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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.

When rules are first drafted, state agencies publish them as **Proposed Rules**, along with a notice of hearing, or a notice of intent to adopt rules without a hearing in the case of noncontroversial rules. This notice asks for comment on the rules as proposed. Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the *State Register*. After proposed rules have gone through the comment period, and have been rewritten into their final form, they again appear in the *State Register* as **Adopted Rules**. These final adopted rules are not printed in their entirety, but only the changes made since their publication as Proposed Rules. To see the full rule, as adopted and in effect, a person simply needs two issues of the *State Register*, the issue the rule appeared in as proposed, and later as adopted.

The *State Register* features partial and cumulative listings of rules in this section on the following schedule: issues #1-13 inclusive; issues #14-25 inclusive (issue #26 cumulative for issues #1-26); issues #27-38 inclusive (issue #39, cumulative for issues #1-39); issues #40-52 inclusive, with final index (#1-52, or 53 in some years). An annual subject matter index for rules was separately printed usually in August, but starting with Volume 19 now appears in the final issue of each volume. For copies or subscriptions to the *State Register*, contact Minnesota's Bookstore, 660 Olive Street (one block east of I-35E and one block north of University Ave), St. Paul, MN 55155, phone: (612) 297-3000, or toll-free 1-800-657-3757.

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

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

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

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH)

Division of Environmental Health

Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Health Risk Limits

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

Proposed Amendments to Rules Governing Health Risk Limits for Groundwater, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 4717, Part 7860 and Part 7500

Introduction. The Department of Health intends to adopt rules without a public hearing following the procedures in the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2300 to 1400.2310, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22 to 14.28. If, however, 25 or more persons submit a written request for a hearing on the rules by 4:30 p.m. on November 17, 2010, the Department will hold a public hearing in Room B-145, Orville L. Freeman Building, 625 Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164, starting at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, December 8, 2010. To find out whether the Department will adopt the rules without a hearing or if it will hold the hearing, you should contact the agency contact person after November 17, 2010 and before December 8, 2010.

Agency Contact Person. Submit any comments or questions on the rules or written requests for a public hearing to the agency contact person. The agency contact person is:

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Phone: (651) 201-4907 **Fax**: (651) 201-4606

E-mail: nitika.moibi@state.mn.us

TTY users may call the Department of Health at (651) 201-5797

Subject of Rules and Statutory Authority. The proposed amendments to the Health Risk Limits rules for Groundwater (*Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 4717) are about health-based guidance called "health risk limits" (or HRLs) for contaminants found in groundwater that may be used for drinking purposes. The proposed rules will insert updated HRL values for groundwater contaminants in Part 4717.7860 and delete outdated HRL values from Part 4717.7500. The 1989 Groundwater Protection Act (*Minnesota Statutes*, section 103H.201)

authorizes MDH to review, revise and promulgate HRLs for substances degrading groundwater. The 2001 Health Standards Statute (*Minnesota Statutes*, section 144.0751) specifies additional requirements for establishing safe drinking water standards. A copy of the proposed rules is published in the *State Register* and attached to this notice as mailed. Additional information regarding the amendments to the Health Risk Limit rules for Groundwater is available at: http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/risk/rules/water/amendment.html

Comments. You have until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 17, 2010, to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rules or any part or subpart of the rules. Your comment must be in writing and received by the agency contact person by the due date. Comment is encouraged. Your comments should identify the portion of the proposed rules addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed. You are encouraged to propose any change that you desire. You must also make any comments about the legality of the proposed rules during this comment period.

Request for a Hearing. In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that the Department hold a hearing on the rules. You must make your request for a public hearing in writing, which the agency contact person must receive by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 17, 2010. You must include your name and address in your written request. In addition, you must identify the portion of the proposed rules that you object to or state that you oppose the entire set of rules. Any request that does not comply with these requirements is not valid and the agency cannot count it when determining whether it must hold a public hearing. You are also encouraged to state the reason for the request and any changes you want made to the proposed rules.

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

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

Modifications. The Department may modify the proposed rules, either as a result of public comment or as a result of the rule hearing process. It must support modifications by data and views submitted to the agency or presented at the hearing. The adopted rules may not be substantially different than these proposed rules unless the Department follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2110. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, the Department encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

Cancellation of Hearing. The Department will cancel the hearing scheduled for Wednesday, December 8, 2010, if the agency does not receive requests for a hearing from 25 or more persons. If you requested a public hearing, the agency will notify you before the scheduled hearing whether the hearing will be held. You may also call the agency contact person at (651) 201-4907 after November 17, 2010 to find out whether the hearing will be held. On the scheduled day, you may check for whether the hearing will be held by calling (651) 201-4907 or going on-line at http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/risk/rules/water/publicinput.html.

Notice of Hearing. If 25 or more persons submit valid written requests for a public hearing on the rules, the Department will hold a hearing following the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20. The Department will hold the hearing on the date and at the time and place listed above. The hearing will continue until all interested persons have been heard. Administrative Law Judge Manuel J. Cervantes is assigned to conduct the hearing. Judge Cervantes can be reached at the Office of Administrative Hearings, 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620, **telephone:** (651) 361-7945, and **fax:** 651-361-7936.

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

may direct questions about the procedure to the Administrative Law Judge.

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

Statement of Need and Reasonableness. The statement of need and reasonableness (SONAR) summarizes the justification for the proposed rules, including a description of who will be affected by the proposed rules and an estimate of the probable cost of the proposed rules. It is now available from the agency contact person. You may review or obtain copies for the cost of reproduction by contacting the agency contact person. Alternatively, an electronic version of the SONAR is available on the agency's website at:

http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/risk/rules/water/rulerelated.html

Lobbyist Registration. *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. Ask any questions about this requirement of the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board at: Suite #190, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, **telephone:** (651) 296-5148 or 1-800-657-3889.

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

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

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

Dated: 5 October 2010

Sanne Magnan, M.D., Ph. D., Commissioner Minnesota Department of Health

4717.7860 HEALTH RISK LIMITS TABLE.

[For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]

Subp. 3a. Acetochlor ESA.

CAS number: 187022-11-3 Year Proposed: 2010 Volatility: Nonvolatile

	<u>Acute</u>	Short-term	Subchronic	<u>Chronic</u>	<u>Cancer</u>
HRL (µg/L)	<u>ND</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>NA</u>
RfD (mg/kg-day)	=	0.37	0.23	0.075	=
RSC		0.5	0.2	0.2	=
SF (per mg/kg-day)	=	=	=	=	=
ADAF or AF _{lifetime}	=	=	=	=	=
Intake Rate (L/kg-day)	=	0.289	0.077	0.043	=
Endpoints	=	thyroid (E)	thyroid (E)	thyroid (E)	=

Subp. 3b. Acetochlor OXA.

