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

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Minnesota Management and Budget (MMB) Department of Finance Adopted Permanent Rules Governing Consideration of Applicants for Individual Vacancies

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 34, Number 1, pages 8-9, July 06, 2009 (34 SR 8), are adopted as proposed.

Board of Electricity Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Electrical Licensing and Training

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 33, Number 25, pages 1101-1104, December 24, 2008 (33 SR 1101), are adopted with the following modifications:

3800.3525 REGISTRATION OF UNLICENSED INDIVIDUAL.

Subp. 2. **Information required on initial registration application.** Applicants for registration must provide the following information on the initial application form provided by the department:

- E. a different designated address to become public information, if the applicant wishes the home address to remain private;
- ~~E.F.~~ area code and telephone number, if it exists;
- ~~F.G.~~ e-mail address, if any;
- ~~G.H.~~ date of application;
- ~~H.I.~~ class of work being performed; and
- ~~I.J.~~ name, address, and telephone number of employer.

Subp. 5. **Continuing education required.** Registered unlicensed individuals must earn ~~eight~~ two hours of continuing education credit as a condition of renewal of their registration. Registrants who do not renew the registration prior to 12 months after expiration must submit an initial registration application in accordance with subpart 2.

3800.3602 REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL OF ELECTRICIAN AND POWER LIMITED TECHNICIAN LICENSE AND RENEWAL OF REGISTERED UNLICENSED INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION.

Subp. 4. **Registration renewal.** The department shall not renew the registration of a registered unlicensed individual unless the applicant received credit for ~~eight~~ two hours of instruction on the NEC through one or more educational programs as required by this part. Credit for an educational program may only be used once for renewal of registration. ~~At least two hours of instruction must be on the NEC with the remainder on the statutes and rules governing electrical installations, this chapter, chapter 3801, Minnesota Statutes, sections 326B.31 to 326B.399, or technical topics related to electrical installations and equipment.~~

3800.3603 CREDIT FOR INSTRUCTION.

Subpart 1. **Approval of educational programs.** To qualify for credit under part 3800.3602, educational programs shall be approved by the department. The provider shall submit an application for approval on a form provided by the department, which shall include an outline of the educational program; the number of hours of instruction provided; and the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers, and qualifications of the instructors. The provider shall submit a new application for approval if the instruction provided deviates substantively from the outline previously submitted or the hours of instruction provided is changed. Applications for approval

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shall be received by the department at least 30 days prior to the first presentation of an educational program. Approval of individual educational programs expires 36 months from the date of approval. An interactive educational program may also be approved for presentation through electronic media. In addition to the requirements of parts 3800.3600 to 3800.3603, a program presented through electronic media that does not include real-time interaction between the presenter and the licensee or registrant must include an examination process that ensures a licensee or registrant has successfully completed the program.

Subp. 5. **Qualifications of instructors.** All educational programs shall be conducted by department-approved instructors who have the qualifications described in at least one of the following items:

A. a personal electrical license and at least four years' experience in electrical inspection, ~~supervising~~ supervising electrical installations, or teaching subjects within the scope of electrical work permitted by the instructor's license;

Subp. 7. **Report of credits earned.** Within 14 days after presentation of an educational program for credit under part 3800.3602, the provider shall provide a certificate of completion to each licensee or registrant in attendance and shall forward an attendance list and original attendance sign-in document to the department on a form supplied by the department, or in a format approved by the department. Each certificate of completion and attendance list shall include the name of the provider, date and location of the presentation, educational program identification that was provided to the department, hours of instruction or continuing education units, and the licensee's or registrant's name and license or registration number or the last four digits of the applicant's Social Security number. The attendance list must be typewritten and provide a summary of each attendee's hours for each course attended.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Division of Ecological Resources

Adopted Permanent Rule Relating to Designated Infested Waters

ORDER REPEALING OBSOLETE RULES: Repeal of Rules Governing Designation of Infested Waters, *Minnesota Rules*, part 6216.0350

ORDER

Minnesota Rules, part 6216.0350, is repealed under my authority in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027.

Dated: September 10, 2009

Mark Holsten, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 33, Number 43, pages 1791-1792, April 27, 2009 (33 SR 1791), are adopted with the following modifications:

REPEALER. *Minnesota Rules*, ~~parts 6216.0300, subpart 1, and part 6216.0350, are~~ is repealed.

Commissioners' Orders

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

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Commissioner's Order Closing State Forest Trails to Recreational Riding During the 2009 Firearms Deer Hunting Season

WHEREAS, public safety is the Department's highest priority for Minnesota citizens during the deer hunting season; and

WHEREAS, recreational Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) riding could expose both deer hunters and OHV riders to potentially hazardous conditions or conflict during the 2009 firearm deer hunting season; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has directed the Commissioner of Natural Resources to establish seasons for OHV use;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to authority vested in me by law, including but not limited to *Minnesota Statutes*, Sections 84.777 Subd. 2.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, in deer hunting Statewide (A) 100 series, for the period commencing at 12:01 A.M. November 7, 2008 and continuing until 11:59 P.M. November 22, 2009, and in deer hunting Statewide (A) 200 series, for the period commencing at 12:01 A.M. November 7, 2008 and continuing until 11:59 P.M. November 15, 2009 that:

- 1) recreational OHV riding by persons that do not possess a valid deer license is prohibited on state forest recreational trails and undesignated routes on state land, and
- 2) the use of off-highway vehicles is allowed only by persons possessing a valid deer license and is restricted to
 - a) the period one-half hour before sunrise, and
 - b) from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., and
 - c) after legal shooting hours (one-half hour after sunset).

*** These restrictions do not apply within the legal boundaries of municipalities, villages and cities.

Dated: October 5, 2009

Mark Holsten, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Commissioner's Order 09-004: Designation of Wildlife Management Lake

Effective Date: September 25, 2009

Statutory authority: *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.101, subd. 2

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to authority vested in me by law, including but not limited to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.101, subdivision 2, that Lake Anka (DOW#21-353), Township 130N; Range 40W; Section 8, 9 and 17; Douglas County is designated as a wildlife management lake.

Date signed: 25 September 2009

Approved by: Mark Holsten, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

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Department of Administration

STAR Program

Notice of AT Advisory Council Meeting October 20, 2009

The STAR Program AT Advisory Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Veterans Service Building Conference Room, Fifth Floor, Veterans Service Building, 20 West 12th Street, St. Paul, MN. Please call the STAR Program at (651) 201-2640 if accommodations are needed.

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH)

Division of Health Policy

Notice of Adoption of Technical Changes to Uniform, Standard Companion Guides for Health Care Claim Payment and Remittance Advice Electronic Transaction, Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes, Section 62J.536*

Introduction. Notice is hereby given that Technical Changes to the *Minnesota Uniform Companion Guide For the Implementation of the Health Care Claim Payment and Remittance Advice Electronic Transaction (ANSI ASC X12 835)* Rules are adopted. The new version of the Rules with the adopted technical changes is Version 4.0 and supersedes previous versions. Modifications made to the Rules as adopted November 3, 2008 (Version 2.0) as a result of the adopted technical changes are listed at the end of this Notice. These rules are maintained pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 62J.536.

