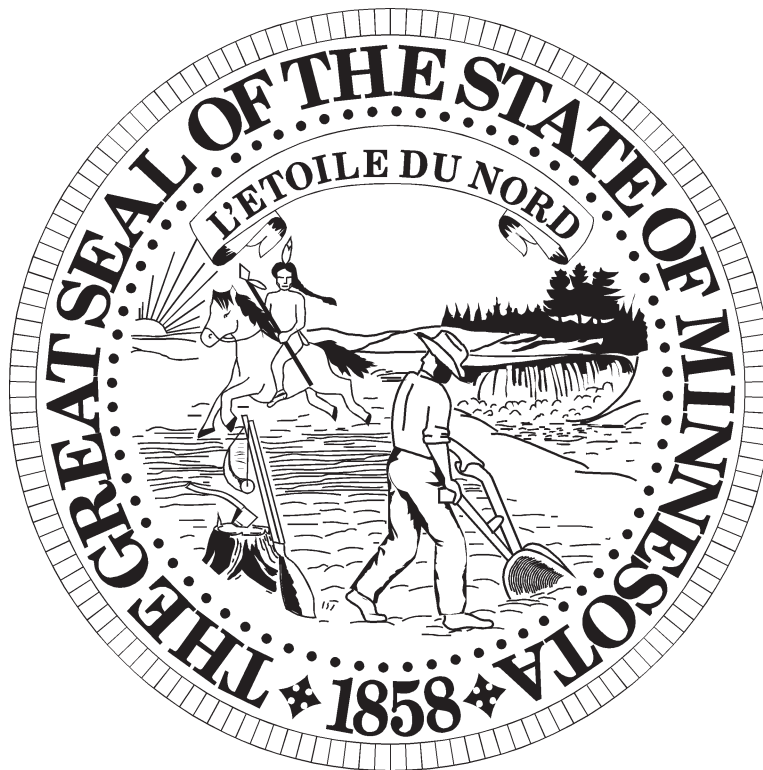


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Expedited emergency rules are effective for the period stated or up to 18 months. Specific *Minnesota Statute* citations accompanying these expedited emergency rules detail the agency's rulemaking authority.

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

Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2008 Bear Season

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13 (b). The statutory authority for the contents of the rule is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97B.405 and 97B.411.

The emergency conditions that do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, are that populations and harvest data needed prior to setting quotas and bag limits are not available until February and applications for licenses are accepted beginning in late March and the application deadline is the first Friday in May. Quota numbers and bag limits are necessary so that harvests and populations can be managed to allow applicants to evaluate where they want to apply or if they would like to apply to build preference points for future hunts.

Dated: March 6, 2008

Mark Holsten, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

6232.2800 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING BEARS.

Subpart 1. **Bag limit.** A person may not take more than one bear in quota areas and two bears in no-quota areas during any calendar year whether by firearm or archery. Bears taken may be of either sex or any age except that bear cubs may not be taken.

[For text of subps 2 to 8, see M.R.]

6232.2900 BEAR PERMIT PROCEDURES.

[For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Drawings.** Drawings will be conducted by the department to determine those eligible to purchase a bear license within the bear quota areas. Preference in the drawings will be given to applicants based upon the number of times they have correctly applied for a license in a quota area in previous years but have not been selected or the number of times they have correctly applied in the preference only area in previous years but have not been selected. Upon issuance of a quota area license, all accumulated preference will be lost. Obtaining a no-quota bear license will have no effect upon eligibility or preference in the drawings. In quota areas with fewer applicants than available licenses, the remaining available licenses may be first offered to unsuccessful applicants for other quota areas on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 12:00 p.m. on the first Monday in August. To obtain a remaining available license, an eligible person must apply individually and in person at an electronic license system agent location or individually through the ELS-Internet or ELS-Telephone system. Any remaining available licenses not purchased by unsuccessful applicants may then be issued to any eligible person as prescribed by the commissioner on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 12:00 p.m. on the second Monday in August. Individuals who purchase these remaining available licenses will retain their accumulated preference.

[For text of subps 3 to 7, see M.R.]

Subp. 8. **Application for preference only.** Applicants may accumulate preference only by selecting bear quota area 99.

6232.3055 BEAR LICENSE QUOTAS.

The number of available licenses for quota areas for the 2008 bear hunting season is 11,850 and is divided as follows:

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- A. Bear quota area 12: 450;
- B. Bear quota area 13: 650;
- C. Bear quota area 22: 150;
- D. Bear quota area 24: 750;
- E. Bear quota area 25: 1,550;
- F. Bear quota area 26: 1,150;
- G. Bear quota area 31: 1,700;
- H. Bear quota area 41: 400;
- I. Bear quota area 44: 1,350;
- J. Bear quota area 45: 1,000; and
- K. Bear quota area 51: 2,700.

6232.3100 BEAR NO-QUOTA AREA.

Licenses for the no-quota area are not limited in number and may be purchased ~~from a county auditor's office, county auditor's subagents in Pine, Kanabec, Roseau, and Marshall Counties, or the License Bureau at an electronic licensing system (ELS) agent, ELS-Internet, or ELS-Telephone.~~ A person may ~~not~~ purchase a license for both a quota area and the no-quota area in the same year. No-quota licenses are valid only in the no-quota area.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. *Minnesota Rules*, part 6232.3055, expires December 31, 2008. The expedited emergency amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, parts 6232.2800, 6232.2900, and 6232.3100, expire December 31, 2008. After the emergency amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, parts 6232.2800, 6232.2900, and 6232.3100, expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to the amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.

Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Disabled Turkey Hunt Quotas and Youth Turkey Special Hunts

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

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

Dated: February 15, 2008

Mark Holsten, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

6236.1060 Turkey Hunt Quotas.

Subpart 1. Permits for disability hunts.

A. For wild turkey permit area 337, two additional permits per time period are available for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt on the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge.

B. For wild turkey permit area 223, one additional permit per time period is available for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt on the Sand Prairie Wildlife Management Area. Capable Partners is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

C. For wild turkey permit area 225, three additional permits per time period are available for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt on the Becklin Homestead Park Wildlife Management Area. Capable Partners and the Isanti County Sportsman's Club are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations.

D. For Camp Ripley Military Reservation, within wild turkey permit area 248, up to an additional 60 permits shall be issued for

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April 22-24 for taking bearded turkey using legal shotguns, muzzle-loading shotguns, or archery equipment. One nonhunting mentor shall accompany each disabled hunter. The St. Cloud Veterans Administration is the sponsoring organization.