CAS number: 184992-44-4 Year Proposed: 2010 Volatility: Nonvolatile

	<u>Acute</u>	Short-term	Subchronic	<u>Chronic</u>	<u>Cancer</u>
HRL (μg/L)	<u>ND</u>	200	200	100	<u>NA</u>
RfD (mg/kg-day)	=	0.12	0.077	0.026	=
RSC		<u>0.5</u>	0.2	0.2	=
SF (per mg/kg-day)		=	=	=	=
ADAF or AF _{lifetime}	=	=	=	=	=
Intake Rate (L/kg-day)	=	0.289	0.077	0.043	=
Endpoints	=	thyroid (E)	thyroid (E)	thyroid (E)	

Subp. 3c. Acetone.

CAS number: 67-64-1 Year Proposed: 2010 Volatility: Moderate

	<u>Acute</u>	Short-term	Subchronic	<u>Chronic</u>	<u>Cancer</u>
HRL (µg/L)	ND	9,000	8,000	4,000	NA
RfD (mg/kg-day)	_	5.0	3.0	0.90	_
RSC	_	0.5	0.2	0.2	_
SF (per mg/kg-day)	_	_	_	_	_
ADAF or AF _{lifetime}	_	_	_	_	_
Intake Rate (L/kg-day)	_	0.289	0.077	0.043	_
Endpoints		<u>renal (kidney)</u> <u>system</u>	renal (kidney) system, hematological (blood) system	renal (kidney) system, hematological (blood) system	

[For text of subps 4 to 8, see M.R.]

Subp. 8a. Dichlorodifluoromethane.

CAS number: 75-71-8 Year Proposed: 2010 Volatility: High

	<u>Acute</u>	Short-term	Subchronic	<u>Chronic</u>	<u>Cancer</u>
HRL (µg/L)	ND	ND	ND	<u>700</u>	<u>NA</u>
RfD (mg/kg-day)			=	<u>0.15</u>	=
RSC	=	=	=	0.2	=
SF (per mg/kg-day)	=	=	=	=	=
ADAF or AF _{lifetime}					=
Intake Rate (L/kg-day)	=	=	=	0.043	=
Endpoints	=	=	=	<u>None</u>	=

Subp. 8b. 1,1-Dichloroethylene.

CAS number: 75-35-4 Year Proposed: 2010 Volatility: High

	<u>Acute</u>	Short-term	Subchronic	<u>Chronic</u>	<u>Cancer</u>
HRL (μg/L)	<u>ND</u>	<u>ND</u>	200	200	<u>NA</u>
RfD (mg/kg-day)	=		0.090	0.046	=
RSC		Ш	0.2	0.2	=
SF (per mg/kg-day)	=	=	=	=	=
ADAF or AF lifetime	=	=	=	=	=
Intake Rate (L/kg-day)	=		0.077	0.043	=
Endpoints	=		hepatic (liver) system	hepatic (liver) system	=

[For text of subps 9 to 12, see M.R.]

Subp. 12a. Ethylbenzene.

CAS number: 100-41-4 Year Proposed: 2010 Volatility: High

	<u>Acute</u>	Short-term	<u>Subchronic</u>	<u>Chronic</u>	<u>Cancer</u>
HRL (μg/L)	<u>ND</u>	<u>50</u>	50 (2)	50 (2)	<u>NA</u>
RfD (mg/kg-day)	=	0.075	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	=
RSC	=	0.2	(2)	(2)	=

SF (per mg/kg-day)	=	=		=	
ADAF or AF _{lifetime}	=	=	=		=
Intake Rate (L/kg-day)	=	0.289	(2)	(2)	=
Endpoints		hepatic (liver) system, renal (kidney) system	hepatic (liver) system, renal (kidney) system	hepatic (liver) system, renal (kidney) system	=

Subp. 12b. Ethylene glycol.

CAS number: 107-21-1 Year Proposed: 2010 Volatility: Nonvolatile

	<u>Acute</u>	Short-term	<u>Subchronic</u>	<u>Chronic</u>	<u>Cancer</u>
HRL (μg/L)	4,000	4,000	2,000	2,000	<u>NA</u>
RfD (mg/kg-day)	0.76	0.76	0.72	0.50	
RSC	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
SF (per mg/kg-day)		_	=		=
ADAF or AF lifetime	=	=	=		=
Intake Rate (L/kg-day)	0.043	0.043	<u>0.077</u>	0.043	=
Endpoints	<u>developmental</u>	<u>developmental</u>	renal (kidney)	renal (kidney)	=
			system, developmental	system, developmental	

Subp. 12c. Metolachlor and S-Metolachlor.

CAS number: 51218-45-2; 87392-12-9

Year Proposed: 2010 Volatility: Nonvolatile

	<u>Acute</u>	Short-term	Subchronic	Chronic	<u>Cancer</u>
HRL (μg/L)	<u>400</u>	400	300	300 (3)	<u>NA</u>
RfD (mg/kg-day)	0.24	0.24	0.097	(3)	=
RSC	<u>0.5</u>	0.5	0.2	<u>(3)</u>	=
SF (per mg/kg-day)				=	=
ADAF or AF lifetime		=	=		=
Intake Rate (L/kg-day)	0.289	0.289	0.077	(3)	=
Endpoints	developmental	<u>developmental</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>none</u>	=

Subp. 12d. Metolachlor ESA.

CAS number: 171118-09-5 Year Proposed: 2010 Volatility: Nonvolatile

	<u>Acute</u>	Short-term	Subchronic	<u>Chronic</u>	<u>Cancer</u>
HRL (μg/L)	<u>ND</u>	<u>ND</u>	4,000	800	<u>NA</u>
RfD (mg/kg-day)		=	<u>1.7</u>	0.17	=
RSC	=	=	0.2	0.2	=
SF (per mg/kg-day)	=	=	=	=	=
ADAF or AF _{lifetime}	=	=	=		=
Intake Rate (L/kg-day)	=	=	0.077	0.043	=
Endpoints	=	=	hepatic (liver) system	hepatic (liver) system	

Subp. 12e. Metolachlor OXA.

CAS number: 152019-73-3 Year Proposed: 2010 Volatility: Nonvolatile

	<u>Acute</u>	Short-term	<u>Subchronic</u>	Chronic	Cancer
HRL (µg/L)	ND	3,000	3,000 (2)	800	<u>NA</u>
RfD (mg/kg-day)	=	1.7	(2)	0.17	=
RSC	=	0.5	(2)	0.2	=
SF (per mg/kg-day)	=	=	=	=	=
ADAF or AF _{lifetime}				=	
Intake Rate (L/kg-day)	=	0.289	(2)	0.043	=
Endpoints		<u>none</u>	none	none	

[For text of subps 13 and 14, see M.R.]

Subp. 14a. Perfluorobutane sulfonate (PFBS).