Companion Guides Available: The *Minnesota Uniform Companion Guide For the Implementation of the Health Care Claim Payment and Remittance Advice Electronic Transaction (ANSI ASC X12 835)*, with Technical Changes as defined by the Commissioner of Health, and showing changes between the Rule as adopted November 3, 2008 (Rule Version 2.0) and the adopted technical changes (Rule Version 4.0) in underline-strikeout format, is available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.health.state.mn.us/asa/rules.html> and at Minnesota’s Bookstore at (651) 297-3000 or (800) 657-3757. The Minnesota’s Bookstore TTY relay service phone number is (800) 627-3529. If you

have any questions, please email Health.ASAGuides@state.mn.us

Interested parties may also obtain a printed copy of the adopted technical changes to the rule showing all of the changes between the Rule as adopted November 3, 2008 (Rule Version 2.0) and the adopted technical changes (Rule Version 4.0) in a strike/underline format by contacting Mayumi Reuvers by phone at: (651) 201-5508, or by fax at: (651) 201-5179.

Description of the Rules. Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.536, requires the Minnesota Commissioner of Health, in consultation with the Minnesota Administrative Uniformity Committee (AUC), to promulgate rules pursuant to section 62J.61 establishing and requiring group purchasers and health care providers to use electronic claims and eligibility transactions with a single, uniform companion guide to the implementation guides described under *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 45, part 162. The statute requires that beginning December 15, 2009 all health care providers must accept from group purchasers the health care claim payment and remittance advice transaction described under *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 45, part 162, subpart P. The statute also requires that beginning December 15, 2009 all group purchasers must transmit to providers the health care claim payment and remittance advice transaction described under *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 45, part 162, subpart P. The statute further requires that each transaction described above will use a single, uniform companion guide to the implementation guide described under the *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 45, part 162. In addition, the statute requires all group purchasers and health care providers to exchange claims and eligibility information electronically using the transactions, companion guides, implementation guides, and timelines set forth in subdivision 1 of the statute. The statute requires the Commissioner of Health to promulgate rules pursuant to section *Minnesota Statutes*, section 62J.61, at least 12 months prior to the timelines required in subdivision 1 of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 62J.536. A Notice of Adoption of the above referenced rules was published in the *Minnesota State Register*, Volume 33, Number 18, November 3, 2008, page 776. 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 adopted technical changes to the rules, the Commissioner of Health is publishing this notice of adoption of technical changes to the rules with a detailed description of the changes.

Development of Technical Changes: The Commissioner of Health, in consultation with the AUC and its Explanation of Benefits/Remittance Advice Technical Advisory Group (TAG), determined that it was necessary to make technical changes to the previously promulgated rule in order to provide additional clarification. The Commissioner of Health consulted with this AUC TAG in developing proposed technical changes. An announcement of the proposed changes was published as a Notice of Intent to Adopt Technical Changes to the above referenced rules in the *State Register*, Volume 33, Number 49, page 2013, June 8, 2009. The notice also announced a thirty-day period for public comment on the proposed changes, from June 8, 2009 through July 8, 2009. The Minnesota Department of Health collected the public comments, which were received from six organizations. The Minnesota Department of Health reviewed the comments and consulted with the AUC Explanation of Benefits/Remittance Advice Technical Advisory Group (TAG) to make modifications to the rules as listed following this notice.

Dated: October 12, 2009

Sanne Magnan, M.D., Ph.D., Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Health
P.O. Box 64975, St. Paul, MN 55164-0975

Modifications:

The following modifications from the rules adopted in the *State Register*, Volume 33, Number 18, November 3, 2008, page 776 have been adopted:

The following sections of the *Minnesota Uniform Companion Guide For the Implementation of the Health Care Claim Payment and Remittance Advice Electronic Transaction (ANSI ASC X12 835)* have been modified and differ from the adopted rule published on November 3, 2008 (page numbers below are for the adopted rule published November 3, 2008):

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5.1.2 Relationship Between Condition Given to Segments and Data Elements in HIPAA IGs and the Minnesota Usage Classification Given in the Companion Guide, Table 1, Page 18;

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5.2 Companion Guide Table, Loop 2110, AMT segment, Page 27;

5.2 Companion Guide Table, Summary, PLB segment, Page 27;

6.0, Appendix A: Terminology and Acronyms, Pages 30-31;

Changes were made to the following sections of Appendix B: Minnesota Crosswalk for the Claim Adjustment Reason Codes (CARC), Claim Adjustment Group Codes, and Remittance Advice Remark Codes (RARC), beginning on page 34:

Crosswalk Updates, Page 34;

Claim Adjustment Reason Codes, Page 34;

Claim Adjustment Group Codes, Page 35;

Remark Codes, Page 35.

6.0, Appendix C: Workers Compensation Reporting of Reason for a Denial or Reduction in Payment, Page 49.

Changes were made to the following Appendix B, Table B.1 rows, identified by "Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC)" row number and page number (page numbers below are for the adopted rule published November 3, 2008):

Page 36, CARC Rows 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13;

Page 37, CARC Row 16;

Page 38, CARC Rows 17 (deleted), 18, 22, 23;

Page 39, CARC Rows 27, 29, 31, 32, 38, 45;

Page 40, CARC Rows 70, 87, 90, 91, 96, 97;

Page 41, CARC Rows 105, 119;

Page 42, CARC Rows 125, 129, 130, 133;

Page 43, CARC Rows 136, 137, 140, 142, 144, 146, 147, 148, 151, 156 (deleted), 157;

Page 44, CARC Rows 160, 161, 163, 165, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 175, 176;

Page 45, CARC Rows 183, 184, 185, 192, 197, 202, 204;

Page 46, CARC Rows 207 (added), 208, 216, 222 (added), 223 (added), 224 (added), 225 (added), 226 (added), 227 (added), 228 (added), 229 (added), 230 (added), 231 (added), A1;

Page 47, CARC Rows B5, B7, B14, B15, B18 (deleted), B20, B22.

Throughout the entire Guide: Formatting and punctuation changes have been made to improve clarity and readability.

Minnesota Management and Budget (MMB)

Budget Services Division

Notice of Rate for Provider Tax Research Credit

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* 295.53 Subdivision 4a(e), the research tax credit for companies subject to the gross earnings tax under *Minnesota Statutes* 295.52 shall be 1.5 percent of revenues for patient services used to fund expenditures for qualifying research conducted by an allowable research program in calendar year 2010.

For additional information, please call Angela Vogt, Executive Budget Officer, at (651) 201-8036.

Tom Hanson, Commissioner

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Joint Notice of [1] the Draft 20-2010 TMDL List of Impaired Waters for Stream Segments & Lakes Which Have Impaired Uses, and [2] Revisions to Appendix A of the Statewide Mercury TMDL – 30 Day Formal Written Comment Period

Every two years, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is required by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), through the Clean Water Act, to submit a list of impaired waters to EPA for their review and approval. In addition, Appendix A, which contains the lakes and rivers covered by the EPA-approved Mercury TMDL, is being modified.

[1] The draft 2010 List of Impaired Waters and supporting documentation

In accordance with the requirements of Section 303(d) of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA), the MPCA conducted a series of public informational meetings across the state between September 28, 2009 and October 7, 2009 to discuss its Year 2010 draft list of stream segments and lakes that have impaired designated uses and for which the MPCA proposes to complete total maximum daily load (TMDL) reports. Each TMDL is pollutant-specific, defining the maximum amount of each pollutant that can be released and assimilated in the receiving water from point and nonpoint sources, thereby allowing the receiving water to meet water quality standards.

The MPCA is required to list and prioritize by including a schedule which estimates starting dates and completion dates for developing the TMDL for each affected reach or lake. Schedules are estimated because pollutants vary in complexity and schedules must be consistent with basin planning. Please note this is not a schedule of when the water body will no longer be impaired.

The draft 2010 List contains 1774 impairments, including 378 new TMDL listings, including impairments for excess nutrients in lakes, perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) in fish in streams and lakes, and excess nitrates in waters protected for drinking water.