E. For wild turkey permit area 467, ten additional permits are available during time period C for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch. Outdoors Without Limits is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

F. For wild turkey permit area 424, one additional permit per time periods A, B, C, and D is available for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt on the Claire Rollings (East Unit) Wildlife Management Area. Within the East Unit, the area east of the Chippewa River is closed to general draw permit holders during seasons A to D. The entire Claire Rollings (East Unit) Wildlife Management Area is open to general draw permit holders during seasons E to H. Claire Rollings (West Unit) and Claire Rollings (Rhode Tract) is open to general draw permit holders during all time periods. Outdoors Without Limits, the National Wild Turkey Federation's Wheelin' Sportsmen, and Capable Partners are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations.

Subp. 2. Permits for youth hunts.

A. Wildlife Science Center Hunt. For wild turkey permit area 227, five additional permits per time period are authorized for youth participating in a special hunt on land owned by the Wildlife Science Center and adjoining land in Anoka County for the following time periods.

- (1) April 19 and 20;
- (2) April 26 and 27;
- (3) May 3 and 4;
- (4) May 10 and 11; and
- (5) May 17 and 18.

B. John Glenn North Country Cadets Hunt. For wild turkey permit area 236, ten additional permits per time period are authorized for youth participating in a special hunt on the Wilder Forest property in Washington County for the following time periods:

- (1) April 19 and 20;
- (2) April 26 and 27;
- (3) May 3 and 4;
- (4) May 10 and 11; and
- (5) May 17 and 18.

C. Bucks and Buckthorn Hunt. For wild turkey permit area 236, seven additional permits per time period are authorized for youth participating in a special hunt on the Warner Nature Center, Science Museum of Minnesota and Boy Scouts of America, Camp Kiwanis property in Washington County for the following time periods:

- (1) April 19 and 20;
- (2) April 26 and 27; and
- (3) May 3 and 4.

D. Minnesota Valley Hunt. For wild turkey permit areas 337, 338, and 601, 21 permits are authorized for the time period of April 19 and 20 for youth participating in a special youth hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation in Scott, Carver, Dakota, and Rice Counties.

E. Chester Woods Hunt. For wild turkey permit area 343, 15 additional permits per period are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation and Olmsted County Parks in Chester Woods Park for the following time periods:

- (1) April 12 and 13; and
- (2) April 19 and 20.

F. For wild turkey permit area 213, ten additional permits are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation April 19 and 20.

G. For wild turkey permit area 215, 15 additional permits are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation April 19 and 20.

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Z. For wild turkey permit area 425, ten additional permits are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation April 19 and 20.

AA. For wild turkey permit area 440, 15 additional permits are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation April 19 and 20.

BB. For wild turkey permit area 442, ten additional permits are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation April 19 and 20.

CC. For wild turkey permit area 443, 15 additional permits are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation April 19 and 20.

DD. For wild turkey permit area 461, 15 additional permits are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation April 19 and 20.

EE. For wild turkey permit area 462, 15 additional permits are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation April 19 and 20.

FF. For wild turkey permit area 466, 15 additional permits are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation April 19 and 20.

GG. For wild turkey permit area 467, ten additional permits are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation April 19 and 20.

HH. For wild turkey permit area 601, 14 additional permits are authorized for youth participating in a hunt conducted by the National Wild Turkey Federation April 19 and 20.

6236.1070 YOUTH WILD TURKEY SPECIAL HUNTS.

Subpart 1. Requirements. Persons participating in youth wild turkey hunts must be at least 12 years of age and under 18 years of age by the beginning hunt date. A valid wild turkey license and firearms safety certificate must be obtained prior to being issued a permit. All participants must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who is at least 18 years of age. The accompanying parent or guardian may not be armed, but may assist during the hunt. All participants and their accompanying parent or guardian must attend a prehunt orientation offered by the hunt sponsors. Participating youth hunters must be sponsored and selected by a sponsoring nonprofit or selected by lottery.

Subp. 2. Open areas. Youth hunt permittees may hunt in open areas and special seasons as designated by the commissioner. In 2008, the following areas are open for youth wild turkey hunters by permit.

A. The Wildlife Science Center property and adjoining private property in Anoka County in wild turkey permit area 227 are open for taking wild turkeys April 19 and 20, April 26 and 27, May 3 and 4, May 10 and 11, and May 17 and 18. No more than 25 permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by the Wildlife Science Center. No more than five permits shall be issued per open time period. The Wildlife Science Center is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

B. The Wilder Forest in Washington County in wild turkey permit area 236 is open to the taking of wild turkeys April 19 and 20, April 26 and 27, May 3 and 4, May 10 and 11, and May 17 and 18. No more than 50 permits cumulatively shall be issued to hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by the John Glenn Archery Club and the Safari Club International North Country Cadets. No more than ten permits shall be issued per open time period to hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by the John Glenn Archery Club. The John Glenn Archery Club and the Safari Club International North Country Cadets are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations.

C. The St. Croix Research Station, Warner Nature Center, and Boy Scouts of America, Camp Kiwanis, in wild turkey permit area 236 are open to the taking of wild turkeys by archery April 19 and 20, April 26 and 27, and May 3 and 4. No more than seven permits shall be issued per open time period to hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by the Bucks and Buckthorn Club. The Bucks and Buckthorn Club and the Science Museum of Minnesota are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations.

D. The Minnesota Valley State Recreation Area in Scott and Carver Counties, the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge in

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Scott and Carver Counties, and private property identified by the hunt sponsor in turkey permit areas 337, 338, and 601 within Scott, Carver, Dakota, and Rice Counties are open April 19 and 20 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than 21 permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

E. The Chester Woods Park in Olmsted County is open April 12 and 13 and April 19 and 20 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than 30 permits shall be offered to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. No more than 15 permits shall be offered per open time period. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit.