CAS number: 375-73-5 Year Proposed: 2010 Volatility: Nonvolatile

	<u>Acute</u>	Short-term	Subchronic	<u>Chronic</u>	<u>Cancer</u>
HRL (μg/L)	ND	ND	9	7	<u>NA</u>
RfD (mg/kg-day)	=	=	0.0042	0.0014	=
RSC		=	0.5	0.2	
SF (per mg/kg-day)			=	=	=
ADAF or AF _{lifetime}	=	=	=	=	=
Intake Rate (L/kg-day)	=	=	0.245	0.043	=
Endpoints	=		hepatic (liver) system, hematological (blood) system, renal (kidney) system	hepatic (liver) system, hematological (blood) system, renal (kidney) system	

Subp. 14b. Perfluorobutyrate (PFBA).

CAS number: 375-22-4 Year Proposed: 2010 Volatility: Nonvolatile

	Acute	Short-term	Subchronic	<u>Chronic</u>	<u>Cancer</u>
HRL (μg/L)	<u>ND</u>	7	7(2)	7(2)	<u>NA</u>
RfD (mg/kg-day)		0.0038	(2)	(2)	=
RSC		0.5	(2)	(2)	=
SF (per mg/kg-day)			=	=	=
ADAF or AF _{lifetime}	=	=	=	=	=
Intake Rate (L/kg-day)	=	0.289	(2)	<u>(2)</u>	=
Endpoints		hepatic (liver) system; thyroid (E)	hepatic (liver) system; thyroid (E)	hepatic (liver) system; thyroid (E)	=

[For text of subps 15 to 18, see M.R.]

Subp. 18a. Toluene.

CAS number: 108-88-3 Year Proposed: 2010 Volatility: High

	<u>Acute</u>	Short-term	Subchronic	<u>Chronic</u>	<u>Cancer</u>
HRL (µg/L)	ND	200	200 (2)	200 (2)	<u>NA</u>
RfD (mg/kg-day)	=	0.22	(2)	(2)	=
RSC	=	0.2	(2)	(2)	=
SF (per mg/kg-day)	=	=	=	=	=
ADAF or AF _{lifetime}	=	=	=	=	=
Intake Rate (L/kg-day)		0.289	(2)	<u>(2)</u>	
Endpoints	II	immune system, nervous system	immune system, nervous system	immune system, nervous system	=

[For text of subps 19 to 23, see M.R.]

Subp. 23a. Xylenes.

CAS number: 1330-20-7 Year Proposed: 2010 Volatility: High

	<u>Acute</u>	Short-term	<u>Subchronic</u>	<u>Chronic</u>	Cancer
HRL (µg/L)	800	300	300 (2)	300 (2)	<u>NA</u>
RfD (mg/kg-day)	1.2	0.5	(2)	(2)	=
RSC	0.2	0.2	(2)	<u>(2)</u>	
SF (per mg/kg-day)	=		=	=	
ADAF or AF _{lifetime}	=	=	=	=	
Intake Rate (L/kg-day)	0.289	0.289	(2)	<u>(2)</u>	=
Endpoints	nervous system	nervous system	renal (kidney) system, nervous system	renal (kidney) system, nervous system	=

[For text of subp 24, see M.R.]

REPEALER. *Minnesota Rules*, part 4717.7500, subparts 3, 3a, 6a, 8, 14, 25, 36, 39a, 40a, 41, 43, 46, 50, 52, 52a, 61, 65, 68, 70, 77a, 78b, 79, 80a, 81a, 85, 88b, and 89, are repealed.

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (PUC)

Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Notice Plans By Pipelines Seeking Certificate of Need

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

Proposed Rules Governing Pipeline Notice Requirements, Minnesota Rules, part 7829.2560

Introduction. The Public Utilities Commission intends to adopt rules without a public hearing following the procedures in the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2300 to 1400.2310, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22 to 14.28. If, however, 25 or more persons submit a written request for a hearing on the rules by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23, 2010, the Commission will hold a public hearing in the Large Hearing Room, at the Public Utilities Commission, 121 Seventh Place East, Suite #350, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55101, starting at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 7, 2010. To find out whether the Commission will adopt the rules without a hearing or if it will hold the hearing, you should contact the agency contact person after November 23, 2010 and before December 7, 2010.

Agency Contact Person. Submit any comments or questions on the rules or written requests for a public hearing to the agency contact person. The agency contact person is: Kate Kahlert, Public Utilities Commission, 121 Seventh Place East, Suite #350, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55101, **phone:** (651) 201-2239; **fax:** (651) 297-7073; and **e-mail** at: *kate.kahlert@state.mn.us*. TTY users may call the Public Utilities Commission at 1-800-627-3529.

Subject of Rules and Statutory Authority. The proposed rules establish notice requirements for proposed pipelines. Before filing a certificate of need application for a proposed pipeline, an applicant must file a notice plan for providing notice to those reasonably likely to be affected by the pipeline. The rules govern notice type, content, and timing, and require an applicant to provide supplementary notice to persons reasonably likely to be affected by route alternatives developed in the course of certification proceedings. The rules also require an applicant to submit a filing demonstrating compliance with the notice plan. The statutory authority to adopt the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, §§ 216A.05 and 216B.08. A copy of the proposed rules is published in the *State Register* and attached to this notice as mailed.

Comments. You have until 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23, 2010, to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rules or any part or subpart of the rules. Your comment must be in writing and received by the agency contact person by the due date. Comment is encouraged. Your comments should identify the portion of the proposed rules addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed. You are encouraged to propose any change that you desire. You must also make any comments about the legality of the proposed rules during this comment period.

Request for a Hearing. In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that the Commission hold a hearing on the rules. You must make your request for a public hearing in writing, which the agency contact person must receive by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23, 2010. You must include your name and address in your written request. In addition, you must identify the portion of the proposed rules that you object to or state that you oppose the entire set of rules. Any request that does not comply with these requirements is not valid and the agency cannot count it when determining whether it must hold a public hearing. You are also encouraged to state the reason for the request and any changes you want made to the proposed rules.

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

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

Modifications. The Commission may modify the proposed rules, either as a result of public comment or as a result of the rule hearing process. It must support modifications by data and views submitted to the agency or presented at the hearing. The adopted rules may not

be substantially different than these proposed rules unless the Commission follows the procedure under Minnesota Rules, part 1400.2110. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, the Commission encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

Cancellation of Hearing. The Commission will cancel the hearing scheduled for December 7, 2010, if the agency does not receive requests for a hearing from 25 or more persons. If you requested a public hearing, the agency will notify you before the scheduled hearing whether the hearing will be held. You may also call the agency contact person at (651) 201-2239 after November 23, 2010 to find out whether the hearing will be held. On the scheduled day, you may check for whether the hearing will be held by calling (651) 296-0406 or going on-line at www.puc.state.mn.us.

