name	Location	County
Leech Lake Vermilion	T.6163, R.1418, S.Various	St. Louis

[For text of subs 55 to 57, see M.R.]

Subp. 58. **North Turtle regulations Bass and crappie size restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all largemouth and smallmouth bass in possession must be less than 12 inches or greater than 20 inches in length. All largemouth and smallmouth bass that are 12 to 20 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession and daily limit may include not more than one bass over 20 inches in length. While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all crappie in possession must be ten inches or greater in length. All crappie less than ten inches must be immediately returned to the water.

Name	Location	County
A. North Turtle	T.133, R.41, S.25,26,34,35	Otter Tail
B. Ozawindib	T.143, R.36, S.5,6,7,8	Clearwater

Subp. 59. **Upper Red Lake and listed tributaries.**

A. While a person is on or fishing in the waters listed under item D C:

[For text of subitems (1) to (3), see M.R.]

B. Except as provided in item C; While a person is on or fishing in the waters listed under item D C:

[For text of subitems (1) to (3), see M.R.]

(4) a person's statewide bag limit shall not include more than two walleye taken from Upper Red Lake and the tributaries listed under item D C.

C. Notwithstanding item B, if walleye kill estimates at any time from May 13 to November 30, 2006, equal or exceed 108,000 pounds, then the walleye regulation changes according to this item: the waters listed in item D are closed to the taking of or angling for walleye at all times. If this item is implemented, it is effective five days after notice of the change is posted on the Department of Natural Resources Web site and at water access sites until December 1, 2006.

D: This subpart applies to the following waters:

Name	Location	County
Upper Red Lake (outside Red Lake Indian Reservation)	T.153, R.31,32, S. Various; T.154, R.3032, S. Various; T.155, R.3032, S. Various	Beltrami
Shotley Brook (from Hwy. 72 west to	T.153, R.31, S.10, 11,13,14,24; T.153, R.30, S.1922	

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Upper
Red Lake) Beltrami

Tamarack River T.154, R.30, S.810,
(from the 11-13, 15-17
Beltrami
County line
west to Upper
Red Lake) Beltrami

[For text of subp 59, see M.R.]

Subp. 60. Sissabagamah Lake northern pike size restrictions. While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 20 inches in length or greater than 30 inches in length. All northern pike that are 20 to 30 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one northern pike over 30 inches.

Name	Location	County
Sissabagamah	T.46,47, R.26, S.Various	Aitkin

Subp. 61. Sunfish and crappie possession limits and catch and release fishing for northern pike and largemouth bass. While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is ten and for crappie is five and fishing for northern pike and largemouth bass is limited to catch and release only, whereby any northern pike or largemouth bass caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release fishing for northern pike and largemouth bass is legal during the open season for these species in inland waters. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any northern pike or largemouth bass while on or fishing in the following waters.

Name	Location	County
A. Fladmark	T.135, R.42, S.13,14,24	Otter Tail
B. Twenty One	T.135, R.42, S.16,21	Otter Tail

Subp. 62. Sunfish ten-fish possession limit. While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is ten.

Name	Location	County
A. Ox Yoke	T.139, R.30, S.10,15	Cass
B. Sanburn	T.139, R.30, S.22,26,27	Cass

Subp. 63. Itasca Lake crappie and sunfish possession limits. While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is ten and for crappie is five.

Name	Location	County
Itasca	T.143,144, R.36, S.2,11, 12,15,35	Clearwater

Subp. 64. Mary Lake sunfish and crappie possession limits and catch and release angling for largemouth bass. While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is five and for crappie is five and angling for largemouth bass is limited to catch and release only, whereby any largemouth bass caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release angling for largemouth bass is legal during the open season for largemouth bass in inland waters. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any largemouth bass while on or angling in the following waters.

Name	Location	County
Mary	T.143, R.35,36, S.19,24	Hubbard

Subp. 65. Mule Lake walleye possession limit. While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for walleye is three.

Name	Location	County
Mule	T.140, R.28,29, S.19,20, 25,29,30,31,36	Cass

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Subp. 66. Walleye 17-inch minimum size limit and crappie fivefish possession limit. While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all walleye in possession must be 17 inches or greater in length. Walleye less than 17 inches must be immediately returned to the water. While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for crappie is five.

Name	Location	County
A. <u>Goose Lake</u>	<u>T.36,37, R.22, S.3,4, 9,10,15,34</u>	<u>Chisago</u>
B. <u>Mandall</u>	<u>T.36, R.22, S.15,16,21,22</u>	<u>Chisago</u>
C. <u>Rabour</u>	<u>T.36, R.22, S.21,22</u>	<u>Chisago</u>

Subp. 67. Muskellunge 48-inch size limit. While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all muskellunge in possession must be 48 inches or greater in length. All muskellunge less than 48 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water.

Name	Location	County
A. <u>Andrusia</u>	<u>T.146, R.31, S.7,8,29,30</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
B. <u>Big Wolf</u>	<u>T.145,146, R.32, S.1,2, 25,26,35,36</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
C. <u>Pike Bay</u>	<u>T.145, R.30,31, S.13,18, 19,22,30,34,36</u>	<u>Cass</u>
D. <u>Kitchi</u>	<u>T.146,147, R.30, S.4 7, 31-33</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
E. <u>Buck</u>	<u>T.146, R.31, S.1214, 23,24</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
F. <u>Big Rice</u>	<u>T.147, R.30,31, S.19,24, 25,30</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
G. <u>Pug Hole</u>	<u>T.140, R.26, S.2,3,10</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
H. <u>Little Rice</u>	<u>T.147, R.30, S.30,31</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
I. <u>Bemidji</u>	<u>T.146,147, R.33, S.24,9, 21-23,27,35</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
J. <u>Stump</u>	<u>T.146,147, R.32, S.36, 32,33</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
K. <u>Irving</u>	<u>T.146, R.33, S.8,16,17,21</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
L. <u>Carr</u>	<u>T.146, R.33, S.20,29</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
M. <u>Marquette</u>	<u>T.146, R.33, S.20,29,32</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
N. <u>Schoolcraft River, from Lake Plantaganette downstream to Carr Lake</u>	<u>T.146, R.33, S.20,29,31</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
O. <u>Turtle River,</u>		