The Inventory & Listing EXCEL file on the Agency TMDL List website: [<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/tmdl/tmdl-303dlist.html>] contains many tabs; the first seven are the most pertinent. This file and the Guidance Manual file are scheduled to be available for review by **September 24, 2009**.

The EXCEL file tabs are as follows:

- **The 2010 draft TMDL List of impaired waters** – these waters are not meeting water quality standards and need a TMDL pollution reduction study plan
- **The Inventory of all impaired waters** – this tab is a compilation of all impaired waters, including the draft TMDL List, those waters for which a TMDL has already been approved by EPA but are not yet meeting water quality standards, and those waters naturally impaired and therefore not requiring a TMDL plan
 - A tab with just the **new listing to the 2010 draft TMDL List** - this is a subset of the first bullet
 - A tab with **all new impairments** - these include the new listings to the TMDL list [see the bullet just above] plus new impairment listings for which a TMDL is not required. An example would be an addition to Appendix A of the already approved Mercury TMDL (see Section [2] below for more details)
 - A tab with **corrections** resulting in removals or list corrections from the EPA approved 2008 TMDL List – these are not delistings [i.e. waters meeting water quality standards; see the next bullet below] but all other actions that change the 2010 TMDL List
 - A tab showing **delistings** between 2008 & 2010 – these are waterbodies that are determined to be meeting water quality standards and are, thus, removed from the Inventory
 - A tab showing **changes to Appendix A of the US EPA approved Mercury TMDL** - see Section [2] below for more details

Another document placed on the Agency TMDL List website is the Guidance Manual for assessing the quality of Minnesota surface waters for determination of impairment: 305(b) report and 303(d) list. This document describes state water quality standards, the data collection and quality requirements, and assessment tools used when developing the 303(d) TMDL List.

There are still some potential changes to this initial draft that could arise from comments received during the public comment period, from recommendations of the Agency delisting study group, and from data analyses of PFOS in fish tissue that are presently on-going. If significant changes occur, you will be informed through a notice in the *State Register* before the draft TMDL List is submitted to EPA for their review and approval.

[2] The Revisions to Appendix A of the approved statewide mercury TMDL

The MPCA Mercury TMDL is comprised of the reduction goal for mercury atmospheric deposition in the main body of the TMDL report and two appendices. Appendix A contains the list of lakes and river segments covered by the Mercury TMDL and Appendix B contains the list of NPDES permittees covered by the mercury TMDL.

The TMDL was originally approved on March 27, 2007 and revisions to Appendix A were approved on April 3, 2008.

The 2008 Mercury TMDL Appendix A totaled 998 water bodies. Subsequently, three AUIDs were split, resulting in a total of 1001 water bodies. An additional 95 waterbodies are being added in the 2010 cycle, resulting in a grand total of 1096 water bodies in the 2010 revision to Appendix A of the EPA-approved Mercury TMDL.

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The water bodies in Appendix A have fish tissue concentrations greater than 0.2 mg/kg [the water quality standard] and equal to or less than 0.572 mg/kg. Fish tissue concentrations that exceed 0.572 mg/kg are not eligible to be included in the Mercury TMDL and will be added to the 2010 draft TMDL List. Those mercury impairments that are on the 2010 TMDL List are subject to a future TMDL study.

It is important to note that the Hg TMDL documentation and reduction goals, etc., are NOT being changed; only Appendix A is being modified.

The summary table showing Inventory, 2010 draft List, and Appendix A mercury impairments is below:

2008 Hg Inventory =	1296		
2008 Hg List =	298		
2008 Hg TMDL =	998	+3 splits	1001

2010 Hg Inventory =	1422
2010 Hg List =	326
2010 Hg TMDL =	1096

△ =	+126
△ =	+28
△ =	+95

Public Notice and Contact Information

Minnesota’s proposed draft Year 2010 list of impaired waters, 2010 Guidance Manual for Assessing the Quality of Minnesota Surface Waters, [1] and revisions to Appendix A to the approved mercury TMDL and supporting documentation [2] are all located at the MPCA web site at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/tmdl/index.html#tmdl> . If you do not have access to the web, please contact the List Coordinator below and a paper copy of any of these documents will be mailed to you.

Removal of waterbodies contained in the draft 2010 list of impaired waters because of TMDL report approval by US EPA could occur up to and including the day the draft 2010 list of impaired waters is forwarded to US EPA for their review and approval.

This notice is being published for the purpose of providing opportunity for public notice and comment for [1] the new reaches and lakes being proposed in the draft 2010 TMDL List and other changes to the US EPA-approved 2008 TMDL List and [2] the revisions to Appendix A to the statewide mercury TMDL. The comment period will end at 4:30 pm CST on November 19, 2009. Written comments with clear post office return addresses should be directed to the following address:

Howard D. Markus, Ph.D., P.E.
 TMDL List Coordinator
 Environmental Assessment & Outcomes Division
 Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
 520 Lafayette Road North
 St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4196

If you have further questions, you may contact Howard at (651) 757-2551, 800-657-3864, or howard.markus@state.mn.us. Other contacts are Mark Tomasek at (651) 757-2788 and Doug Hansen at (651) 757-2406 if Howard is not available.

**Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)
Regional Division****Notice of Availability of Draft Knife River Turbidity TMDL Report and Request for
Comment****Public Notice Period Begins: October 12, 2009****Public Notice Period Ends: November 11, 2009**

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is requesting comments on the draft Report for the Knife River Turbidity Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL). The draft TMDL Report for the Knife River is available for review at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/tmdl/tmdl-draft.html>. Following the comments, the MPCA will revise the draft TMDL Report and submit it to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval. Comments must be sent to the MPCA contact person listed below by **November 11, 2009**.

Required by the federal Clean Water Act, a TMDL is a scientific study that calculates the maximum amount of a pollutant that a waterbody can receive and still meet water quality standards for that pollutant. It is a process that identifies all the sources of the pollutant causing an impairment and allocates necessary reductions among them. This multi-year effort results in a pollution reduction plan and engages stakeholders and the general public. An approved TMDL is followed by implementation activities for achieving the necessary reductions.

The Knife River watershed is a heavily forested watershed along the North Shore of Lake Superior, 15 miles northeast of Duluth, MN. The watershed is almost 84 square miles in size and the river is about 25 miles long. There are three main tributaries to the river. The state placed the Knife River on the 1998 impaired waters list for aquatic life because it exceeds the water quality standard for turbidity. Using a total suspended solids (TSS) surrogate for the turbidity standard of 10 NTU, sediment load reductions between 70 and 90 percent at moist and high flow conditions will be needed to meet the standard. The TMDL study provides a source assessment for sediment causing turbidity in the river, the relative impacts of human-related activities (primarily development, agriculture, and forestry) within the Knife River watershed and a sediment reduction strategy that will achieve the load goals. The reduction strategy is currently being completed and will be presented in an implementation plan separate from the TMDL report. The ultimate goal of the TMDL is to return the water quality of the stream to the levels identified by the State of Minnesota as water quality standards that protect the beneficial uses of the Knife River Watershed.

Agency Contact Person. Written or oral comments, petitions, questions, or requests to receive a draft of the TMDL Reports, and requests for more information should be directed to:

Greg Johnson
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
520 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 55155-4194
Phone: (651) 757-2471

Preliminary Determination on the draft TMDL Report: The MPCA Commissioner has made a preliminary determination to submit this TMDL Report to the EPA for final approval. A draft TMDL Report and fact sheet are available for review at the MPCA office at the address listed above, and at the MPCA Web site: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/tmdl/html>. Suggested changes will be considered before the final TMDL Report is sent to the EPA for approval.