Notice of Hearing. If 25 or more persons submit valid written requests for a public hearing on the rules, the Commission will hold a hearing following the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20. The Commission will hold the hearing on the date and at the time and place listed above. The hearing will continue until all interested persons have been heard. Administrative Law Judge Richard C. Luis is assigned to conduct the hearing. Judge Luis can be reached at the Office of Administrative Hearings, 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620, telephone: (651) 361-7900, and fax: (651) 361-7936.

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

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

Statement of Need and Reasonableness. The statement of need and reasonableness summarizes the justification for the proposed rules, including a description of who will be affected by the proposed rules and an estimate of the probable cost of the proposed rules. It is now available from the agency contact person. You may review or obtain copies for the cost of reproduction by contacting the agency contact person.

Lobbyist Registration. Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. Ask any questions about this requirement of the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board at: Suite #190, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone 651-296-5148 or 1-800-657-3889.

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

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

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

Dated: 5 October 2010 Burl W. Haar, Executive Secretary

Public Utilities Commission

7829.2560 NOTICE PLANS WHEN SEEKING CERTIFICATION OF PIPELINES.

- Subpart 1. **Filings required, service requirements.** At least three months before filing a certificate of need application for any pipeline under chapter 7851, 7853, or 7855, the applicant shall file a proposed plan for providing notice to all persons reasonably likely to be affected by the proposed pipeline. Applicants shall serve their proposed plans on the following persons:
 - A. the Office of Energy Security of the Department of Commerce;
 - B. the Residential and Small Business Utilities Division of the Office of the Attorney General; and
 - C. the Army Corps of Engineers.
- Subp. 2. **Procedural schedule, notice of procedural schedule.** Initial comments on proposed notice plans must be filed within 20 days of the date of filing. Reply comments must be filed within 20 days of the expiration of the initial comment period. Applicants shall include with the proposed notice plan a clear and conspicuous notice of these comment periods.
 - Subp. 3. **Types of notice.** Proposed notice plans must include notice to the following persons by the method specified:

 A. direct mail notice, based on county tax assessment rolls, to landowners reasonably likely to be affected by the proposed pipeline;
 - B. direct mail notice to all mailing addresses within the area reasonably likely to be affected by the proposed pipeline;
- C. direct mail notice to tribal governments and to the governments of towns, statutory cities, home rule charter cities, and counties whose jurisdictions are reasonably likely to be affected by the proposed pipeline; and
 - D. newspaper notice to members of the public in areas reasonably likely to be affected by the proposed pipeline.
 - Subp. 4. **Notice content.** Proposed notice plans must provide notice recipients with the following information:

 A. a map showing the end points of the pipeline and existing related pipelines and related facilities in the area;
- B. a description of general right-of-way requirements for a pipeline of the size and type proposed and a statement that the applicant intends to acquire property rights for the right-of-way that the proposed pipeline will require;
 - C. a notice that the pipeline cannot be constructed unless the commission certifies that it is needed;
 - D. the commission's mailing address, telephone number, and Web site;
 - E. a brief explanation of how to get on the mailing list for the commission's proceeding; and
- F. a statement that requests for certification of pipelines are governed by Minnesota law, including specifically chapters 7849, 7851, 7853, and 7855 and Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.243.
- Subp. 5. **Supplementary notice.** The commission shall require supplementary notice to persons reasonably likely to be affected by route alternatives developed in the course of certification proceedings if it appears that those route alternatives are as likely to be certified as the proposed pipeline.
- Subp. 6. Notice time frames. The applicant shall implement the proposed notice plan within 30 days of its approval by the commission.
- Subp. 7. Good faith sufficient. The commission shall not deny a request for certification of a pipeline on grounds of defective notice if the applicant acted in good faith, in substantial compliance with the notice requirements of this part, and in substantial compliance with any commission orders issued under this part.
- Subp. 8. Compliance filing. The applicant shall submit a compliance filing within 60 days from the date of implementation of the approved notice plan. The filing must include a copy of the notice and a service list that includes the names and addresses of those persons to whom the notice was sent.

Adopted Rules

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

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

Minnesota Racing Commission Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Horse Racing; Stabling

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 34, Number 43, pages 1445-1451, April 26, 2010 (34 SR 1445), are adopted with the following modifications:

7890.0150 [Withdrawn at 35 SR 437]

Exempt Rules

Exempt rules are excluded from the normal rulemaking procedures (*Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.386 and 14.388). They are most often of two kinds. One kind is specifically exempted by the Legislature from rulemaking procedures, but approved for form by the Revisor of Statutes, reviewed for legality by the Office of Administrative Hearings, and then published in the *State Register*. These exempt rules are effective for two years only.

The second kind of exempt rule is one adopted where an agency for good cause finds that the rulemaking provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 14 are unnecessary, impracticable, or contrary to the public interest. This exemption can be used only where the rules:

- (1) address a serious and immediate threat to the public health, safety, or welfare, or
- (2) comply with a court order or a requirement in federal law in a manner that does not allow for compliance with *Minnesota Statutes* Sections 14.14-14.28, or
 - (3) incorporate specific changes set forth in applicable statutes when no interpretation of law is required, or
 - (4) make changes that do not alter the sense, meaning, or effect of the rules.

These exempt rules are also reviewed for form by the Revisor of Statutes, for legality by the Office of Administrative Hearings and then published in the *State Register*. In addition, the Office of Administrative Hearings must determine whether the agency has provided adequate justification for the use of this exemption. Rules adopted under clauses (1) or (2) above are effective for two years only. The Legislature may also exempt an agency from the normal rulemaking procedures and establish other procedural and substantive requirements unique to that exemption.

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Department of Agriculture

Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules Relating to Manufacturing and Bottling Beverages

1550.1650 PLACES WHERE BEER AND OTHER MALT BEVERAGES ARE BOTTLED.

All rooms and places where beer and other malt beverages are bottled shall be well lighted and kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times, shall be properly ventilated and provided with tight smooth walls and ceiling. Such rooms and places shall also be equipped with suitable floors which are provided with suitable drains. The bottling of beer and other malt beverages in basements of buildings is prohibited.

Exempt Rules =

1550.1720 BUILDINGS AND PREMISES.

Subpart 1.General. Buildings or portions thereof within the scope of these rules shall be used for no other purposes. After the adoption of these rules no such installation shall be installed in basements or subgrade areas. The plant surroundings shall be kept neat, clean, and free from conditions which might attract or harbor flies, other insects and rodents, or which otherwise constitute a nuisance.