<u>from Big Rice Lake downstream to Cass Lake</u>	<u>T.146,147, R.30, S.6,8, 30,31</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
<u>P. Mississippi River, from Carr Lake downstream to Pokegama Dam</u>	<u>T.55,143146, R.2527, 29,30-33, S.Various</u>	<u>Beltrami, Cass, Itasca</u>
<u>Q. Big Lake Creek, from Big Lake downstream to Lake Andrusia</u>	<u>T.146, R.31, S.5,6,8</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
<u>R. Big Boy</u>	<u>T.142, R.27,28, S.Various</u>	<u>Cass</u>
<u>S. Swift</u>	<u>T.142, R.27, S.15,22,27</u>	<u>Cass</u>
<u>T. Rice</u>	<u>T.140, R.28, S.1,2,11,12</u>	<u>Cass</u>
<u>U. Benedict</u>	<u>T.142, R.32, S.13,11,12</u>	<u>Hubbard</u>
<u>V. Child</u>	<u>T.140, R.29, S.15,16</u>	<u>Cass</u>
<u>W. Little Woman</u>	<u>T.140, R.29, S.15</u>	<u>Cass</u>
<u>X. Girl</u>	<u>T.141, R.28, S.33,34</u>	<u>Cass</u>
<u>Y. Louise</u>	<u>T.140, R.28, S.21,22</u>	<u>Cass</u>
<u>Z. Boy River, from Big Boy Lake downstream to Leech Lake</u>	<u>T.142,143, R.27,28, S.5, 8,9,16,2527,36</u>	<u>Cass</u>
<u>AA. Boy River, from Child Lake downstream to Girl Lake</u>	<u>T.140,141, R.28,29, S.5, 15,28,33</u>	<u>Cass</u>
<u>BB. Unnamed stream, from Benedict Lake downstream to Leech Lake</u>	<u>T.142, R.32, S.1</u>	<u>Hubbard</u>
<u>CC. Boy River, from Inguadona Lake downstream to Big Boy Lake</u>	<u>T.140142, R.27,28, S.1,</u>	

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	<u>2,6,7,11,12,22,34,35</u>	<u>Cass</u>
DD. <u>Inguadona</u>	<u>T.140,141, R.27, S.58, 29,32</u>	<u>Cass</u>
EE. <u>Little Boy</u>	<u>T.140, R.28, S.10,11, 13-15,22,23</u>	<u>Cass</u>
FF. <u>Woman</u>	<u>T.140,141, R.28, S.Various</u>	<u>Cass</u>
GG. <u>Winnibigoshish</u>	<u>T.145-147, R.27-29, S.Various</u>	<u>Cass, Itasca</u>
HH. <u>Blandin Reservoir</u>	<u>T.55, R.25,26, S.13,1821</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
II. <u>Third River Flowage</u>	<u>T.147, R.28,29, S.Various</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
JJ. <u>Dixon Lake</u>	<u>T.148, R.28,29, S.Various</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
KK. <u>Egg Lake</u>	<u>T.146, R.26, S.3,10</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
LL. <u>First River Lake</u>	<u>T.146, R.26, S.5,6,7,8,9</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
MM. <u>Pidgeon River (from the Pidgeon Dam Lake's dam to the confluence with Lake Winnibigoshish)</u>	<u>T.147, R.27, S.30</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
NN. <u>Rabbits Lake</u>	<u>T.146, R.29, S.1,2,11,12</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
OO. <u>Ravens Flowage</u>	<u>T.146, R.28,29, S.18,19,23,24</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
PP. <u>Ravens Lake</u>	<u>T.146, R.29, S.10,11</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
QQ. <u>Sugar</u>	<u>T.146, R.29, S.Various</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
RR. <u>Pokegama</u>	<u>T.54,55, R.25,26, S.Various</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
SS. <u>Blackwater</u>	<u>T.55, R.26, S.79,1518</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
TT. <u>Jay Gould</u>	<u>T.55, R.26, S.9,10,15, 16,22</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
UU. <u>Little Jay Gould</u>	<u>T.55, R.26, S.14,15,23</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
VV. <u>Cedar</u>	<u>T.46,47, R.27,28, S.Various</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>

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<u>WW. Deer</u>	<u>T.56,57, R.26,27, S.Various</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
<u>XX. Island Reservoir</u>	<u>T.52,53, R.14,15, S.Various</u>	<u>St. Louis</u>
<u>YY. Little Moose</u>	<u>T.57, R.26, S.20,21,28,29</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
<u>ZZ. Little Winnibigoshish</u>	<u>T.145,146, R.26,27, S.6, 25,30,31,36</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
<u>AAA. Cut Foot Sioux</u>	<u>T.146,147, R.27, S.Various</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
<u>BBB. Little Cut Foot Sioux</u>	<u>T.146,147, R.26,27, S.58, 25,30,31,36</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
<u>CCC. Crane</u>	<u>T.67,68, R.16,17, S.1,7, 18,26,34</u>	<u>St. Louis</u>
<u>DDD. Little Fork River</u>	<u>T.62-70, R.1726, S.Various</u>	<u>Koochiching</u>
<u>EEE. Big Fork River</u>	<u>T.61,62,70,148,150, R.25, 26, S.Various</u>	<u>Itasca, Koochiching</u>
<u>FFF. Miltona</u>	<u>T.129,130, R.37,38, S.3,4, 19-21,23-25,27-34,36</u>	<u>Douglas</u>