Written Comments: You may submit written comments on the conditions of the draft TMDL Report or on the Commissioner's preliminary determination.

Written comments must include the following:

1. A statement of your interest in the draft TMDL Report;
2. A statement of the action you wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to sections of the draft TMDL that you believe should be changed; and
3. The reasons supporting your position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the Commissioner to investigate the merits of your position.

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Petition for Public Informational Meeting: You also may request that the MPCA Commissioner hold a public informational meeting. A public informational meeting is an informal meeting that the MPCA may hold to solicit public comment and statements on matters before the MPCA, and to help clarify and resolve issues.

A petition requesting a public informational meeting must include the following information:

1. A statement identifying the matter of concern;
2. The information required under items 1 through 3 of "Written Comments," identified above;
3. A statement of the reasons the MPCA should hold a public informational meeting; and
4. The issues that you would like the MPCA to address at the public informational meeting.

Petition for Contested Case Hearing: You also may submit a petition for a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a formal evidentiary hearing before an administrative law judge. In accordance with *Minnesota Rules* 7000.1900, the MPCA will grant a petition to hold a contested case hearing if it finds that: (1) there is a material issue of fact in dispute concerning the application or draft TMDL Report; (2) the MPCA has the jurisdiction to make a determination on the disputed material issue of fact; and (3) there is a reasonable basis underlying the disputed material issue of fact or facts such that the holding of the contested case hearing would allow the introduction of information that would aid the MPCA in resolving the disputed facts in making a final decision on the draft TMDL Report. A material issue of fact means a fact question, as distinguished from a policy question, whose resolution could have a direct bearing on a final MPCA decision.

A petition for a contested case hearing must include the following information:

1. A statement of reasons or proposed findings supporting the MPCA decision to hold a contested case hearing according to the criteria in *Minnesota Rules* 7000.1900, as discussed above; and
2. A statement of the issues proposed to be addressed by a contested case hearing and the specific relief requested or resolution of the matter.

In addition and to the extent known, a petition for a contested case hearing should also include the following information:

1. A proposed list of prospective witnesses to be called, including experts, with a brief description of proposed testimony or summary of evidence to be presented at a contested case hearing;
2. A proposed list of publications, references, or studies to be introduced and relied upon at a contested case hearing; and
3. An estimate of time required for you to present the matter at a contested case hearing.

MPCA Decision: You may submit a petition to the Commissioner requesting that the MPCA Citizens' Board (Board) consider the TMDL Report approval. To be considered timely, the petition must be received by the MPCA by 4:30 p.m. on the date the public comment period ends, identified on page 1 of this notice. Under the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes* § 116.02, subd 6(4), the decision whether to submit the TMDL Report and, if so, under what terms will be presented to the Board for decision if: (1) the Commissioner grants the petition requesting the matter be presented to the Board; (2) one or more Board members request to hear the matter before the time the Commissioner makes a final decision on the TMDL Report; or (3) a timely request for a contested case hearing is pending. You may participate in the activities of the MPCA Board as provided in *Minnesota Rules* 7000.0650.

The written comments, requests, and petitions submitted on or before the last day of the public comment period will be considered in the final decision on this TMDL Report. If the MPCA does not receive written comments, requests, or petitions during the public comment period, MPCA staff as authorized by the Board, will make the final decision on the draft TMDL Report.

Dated: October 2009

**Department of Public Safety (DPS)
Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
Notice of Information Meeting October 21, 2009**

The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension will hold a meeting from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 to discuss progress on several BCA initiatives regarding criminal justice information sharing in the state of Minnesota. Specific project updates will be provided, including LEMS Services, Services Oriented Architecture, Domestic Abuse No Contact Order Photos, Integrated Search Service v5.0, MNJIS Reports on Demand, License Plate Reader, FBI Security Issues, in addition to general updates regarding upcoming efforts in the Minnesota Criminal Justice Event Consolidation and a Core Priorities update. The meeting will take place at the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension offices at 1430 Maryland Ave. E. in St. Paul. In addition, limited participation may take place via web conference. (To make arrangements to participate remotely, please contact Jill Oliveira at the information listed below.)

Vendors, particularly those working with local agencies to manage records, as well as agency information technology staff are encouraged to attend this meeting. Please RSVP. For more information, or to RSVP, contact Jill Oliveira, Public Information Officer, at: (651) 793-2726 or jill.oliveira@state.mn.us

**Public Utilities Commission (PUC)
Energy Facilities Planning
Notice of Filing and Public Comment in the Matter of the Application of Buffalo
Ridge Power Partners, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the 138-Megawatt Bitter
Root Wind Project in Yellow Medicine and Lincoln Counties, Minnesota
Public Utilities Commission Docket No: IP-6684/CN-08-785**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 27, 2009, Buffalo Ridge Power Partners, LLC, (the Applicant) submitted an application for a certificate of need for a 138-Megawatt wind-powered generation facility in Yellow Medicine and Lincoln Counties, near Canby. The proposed wind generation project constitutes a "large energy facility" as defined in *Minnesota Statutes* § 216B.2421, subd. 2 (1) and therefore cannot be constructed or sited in Minnesota unless the commission issues a certificate of need to the Applicant. The review process for certificate of need applications are contained in *Minnesota Rules* Chapter 7849. On July 7, 2009 the commission ordered an informal review process as authorized by *Minnesota Rules* 7829.1200.

This order and other documents associated with certificate of need application can be viewed at: www.puc.state.mn.us (click 'Search eDockets' then enter docket number "08 785" for the certificate of need application). Additionally the Applicants intend to file a site permit application for the project and information on this application will be available once the application is filed. Interested persons are encouraged to provide written comments on whether the proposed project is needed and is in the public interest. The Commission is particularly interested in whether there are any contested issues of fact with respect to the representations made in the application. **This comment period is open until October 30, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. Individuals may file replies to comments received until November 13, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.**

Comments should be addressed to Burl Haar Executive Secretary, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, 121 - 7th Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101.

Questions about Heartland Wind LLC's Elm Creek II certificate of need application may be directed to Bret Eknes, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, 121 - 7th Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101, phone: (651) 201-2236, e-mail: bret.eknes@state.mn.us or Michael Kaluzniak, phone: (651) 201-2257, e-mail: mike.kaluzniak@state.mn.us.

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Public Utilities Commission (PUC)

Energy Facilities Planning

Notice of Filing and Public Comment Period in the Matter of the Application of Heartland Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the 150 Megawatt Elm Creek II Wind Project and Associated Facilities Located in Jackson and Martin Counties Public Utilities Docket No: IP-6628/CN-09-471

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 8, 2009 Heartland Wind, LLC (the Applicant) submitted an application for a Certificate of Need for a proposed 150 MW facility located in Jackson and Martin Counties. The proposed Elm Creek II project is located west of Trimont, northeast of Jackson, and north of Alpha, Minnesota, and may consist of up to 100 wind turbine generators.

The proposed wind generation project constitutes a “large energy facility” as defined in *Minnesota Statutes* § 216B.2421, subd. 2 (1) and therefore cannot be constructed or sited in Minnesota unless the commission issues a certificate of need to the Applicant. The review process for certificate of need applications are contained in *Minnesota Rules* Chapter 7849. On August 4, 2009 the commission ordered an informal review process as authorized by *Minnesota Rules* 7829.1200. This order and other documents associated with certificate of need application can be viewed at: www.puc.state.mn.us (click ‘Search eDockets’ then enter docket number “09-471” for the certificate of need application). Additionally the Applicants intend to file a site permit application for the project and information on this application will be available once the application is filed. Interested persons are encouraged to provide written comments on whether the proposed project is needed and is in the public interest. The Commission is particularly interested in whether there are any contested issues of fact with respect to the representations made in the application. **This comment period is open until October 30, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. Individuals may file replies to comments received until November 13, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.**

Comments should be addressed to Burl Haar Executive Secretary, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, 121 - 7th Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101-2147.