- Subp. 2. Satisfactory compliance. Subpart 1 is deemed to be satisfied when:
 - A. No portion of the plant is used for domestic purposes or other types of food preparation, unless separated by suitable partitions.
- B. There is no accumulation of trash, garbage, or similar waste or areas adjacent to the plant. All waste material is stored in suitable covered containers.
- C. The premises are well drained and free of environmental conditions and materials that constitute a nuisance or sanitation hazard. No installation for the manufacture, mixing, or compounding of flavored beverage base and/or syrups, bottling, and/or treating of water and/or the packaging of carbonated or noncarbonated (still) beverages shall be installed hereafter in basements or in subgrade areas.
 - D. No birds, domestic animals, rodents, or insects are allowed in any portion of the building.

Executive Orders

The governor has the authority to issue written statements or orders, called Executive Orders. as well as Emergency Executive Orders. The governor's authority is specified in the *Constitution of the State of Minnesota*, Article V, and in *Minnesota Statutes* § 4.035. Emergency Executive Orders, for protection from an imminent threat to health and safety, become effective immediately, are filed with the secretary of state, and published in the *State Register* as soon as possible after they are issued. Other Executive Orders become effective 15 days after publication in the *State Register* and filing with the secretary of state. Unless otherwise specified, an executive order expires 90 days after the date the governor who issued the order vacates office.

Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order #10-15: Providing for Emergency Relief from Regulations to Motor Carriers Operating in Minnesota

I, TIM PAWLENTY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and *Minnesota Statutes 2010*, Section 221.0269, do hereby issue this Emergency Executive Order:

WHEREAS, October is peak harvest season in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota is experiencing disruptions in the supply of diesel fuel due to conditions at regional refineries, resulting in less-than-normal supplies at some terminals within the state, especially those in Greater Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, without relief, farmers may not be able to obtain needed supplies of diesel fuel to complete the harvest; and

Executive Orders

WHEREAS, there are limited qualified drivers that can haul diesel fuel; and

WHEREAS, disruptions in the ability to sufficiently supply diesel fuel may also impact driver availability to supply fuel oils for the upcoming cold weather season.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare that:

 An emergency exists in Minnesota that requires relief from regulations incorporated in Minnesota Statutes 2010, Section 221.0314, Subdivision 9, pertaining to hours of service for carriers and drivers of commercial motor vehicles while in the process of obtaining and transporting diesel fuel. This relief from regulations pertains to hours of service requirements for carriers and drivers of commercial motor vehicles while in the process of obtaining and transportation diesel fuel, gasoline, fuel oil, and E-85 ethanol/gasoline motor fuel mixtures.

Nothing herein shall be construed to relieve commercial motor carriers and drivers from regulations pertaining to qualifications of drivers, driving of commercial motor vehicles, commercial drivers' licenses, drug and alcohol testing and use or financial responsibility.

3. A carrier must keep the time records required by *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 49, section 395.1, paragraph (e) for drivers operating within a 100 air-mile radius of the driver's normal work reporting location. Drivers and carriers operating outside of the 100 air-mile radius must comply with Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section 395.8 and must identify all time operating a vehicle on the record of duty status form as driving time, with a notation identifying which hours are operated under the terms of this order.

4. No commercial motor carrier operating under the terms this emergency order shall require or allow a fatigued or ill driver to operate a motor vehicle. A driver who informs a carrier that he or she needs immediate rest shall be given at least ten consecutive hours off-duty before the driver is required return to service. If a driver requests time off under this paragraph, the motor carrier must document the request in a writing that includes the driver's name and the date and time of the request. The carrier shall retain the document for six months.

5. Upon the request of a driver, a commercial motor carrier operating under this executive order must give a driver at least 34 consecutive hours off-duty when the driver has been on-duty for more than 70 hours in any 8 consecutive days.

6. Upon the expiration of the effective date of this emergency order, or when a driver or commercial motor carrier ceases to provide direct assistance to the emergency relief effort, a driver that has had at least thirty four consecutive hours off-duty, shall be permitted to start his or her on-duty status hours of service record at zero.

7. Drivers operating under the terms of this order must carry a copy of this order.

This order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until the commercial motor carrier or driver ceases direct assistance in providing emergency relief or 11:59 p.m. on October 31, 2010, whichever occurs earlier. For purposes of this order, direct assistance is defined in *Minnesota Statutes 2010*, Section 221.0269, Subdivision 3(c).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 8th day of October, 2010.

Signed: TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Signed: MARK RITCHIE
Secretary of State

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 Office of Higher Education (OHE)

Proposed Amendment to Rules Governing Supplemental Student Loan SELF Program, *Minnesota Rules*, 4850.0010 to 4850.0018

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

Introduction. The Minnesota Office of Higher Education intends to adopt rules without a public hearing following the procedures in the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2300 to 1400.2310, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22 to 14.28. If, however, 25 or more persons submit a written request for a hearing on the rules by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23, 2010, the Office of Higher Education will hold a public hearing in Main Conference Room, Office of Higher Education, 1450 Energy Park Drive Suite 350, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108, starting at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 13, 2010. To find out whether the Office of Higher Education will adopt the rules without a hearing or if it will hold the hearing, you should contact the agency contact person after November 23, 2010 and before December 13, 2010.

Agency Contact Person. Submit any comments or questions on the rules or written requests for a public hearing to the agency contact person. The agency contact person is: Marilyn Kosir at Minnesota Office of Higher Education, 1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 350, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108, or e-mail: *marilyn.kosir@state.mn.us*. **TTY** users may call the Office of Higher Education at 1-800-627-3529.

Subject of Rules and Statutory Authority. The proposed rules pertain to amendments in the administration of the Minnesota Student Educational Loan Fund (SELF) Program which helps students who need assistance in paying for education beyond high school. The Office of Higher Education is considering rule amendments that would:

Add SELF VI and SELF VI loan language. SELF VI will be the next phase of loan options available to future borrowers.
 Different SELF loan phases may be created to secure revenue bonds to fund the SELF program and reflect current market conditions to maximize the best loan options for borrowers.

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- Identify how interest would be calculated for SELF V and SELF VI phases of the program.
- · Allow for a maximum interest rate to be included in the promissory note.
- Eliminate language that restricts differences in school application procedures in the school agreements and student application
 procedures section. Since procedures for the loan application vary by eligible school, language should accommodate these
 differences.
- · Revise procedures to reflect the online application process and new federal application disclosure requirements.
- Modify the existing rule permitting students to borrow twice at the same academic grade level as long as 7 months have elapsed
 from the start of the previous loan period. Currently students must wait 11 months before they can take out a second loan
 at the same grade level.
- Permit schools to disburse funds up to 45 days after the end of the loan period. The current 30 day disbursement is being
 increased due to delays caused by the new federal regulations.
- Eliminate statement allowing combined SELF payments for spouses. The program rules and statutes are designed on an
 individual basis. The existing provision for combining spousal payments is not being utilized.
- Other changes clarify and simplify the loan disbursement and repayment procedures.