Subp. 68. **Muskellunge catch and release regulation.** While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, angling for muskellunge is limited to catch and release only, whereby any muskellunge caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release angling for muskellunge is legal during the open season for muskellunge in inland waters. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any muskellunge while on or fishing in the following waters.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>A. Mississippi River from Blandin Dam downstream to Coon Rapids Dam</u>	<u>T.31-55, R.21-32, S.Various</u>	<u>Itasca, Aitkin, Crow Wing, Morrison, Benton, Stearns, Sherburne, Wright, Anoka, Hennepin</u>
<u>B. Prairie River, from the Prairie Lake Dam downstream to</u>		

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<u>the Mississippi River</u>	<u>T.55,56, R.25, S.2,3,11, 14,23,26,34</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
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Subp. 69. **Cass Lake spearing and muskellunge size restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all muskellunge in possession must be 48 inches or greater in length. All muskellunge less than 48 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water. While on the following waters, a person may not take fish by spearing and may not possess a spear.

Name	Location	County
<u>Cass</u>	<u>T.145,146, R.30,31, S.Various</u>	<u>Beltrami, Cass</u>

Subp. 70. **Big Lake muskellunge and northern pike size restrictions and spearing restriction.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all muskellunge in possession must be 48 inches or greater in length. All muskellunge less than 48 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water. While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length. While on the following waters, a person may not take fish by spearing and may not possess a spear.

Name	Location	County
<u>Big Lake</u>	<u>T.146,147, R.31, S.36,31,32</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>

Subp. 71. **East and West Rush Lakes muskellunge and northern pike size restrictions and spearing restriction.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all muskellunge in possession must be 48 inches or greater in length. All muskellunge less than 48 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water. While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length. While on the following waters, a person may not take fish by spearing and may not possess a spear.

Name	Location	County
<u>A. East Rush</u>	<u>T.37, R.21,22, S.Various</u>	<u>Chisago</u>
<u>B. West Rush</u>	<u>T.37, R.21,22, S.Various</u>	<u>Chisago</u>

Subp. 72. **Wabado and Unnamed (Louise) Lakes muskellunge and northern pike size restrictions and spearing restriction.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all muskellunge in possession must be 48 inches or greater in length. All muskellunge less than 48 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water. While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length. While on the following waters, a person may not take fish by spearing and may not possess a spear.

Name	Location	County
<u>A. Wabado</u>	<u>T.140, R.28, S.Various</u>	<u>Cass</u>
<u>B. Unnamed (Louise)</u>	<u>T.140, R.28, S.21,22</u>	<u>Cass</u>

Subp. 73. **Woman Lake muskellunge and northern pike size restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all muskellunge in possession must be 48 inches or greater in length. All muskellunge less than 48 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water. While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length.

Name	Location	County
<u>Woman</u>	<u>T.140,141, R.28,29, S.Various</u>	<u>Cass</u>

Subp. 74. **North Star and Little North Star Lakes muskellunge and northern pike size restrictions and spearing restriction.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all muskellunge in possession must be 48 inches or greater in length. All muskellunge less than 48 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water. While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length. While on the following waters, a person may not take fish by spearing and may not possess a spear.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>North Star (including Little North Star and other unnamed connected waters)</u>	<u>T.58,59, R.26, S.4,5,20, 28,29,32,33</u>	<u>Itasca</u>

Subp. 75. **Moose Lake muskellunge and walleye size restrictions and spearing restriction.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all muskellunge in possession must be 48 inches or greater in length. All muskellunge less than 48 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water. While on or fishing in the following waters, all walleye in possession must be less than 17 inches in length or greater than 26 inches in length. All walleye that are 17 to 26 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit may not include more than one walleye over 26 inches in length. While on the following waters, a person may not take fish by spearing and may not possess a spear.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Moose</u>	<u>T.57, R.26,27, S.19,20, 24,25,29,30</u>	<u>Itasca</u>

Subp. 76. **Spider Lake northern pike size restriction and spearing restriction.** While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length. While on the following waters, a person may not take fish by spearing and may not possess a spear.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Spider</u>	<u>T.58, R.25,26, S.7,18, 19,24,25,30,36</u>	<u>Itasca</u>

REPEALER. *Minnesota Rules*, part 6264.0300, subparts 10, 11, and 48, are repealed. The expedited emergency amendment to *Minnesota Rules*, part 6264.0400, subpart 4, published in the *State Register*, volume 30, page 1191, May 1, 2006, is repealed.

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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Board of Animal Health

Notice of Quarterly Meeting April 11, 2007

The Board of Animal Health will hold its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, April 11, 2007 at the Orville L. Freeman Office Building, Conference Room B144, 625 Robert St. N, Saint Paul, MN 55155, at 9:30 a.m.

Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association

Notice of Meeting of the Board of Directors April 2, 2007

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association's (MCHA) Board of Directors will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 2, 2007, at the MCHA Executive Office, 5775 Wayzata Blvd., Suite 910, St. Louis Park, MN.

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

Minnesota Department of Health

Division of Health Policy

Notice of Intent to Adopt Exempt Rules Regarding a Manual for Minnesota Standards for the Use of the Uniform Paper Explanation of Benefits and Uniform Paper Remittance Advice Report; Per *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 62J.581

Introduction. Notice is hereby given that the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is seeking information or opinions from outside sources on a manual for the Minnesota Standards for the Use of the Uniform Paper Explanation of Benefits and Uniform Paper Remittance Advice Report; as developed by the Administrative Uniformity Committee (AUC) and its Explanation of Benefits and Remittance Advice Technical Advisory Group.