Questions about Heartland Wind LLC’s Elm Creek II certificate of need application may be directed to Bret Eknes, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, 121 - 7th Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101, phone: (651) 201-2236, e-mail: bret.eknes@state.mn.us or Tricia DeBleeckere at: (651) 201-2254, e-mail: tricia.debleeckere@state.mn.us.

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 day

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Also, a summarized list of all "active" contracts and grants is available for subscribers only. Subscribers also receive LINKS to the *State Register*, as well as Bookmarks, and a growing INDEX to each volume, including the current issue, and previous volumes. Subscribers open their State Register and click on BOOKMARKS in the left hand corner. Here's what you receive via e-mail:

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Department of Administration

Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP) Notice of Availability of Contract for MMCAP Program Annual Meeting Coordinator

The Department of Administration, on behalf of the Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP), is requesting proposals in order to establish a contract for the coordination of the MMCAP program's annual meeting, to be held in May 2010.

MMCAP is a voluntary group purchasing organization made up of governmental entities which contracts for pharmaceuticals and related products. MMCAP is currently made up of 46 participating states. For more information on MMCAP, go to www.mmcap.org.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) document may be found online at the web site referenced above. Copies of the RFP may also be requested by sending an e-mail to: mn.multistate@state.mn.us

Or write to:

MMCAP Program Annual Meeting Coordinator
Minnesota Department of Administration
Attn: Tricia Heintz
50 Sherburne Avenue, Room 112
St. Paul, MN 55155

Proposals submitted in response to the RFP must be received at the address specified in the RFP no later than 2:00 p.m. on **November**

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4, 2009, per the instructions in the RFP. **Late proposals will NOT be considered.**

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 State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Anoka Technical College Advertisement for Bids for Welding Exhaust and Electrical System Renovation

Sealed Bids for: Welding Exhaust and Electrical System Renovation
Anoka Technical College
Anoka, Minnesota

will be received by: Pam Mogensen
Anoka Technical College
1355 West Highway 10, Room 197
Anoka, Minnesota 55303

Until 10:00 a.m. local time, Wednesday, November 4, 2009, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud in Auditorium A.

Project Scope: The project consists of the demolition and renovation of the existing ventilation and electrical systems for the Welding Shop and includes the removal and construction of a new mechanical room, faculty office, roof patching, and related fire sprinkler modifications.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 26, 2009, at Anoka College in Auditorium A. The Architect/Engineer and/or College/University Representatives will answer questions and review the bidding procedures, Bidding Documents and other conditions with interested Bidders.

Bidding Documents as prepared by the Project Architect/Engineer, TKDA, are on file at the offices of the:

- 1) above named Project Architect/Engineer.
- 2) following Builders' Exchanges: St. Paul, Minneapolis, and St. Cloud
- 3) McGraw Hill Construction Plan Room
- 4) MEDA Minority Contractors Plan Room
- 5) 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:

TKDA
444 Cedar Street, Suite 1500
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101
Phone: (651) 292-4400

A refundable 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 and handling (in addition to the \$50.00 deposit) to the Architect. Such deposits and payments must be sent prior to Wednesday, October 28, 2009. 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.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Office of the Chancellor

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 four-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. The current List can be viewed at:

www.finance.mnscu.edu/facilities/design-construction/pm_emanual/index.html

and click on "#37 - Facilities P/T Consultants Master List".

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 **November 6, 2009 at 12:00 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.

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Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Office of the Chancellor

Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Consultant Services for Design of Five Roof Replacement Projects for the Office of the Chancellor

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, on behalf of the Office of the Chancellor, is soliciting proposals for experienced roof consulting services for the design of roof replacement systems and inspection/testing services for five roofs at various campuses throughout the state. The consultant team will be responsible for complete roof replacement design, including any electrical/mechanical work, masonry, window replacement, and/or asbestos testing and removal, as necessary.

A full Request for Proposals (RFP) is available on the Minnesota State Colleges Universities website:

<http://www.finance.mnscu.edu/facilities/index.html>,

click on "Announcements". An informational meeting is scheduled for **1:30 PM, Thursday, October 15, 2009 in Conference Room 3309** at Wells Fargo Place, 30 - 7th Street East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101-7804. All firms interested in this meeting should contact Jim Morgan at (651) 296-3823 or: James.morgan@csu.mnscu.edu to sign up for the meeting. Project questions will also be taken by this individual.

Proposals must be delivered to James P. Morgan, Program Manager, Office of the Chancellor, Wells Fargo Place, 30 - 7th Street East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101-7804, not later than **2:00 PM, Monday, October 26, 2009**. Late responses will NOT be considered.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its' best interest.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Office of the Chancellor

Request for Proposal for Centers of Excellence Program Evaluation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proposals are being solicited to select an entity to provide program evaluation services for the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system and the Centers of Excellence at state colleges and universities located throughout Minnesota.

The Centers of Excellence initiative emanates from legislation enacted during the 2005 Minnesota Legislature (*Minnesota Statutes*, 136F.31). A process and criteria for selecting the four Centers of Excellence was developed resulting in the following Centers with the listed university serving as the fiscal agent.

360° Manufacturing and Applied Engineering Center of Excellence

Institutional partners: Bemidji State University with Central Lakes College, Northwest Technical College, Northland Community and Technical College, Pine Technical College, Saint Paul College, St. Cloud Technical College and Minneapolis Community and Technical College.

HealthForce Minnesota

Institutional partners: Winona State University with Lake Superior College, Minneapolis Community and Technical College, Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical, Normandale Community College, Pine Technical College, Ridgewater College, Riverland Community College and Rochester Community and Technical College.

Minnesota Center for Engineering and Manufacturing Excellence

Institutional partners: Minnesota State University, Mankato, with Alexandria Technical College, Anoka Technical College, Hennepin

Technical College, Normandale Community College, South Central College and Northeast Higher Education District.

Center for Strategic Information Technology and Security

Institutional partners: Metropolitan State University with Inver Hills Community College and Minneapolis Community and Technical College.

Information on the Centers of Excellence including the background, previous program evaluation activities, and links to each of the Centers of Excellence websites is provided at <http://centers.project.mnscu.edu>

The fiscal agent for this contract will be the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Office of the Chancellor. The evaluator would be responsible for providing leadership, technical assistance and professional expertise in working with institutions and the Office of the Chancellor in a participatory process to design and carry out an evaluation plan. This will include the development, implementation and measurement of performance criteria as articulated by system leadership and Centers of Excellence participants.

A potential evaluator must provide evidence of successful experience working with non-profit organizations and/or educational institutions. Specific experience in program evaluation at colleges and universities is desired. For additional information or to request a copy of the Request for Proposal, please contact:

Todd Harmening, System Director for Planning
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
30 - 7th Street East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-7804
Telephone: (651) 296-5799
Fax: (651) 297-1814
E-mail: todd.harmening@so.mnscu.edu

Proposals are due at the Office of the Chancellor by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on Monday, November 2, 2009.