F. For wild turkey permit area 213, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 19 and 20 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than ten permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

G. For wild turkey permit area 215, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 19 and 20 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than 15 permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

H. For wild turkey permit area 218, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 19 and 20 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than 15 permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

I. For wild turkey permit area 219, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 19 and 20 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than ten permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

J. For wild turkey permit area 223, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 19 and 20 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than ten permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

K. For wild turkey permit area 225, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 19 and 20 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than 15 permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

L. For wild turkey permit area 227, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 19 and 20 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than 15 permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

M. For wild turkey permit area 236, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 19 and 20 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than 15 permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

N. For wild turkey permit area 239, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 19 and 20 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than 15 permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

O. For wild turkey permit area 240, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 19 and 20 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than 15 permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

P. For wild turkey permit area 339, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 19 and 20 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than 15 permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

Q. For wild turkey permit area 341, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 19 and 20 for taking wild turkeys

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EE. For wild turkey permit area 462, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 19 and 20 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than 15 permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

FF. For wild turkey permit area 466, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 19 and 20 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than 15 permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

GG. For wild turkey permit area 467, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 19 and 20 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than ten permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

HH. For wild turkey permit area 601, private property identified by the hunt sponsor is open April 19 and 20 for taking wild turkeys from one-half hour before sunrise until noon each day. No more than 14 permits shall be issued to first-time turkey hunters ages 12 to 17 selected by lottery. The National Wild Turkey Federation is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

REPEALER. *Minnesota Rules*, part 6236.1060, published in the *State Register*, volume 32, page 803, November 5, 2007, is repealed.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. *Minnesota Rules*, parts 6236.1060 and 6236.1070, expire July 1, 2008.

Official Notices

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

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Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience, and Interior Design Request for Comments on Possible Amendment to Rules Governing Architecture, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapters 1800.0200, 1800.0400, 1800.0800, 1800.0900, 1800.1000, 1800.1100, 1800.1200, 1800.2900

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience, and Interior Design requests comments on its possible amendment to rules pertaining generally to all licensees and specifically governing architecture and engineering. The board is considering rule amendments that will eliminate the order in which applicants must complete the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards' Intern Development Program (NCARB-IDP) and the Architect Registration Examination (ARE) to qualify for licensure, and simplify and quantify the rules for the licensure of architects. The board is also considering rule amendments to change the deadline for applications to the board for admission to the Fundamentals of Engineering and Principles and Practice of Engineering examinations from sixty to seventy-five days prior to the examination. The deadline for registration with the testing service for these exams is too close to the board's current sixty day deadline making it difficult for applicants to register with the testing service in a timely manner.

Persons Affected. The amendment to the rules would likely affect all licensees and specifically pertain to the licensure of architects and professional engineers. The board does not contemplate appointing an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 326.06, authorizes the board to "make all rules, not inconsistent with law, needed in performing its duties."

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing or orally until June 6, 2008. The board is preparing a draft of the possible rules amendments. Written or oral comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules when it has been prepared, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Andrea Barker at the Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience, and Interior Design, 85 East Seventh Place, Suite 160, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, **phone:** (651) 757-1511, **Fax:** (651) 297-5310, and **e-mail:** andrea.barker@state.mn.us. **TTY** users may call the board at 1-800-627-3529.

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

NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice may not be included in the formal rulemaking record when a proceeding to adopt a rule is started.

Dated: March 25, 2008

Jerome A. Ritter, Architect, CID, Chair
Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering,
Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture,
Geoscience, and Interior Design

Department of Human Services Public Notice Regarding Proposed Payment Rate Changes For Hospitals, Nursing Facilities and Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Mental Retardation (ICFs/MR) Participating in the Medical Assistance Program

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to recipients, providers of services under the Medical Assistance Program, and to the public, of proposed payment rate changes for hospitals, nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation (ICFs/MR) participating in the Medical Assistance Program.

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This notice is published pursuant to 42 *United States Code* §1396a(a)(13)(A) (§1902(a)(13)(A) of the Social Security Act), which requires the Department to publish proposed facility payment rates, the methodologies underlying the establishment of such rates, and the justification for such rates. It is also published pursuant to *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 42, part 447, section 205 (42 CFR §447.205), which requires publication of a notice when there is a proposed rate change in the methods and standards for setting payment rates for Medical Assistance services.

The Department is notifying interested parties that the Governor's supplemental budget for State Fiscal Year 2009 contains the following proposed changes to inpatient hospital, nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation (ICFs/MR) payment rates.

Effective retroactive to July 1, 2007, the budget proposes that quarterly payment adjustments of 13, 10 and 4 percent, which are based on hospitals' Medicaid inpatient utilization rates, and the 4 and 3 percent offsetting reductions, as described at *Minnesota Statutes* §256.969 subdivision 27, would be repealed.

Effective for calendar year 2009, the budget proposes that inpatient hospital rates will not be rebased to more current cost and utilization data. The budget proposes that rates will be rebased effective January 1, 2010.

The budget proposes that payments for inpatient hospital services that would otherwise be made during June 2008 are delayed until July 2008 and payments in June 2009 are delayed until July 2009.

The net effect of the proposed inpatient hospital rate changes would be a decrease in state Medical Assistance expenditures of \$32,013,000 in State Fiscal Year 2008 and a decrease in state Medical Assistance of \$19,725,000 for State Fiscal Year 2009.

On May 29, 2007, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services published final regulations that outlined several changes to the treatment of payments to providers that are owned and operated by units of government. The proposed effective date for these provisions was to be September 1, 2007, however on May 25, 2008, Congress acted to delay the regulation for one year. In order to ensure that Minnesota is able comply with the provisions should the regulation go into effect, the Governor's Budget includes the following recommendation.

Effective upon implementation of federal regulations regarding payments to public providers, the budget proposes that the Department is authorized to:

- Require providers that are units of government to report costs in a format determined by the Department;
- Limit annual payments to each Medicaid provider that is a unit of government to their Medicaid costs;
- Discontinue certain transfers and certification of funds if federal funds become unavailable for that purpose; and
- Protect the MA account from loss of federal financial participation.

The budget proposes to delay the 2% ICF/MR payment rates increase effective July 1, 2008 until July 1, 2009.

The net effect of the proposed ICF/MR rate changes would be a decrease in state Medical Assistance expenditures for ICF/MR services. The state general fund cost decrease is projected to be \$1,529,000 in State Fiscal Year 2009; and \$136,000 in State Fiscal Year 2010.

The budget proposes repealing the 2003 nursing home payment adjustment to county-owned nursing facilities beginning May 2008. The budget also proposes repealing a nursing facility intergovernmental transfer established in 2003 from certain counties. Both proposals are budget neutral to the state and counties.