Contact Person. MDH requests information and opinions concerning the applicability and functionality of the manual. Interested persons or groups may submit data or views in writing. Written statements should be addressed to Colleen Morse, MDH, P.O. Box 64882, St. Paul, MN 55164-0822, **e-mail** at: colleen.morse@health.state.mn.us, or **fax:** (651) 201-5179.

Description of the Rules. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 62J.581 outlines the standards for the Minnesota uniform health care reimbursement documents. The statute requires all group purchasers, as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 62J.51, to provide a uniform remittance advice report to providers when a claim is adjudicated. The statute also requires group purchasers to provide a uniform

explanation of benefits document to patients when the document is provided. Under *Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.61*, the Commissioner of Health is exempt from chapter 14, including section 14.386, in implementing sections 62J.50 to 62J.54, subdivision 3, and 62J.56 to 62J.59. Because the Commissioner of Health has determined that it is unduly cumbersome to publish the entire text of the proposed rules, the Commissioner of Health is publishing this notice of the proposed rules with a detailed description.

Public Review Process. MDH will provide free copies of the draft manual in paper or electronic PDF format to persons and organizations interested in reviewing them against their current data requirements. The draft manual will be available as of Monday, March 26, 2007. **Comments and suggestions for improvements on this document will be accepted at the above address until Friday, April 27, 2007.** After the Commissioner of Health has considered all comments received, the Commissioner will publish a notice of adoption in the State Register. The rules will take effect 30 days after that.

How to Obtain the Minnesota Standards for the Use of Uniform Paper Explanation of Benefits and Uniform Paper Remittance Advice Report Document. A free copy of the proposed rules is available upon request. Persons who wish to obtain a paper copy should call Colleen Morse at MDH, 651/201-3570, or fax a request to 651/201-3574 or write at the address above. The document will also be available for downloading on the **World Wide Web** at: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/auc/index.html>.

Dated: March 20, 2007

Dianne M. Mandernach, Commissioner
Department of Health

Department of Labor and Industry

Labor Standards Unit

Notice of Additional Rate to Commercial Prevailing Wage Rates for Sign Erector in Hennepin County

An additional rate has been added to the Commercial Prevailing Wage Rates certified 2/12/07, for **Labor Code 436, Sign Erector**, in Hennepin County.

Copies with the additional certified wage rate for this County 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
Department of Labor and Industry

Department of Public Safety

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension - CriMNet

Notice of Information Meeting April 5, 2007

The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, CriMNet Program, will hold a meeting from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Thursday, April 5, 2007 to discuss progress on several BCA and CriMNet initiatives regarding criminal justice information sharing in the state of Minnesota. General updates will be provided regarding a number of ongoing activities and projects underway, as well as upcoming efforts. The meeting will take place at the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension offices at 1430 Maryland Ave. E. in St. Paul. In addition, up to 30 people may be able to participate via webconference. To make arrangements to participate remotely, please contact Michelle Fure at the information listed below.

Vendors, particularly those working with local agencies to manage records, are encouraged to attend this meeting. Please RSVP. For more information or to RSVP, contact Michelle Fure, Information Officer, at (651) 201-7572 or: michelle.fure@state.mn.us.

Official Notices

Department of Public Safety

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension – CriMNet and CJIS

Notice of Adoption of National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) for XML Exchanges

The CriMNet Program Office and Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) units at the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) have adopted the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) for XML exchanges. More information about the model is available at: <http://www.niem.gov>

The NIEM standard includes criminal justice information (covered in the global justice model) and other areas of government such as emergency management and homeland security, so it provides a broader range of exchanges. New XML documents from the BCA will conform to the NIEM standard. Reference schema and the data dictionary are currently available in the BCA's Criminal Justice Information Repository at:

<https://cjr.crimnet.state.mn.us/>

CriMNet releases standards recommendations for 90-day vetting cycles beginning the first day of January, April, July and October of each year. The fourth quarter 2006 vetting period ended Dec. 31, and the first quarter 2007 vetting period will remain open until March 31, 2007. Visit the integration repository to view recommendations and provide feedback to assure the recommendations are suitable for each agency. For more information, contact the CriMNet Office at (651) 793-2726 or: crimnet.support@state.mn.us.

Teachers Retirement Association

Notice of Meeting on April 18, 2007

The Board of Trustees, Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association will hold a meeting on Wednesday, April 18, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. in Suite 400, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN to consider matters which may properly come before Board.

State Grants & Loans

In addition to requests by state agencies for technical/professional services (published in the State Contracts Section), the *State Register* also publishes notices about grants and loans available through any agency or branch of state government. Although some grant and loan programs specifically require printing in a statewide publication such as the *State Register*, there is no requirement for publication in the *State Register* itself. Agencies are encouraged to publish grant and loan notices, and to provide financial estimates as well as sufficient time for interested parties to respond.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture

Notice of Availability of One Fuel Testing Grant not to Exceed \$50,000

Proposals are being accepted by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture for an "Ethanol Combustion Efficiency Grant" under Minnesota Statutes section 41A.09.

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture is accepting proposals for a grant, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000, to qualified applicants proposing to do research on, but not limited to, ethanol's effect on fuel system materials compatibility and ways to improve the energy efficiency of ethanol fuel blends in motor vehicles while meeting all requirements for control of tailpipe emissions.

Grant funds must be matched at the rate of \$2 of non-state money for each \$3 of state grant money. Proposals must be received by Ralph Groschen at the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 625 Robert Street North, St. Paul, MN 55155, no later than 4:30 PM April 9, 2007. For questions please e-mail Ralph Groschen at: ralph.groschen@state.mn.us, or call at (651) 201-6223.