This notice and the Request for Proposal do NOT obligate the State of Minnesota, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities or its schools, or its Office of the Chancellor to award a contract; and each college, university and/or the Office of the Chancellor reserves its right to withdraw from the RFP if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Dakota County Technical College Request for Sealed Bids for Plumbing Pipe Replacement

Sealed Bids for: **Plumbing Pipe Replacement**
Dakota County Technical College
Rosemount, Minnesota

will be received by: **At the North Main Entry Reception Desk**
Paul DeMuth
Director of Operations
Dakota County Technical College
Rosemount, Minnesota

Until 2:00 p.m. *local time*, **Wednesday, November 4, 2009**, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

Project Scope: This project consists of replacing existing galvanized domestic water piping located throughout the campus tunnel system and in the boiler room with a copper pipe equivalent. New shutoff ball valves will be installed to replace existing gate valves and other malfunctioning valves associated with the domestic water system. The existing water softening system will also be replaced.

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The project will require coordination and scheduling with the Dakota County Technical College campus in order to maintain plumbing systems during normal business hours. Any required shut downs of the plumbing system will need to be conducted after normal business hours or on weekends.

A **Pre-Bid Meeting** will be held at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 20, 2009, in Room 2-143 on the campus of Dakota County Technical College. 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; TKDA, are on file at the offices of the:

- 1) above named Project Architect/Engineer.
- 2) following Builders' Exchanges: St. Paul and Minneapolis.
- 3) McGraw Hill Construction Plan Room
- 4) MEDA Minority Contractors Plan Room
- 5) 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:

TKDA
444 Cedar Street, Suite 1500
St. Paul, MN 55101
Telephone: (651) 292-4400

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

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.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Metropolitan State University Notice of Request for Proposal for Comprehensive Education Program in Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nursing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Metropolitan State University requests proposals for a Comprehensive Education Program in Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nursing.

To receive a copy of the RFP, send an e-mail to tochristine.milbrath@metrostate.edu or fax your request to (651) 793-1382.

Sealed proposals are due back by Monday, October 26, 2009, 5:00 CDT and are to be addressed to:

Metropolitan State University
Dave Peasley, Purchasing Coordinator/Buyer
Founders Hall, Room 329,
700 East 7th Street,
Saint Paul, MN 55106

Faxes are not acceptable. Late responses will NOT be considered.

Any question should be in a form of an RFI and directed to Christine Milbrath, EdD, RN at Christine.milbrath@metrostate.e.edu. Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel this solicitation.

**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)
Minneapolis Community and Technical College
Advertisement for Bids for Miscellaneous Remodeling Projects – Phase II**

Sealed Bids for: **Miscellaneous Remodeling Projects 2009 – Phase II**
Minneapolis Community & Technical College
1501 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403

will be received by: **Roger Broz, Director of Facilities**
Minneapolis Community and Technical College
1501 Hennepin Avenue
Room T-0600 (Basement – Technology Building)
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403

Until 2:00 PM, local time, October 20, 2009 at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

Project Scope: The Work includes miscellaneous interior remodeling of: T-Building – Classrooms, Offices & Restroom Remodel, Kopp Hall – Restroom Remodel, Helland Center – Restroom Remodel, Fine Arts Center – Restroom Remodel. The work will include, but is not limited to: Demolition and Construction of interior, walls, ceilings & finishes, paint, ceramic tile, carpet, ceilings, interior walls & doors and related plumbing, HVAC, Fire Protection & Electrical Systems.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 AM Tuesday, October 13, 2009 , in Room T3950, Technology Building, Minneapolis Community and Technical College. 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 will be released for bid beginning at 12:00 Noon on Monday, October 5, 2009.

Bidding Documents as prepared by Bentz/Thompson/Rietow, Inc. and Paulson and Clark Engineers, Inc. are on file at the offices of the:

- 1) Architect.
- 2) Builders' Exchanges: St. Paul and Minneapolis.
- 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, Inc.
801 Nicollet Mall, Suite 801
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402
Business Telephone (612) 332-1234

A refundable deposit of \$100.00 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 \$100.00 refundable deposit) to the Architect. Such deposits and payments may be sent prior to October 5, 2009. 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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Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Normandale Community College Solicitation for Bids for Printing of Normandale Magazine

Request for bids for printing Normandale Magazine.

Signed Sealed Bids are due Monday, Oct 19th, 11 A.M. CST.

Bid Specifications are from Mary Solverson, NCC Marketing Communications. **Phone:** (952) 487-8192; **Fax:** (952) 487-8101, E-mail: *mary.solverson@normandale.edu*

Deliver bids to: Mary Solverson, Marketing Communications
Normandale Community College
Room C1108
9700 France Ave S
Bloomington MN 55431

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Normandale Community College Notice of Availability of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Construction Manager at Risk for Normandale Community College – Academic Partnership Center Project

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, on behalf of Normandale Community College, is soliciting qualifications from interested consultants for construction management at risk services for the above referenced project.

A full Request for Qualification is available on the Minnesota State Colleges Universities website:

<http://www.finance.mnscu.edu/facilities/index.html>

click on “Announcements”. A copy of the pre-design is available for review at this same location. An informational meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 14, 2009 in the Fine Arts Building, Room F1265 on the Normandale Community College campus, 9700 France Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55431. All firms interested in this meeting should e-mail Gail Scheid at: *Gail.Scheid@normandale.edu* to sign up to attend the meeting.

Proposals must be delivered to Gail Scheid, Executive Assistant, Office of the Vice President – Finance & Operations, Room C2106, Normandale Community College, 9700 France Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55431, not later than 2:00 P.M., Friday, October 30, 2009. **Late responses will NOT be considered.** Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is NOT obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)**Normandale Community College****Notice of Availability of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Owners Representative Services for Academic Partnership Center – New Construction**

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, on behalf of Normandale Community College, is soliciting qualifications from interested consultants for owners representative services for the above referenced project.

A full Request for Qualification is available on the Normandale website, <http://www.normandale.edu/rfp/fo/index.cfm>. A copy of the pre-design is available for review at this same location. An informational meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 22, 2009 in the Fine Arts Building, Room F1265 on the Normandale Community College campus, 9700 France Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55431. All firms interested in this meeting should e-mail Gail Scheid at Gail.Scheid@normandale.edu to sign up to attend the meeting.

Proposals must be delivered to Gail Scheid, Executive Assistant, Office of the Vice President – Finance & Operations, Room C2106, Normandale Community College, 9700 France Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55431, NOT later than 2:00 P.M., Friday, November 6, 2009. **Late responses will NOT be considered.** Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is NOT obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)**North Hennepin Community College****Request for Bids for the Theater Sound System Upgrade**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Hennepin Community College is seeking bids for the upgrade of the sound system in our theater.

Bid specifications will be available beginning Monday, October 12, 2009. Please contact Joseph Collins by phone (763) 488-0204 or e-mail: joseph.collins@nhcc.edu. To view the bid, go to: <http://www.nhcc.edu/maps>

There will be a three pre-bid meetings at North Hennepin Community College. They will be held in the theater, Fine Arts Center Rm. 178. Vendors submitting a bid are required to attend a pre-bid meeting. Bids will not be accepted from vendors who do not attend. Proposal specifications will also be made available at that time.

Pre-Bid Meeting Dates & Times:

Thursday,	October 15, 2009,	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Friday,	October 16, 2009,	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Tuesday,	October 20, 2009,	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Sealed bids must be received by Joseph Collins at 7411 - 85th Ave. No., Learning Resource Center Rm. 125, Brooklyn Park, MN 55445 by 1:00 PM on Monday, November 2, 2009.

There will be a bid opening at North Hennepin Community College, Educational Services Rm. 36 on Monday, November 2, 2009 at 1:15 PM.