The budget proposes to decrease nursing facility payment rates for State Fiscal Years 2009 and 2010. In State Fiscal Year 2011, the budget proposes to increase nursing facility payment rates by:

- eliminating nursing facility rate rebasing effective October 1, 2008;
- increasing nursing facility rates by 1.5% effective October 1, 2009; and
- providing an additional amount based on each facility's performance. These performance-based payment rate increases would average 0.5% and would be effective October 1, 2009.

The net effect of the proposed nursing facility rate changes would be a decrease in state Medical Assistance expenditures for nursing

facility services for State Fiscal Year 2009 and 2010. The state general fund cost decrease is projected to be \$4,546,000 in State Fiscal Year 2009 and ; \$1,357,000 in State Fiscal Year 2010.

The net effect of the proposed nursing facility rate change would be an increase in state Medical Assistance expenditures for nursing facility services in State Fiscal Year 2011. The state general fund cost increase is projected to be \$1,357,000 for State Fiscal Year 2011.

Information on the proposed inpatient hospital rate changes is available from Paul Olson, Department of Human Services, Health Care Administration, Post Office Box 64984, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55164-0984; **phone** (651) 431-2532 or **email:** paul.olson@state.mn.us

Information on the proposed nursing facility and ICF/MR rate changes is available from Kari Irber, Department of Human Services, Continuing Care Administration, Post Office Box 64974, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55164-0974; **phone** (651) 431-3491 or **email:** kari.irber@state.mn.us.

The public is invited to attend the legislative hearings where these proposals will be discussed. Information on Senate hearings is available from the Senate Information Office at: (651) 296-0504 (voice) or (651) 296-0250 (**TTY**); for Greater Minnesota call 1-888-234-1112 (voice) or 1-888-234-1216 (**TTY**). Hearing schedules are posted at: <http://www.senate.mn.schedule>

Information on House of Representatives hearings is available from the House of Representatives Public Information Office at: (651) 296-2146 (voice) or (651) 296-9896 (**TTY**); for Greater Minnesota call 1-800-657-3550 or 1-800-627-3529 (**TTY**). Hearing schedules are posted at: <http://www.house.mn/hinfo/hinfosched.asp>

Notice of final rate changes enacted by the 2008 legislature will be published in the *State Register* prior to the effective date of the changes.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division Public Notice of Extension of Time to Submit Comments on Draft State Implementation Revision

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is extending the time for submission of comments, requests, and petitions on the Draft State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision for Regional Haze until May 16, 2008. The purpose of this SIP revision is to address visibility protection at national parks, wildernesses, and scenic areas, also referred to as mandatory Class I Federal areas.

The MPCA will consider changing the contents of the proposed SIP revision based on comments received during the comment period. Following the end of the comment period, the Commissioner will decide whether to submit the proposed SIP revision to the EPA unless, as provided by *Minnesota Statutes* § 116.02, the MPCA Citizens' Board makes this decision.

MPCA Contact Person. The MPCA contact person is Catherine Neuschler. Written comments, requests and petitions should be mailed to: Catherine Neuschler, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155-4194, **phone:** (651) 296-7774; **toll-free:** 1-800-657-3864; **fax:** (651) 297-8324; and **e-mail:** catherine.neuschler@pca.state.mn.us. **TTY** users may call the MPCA at TTY (651) 292-5332 or 1-800-657-3864.

Availability of SIP. A copy of the proposed SIP revision is available on the MPCA's Web site at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/air/regionalhaze.html>. A copy of the proposed SIP is also available upon request by contacting Catherine Neuschler at (651) 296-7774, or will be mailed to any interested person upon the MPCA's receipt of a written request. Materials relating to the SIP revision are available for inspection by appointment at the MPCA St. Paul Office, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, and at the MPCA Duluth Office, 525 Lake Avenue South, Duluth, Minnesota, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. To examine these materials in St. Paul, or for more information, please contact Catherine Neuschler. To examine these materials in Duluth please call Patty Parker at (218) 723-4660. All MPCA offices may be reached by calling 1-800-657-3864.

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Public Comment Period. The original public notice was published on February 25, 2008 in the *State Register* (32 SR 1643). That notice indicated that the public comment period would end on April 16, 2008. This notice is extending the public comment period to May 16, 2008. Comments must be received in writing at the MPCA by 4:30 p.m. on May 16, 2008. Written comments may be submitted to the MPCA contact person at the address, facsimile number, or E-mail address listed above.

Request to Have MPCA Citizens' Board Make Decision. You have the right to submit a petition to the MPCA Commissioner asking that the MPCA Citizens' Board make the decision on submitting the proposed SIP revision to the EPA. Your petition must be in writing. Whether the petition will be granted or denied is in the sole discretion of the MPCA Commissioner. The MPCA Citizens' Board will only make the decision on the proposed SIP revision if the MPCA Commissioner grants your petition or if an MPCA Citizens' Board member makes a timely request to have the decision made by the MPCA Citizens' Board.

Brad Moore, Commissioner
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division Request for Comments on Possible Rule Amendments Governing Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality to be Codified in *Minnesota Rules* Chapter 7007.3000

Subject of Rule: The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) requests comments on a possible rule revision affecting the MPCA's Prevention of Significant Deterioration of air quality rule, currently codified in *Minnesota Rules*, Section 7007.3000. Please note that as the MPCA develops this rulemaking it may identify portions of other chapters of the air quality rules that need to be amended, for example when one rule cross references another or shares a common definition. Such collateral amendments will be kept within the original scope of the rule.

Background: The federal New Source Review permit program has two parts: 1) Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) applies to major emitting facilities (as that term is defined by § 168 of the Clean Air Act, 42 *U.S.C.* § 7479) in areas that are in attainment with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and 2) Non Attainment New Source Review (NANSR) applies to major emitting facilities in areas that are not in attainment with the NAAQS. Currently, all of Minnesota is in attainment with NAAQS. As a result, only the PSD portion of the program applies in Minnesota at this time. Regulations to implement PSD are codified at 40 CFR 51.166 and 40 CFR 52.21.

Currently, the MPCA operates the PSD permit program through direct delegation of authority from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to the State of Minnesota. This means that Minnesota operates the federal PSD program as an agent of EPA rather than operating an approved state PSD program. Because Minnesota operates a federally delegated PSD program, it is constrained to administer the federal program verbatim without any changes for state considerations.