The statutory authority to adopt the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, section 136A.16. A copy of the proposed rules is published in the *State Register* and available at: www.ohe.state.mn.us, or: http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/self/self.cfm. A free copy of the rules is also available upon request from the agency contact person listed above.

Comments. You have until 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23, 2010 to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rules or any part or subpart of the rules. Your comment must be in writing and received by the agency contact person by the due date. Comment is encouraged. Your comments should identify the portion of the proposed rules addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed. You are encouraged to propose any change that you desire. You must also make any comments about the legality of the proposed rules during this comment period.

Request for a Hearing. In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that the Office of Higher Education hold a hearing on the rules. You must make your request for a public hearing in writing, which the agency contact person must receive by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23, 2010. You must include your name and address in your written request. In addition, you must identify the portion of the proposed rules that you object to or state that you oppose the entire set of rules. Any request that does not comply with these requirements is not valid and the agency cannot count it when determining whether it must hold a public hearing. You are also encouraged to state the reason for the request and any changes you want made to the proposed rules.

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

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

Modifications. The Office of Higher Education may modify the proposed rules, either as a result of public comment or as a result of the rule hearing process. It must support modifications by data and views submitted to the agency or presented at the hearing. The adopted rules may not be substantially different than these proposed rules unless the Office of Higher Education follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2110. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, the Office of Higher Education encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

Cancellation of Hearing. The Office of Higher Education will cancel the hearing scheduled for Monday, December 13, 2010 if the agency does not receive requests for a hearing from 25 or more persons. If you requested a public hearing, the agency will notify you before the scheduled hearing whether the hearing will be held. You may also call the agency contact person at 1-800-657-3866 after November 23, 2010 to find out whether the hearing will be held. On the scheduled day, you may check for whether the hearing will be held by calling 1-800-657-3866 or going on-line at: www.ohe.mn.us.

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Notice of Hearing. If 25 or more persons submit valid written requests for a public hearing on the rules, the Office of Higher Education will hold a hearing following the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20. The Office of Higher Education will hold the hearing on the date and at the time and place listed above. The hearing will continue until all interested persons have been heard. Administrative Law Judge Kathleen D. Sheehy is assigned to conduct the hearing. Judge Sheehy can be reached at the Office of Administrative Hearings, 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620, **telephone:** (651) 361-7848, and **fax:** (651) 361-7936.

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

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

Statement of Need and Reasonableness. The statement of need and reasonableness summarizes the justification for the proposed rules, including a description of who will be affected by the proposed rules and an estimate of the probable cost of the proposed rules. It is now available from the agency contact person. You may review or obtain copies for the cost of reproduction by contacting the agency contact person or go to *www.ohe.state.mn.us*.

Lobbyist Registration. *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. Ask any questions about this requirement of the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board at: Suite #190, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone (651) 296-5148 or 1-800-657-3889.

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

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

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

Dated: 11 October 2010

David Metzen, Director Minnesota Office of Higher Education

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Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA)

Notice of Hearing on Bond Issues for Qualified Mortgage Bonds for Low and Moderate Income, First-time Homebuyers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency") will hold a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, 400 Sibley Street, Suite 300, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, for the purposes of taking public testimony regarding the issuance of qualified mortgage bonds, comprising one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$700,000,000.

The bonds will be issued as qualified mortgage bonds subject to the mortgage eligibility requirements of Section 143 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and, after payment of expenses and funding of reserves, will provide approximately \$690,000,000 of mortgage loans to certain low and moderate income, first-time homebuyers of single family owner-occupied residences located throughout the State of Minnesota, which homebuyers qualify under the Agency's single family mortgage program and applicable federal tax law. The Agency's single family mortgage program is further described in the MHFA Mortgage Program Procedural Manual, a copy of which may be obtained from the Agency.

Said bonds may be issued either as refunding bonds to refund certain outstanding bonds of the Agency or as "new money" bonds using a portion of the Agency's state bond volume allocation, and may be issued either as short-term bonds, subject to refunding or remarketing at a subsequent date on a long-term, fixed or variable rate basis, or as long-term, fixed or variable rate bonds on original issuance. The bonds covered by this hearing notice, up to an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$700,000,000, are anticipated to be issued periodically to fund the Program during the calendar years 2010 and 2011, until fully utilized.

Parties wishing to comment on the financing program may appear in person at the hearing or may submit written comments to the undersigned prior to the hearing, which comments will be considered at the hearing. Parties desiring additional information should contact Ms. Sharon Bjostad of the Agency (651-282-2577).

Dan Bartholomay, Commissioner Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)

Engineering Services Division,
Office of Construction and Innovative Contracting
Notices of Suspension and Debarment

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) has ordered that the following vendors be suspended effective December 28, 2009, until final disposition of the hearing or hearing appeal:

Riley Bros. Companies Inc. and its affiliates, Morris MN Riley Bros. Construction Inc. and its affiliates, Morris MN Riley Bros. Properties, LLC, and its affiliates, Morris MN

Riley Bros. Utilities, Inc. dba/Chris Riley Utilities, Inc. and its affiliates, Morris MN

NOTICE OF DEBARMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) has ordered that the following vendors be debarred for a period of three (3) years effective February 24, 2010 until February 24, 2013:

Joseph Edward Riley, Morris, MN John Thomas Riley, Morris, MN

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Minnesota Statutes, Section 161.315, prohibits the Commissioner, counties, towns or home rule or statutory cities from awarding or approving the award of a contract for goods or services to a person who is suspended or debarred; including

- 1) any contract under which a debarred or suspended person will serve as a subcontractor or material supplier,
- 2) any business or affiliate which the debarred or suspended person exercises substantial influence or control, and
- any business or entity which is sold or transferred by a debarred person remains ineligible during the period of the seller's or transfer's debarment.

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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.

Assisting Communities

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Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) in partnership with Minnesota Department of Education Health Careers Promotion Grant Program Notice of Grant Opportunity to Develop Intergenerational Programs

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Education, is seeking applications from qualifying consortia or partnerships between school districts, health and/or long term care employers, and higher education. The grant program is intended to assist consortia to develop intergenerational programs to encourage middle and high school students to work and volunteer in health care and long-term care settings. To qualify for a grant, a consortium shall demonstrate its ability to: 1) implement

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a health and/or long-term care careers curriculum that provides for the integration of academic and work based learning opportunities in a variety of clinical areas including long term care options; 2) align the health careers curriculum with the National Health Care Skill Standards, Minnesota Health Care Core Curriculum and the Minnesota Academic Standards (available upon request); 3) offer program for high school students that provide training in health and long-term care careers with credits that articulate into post-secondary programs; 4) provide assistance and support to middle and junior high schools interested in developing information and exploration programs about health and long term care careers; 5) establish a Health Careers Advisory Group to support the continued development of the program; 6) provide technical support to the participating health care and long-term care employer(s) to enable the use of the employer(s) facilities and programs for kindergarten to grade 12 health and long-term care careers education; 7) include program planning, design, marketing and implementation activities, and demonstrate program evaluation and sustainability.