Minnesota Department of Human Services

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Division

Request For Proposal (RFP) to Increase the Number of Nationally Certified Sign Language Interpreters in Greater Minnesota

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS), through its Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Division (DHHSD), is seeking Proposals from qualified Responders to provide workshops and training opportunities to increase the number of nationally certified sign language interpreters in Greater Minnesota. The Department expects to accomplish this by providing: certification readiness training workshops, immersion workshops and specialized training in areas such as mental health interpreting and interpreting in legal settings. All projects proposed must include measurement standards and performance indicators that will clearly track outcomes of individuals obtaining national certification as a result of any training opportunity.

Eligible applicants include community-based agencies, organizations, and individuals. A total of \$65,000 is available for the biennium starting on July 1, 2007 and continuing through June 30, 2009.

To request a full text of the RFP please contact:

Amy McQuaid-Swanson
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Division
Minnesota Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 64969
St. Paul, MN 55164-0969
Voice: (651) 431-2363
TTY: 1-888-206-6501
E-mail: amy.mcquaid-swanson@state.mn.us

The proposal due date is May 11, 2007, 4:00 p.m. Central Time. Late proposals will not be considered. Faxed or email proposals will not be considered. This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice or spend the estimated dollar amount. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation.

Other department personnel are NOT allowed to discuss this RFP with anyone, including responders, before the proposal submission deadline.

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
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Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Anoka-Ramsey Community College, Cambridge Campus Request for Bids for Remodeling of Bookstore, President's Office, and Classroom Space

NOTICE OF INTENT is to Request Bids for the remodeling of the Bookstore and the retasking of the President's office and Classroom at the Cambridge Campus.

Project Description: Infilling the existing Bookstore and associated support areas with office spaces. The classroom and existing President's office will be remodeled into an Academic Support Center with a computer resource area.

Sealed Bids to: Kelly Billstrom, Information Center
Anoka Ramsey Community College, Cambridge Campus
Campus Center Building
300 Polk Street, Cambridge, MN 55008

Pre-Bid Meeting: 2:00 PM, Thursday, April 5, 2007
E202, Campus Center Building

Bid Date & Time: 2:00 PM, Tuesday, April 17, 2007
E202, Campus Center Building
All bids will be opened and publicly read aloud

Bid Documents: Bid Forms, Contract Documents, Drawings and Specifications as prepared by the Project Architect, **DLR Group** are on file at the following locations:

- 1.) DLR Group
- 2.) Builders Exchanges: Minneapolis and St. Paul
- 3.) Reed Construction Market Data Plan Room
- 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:

Note: Bid Documents available Monday, April 2, 2007.

Engineering Repro Systems
3005 Ranchview Lane
Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55447
Phone: (763) 694-5910

A deposit of **\$25.00** is required for each set.

Prospective Bidders requesting that Bidding documents (complete sets only) be mailed to them may send a separate non refundable payment (check made out to the Architect) for **\$25.00** per set for shipping & handling (in addition to the **\$25.00** deposit) to the Architect. Documents will be sent to street addresses only (P.O. Boxes not acceptable).

Each bid which totals over \$15,000.00 must be accompanied by a bid bond or other security described here as a proposal guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract if its bid is accepted. This security may be 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)
Metropolitan State University
Advertisement for Bids for Remodeling of Advising Office Area**

Sealed Bids for: Advising Office Area Remodel
Management Education Center (MEC)

1501 Hennepin Avenue (located at 13th and Harmon Place)
Minneapolis MN 55403

Will be received by: Jean Alaspa
Founders Hall Office 321
Metropolitan State University
St Paul, MN 55106

Until **3:00 PM, local time, April 11, 2007** at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. All bids need to be delivered to Founders Hall 321 attention Jean Alaspa. Late bids will not be accepted.

Project Scope:

Interior remodeling of existing office space, including but not limited to: The Remodeling of a section of the Advising Office of the MEC Building, including but not limited to new steel stud/gypsum board partitions, doors and hardware, new ceiling tile and ceiling grid, new carpet, painting, HVAC, and electrical work. The project schedule requires expedient coordination with Owner and cooperation with Owner's workforce which will occupy portions of the facility during construction.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 2:00 PM local time, Wednesday, April 4th, 2007 in Room M2100, Management Education Center, Metropolitan State University, 1501 Hennepin Avenue (corner of 13th and Harmon Place), Minneapolis, MN 55403-1897. The Architect/Engineer and/or College/University Representatives will review the bidding procedures, Bidding Documents and other conditions with interested Bidders and answer questions.

Bidding Documents as prepared by the Project Architect/Engineer; **Bentz/Thompson/Rietow, Inc.** are on file at the offices of the:

- 1) above named Project Architect/Engineer.
- 2) following Builders' Exchanges: St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, and St. Cloud.
- 3) McGraw Hill Construction Plan Room
- 4) Reed Construction Data Plan Room
- 5) MEDA Minority Contractors Plan Room
- 6) National Association of Minority Contractors of Upper Midwest

Complete sets only of Bidding Documents for use by Bidders in submitting a bid may be obtained at the following address:

Bentz/Thompson/Rietow
1123 IDS Center
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 332-1234

A deposit of **\$50.00** is required for each set.

Prospective Bidders requesting that Bidding Documents (complete sets only) be mailed to them, may send a separate non-refundable payment (check made out to the Architect) for **\$25.00** per set for shipping & handling (in addition to **\$50.00** deposit) to the Architect. Such deposits and payments may be sent prior to **April 6, 2007**. Documents will be sent to street addresses only (P.O. Boxes not acceptable).

Each bid which totals over \$15,000.00 shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to **Minnesota State Colleges and Universities**, in the sum of not less than 5% of the total base bid; or a corporate surety bond of a surety company duly authorized to do business in the state of Minnesota in the same amount; which is submitted as bid security, conditioned upon the Bidder entering into a contract with Minnesota State Colleges and Universities in accordance with the terms of the bid.