States that operate approved state programs do so by submitting for EPA approval a state implementation plan (SIP) that is at least as effective as the federal PSD program. It should be noted that Minnesota has incorporated the federal PSD rule by reference at *Minnesota Rule* 7007.3000. The incorporation was never submitted to EPA as part of a request for PSD SIP approval, however, and Minnesota continues to operate only as a delegated PSD state.

At this time, the MPCA is considering whether to amend 7007.3000 and whether to submit a State Implementation Plan (SIP) to the EPA in order for Minnesota's PSD permit program to become a "SIP-approved" program rather than a delegated program. Having a SIP-approved PSD program would allow the MPCA the flexibility to determine if future changes to the PSD program should be made in Minnesota. A PSD-approved program would also give Minnesota more time to implement federal PSD amendments in the future and would keep the appeal process for PSD permits within the state.

The MPCA is not currently considering making changes to the substantive provisions of the PSD program; this rulemaking focuses on

the administrative requirements needed to have a state PSD rule that is approvable by the EPA. At this time, the MPCA intends to adopt the federal PSD program by reference as it stood on July 1, 2007. However, the MPCA is also soliciting comment on whether any changes to the federal program promulgated since that date, such as the “reasonable possibility” rule clarification, or any changes proposed as of the date of this notice that may be final by the time Minnesota adopts the PSD rules, such as proposed rules on flexible permitting and inclusion of fugitive emissions, should be included into any PSD program adopted by Minnesota. A summary of changes currently being considered is available by contacting the agency contact person listed below.

Persons Affected: The MPCA’s planned rulemaking potentially affects any person or facility that is required to apply for a PSD permit, or anyone that may be impacted by a facility required to apply for such a permit. It is not anticipated that there will be any substantive changes to the current requirements for applying for or reviewing and issuing a PSD permit.

Statutory Authority: The MPCA’s authority to adopt and implement the planned rules is found in *Minnesota Statutes* § 116.07, subd. 4. This provision authorizes MPCA to adopt rules “for the prevention, abatement, or control of air pollution.” The portion of Section 116.07, subd. 4, relevant to air quality regulation reads as follows:

Subd. 4. Rules and standards. Pursuant and subject to the provisions of chapter 14, and the provisions hereof, the pollution control agency may adopt, amend and rescind rules and standards having the force of law relating to any purpose within the provisions of *Laws 1967*, chapter 882, for the prevention, abatement, or control of air pollution. Any such rule or standard may be of general application throughout the state, or may be limited as to times, places, circumstances, or conditions in order to make due allowance for variations therein. Without limitation, rules or standards may relate to sources or emissions of air contamination or air pollution, to the quality or composition of such emissions, or to the quality of or composition of the ambient air or outdoor atmosphere or to any other matter relevant to the prevention, abatement, or control of air pollution.

Further, the MPCA has statutory authority to issue permits for the installation or operation of any air emission facility or source of air emissions. *Minnesota Statutes* § 116.07, subd. 4a. Taken together, the MPCA has authority to adopt rules to govern a state PSD permitting program.

Public Comment: Affected and interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these planned rule amendments in writing or orally until 4:00 p.m. on May 30, 2008. The MPCA does not contemplate appointing an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules. If you wish to be included in future mailings and updates, please indicate that fact to the Agency contact person listed below.

Rule Drafts: The MPCA is in the process of preparing a draft of the possible rule amendments. A summary of changes currently being considered is available by contacting the agency contact person listed below.

Agency Contact Person: Written comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules when they are prepared, and requests for more information on the rule amendments should be directed to: Catherine Neuschler at the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 520 Lafayette Road No., St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155-4194, **Phone:** (651) 296-7774, **Fax:** (651) 297-8676, and may also be directed by **e-mail:** catherine.neuschler@pca.state.mn.us. **TTY** users may call the MPCA at TTY (651) 292-5332 or 1 (800) 657-3864.

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NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice may not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The MPCA is required to submit to the administrative law judge reviewing the rules only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are formally proposed for adoption in the *State Register*.

Brad Moore, Commissioner
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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.

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Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Minnesota Job Skills Partnership Training Grant Deadline

The MN Job Skills Partnership (MJSP) Board solicits grant proposals for incumbent worker and new worker training programs. MJSP intends to accept proposals for the following programs: Job Skills Partnership Grant Program, Pathways Program, MJSP Pre-Development Program, Healthcare and Human Services Training Program, HELP Loan Program, Special Incumbent Worker Training Program; Low Income Worker Training Program; and MJSP Short Form. The deadline for the submission of proposals is 4:30 p.m. on Monday, May 5, 2008, with the exception of HELP Loan and Short Form applications, which must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, May 26, 2008. However, due to the budget deficit and pending possible legislative action, we are currently uncertain as to the availability of funding. The Board may opt to reprioritize the programs for which we are accepting proposals based on the availability of funding. Please check the website at: <http://deed.state.mn.us/mjsp/mjspboard.htm#calendar> or call the Minnesota Job Skills Partnership at 651-259-7514 for updated information on the budget outlook and proposals being accepted for the May 5, 2008 deadline.

Specific program information can be found on the MJSP website at: **Minnesota Job Skills Partnership Training Grant Deadline**
<http://www.deed.state.mn.us/mjsp>

A participating business is limited to one active grant in each grant program at any given time, with the exception of businesses that have multiple locations or businesses engaged in projects that involve a consortium of businesses.

The MJSP Board is seeking highly innovative projects for the Special Incumbent Worker Training Program. Possible areas of innovation include:

- Projects that develop creative training models that cannot be funded under other MJSP grant programs;
- Projects that include partnerships between key workforce development stakeholders such as businesses, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, labor or business organizations, and government entities;
- Projects that develop training models to meet a statewide or regional workforce need;
- Projects that develop training models to meet an industry-wide need;
- Projects that include a high level of collaboration amongst educational institutions; or
- Projects that include the active participation of a Center of Excellence of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.

In order to facilitate the development of strong proposals, it is strongly encouraged that a letter of intent outlining your proposed project be submitted to MJSP staff for feedback at least once month before the proposal deadline.

State Grants & Loans

Proposals must be delivered to DEED, Workforce Partnerships Division, MJSP, 1st National Bank Building, 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200, St. Paul, MN 55101-1351. No late proposals will be considered. Ten final copies must be submitted at that time for consideration at the MJSP Board meeting to be held on Monday, June 16, 2008. It is important to use the current application forms that are available on the MJSP website at: <http://www.deed.state.mn.us/mjsp/forms.htm> or by calling the Job Skills Partnership at (651) 259-7514.