\$147,000 is available in 2011. Prior grant awards have ranged from \$5,000 to \$26,500. Grant awards will be announced by December 30, 2010, for the contract period beginning January 1, 2011, though December 31, 2011.

Applications are available at the following web site: http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/chs/grants.htm

Prospective applicants who have questions, and/or would like a written copy of the application form may contact the Office of Rural Health and Primary Care, Minnesota Department of Health Phone: (651) 201-3851 or toll free: 1-800-366-5424.

Deadline for proposals is 4:00 p.m. CST on Tuesday, November 30, 2009. No late proposals will be considered.

Lawrence Colaizy
Office of Rural Health & Primary Care
Minnesota Department of Health

By mail: P.O. Box 64882 by courier: 85 East 7th Place, Suite 220 St. Paul, MN 55164-0882 St. Paul, MN 55101

Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS)

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division

Notice of Request for Proposals to Provide Evaluation Technical Assistance to Local Prevention Planning and Implementation (P&I) Grantees, Regional Prevention Coordinators (RPC) and The Statewide Prevention Resource Center (MPRC) Funded by the Minnesota Department of Human Services, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division

In order to accomplish this work, the State intends to contract with one entity to carry out this work. A total of \$380,000 per year from the State's Federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant will be awarded for this grant. Eligible applicants are non-profit organizations and local units of government. This grant will require extensive cooperation between ADAD and the funded entity.

A Responders' Conference will be held at the following date and location:

Date Location Time: November 1, 2010, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Elmer L. Andersen Building 540 Cedar StreetRoom 2223 St. Paul, MN 55101

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services is requesting proposals to provide evaluation technical assistance to local prevention Planning & Implementation (P&I) grantees, Regional Prevention Coordinators (RPC) and the Statewide Prevention Resource Center (MPRC) funded by the Minnesota Department of Human Services, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division.

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Work is proposed to start July 1, 2011. For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal, contact:

Phyllis L. Bengtson

Department of Human Services Alcohol & Drug Abuse Division

P.O. Box 64977

444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155-0977

Phone: (651) 431-2476 **Fax:** (651) 431-7449

E-mail: *Phyllis.bengtson@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**, **December 13, 2010.** 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, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division's RFP web site:

 $http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION\&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased\&dDocName=id_003462.$

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.

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 soliciations (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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Department of Administration (Admin)

Request for Proposal to Establish a Master Contract Program for Accessibility-Related Training, Testing and Captioning Services

The Minnesota Department of Administration's Materials Management Division (MMD), working in collaboration with the Office of Enterprise Technology (OET), is issuing a Request for Proposal to establish a master contract program for accessibility-related training, testing and captioning services for State of Minnesota State agencies and other governmental units.

Work is proposed to start after January 1, 2011.

Interested contractors may request a copy of the RFP by contacting:

Tom Trant Minnesota Department of Administration Materials Management Division 112 Administration Building 50 Sherburne Avenue Saint Paul, MN 55155

E-mail: Tom.trant@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 pm, CT, Monday, November 22, 2010. **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.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Anoka Ramsey Community College

Notice of Availability of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Designer Selection for: Anoka Ramsey Community College – Coon Rapids Campus Health and Wellness Center Project

The State of Minnesota, acting through the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, on behalf of Anoka Ramsey Community College, is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified consultants for architectural and engineering design services for the above referenced project.

A full Request for Proposals is available on the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities website: http://www.finance.mnscu.edw/facilities/index.html

Click on "Announcements."

An information meeting is scheduled for 2:00 pm Wednesday November 3, 2010 on the Anoka Ramsey Community College Coon Rapids Campus (11200 Mississippi Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433) in the Student Center Building, SC 200, Riverview Room. Firms interested in this meeting should contact Louise Duff at: Louise.Duff@anokaramsey.edu to sign up to attend the meeting.

Proposals must be delivered to the Information Desk in the College Services Building, Anoka Ramsey Community College, 11200 Mississippi Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433, **NOT later than 4:30 pm Wednesday November 17, 2010**. 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.

Colleges and Universities, Minnesota State (MnSCU)

Bemidji State University

Notice of Request for Proposals for Professional Business Consulting Services for Northwest Regional Small Business Development Center Clients in Northwest Minnesota 12-County Region

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bemidji State University will receive sealed proposals for professional business consulting services for Northwest Regional Small Business Development Center clients in a Northwest Minnesota 12 County Region. Specifications will be available October 18, 2010, at the following Bemidji State University website:

http://www.bemidjistate.edu/offices/procurement_logistics/rfps_bids/

Sealed proposals must be received by Belinda Lindell, Director of Procurement & Logistics, Bemidji State University, Deputy 204, Box 8, 1500 Birchmont Drive NE, Bemidji, MN 56601, by 2:00 PM, November 4, 2010.

Bemidji State University reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities in proposals received. This Request for Proposal does not obligate the University to complete a proposed contract, and the University 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, Academic and Student Affairs

Request for Proposals for a Vendor Who Will be the Team Leader for System Office Civil Rights On-site Campus Reviews for Use by the MnSCU Office of the Chancellor

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Office of the Chancellor is requesting proposals to assist MnSCU in the selection of a vendor to provide a team leader for system civil rights on-site campus reviews. MnSCU intends to establish a contract for services from the successful vendor responder.

Department: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Office of the Chancellor

Sealed Proposals for: Team Leader for System Civil Rights On-site Campus Reviews

Will be received by: Renée Hogoboom, Diversity and Multiculturalism

Office of the Chancellor Wells Fargo Place

30 - 7th Street East, Suite 350 St. Paul, MN 55101-7804

Inquiries about this RFP, and receiving proposals, must be directed to:

Renée Hogoboom, Associate Director for Diversity and Multiculturalism

Telephone: (651) 201-1592

E-mail: renee.hogoboom@so.mnscu.edu

Responses to this RFP must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on November 8, 2010.

For a complete copy of the RFP and required submission materials, please visit our website at:

http://www.diversity.mnscu.edu/resources/reviews/index.html

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Office of the Chancellor - 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 two-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) 201-1780, 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 5, 2010 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.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Minneapolis Community & Technical College, on behalf of ten (10) MnSCU Metro Area Schools NOTICE OF INTENT to Request Proposals for Banking Services

The ten (10) schools are: Anoka Technical College, Anoka-Ramsey Community College, Century College, Hennepin Technical College, Inver Hills Community College, Metropolitan State University, Minneapolis Community and Technical College, Normandale Community College, North Hennepin Community College and Saint Paul College.

Description: Ten MnSCU Metro Area schools are collectively seeking proposals for Banking Services.