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Minneapolis Community & Technical College

NOTICE OF INTENT to Solicit Bids to Purchase Exhibition Panels to Be Used for Display of Student Projects and Work

Description: Twelve (12) sets of portable 6-panel accordion-fold presentation panels with gray Berber covering on two sides. Each set includes a top section and a bottom section which connect together securely to create a 6-panel wide display where each vertical panel is 22 inches wide x 7 feet high. Also include stabilizer channels, an appropriate number of wheeled plastic shipping containers and product delivery.

Required delivery: April 13, 2007

Deadline for Bids: 1:00 p.m. – Friday March 30, 2007

Contact: Michael Noble-Olson – Purchasing Manager
Minneapolis Community & Technical College
1501 Hennepin Avenue – Business Office
Minneapolis, MN 55403
Telephone: (612) 659-6866
E-mail: michael.noble-olson@minneapolis.edu

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Minneapolis Community & Technical College

NOTICE OF INTENT to Request Bids for Health Sciences Renovation

Project Scope: Renovation of approx. 80,100 SF 3-story (plus basement) 1301 Hennepin Avenue Building referred to as Building “A”; removal of approx. 6,115 SF of adjacent 31,100 SF 1-story building referred to as Building “B” and renovation of approx. 6,000 SF of this building; remodel of five (5) science laboratories in Kopp Hall (K-Building); mechanical utility work in existing T-Building.

Pre-bid meeting: **Mandatory pre-bid meeting on Tuesday, March 27, 2007 at 10:00am.** Interested parties shall convene at the building entrance at 1300 Harmon Place, Minneapolis, MN 55403. The Architects, Engineers, and/or College Representatives will review the bidding procedures, Bidding Documents, other conditions, and answer questions.

Sealed Proposals to be submitted to:

Mary Prozeller
Minneapolis Community & Tech. College
T-Building, Room T.0600
Minneapolis, MN 55403
Telephone: (612) 659-6800

Due Date & Time: Public opening will take place **Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at 2:00 pm.** Proposals must be received prior to opening.

Bid Documents: Bid documents as prepared by the Project Architect/Engineer, Architectural Alliance are on file at the following offices:

- 1) Architectural Alliance
- 2) Minneapolis and St. Paul Builders’ Exchanges
- 3) McGraw Hill Construction Plan Room
- 4) Reed Construction Data Plan Room
- 5) MEDA Minority Contractors Plan Room
- 6) National Association of Minority Contractors/Upper Midwest

Complete sets only of Bidding Documents for use by Bidders in submitting a bid may be obtained at the following address:
Architectural Alliance
400 Clifton Avenue South

Minneapolis, MN 55403
Telephone: (612) 871-5703
Fax: (612) 871-7212

A refundable deposit of \$200.00 is required for each set.

Prospective Bidders requesting Bidding Documents (complete sets only) by mail may send a separate non-refundable payment (check made out to the Architect) for **\$50.00 per set for shipping & handling** (in addition to the \$200.00 refundable deposit) to the Architect. Such deposits and payments may be sent prior to **March 29, 2007**. Documents will be sent to street addresses only (P.O. Boxes not acceptable).

Each bid totaling over \$15,000.00 shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to **Minnesota State Colleges and Universities**, in the sum of not less than 5% of the total base bid; or a corporate surety bond of a surety company duly authorized to do business in the state of Minnesota in the same amount; which is submitted as bid security, conditioned upon the Bidder entering into a contract with Minnesota State Colleges and Universities in accordance with the terms of the bid.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Rochester Community and Technical College

Notice of Request for Bid (RFB) for a Network Attached Storage (NAS) Gateway; ONStor Bobcat 2260 (Blue) to Match Existing

To receive a copy of the RFB, send an e-mail to June.meitzner@roch.edu or fax your requests to (507) 285-7104.

Bids are due back by Monday, April 9, 2007 4:00 P.M. CDT and are to be addressed to June Meitzner, Rochester Community and Technical College 851 - 30th Ave. S.E. , Room EA134, Rochester, MN 55904.

Late responses will not be considered.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is not obligated to complete the proposed RFB and reserves the right to cancel this solicitation.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Rochester Community and Technical College

Notice of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Food Service/Catering/Concession Needs

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Rochester Community and Technical College is accepting Requests for Proposals for our food service, catering needs, and concession stand operations.

The contract will be awarded for three(3) years beginning July 1, 2007 running through June 30, 2010 with a two (2) year renewal option.

To receive a copy of the RFP, send an e-mail to: June.meitzner@roch.edu , or fax your requests to (507) 285-7104.

A mandatory informational meeting and walk through for all interested bidders is on Tuesday, April 10th from 1:00-2:00 P.M. in room CC409.

Bids are due by Tuesday, April 17 at 4:00 P.M. CDT and are to be addressed to June Meitzner, Rochester Community and Technical College 851 - 30th Ave. S.E., Room EA134, Rochester, MN 55904. Late responses will not be considered.

A food service presentation by invitation will be scheduled for Tuesday, May 1.

Any questions, should be in the form of an RFI and directed to June Meitzner: June.meitzner@roch.edu

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Minnesota State College Southeast Technical – Red Wing Campus

Notice of Request for Bids for Remodeling & Entry Addition

RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION IS DUE NO LATER THAN APRIL 5, 2007 AT 2:00 P.M. CDT. Deliver bids to Minnesota State College Southeast Technical – Red Wing Campus at 308 Pioneer Road, Red Wing, Minnesota 55066 in Room 1-122.

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PRE-BID MEETING DATE: March 27, 2007 at 10:30 A.M. CDT

PRE-BID MEETING DETAILS: Pre-bid meeting to be held at Southeast Technical – Red Wing Campus, 308 Pioneer Road, Red Wing, Minnesota 55066, in (Room 1-122).

SCOPE: Building remodeling of approx. 38,000 sq ft and a building addition of 1,600 sq ft.