State Contracts

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

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

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

- \$0 - \$5000 does not need to be advertised. Contact the Materials Management Division: (651) 296-2600
- \$5,000 - \$25,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least seven calendar days;
- \$25,000 - \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least 14 calendar days; and
- anything above \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a minimum of at least 21 calendar days

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State Contracts

Department of Administration

Real Estate & Construction Services Division

Notice of State Real Property For Sale in Rochester, Minnesota

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Administration is offering for sale by sealed bid the real property located at the southwest corner of the intersection of College View Road (CSAH 9) and 36th Avenue SE (CR 9) in Rochester, Minnesota. The tract is approximately one acre in size. The minimum bid is \$12,000. To obtain a copy of the complete bid package, visit:

www.admin.state.mn.us/recs/sas/sas-psl.html

Send an e-mail to: susan.maki@state.mn.us, or call (651) 201-2549. Written bids must be received no later than 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, 2008.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

Facilities Design and Construction

Notice of Request for Information (RFI) for Architectural, Owner's Representative, Real Estate and Other Related Professional and Technical Services for a Master List of Consultants

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities ("MnSCU"), requests information of Minnesota registered consultants, as appropriate, to assist MnSCU in providing Architectural/Engineering, Owner Representative, Real Estate and other related Professional and Technical services as needed for up to a five-year period. Projects will vary in scope and may involve due diligence services, new construction, remodeling, commissioning, site and utility work, facilities, roads and grounds, and land development.

The Request for Information documents can be found online at: www.finance.mnscu.edu/facilities/index.html under Announcements. This RFI is to permit a consultant to be added to the current MnSCU Master List of Consultants. The consultants currently on the List do not need to respond to this RFI.

If unable to access the RFI electronically, copies of the RFI may also be requested from:

Nancy Marandola - Minnesota State Colleges & Universities
Phone (651) 297-7862 or E-mail: Nancy.marandola@so.mnscu.edu
Proposals must be delivered to:
Minnesota State Colleges & Universities
ATTN: Facilities Design and Construction
Wells Fargo Place
30 Seventh Street East, Suite 350
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-7804

Proposals must be received NOT later than May 9, 2008 at 4:00 P.M. CST; late responses will not be considered.

MnSCU reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered to be in MnSCU's best interest. The RFI is not a guarantee of work and does not obligate MnSCU to award any contracts. MnSCU reserves the right to discontinue the use or cancel all or any part of this Master List of Consultants program if it is determined to be in its best interest. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)
Metropolitan State University
Request for Proposals for a Media Buying Agent**

NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN that Metropolitan State University will receive proposals for a media buying agent located in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul who will provide advertising/media planning, negotiating, placement, resizing of advertisements, auditing and record-keeping with multiple broadcast and print media outlets.

For additional information or to request a copy of the Request for Proposal contact:

John Hendrickson, Communications and Marketing Director
Metropolitan State University
700 East Seventh Street
Founders Hall, Suite 219
Saint Paul, MN 55106-5000
Telephone: (651) 793-1818
Fax: (651) 793-1825
E-mail: *John.Hendrickson@metrostate.edu*

Proposals are due at the above-referenced office by 5:00 p.m., CST, Thursday, April 17, 2008.

This notice and the Request for Proposal do not obligate the State of Minnesota, the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system or Metropolitan State University to award a contract and each reserves its right to withdraw from the RFP if it is considered to be in its best interest.

**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)
Minnesota West Community & Technical College, Pipestone Campus
Notice of Request for Bids for Lumber and Building Materials**

Minnesota West Community and Technical College, Pipestone Campus, is requesting bids for lumber and building materials for the construction of the 2008-2009 Carpentry Project House. Bids must be submitted on or before April 10, 2008, by 3:00 p.m. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Minnesota West Community and Technical College, Pipestone, MN by calling the Carpentry Department at (507) 825-6842.

**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)
Normandale Community College
Proposals Solicited for Print Management System**

Normandale Community College, is soliciting proposals for the above referenced project. A full request for Proposals is available on the Normandale Community College Website: (<http://faculty.normandale.edu/~cardid/RFP>) Normandale Community College's agent for purposes of responding to inquiries about this RFP is:

Donald Jerkovich
Telephone: (952) 487-8170
Fax: (952) 487-8101
E-mail address: *donald.jerkovich@normandale.edu/~cardid/RFP/index.html*

Sealed proposals must be received at the following address not later than 4:00 P.M. April 25th, 2008.

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Donald Jerkovich
Instructional Technology Support, ITS, Room L1700
Normandale Community College
9700 France Ave South,
Bloomington MN 55431

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Saint Paul College

Request for Sealed Bids for Printing of Saint Paul College Fall 2008 College Magazine and Course Schedule

Saint Paul College is requesting bids for printing its Fall 2008 College Magazine/Course Schedule.

The total quantity to print is 435,000. There are 2 options to bid.

Sealed bids are due April 15th, 2008 at 2:00pm at which time the bids will be opened in room 160.

Bid specifications are available from: Nataliya Kabakova at **e-mail:** Nataliya.kabakova@saintpaul.edu or by **fax:** (651) 846-1476

Deliver bids to:

Saint Paul College
Business Office, room 160
235 Marshall Ave
St Paul, MN 55102

Minnesota State Lottery

Request for Proposals for Sponsorship Agreements

Description of Opportunity

The Minnesota State Lottery develops sponsorship agreements throughout the year with organizations, events, and sports teams to create excitement for lottery players, to interest new players and increase the visibility of lottery games. The Lottery encourages and continually seeks new sponsorship agreements to help achieve current Lottery marketing goals.

Proposal Content

A sponsorship proposal presented to the Lottery should meet the following three criteria:

1. Maximize Lottery Visibility – the event, sports or tie-in proposal should draw a large number of desired participants (typically 50,000 or more) whose demographics match the Lottery player profile. The Lottery is interested in effectively delivering its message of fun and entertainment to Minnesota adults whose demographics skew primarily towards those aged 25-64, with a household income of \$35,000-\$75,000, and having an educational background of some college or higher. The Lottery does not market to those under the age of 18, and family events with high levels of children present are generally not accepted. Attendance, on-site signage visibility and paid media exposure will be critical components that will be evaluated.