North Hennepin Community College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities in proposals received.

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Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Riverland Community College Request for Proposal for Albert Lea Food Service Contract

Riverland Community College is seeking a contract to provide food service on its Albert Lea campus. This RFP shall not obligate Riverland to award a contract.

The deadline for proposals is October 26, 2009.

Call Beth Fondell (507-396-0410) or write for the full RFP which will be sent free of charge to interested vendors. E-mail beth.fondell@riverland.edu Submit to:

Beth Fondell
VP of Finance & Facilities
1900 - 8th Ave NW
Austin, MN 55912

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) Riverland Community College Request for Proposal for Austin Campus Food Service Contract

Riverland Community College is seeking a contract to provide food service on its Austin campus. This RFP shall not obligate Riverland to award a contract.

The deadline for proposals is October 26, 2009.

Call Beth Fondell (507-396-0410) or write for the full RFP which will be sent free of charge to interested vendors. Email beth.fondell@riverland.edu

Submit to: Beth Fondell
VP of Finance & Facilities
1900 8th Ave NW
Austin, MN 55912

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) St. Cloud State University Advertisement for Bids for Consulting Services, Predesign Services for Student Housing

Sealed proposals for items hereinafter described will be received by St. Cloud State University at the Business Office, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud Minnesota until **3:00 P.M. on October 20, 2009** and will then be publicly opened and read aloud. The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids or parts of bids and to waive informalities therein. Bids are requested for the **Consulting Services, Predesign Services for Student Housing** as per plans and specifications available in the Business Office, St. Cloud State University.

For further information contact:

Lisa Sparks, Director of Purchasing
St. Cloud State University
720 4th Ave. S.
St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498
Phone: (320) 308-4788

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) St. Cloud Technical College Request for Bids (RFB) for Purchase of Manual Tool Change CNC Milling Machine for Technology Lab

RESPONSE DUE DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 19, 2009 by 10:00am Central Time.

The complete Request for Bid will be available on Monday, October 5, 2009 on the website <http://www.sctc.edu/rfp>

TITLE OF PROJECT: Purchase of Manual Tool Change CNC Milling Machine for Machine Tool Technology Lab

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION REQUIREMENTS: St. Cloud Technical College, 1540 Northway Drive, St Cloud MN 56303

RESPONSES MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE LOCATION LISTED BELOW:

St. Cloud Technical College
1540 Northway Drive
St. Cloud, MN 56303
Susan Meyer, Purchasing Agent Room 1-401
Phone: 320-308-5973
Fax: 320-308-5027
E-mail: smeyer@sctc.edu

CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS: Bruce Peterson, **Phone:** (320) 308-0978; E-mail: bpeterson@sctc.edu

Your response to this Request for Bid (RFB) must be returned sealed. Sealed responses must be received no later than the due date and time specified above, at which time the names of the vendors responding to this RFB will be read. **Late responses** cannot be considered and the responses will be rejected.

The laws of Minnesota and MnSCU Board of Trustees policies and procedures apply to this RFB.

All attached General RFB Terms and Conditions, Specifications and Special Terms and Conditions are part of this RFB and will be incorporated into any contract(s) entered into as a result of this RFB.

All responses to this RFB must be prepared as stated herein and properly signed. **Address all correspondence and inquiries regarding this RFB to the Contact person named above. This is a request for responses to an RFB and is not a purchase order.**

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St. Cloud Technical College

CALL FOR BIDS for 2009/10 House Project Building Materials - Westwood Village Homes, Lot 9, Block 10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the St. Cloud Technical College, St. Cloud, Minnesota, until 2:00 P.M. Central Daylight Time, Monday, October 19, 2009, for the purchase of **2009/10 HOUSE PROJECT BUILDING MATERIALS at Westwood Village Homes, Lot 9, Block 10** according to specifications on file in the Business Office, Room 1-401, St. Cloud Technical College, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, Minnesota. St. Cloud Technical College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or portions thereof, or to waive any irregularities or informalities, in bid received.

Bids containing any alteration or erasure will be rejected unless initialed as required by law. Bids made in pencil will be rejected. Bids must be signed and dated.

It is understood that this is NOT a Purchase Order but a request for bid.

Specifications may be obtained from the St. Cloud Technical College Business Office, Room 1-401, Susan Meyer, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, MN (320-308-5973).

The complete Request for Bid will be available on Monday, October 5, 2009 on the website <http://www.sctc.edu/rfp>.

Minnesota Historical Society (MHS)

Notice of Request for Bids for Minnesota History Center Banner Removal, Installation, and Storage

The Minnesota Historical Society (hereinafter, the Society) is seeking a vendor to remove and replace four, nine-foot wide by 18-foot high exterior banners on a scheduled rotation over the next two fiscal years.

The banners are currently hung on an existing permanent frame that is secured to the exterior of the Minnesota History Center in Saint Paul.

The Request for Bids is available from Mary Green-Toussaint, Purchasing Coordinator, Minnesota Historical Society via e-mail: mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org.

Bids must be received by **2:00 p.m. Local Time on Thursday, October 29, 2009**. Late bids will not be considered.

Dated: October 12, 2009

Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS)

Disability Services Division

Notice of Request for Proposals to Develop Training and Communication Products to Support Continuing Care Administration (CCA) Projects and Initiatives

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services is requesting proposals to support this training, CCA is asking the successful responder to develop:

- Ten hours of training videos (individual videos no longer than 1 hour in length) that can be used to support classroom training and/or put on the web to teach learners practical understanding of CCA programs and application of the comprehensive assessment, Minnesota COMPASS, tools
- Six e-modules on various training topics that can be completed in an hour or less by a learner and may include short modules/ lessons and learning simulations
- Up to five interactive workbook training manuals and/or workbooks that include content that supports CCA training initiatives
- Develop in conjunction with CCA and design and build up to fourteen online competency-based tests that could also be used as possible test out options
- Develop and build in conjunction with CCA staff training evaluation questionnaires

Work is proposed to start December 1, 2009. For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal, contact:

Heather Betts
Department of Human Services
Disability Services Division
P.O. Box 64967
444 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 55164-0967
Phone: (651) 431-4980
Fax: (651) 431-7412
E-mail: heather.betts@state.mn.us

This is the only person designated to answer questions by potential responders regarding this request.

Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals must be received at the address above no later than **4:00 p.m., Central Time, November 3, 2009. Late proposals will NOT be considered.** Faxed or e-mailed proposals will **NOT** be considered.

The RFP can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services RFP web site:

http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/id_000102

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.

Legislative Coordinating Commission (LCC) Contract Available for Providing Telecast Services for the MN State Legislature

The Minnesota Legislative Coordinating Commission is requesting proposals from qualified individuals and organizations interested in providing telecast services of the 2010-2011 legislative sessions for the Minnesota State Legislature. For a copy of the full text of the RFP, please go to: <http://www.lcc.leg.mn/lcc/RFPs.htm> or contact:

Diane Henry-Wangenstein
Minnesota Legislative Coordinating Commission
Room 72 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155-1298
Phone: (651) 296-1121 (voice)
E-mail: diane.henry@lcc.leg.mn

All proposals must satisfy the criteria as outlined in the full text of the RFP.

Proposals must be received by October 30, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. Late applications may not be accepted. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice shall be borne by the responder.