ARCHITECT: Partners & Sirny Architects, 212 West Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55404

CONTACT PERSON: Tom Marcella

CONTACT PHONE: (612) 341-1070

FAX NUMBER: (612) 341-2124

LOCATION OF WORK: Minnesota State College Southeast Technical – Red Wing Campus

DEPOSIT: \$100.00

SCOPE DESCRIPTION: Building remodeling of approximately 38,000 gross square feet and a building addition of 1,600 gross square feet. The Work includes but is not limited to: demolition; site and finish landscaping work; concrete foundation and slab on grade; masonry cavity walls; structural steel framing; built up roofing; aluminum doors; curtain wall; interior metal stud and drywall partitions; suspended ceiling system; hollow metal frames; wood doors; floor and wall finishes. Mechanical & electrical systems include power, lighting, plumbing, piping, HVAC and fire protection.

FURTHER DESCRIPTION: Complete sets only of drawings and specifications for use by Bidders in submitting a Bid will be available through Partners & Sirny Architects.

Bidders must hold their bid for sixty (60) days.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

St. Cloud Technical College

Request for Proposals for Banking Services

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that St. Cloud Technical College will receive proposals for Banking Services. The complete Request for Proposal will be available on Monday, March 26, 2007, on the website <http://www.sctc.edu/rfp>. A pre-award vendor conference will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 2007, in Room 1-452, St. Cloud Technical College, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Proposal responses must be delivered in a sealed envelope or package clearly marked "Banking Services 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, April 13, 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 provide Banking Services for the St. Cloud Technical College, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Questions:

All questions and inquiries related to this RFP must be in writing and directed to Jilleen Jochum, Accounting Officer, St. Cloud Technical College, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, MN 56303, e-mail: jjochum@sctc.edu, phone (320) 308-6471. 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)**Minnesota West Community & Technical College, Pipestone Campus
Notice of Request for Bids for Lumber and Bulding Materials**

Minnesota West Community & Technical College, Pipestone Campus, is requesting bids for lumber and building materials for the construction of the 2007-2008 Carpentry Project House. Bids must be submitted on or before April 5, 2007, by 3:00 PM. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Minnesota West Community & Technical College, Pipestone, MN, by calling the Carpentry Department at (507) 825-6842.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)**Winona State University****Notice of Request for Qualification for Public Art Maxwell Hall Renovation**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Winona State University, Winona, MN is seeking proposals for a contract to provide art design and commissioning. The Public Art project will be the creation and installation of an original flooring design in the public lobby area at Maxwell Hall, Winona State University. Proposal information will be available Monday, March 26, 2007 by contacting Susan Jones, CPMI, Owner's Representative by **e-mail** at: sjones@cpmi.com, or calling (952) 854-3663.

Sealed proposals must be received by **2:00 PM CST Wednesday April 18, 2007 at Winona State University, Facilities Services Building, 175 West Mark Street, Room 208, Winona, MN 55987, Attention: Susan Jones, Owner Representative.** Faxed or e-mailed proposals will NOT be considered. Late responses will NOT be considered. Winona State University reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities in proposals received.

Department of Education**Notice of Availability of Contract for Special Education Alternative Dispute
Resolution Practitioners**

The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) is requesting proposals for the purpose of mediating special education conflicts, facilitating individual education planning meetings and building working relationships so that students' needs can be met without the use of costly litigation. Responders who are offered a contract are not guaranteed work. This Request for Proposals (RFP) will establish a roster of qualified practitioners from which the Department of Education will assign cases on a random, rotational, or other impartial basis. Contracted work is proposed to start after June 30, 2007.

This RFP will be available by standard mail from this office through April 6, 2007. A written request (by email, direct mail or fax) is required to receive the RFP via email.

The RFP can be obtained from:

Patricia McGinnis
Minnesota Department of Education
Compliance and Assistance Division
1500 Highway 36 West
Roseville, MN 55113
Fax: (651) 582-8498
E-mail: patricia.mcgininis@state.mn.us

Any questions about this proposal must be submitted **before** April 5, 2007 to patricia.mcgininis@state.mn.us. All questions and answers will be shared electronically by April 6, 2007 with all Responders who have requested the RFP.

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.

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Minnesota Supreme Court Fourth Judicial District

Notice of Request for Proposal for MS Exchange Adaptor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 4th Judicial District Court is seeking proposals from qualified vendors to build an adaptor to transfer hearing notifications in XML format from the State Court MQ series message broker to the State Court MS Exchange email/calendaring system. The Request for Proposal may become the basis for negotiation of a contract with a designated vendor for system design and programming services.

The Court is not obligated to respond to any proposal submitted nor is it legally bound in any manner whatsoever by the submission of a proposal. The Court reserves the right to cancel or withdraw the RFP at any time if it is considered to be in its best interest. In the event the RFP is cancelled or withdrawn for any reason, the Court shall not have any liability to any proposing party for any costs or expenses incurred in connection with the RFP or otherwise. The Court also reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or parts of proposals, to waive any informalities therein and to extend proposal due dates.

For a copy of the full Request for Proposal, or more information, contact:

Jim Wehri
Fourth Judicial District
A-1720 Government Center
300 South 6th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55487
E-mail: james.wehri@courts.state.mn.us

All vendor questions and responses thereto will be posted on:

<http://www.mncourts.gov/district/4/>

Deadline for proposals is 4:00 p.m. CST on Tuesday, April 13, 2007. No late proposals will be considered.

Teachers Retirement Association Request For Proposal for Actuarial Consulting Services

Minnesota Statutes, Section 354.06, Subd. 2a. clause (6) provides for the Teachers Retirement Association (TRA) Board of Trustees to contract with an approved actuary to provide actuarial consulting services. The actuarial contract is for the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009. The contract may be extended beyond its two-year period by up to three one-year increments, at a price mutually agreed upon by both parties.