2. Enhance Lottery Image- – the event, sports or tie-in proposal should inherently project the attitude that the Lottery is a fun and socially acceptable part of the community. The Lottery's presence should fit well within the lineup of other sponsors. The Lottery is interested in creating opportunities whereby the sponsorship can translate into sales revenue, either via on-site sales from a Lottery booth, from sales-generating promotions with Lottery retailers or from joint programs with the sponsor's media partners.

3. Provide Promotional Extensions – the event, sports or tie-in proposal should offer exciting, value-added ways to interact with our players and have opportunities to motivate attendees, listeners and viewers to participate in and purchase Lottery games. The proposal must include proper staffing availability or other considerations to help the Lottery implement any appropriate promotional extension ideas.

Proposals should address all pertinent elements of the sponsorship and how the Lottery criteria as stated above and on the Evaluation Form are to be met. To view or print copies of the Request for Proposal go to: <http://www.mnlottery.com/vendorops.html>

This Solicitation does not obligate the state to award a contract or pursue a proposed sponsorship opportunity, and the state reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Questions

Questions concerning this Solicitation should be directed to:

John Mellein, Marketing Director
Minnesota State Lottery
2645 Long Lake Road
Roseville, MN 55113
Telephone: (651) 635-8230
Toll-free: (888) 568-8379 ext. 230
Fax: (651) 297-7496
TTY: (651) 635-8268
E-mail: johnm@mnlottery.com

Other personnel are not authorized to answer questions regarding this Solicitation.

Response Delivery

All responses must be in writing and delivered to the contact noted above. Proposals will be accepted on an ongoing basis.

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Notice of Availability of a Contract to Sell Advertising Space in Department of Natural Resources Publications

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is requesting proposals from potential contractors to sell advertising space in five DNR publications for the purpose of generating revenue to supplement printing costs. Work is proposed to start after July 15, 2008.

A Request for Proposals will be available by mail from this office through May 7, 2008.

A written request (by direct mail, fax, or E-mail) is required to receive the Request for Proposal.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Sheila Gebhard
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
500 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155-4046
Phone: (651) 259-5345
Fax: (651) 296-0902
E-mail: Sheila.gebhard@state.mn.us

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than 2:30 p.m., Central Time, May 15, 2008, late proposals will not be considered. Fax or e-mailed proposals will not be considered.

State Contracts

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

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Request for Proposals for Professional/Technical Master Contract for Superfund, Petroleum and Agriculture Environmental Services

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) and the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) are performing investigations and other response actions at sites throughout Minnesota and expect to respond to many additional sites each year. These are being conducted by two (2) State agencies through the use of three (3) different programs; the Petroleum Remediation Program, the Superfund Program and the MDA Incident Response Program.

The MPCA is requesting proposals from qualified and experienced environmental Contractors to enter into a Master Contract. Multiple Contractors are being sought to conduct the task statewide referenced in the following levels.

- **Level 1 - Corrective Action Design (CAD) Systems**
- **Level 2A - Petroleum Only Environmental Services**
- **Level 2B – Superfund Only Environmental Services**
- **Level 3 - Environmental Services (includes services for Levels 1, 2 and 3)**

The MPCA desires to contract with qualified contractors for services from July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2010, with the option of three one-year extensions. No actual work or payment is guaranteed pursuant to the contract.

A complete Request for Proposal (RFP) describing the requirements necessary for the services described above can be obtained as noted below.

For a copy of the Request for Proposal Contact:

Mary Nelson
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Operational Support Division
520 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194
Phone: (651) 297-1445
Fax: (651) 297-1456
E-mail: Contracts@pca.state.mn.us

Responders are encouraged to supply an email address and to receive the RFP electronically. The subject line of the e-mail request should state "Superfund/Petroleum, CR1365."

Questions: Responders should submit in writing a list of questions they would like addressed. Questions must be mailed, e-mailed or faxed to Mary Nelson and received by 4:00 p.m. on April 22, 2008.

Proposal Due Date and Time: 2:00 p.m., May 13, 2008. Proposals must be submitted to the attention of the above MPCA contact person. Late submittals 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
Office of Electronic Communications
Request for Proposal (RFP) for Land Acquisitions for Radio Towers**

Notice of availability of Contract for services associated with land acquisition for a statewide communications network of radio towers. Responses to this advertisement become public information under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. This request does not obligate the State of Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) to complete the work contemplated in this notice, and the department reserves the right to cancel this RFP. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice shall be borne by the responder.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is requesting responses to provide radio towers as part of the infrastructure supporting the State's public safety radio system used by participating State and local agencies. State has estimated that a total of seventy-six (76) parcels of land will need to be acquired for tower sites, with approximately one-half (1/2) acre needed for each tower. In addition, environmental reviews and soil borings will be needed for sixty-one (61) State-owned parcels.

The initial Contract will run for two (2) years with the potential for up to three (3) one (1) year extensions at State's option. This project will consist of pre-acquisition and acquisition activities, and will include support for eminent domain proceedings as requested by State, but does not include providing legal services as defined by *Minnesota Statutes* § 8.06.

Successful Responder will be in close coordination with State's Office of Land Management (OLM) as well as State's Office of Electronic Communications (OEC).

The full RFP can be viewed and downloaded from the Consultant Services Web Page at:

www.dot.state.mn.us/consult under the P/T Notice Section.

Calvin C. Robinson, Consultant Contracts Administrator

E-mail: Calvin.Robinson@dot.state.mn.us

NOTE: RESPONSES WILL BE DUE ON APRIL 28, 2008 AT 2:00 PM CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME.

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

This document is available in alternative formats for persons with disabilities by calling Juanita Voigt at (651) 366-4774 for persons who are hearing or speech impaired by calling Minnesota Relay Service at (800) 627-3529.

Mn/DOT, worked in conjunction with the Consultant Reform Committee, the American Council of Engineering Companies of Minnesota (ACEC/MN), and the Department of Administration, to develop the Consultant Pre-Qualification Program as a new method of consultant selection. The ultimate goal of the Pre-Qualification Program is to streamline the process of contracting for highway related professional/technical services. Mn/DOT awards most of its consultant contracts for highway-related technical activities using this method, however, Mn/DOT also reserves the right to use Request for Proposal (RFP) or other selection processes for particular projects. Nothing in this solicitation requires Mn/DOT to use the Consultant Pre-Qualification Program.