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Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Notice of Request for Proposals for the Purpose of Assistance to Scope, Design, Manage, and Facilitate a Public Participation Process Related to the Development of the 10-year Strategic Coordination Plan and 25-year Long Range Plan for Use of Money Available in the Parks and Trails Fund

CERTIFICATION # 20324

Amount of proposed contract: \$75,000.00

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is requesting proposals for the purpose of assistance to scope, design, manage, and facilitate a public participation process related to the development of the 10 year strategic coordination plan and 25 year long range plan for use of the money available in the parks and trails fund under the MN Constitution, Article XI, Section 15 and other traditional sources of funding.

Work is proposed to start after November.

A Request for Proposals will be available by mail from this office through October 21, 2009. **A request by direct mail or email is required to receive the Request for Proposal.** After October 21, 2009, the Request for Proposal must be picked up in person.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Laurie Young, Project Manager
Office of Management and Budget Services
500 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155-4010
E-mail: laurie.young@dnr.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 **October 29, 2009. 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 Natural Resources (DNR)

Notice of Availability of Contract for Stewardship Plan Writing Services for Private Lands with Existing Native Prairies and Savannas

CERTIFICATION # 20334

Amount of proposed contract: \$100,000.00

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is requesting proposals for the purpose of stewardship plan writing services for private lands with existing native prairies and savannas. These tracts of land are located across the western and southern portions of Minnesota.

Work is proposed to start after October, 2009.

A Request for Proposals will be available by mail from this office through October 28, 2009. **A written request (by direct mail or fax) is required to receive the Request for Proposal.** After October 28, 2009, the Request for Proposal must be picked up in person.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Jason Garms, Project Coordinator
500 Lafayette Road, Box 25

St. Paul, MN 55155

E-mail: Jason.garms@dnr.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 2:00 p.m., November 4, 2009 **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 Natural Resources (DNR) Division of Lands and Minerals Request for Proposals for Taconite Mining, Crushing, Concentrating, and Pelletizing; Research Related to Diversification of the State's Mineral Industry

Statement of Objectives

The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Lands and Minerals, is seeking research proposals related to taconite mining, crushing, concentrating, and pelletizing; and research proposals related to diversification of the states mineral industry for the following state programs:

Iron Ore Cooperative Research whose goal is to undertake projects for taconite mining, crushing, concentrating and pelletizing research that will decrease production costs, improve product quality, increase productivity, decrease environmental impacts, and/or develop new products.

- **Mineral Diversification Research** whose goal is to conduct research that increases the knowledge of Minnesota's mineral potential, stimulate the development of mineral resources in Minnesota, promote basic mineral research, and identify Minnesota aggregate resources.

- **Environmental Cooperative Research** whose goal is to undertake projects that enhance understanding of the environmental effects of mining and seek ways to mitigate them.

Successful respondents to this solicitation will be awarded a Master Contract to conduct research in one, or more of the above-mentioned program areas for a two-year period. Specific projects selected will be handled through work-order contracts pursuant to the Master. One or more work-order contracts may be awarded to each Master Contractor. However, this request for proposals does not obligate the state to award any contract or complete projects, and the state reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Prospective responders who have any questions regarding this request for proposal may contact:

John Arola, Mineral Development Consultant
DNR-Lands and Minerals
1525 Third Avenue East
Hibbing, Minnesota 55746
Phone: (218) 231-8441
E-mail: john.arola@dnr.state.mn.us

Other personnel are **NOT** authorized to discuss this request for proposal with responders before the proposal submission deadline. Contact regarding this RFP with any personnel not listed could result in disqualification. All proposals must be received no later than 2:30 pm, November 5, 2009, as indicated by a notation made by the DNR-Lands and Minerals receptionist, 1525 Third Avenue East, Hibbing, MN 55746. All costs incurred in responding to this RFP will be borne by the responder. Fax and E-mail responses will not be considered.

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Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Division of Lands and Minerals

Request for Proposals for Geochemical Analysis of Rock, Core, Sediment, Soil, and Water Samples

SECTION I. Statement of Objectives

The State of Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Lands and Minerals, seeks to establish a non-exclusive contract with an analytical laboratory for the purpose of acquiring affordable, accurate, and precise geochemical analyses of rock, core, sediment, soil, and water samples.

Prospective responders wishing to obtain this RFP may contact:

David Antonson
Project Coordinator
DNR - Lands and Minerals
1525 3rd Ave. East
Hibbing, MN 55746
Phone: (218) 231-8440
Fax: (218) 262-7328
E-mail: dave.antonson@dnr.state.mn.us

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

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals (RFP) in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than 2:30 pm, November 5, 2009. Late proposals will not be considered. Fax or emailed proposals will not be considered. Questions on this RFP should be directed to the above listed person. Contact regarding this RFP with any state of Minnesota personnel not listed above could result in disqualification.

This RFP does not obligate the state to award a contract or complete the project, and the state reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Perpich Center for Arts Education (PCAE) Notice of Request for Proposal for State Arts Education Survey

The Perpich Center for Arts Education is requesting proposals for the purpose of designing and executing three elements of a project to establish baseline information about the status of arts education in Minnesota public and private schools.

Work is proposed to start after December 4, 2009.

Request for Proposals will be available by mail from this office through Monday, October 26, 2009 at 4:00 PM Central Daylight Time (CDT). **A written request (by direct mail or fax) is required to receive the Request for Proposal.** After Monday, October 26, 2009, the Request for Proposal must be picked up in person.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Byron Richard, Education Research Coordinator
Perpich Center for Arts Education
6125 Olson Memorial Highway
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Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than 2:30 PM, Central Daylight Time (CDT), Monday, November 2, 2009. Hand delivered proposals must be delivered to the Perpich Center for Arts Education Receptionist in the Arts High School building.

Late proposals will NOT be considered. Fax or emailed 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 Public Safety (DPS) Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Forensic Science Laboratory Request for Proposals for Source Code Evaluation of the Intoxilyzer 5000EN

Please note this Request for Proposals (RFP) is a re-solicitation of the RFP that was posted in the State Register on August 31, 2009.

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Bureau of Criminal Apprehension is requesting proposals for the purpose of retaining a qualified expert to evaluate the source code of the Intoxilyzer 5000EN breath-alcohol testing instruments (MN model) manufactured by CMI, Inc. of Kentucky should the Department deem such an analysis necessary. The Contractor may be required to provide courtroom testimony in support of the findings of their evaluation and/or rebuttal to testimony provided by the defense council's expert(s).

Work is proposed to start on the contract on or after November 23, 2009 and run through June 30, 2011. The State retains the option to extend the contract an additional two years in increments determined by the State.

Details are contained in a complete Request for Proposals (RFP) which may be obtained by mail or fax through the contact person listed below. **A written request (by direct mail or fax) for the Request for Proposals is required to be received by the end of business on October 22, 2009.** After October 23, 2009, the Request for Proposal must be picked up in person.

The Request for Proposals can be obtained from:

Sue Birkholz-Maniak
Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
1430 Maryland Avenue East
St. Paul, MN 55106
Fax: (651) 793-2901

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than November 13, 2009. **Late proposals will NOT be considered.** Fax or emailed proposals will **NOT** be considered.

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State Contracts

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>.

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, MN 55155

Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)

Engineering Services Division

Notice Concerning Professional/Technical Contract Opportunities and Taxpayers’ Transportation Accountability Act Notices

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

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Electronic Letters of Intent to respond to this RFP are due by 4:00 p.m. on November 2nd, 2009. Responders should provide an email address to which PrimeWest can communicate regarding receipt of the LOI and respond to any formal questions that may be submitted. PrimeWest reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and bids.

Dated: October 5, 2009

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For information about AmeriCorps and national service, visit ServeMinnesota (www.serveminnesota.org) and the Corporation for National and Community Service (www.nationalservice.org).

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