All work performed under this contract must conform to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 2006, Chapter 356, as amended, and standards for actuarial work adopted by the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement. Special note should be made of Minnesota Statutes, Section 356.215, Subd. 1, clause (2) which defines the qualification requirements of an "approved actuary."

The main duty under the contract is to review, analyze and critique the actuarial valuations and experience studies required by Minnesota Statutes Chapter 356. Additional duties include providing consulting and advisory services to the TRA Board of Trustees on technical and actuarial issues and providing actuarial cost estimates for potential benefit plan improvements.

Detailed requirements for responding to this Request For Proposal are posted on the TRA web site (www.tra.state.mn.us) or may be requested by calling, emailing or writing:

John Wicklund, Assistant Executive Director-Administration
Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association
60 Empire Drive, Suite 400
Saint Paul, MN 55103-4000
Phone: (651) 296-8051
E-mail: john.wicklund@state.mn.us

The cost of the preparation and presentation associated with the response to this "Request for Proposal" is the responsibility of the responding firm. A presentation before the Board of Trustees may be required and is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday May 16, 2007 in Saint Paul, Minnesota. The Board will reimburse none of the costs associated with this presentation.

All proposals must be received by Friday April 27, 2007 by 3:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time by:

Carol Sellner, Executive Assistant

or Carol Diedrich, OAS – Int.
Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association
60 Empire Drive, Suite 400
Saint Paul, MN 55103-4000

Representatives of the Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association will evaluate all proposals received by the deadline. Action on this RFP is expected to be completed by June 7, 2007. Results will be sent immediately by mail to all responders.

Department of Transportation Notice of Availability of Contract for Navigation Systems Technicians

The Minnesota Department of Transportation is requesting proposals for the purpose of maintaining its aviation navigation systems located at airports throughout the State. FAA certification on at least one of the following is required: Wilcox Mark 10 and Mark 20 ILS, ASI 2100 ILS, ASI 1150 VOR, ASI 1138 DME, Wilcox 476 VOR, Cardion 9467 VOR, Aeroacom 5351A DME, Aeroacom 5321 NDB, Aeroacom 5401B NDB, Viasala AWOS, Viasala runway surface sensor, or remote communications outlet.

Work is proposed to start after July 1, 2007 and continue until June 30, 2009.

A Request for Proposals will be available by mail from this office through April 26, 2007. **A written request (by direct mail or fax) is required to receive the Request for Proposal.** After April 26, 2007 the Request for Proposal must be picked up in person.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Robert Milton
Office of Aeronautics
222 East Plato Blvd., MS 410
St. Paul, MN 55107
Phone: (651) 296-9250
Fax: (651) 297-5643

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than 2:00 P.M., Central Time, May 3, 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 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 (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:

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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.

Dakota County Community Corrections

Juvenile Services

Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP's): Seeking a Contractor to Provide Psychological Evaluations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dakota County Community Corrections, Juvenile Services, is soliciting RFP's from qualified parties for the purpose of serving as a Contractor to provide Psychological Evaluations. The Contractor will provide Psychological Evaluations for youth, male and female, ages 12-19, who have committed a serious offense. The comprehensive Psychological Evaluations will be completed at the request of the referring Probation Officer (P.O.) and the court.

The applicant chosen will be expected to enter into a contractual agreement with Dakota County beginning with the contract implementation date of September 1, 2007 through December 31, 2009, subject to approval by the Dakota County Board of Commissioners and funding availability. The services will be primarily funded through third party insurance and Dakota County funds, with reimbursement from PMAP's and Medical Assistance (MA) as applicable.

Proposals that meet the RFP requirements will be reviewed and evaluated, with recommendations by a review committee to determine which proposal will be selected for funding. Final selection is targeted for May 18, 2007. Dakota County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals which do not, in its opinion, serve the best interest of Dakota County.

Non-State Bids, Contracts & Grants

While it is Dakota County's intent to enter into a contractual agreement with a qualified applicant, the RFP does not obligate Dakota County to complete the RFP process or enter into a contract. Dakota County reserves the right to cancel this RFP at any time for any reason.

Dakota County is looking for proposals that speak to an applicant's professional qualifications, experience, and ability to provide Psychological Evaluations for youth. The Evaluation is also designed to be an effective intervention. That is, the information gained through the Evaluation will lead to a more effective case plan, and whatever recommendations can be initiated or implemented will be accomplished during the period of the Evaluation. Therefore, the diagnosis of the problems and the issues must be connected to a plan of action with very specific recommendations.

To access the RFP online, or to acquire additional information about Dakota County, visit the website at: www.dakotacounty.us, click on doing business, and select *Bids & Proposals* from the menu. For questions or information, please contact:

Dee Skeens, Contract Manager
Dakota County Community Services Administration
Dakota County Northern Service Center
1 West Mendota Road, Suite 500
West Saint Paul MN 55118-4773
Phone: (651) 554-5874
E-mail: deanne.skeens@co.dakota.mn.us

The deadline for response is no later than 4:00 P.M. Central Standard Time on April 30, 2007.

Metropolitan Council

Notice of Invitation for Bids (IFB) for Citrix Hardware and Software

Contract Number 07P039

The Metropolitan Council is requesting bids for the procurement of Citrix Hardware and Software.

Issue Invitation for Bids	March 26, 2007
Bids Due	April 17, 2007
Award Contract	April 2007

All firms interested in submitting bids for this contract and desiring to receive an IFB package are invited to make a written request either by e-mail, fax or mail to:

Sunny Jo Emerson
Administrative Assistant, Contracts and Procurement Unit
Metropolitan Council
390 North Robert Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
Fax: (651) 602-1083
E-mail: sunnyjo.emerson@metc.state.mn.us

University of Minnesota

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

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