Mn/DOT is currently requesting applications from consultants. Refer to Mn/DOT's Consultant Services web site, indicated below, to see which highway related professional/technical services are available for application. Applications are accepted on a continual basis. All expenses are incurred in responding to this notice will be borne by the responder. Response to this notice becomes public information under the Minnesota Government Data Practices.

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

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Send completed application material to:

Juanita Voigt
Consultant Services
Office of Technical Support
Minnesota Department of Transportation
395 John Ireland Blvd. Mail Stop 680
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

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

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

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

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

Non-State Bids, Contracts & Grants

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

Metropolitan Council Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Component Data Collection Project Contract Number 07P111

The Metropolitan Council is requesting proposals for the collection of asset component information into an asset management system.

<i>Issue Request for Proposals</i>	April 7, 2008
<i>Receive Proposals</i>	May 13, 2008
<i>Contract negotiated, executed, NTP</i>	June, 2008
<i>Period of performance</i>	June, 2008 to December, 2008

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

Miriam Lopez-Rieth, Administrative Assistant,
Contracts and Procurement Unit
Metropolitan Council
390 Robert Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
Phone: (651) 602-1095
Fax: (651) 602-1083
E-mail: miriam.lopez-rieth@metc.state.mn.us

Metropolitan Council - Metro Transit Request for Proposals for Twin Cities 2030 Aviation System Plan Update Procurement No. 7709

The Metropolitan Council is requesting proposals from aviation consulting firms with expertise in aviation system planning to assist the Council in preparing the Twin Cities 2030 Aviation System Plan Update. Results of the project will be incorporated by the Council into the region's overall *Transportation Policy Plan*, and submitted to the Minnesota Department of Transportation as the Metro area portion of the State Aviation System Plan.

A general outline of the various tasks includes, at a minimum: 1) define study design; 2) prepare an inventory; 3) identify and assess aviation trends; 4) develop forecasts; 5) analyze system performance and capabilities; 6) evaluate system options; and 7) determine development recommendations for short, medium and long-term planning horizons including magnitude of development costs and implementation priorities. The products of these tasks will constitute a regional aviation system plan and report.

A federal grant is anticipated for funding this project. A five-percent Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation goal has been established for this contract.

Proposals are due May 6, 2008. Start of work is expected in July 2008 with completed in July 2009.

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

Candace Osiecki
Metro Transit Purchasing Department
515 N. Cleveland Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55114
Phone: (612) 349-5070
Fax: (612) 349-5069
E-mail: candace.osiecki@metc.state.mn.us

Mississippi River Parkway Commission of Minnesota Request for Proposals for Managing Organizational Affairs, Scenic Byway Grant Work and Tourism Marketing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mississippi River Parkway Commission of Minnesota is seeking proposals from individuals or organizations interested in managing its organizational affairs, scenic byway grant work and tourism marketing. The Mississippi River Parkway Commission is the non-profit, legislatively appointed byway organization of the Minnesota Great River Road National Scenic

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Byway, whose mission is to promote, preserve and enhance the resources of the Mississippi River Valley and develop the highways and amenities of the Great River Road.

The estimated annual operating budget of the Commission – which includes national annual dues, Commission administration and professional/technical services – is \$70,000. The Commission also periodically receives Federal Highway Administration National Scenic Byway grants and State Tourism grants for special byway marketing projects. The contract will begin **July 1, 2008**. Renewal options on an annual basis subject to performance, client satisfaction and available funding.

This management/marketing contract includes all administrative services, database management, stakeholder communications, fiscal services, meetings and event coordination, scenic byways grant writing and management, byway travel marketing, Web site development and maintenance.

Written proposals will be evaluated and scored by a review committee. The final selection will be made on or before **June 15, 2008**.

Write or e-mail for the full RFP which will be sent free of charge to interested vendors:

Mr. Karl Samp
MN-MRPC Organization Committee Chair
10769 Riverhill Circle
Brainerd, MN 56401
E-mail: *ksamp@charter.net*

Application Deadline: April 28, 2008

Dated: April 7, 2008

University of Minnesota Request for Proposal for Consulting Environmental Review Services (EAW/EIS) for UMore Park Sand and Gravel Mining Project # 19-881-08-1751

I. NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The University of Minnesota solicits proposals from qualified consultants to perform the environmental review, Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), for potential sand and gravel mining at UMore Park, a 5,000-acre site in Rosemount and Empire Township, Minnesota.

The University is currently working with a consultant to develop a concept master plan for UMore Park with the goal of transforming the property into a unique University-founded community of 20,000-30,000 people to be constructed over the next 25-30 years. In conjunction with the concept master planning activities, the University has pursued an aggregate assessment of the property north of 170th Street to identify the location, quality and quantity of gravel resources on the site. The assessment will be completed in the late spring of 2008.

The University has consulted with local jurisdictions and anticipates that it will act as the sole Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU) for the sand and gravel mining EAW and EIS. This environmental review is related to, but not inclusive of, the development activities which will be covered in a separate Alternative Urban Areawide Review (AUAR).

II. CONTACT FOR RFP INQUIRIES:

Refer questions to:

PURCHASING SERVICES:

Chip Foster
Facilities Management
400 Donhowe Building

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319 15th Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455-1082
E-mail: foste048@umn.edu
Phone: (612) 626-6080
Fax: (612) 624-5796

III. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Be advised that these dates are subject to change as University deems necessary)

State Register Advertisement	April 7, 2008 – Monday
RFP Document Available	April 7, 2008 – Monday
Mandatory Pre-Proposal Meeting / Site Visit @ 1 PM	April 18, 2008– Friday
All Questions / Inquiries - Due at Noon	April 23, 2008– Wednesday
RFP Response Deadline - Due at Noon	April 30, 2008– Wednesday
Evaluation & Selection of Short-listed Finalists	May 7, 2008 – Wednesday
Respondent Presentations	May 14-16, 2008
Anticipated Contract Award (Board of Regents' Meeting)	June 12, 2008 – Friday

The University reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any and all proposals, accept any proposal, waive informalities in proposals submitted, and waive minor discrepancies between proposal and these proposal instructions, as it deems to be in its best interest. Any waiver of the University with respect to the requirements of these proposal instructions shall apply only to the particular instance for which it was made or given, and no such waiver shall constitute a permanent or future waiver of such requirements.

University of Minnesota (U of M) Subscribe to Bid Information Service (BIS)

The University of Minnesota offers 24-hour/day, 7-day/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.