Pre-Bid Meeting: A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held Tuesday October 19, 2010 at Minneapolis Community and Technical College, 1501 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55403 at 9 a.m. in Room L3100.

Due Date: Proposals are due Friday November 12, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

Contact for further information and to obtain copies of the Request for Proposal:

Michael Noble-Olson

Minneapolis Community and Technical College

1501 Hennepin Avenue So. Minneapolis, MN 55403

Telephone: (612) 659-6866

E-mail: michael.noble-olson@minneapolis.edu

Minnesota State Community and Technical College (MnSCU) Wadena

Request for Proposals for Distance Minnesota Consortium Website Redesign

Description of Work: Redesign the Distance Minnesota website. The site is intended for marketing programs and courses and supporting resources/services to targeted audiences and the general public.

Estimated Cost: Not to exceed between \$20,000 - \$30,000

Contracting Agency: Minnesota State Community and Technical College

Location of Work: Work may be done electronically. A vendor presentation and interview is required in the selection process. Participation in an on-site interview at Perham Minnesota is encouraged in the selection process. Opportunity to complete an electronically conducted presentation and interview will be made available to those unable to attend on site.

Responses to this solicitation are due no later than Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at 5:00 CST.

To receive a copy of the complete solicitation, go to our web site: http://www.minnesota.edu/about/solicitation_announcements/

Contact person is: Name: Teresa Theisen

Phone: 651.201.1302

TTY: 711 or 1-800-627-3529 (MN Relay Service

for persons with speech or hearing disabilities)

E-mail: teresa.theisen@minnesota.edu

Minnesota Department of Corrections

Notice of Availability of Contract for Parenting and Family Skills Education Services to Offenders

The Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC) is requesting proposals for programming to provide parenting and family skills education services to offenders in DOC correctional facilities. The target population for these programs is adult male offenders who are parents and/or have an interest in improving personal skills connected to being a parent and/or family member. Program services will take place inside two DOC correctional facilities between November 15, 2010, and June 30, 2012, with possible options to provide services during the succeeding three fiscal years at the discretion of the State.

Respondents must offer services to offenders in both of the following DOC correctional facilities: Minnesota Correctional Facility (MCF)-Moose Lake and the MCF-Willow River Challenge Incarceration Program.

Work is proposed to start on or after November 15, 2010.

The full Request for Proposals (RFP) will be available by mail from through Friday, October 29, 2010. A written request (by direct mail or fax) is required to receive the RFP. After Friday, October 29, 2010, the RFP must be picked up in person.

The RFP may be obtained from:

George Kimball
Education Office
Minnesota Department of Corrections
1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 200

St. Paul, Minnesota 55108-5219

E-mail: george.kimball@state.mn.us

Telephone: (651) 361-7242 **Fax:** (651) 603-0150

Proposals submitted in response to the RFP must be received at the above address no later than 4:00 p.m. central standard time November 8, 2010. 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.

Legislative Coordinating Commission

Office on the Economic Status of Women (OESW) Legislative Reference Library (LRL)

Contract Available for Consulting Services – Women's Legislative History Timeline Project

The Legislative Reference Library and the Legislative Coordinating Commission's Office on the Economic Status of Women are requesting proposals from qualified individuals interested in providing consulting services for research and project coordination of the Women's Legislative History Timeline Project from November 2010 through March 2011. For a copy of the full text of the RFP, please go to: http://www.commissions.leg.state.mn.us/oesw/presentations/TimelineRFP.pdf

or contact (e-mail preferred): Amy Brenengen, Director

Office on the Economic Status of Women Legislative Coordinating Commission

85 State Office Building

100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

St. Paul, MN 55155-1298 **Phone:** (651) 296-0711

E-mail: amy.brenengen@oesw.leg.mn

All proposals must satisfy the criteria as outlined in the full text of the Request for Consultant Services. Submissions must be received by Monday, October 25, 2010 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.

Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Notice of Availability of Contract for Monitoring Timber Harvesting and Forest Management Guidelines in Minnesota

CERTIFICATION # 23455 Amount of proposed contract: \$100,000

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with the Minnesota Forest Resources Council, is requesting proposals to perform specified steps necessary to undertake and complete implementation monitoring of timber harvesting and forest management guidelines on public and private forestlands in Minnesota.

Work is proposed to start after January 2011.

A Request for Proposals will be available by mail from this office through November 5, 2010. A written request (by direct mail or fax) is required to receive the Request for Proposal. After November 5, 2010, the Request for Proposal must be picked up in person.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Dick Rossman, BMP Program Coordinator

DNR/Division of Forestry 3296 State Park Road, N.E. Bemidji, MN 56601

Telephone: (218) 308-2371 **Fax:** (218) 755-4063

E-mail: dick.rossman@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 *November 19*, 2010 2:00 p.m. 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 Software and Support Services for an Integrated State Water Quantity and Quality Storage and Analyses System

This availability of contract - for software and support services for an integrated state water quantity and quality storage and analyses system - is a single replacement for several existing systems with expanded capabilities.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is requesting proposals for the purpose of providing a multi agency integrated data system specifically designed for surface and groundwater quantity and quality data storage and processing. The product will provide a

linkage of independent systems of the same software and allow the transfer of data and associated parameters between agencies and local partners.

Work is proposed to start after January 1, 2011.

A Request for Proposals will be available by mail from this office through Thursday, October 28, 2010. A written request (by direct mail or fax) is required to receive the Request for Proposal. After Thursday, October 28, 2010, the Request for Proposal must be picked up in person.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Greg Kruse
MN Department of Natural Resources
Water Monitoring and Surveys Unit
500 Lafayette, Road
St. Paul, MN 55155

E-mail: greg.kruse@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 Daylight Time, Wednesday, November 3, 2010. 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 Transportation (Mn/DOT)

Engineering Services Division

Notice of Potential Availability of Contracting Opportunities for a Variety of General Organizational Related Activities

This document is available in alternative formats for persons with disabilities by calling Melissa McGinnis at (651) 366-4644; for persons who are hearing or speech impaired by calling the Minnesota Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529.

Mn/DOT, in conjunction with the Department of Administration, have developed a streamlined approach for fast-tracking select general organization service projects. These general organizational projects may include, but are not limited to, work in the following categories: 1) Develop, implement and summarize internal and external surveys; 2) Recommend best practices in an organizational structure; 3) Assist with organizational health structure; 4) Provide marketing support; 5) Develop, implement and provide support of ad hoc forums; 6) Establish and facilitate collaborative groups, including cross-organization and public-private teams; 7) Provide project management for non-technical initiatives; and 8) Facilitate non-technical activities and events.

This streamlined approach includes developing an email list of firms that are interested in receiving direct notification of general organizational projects. Firms will be added on an on-going basis. Fast-tracked projects will have a shorter advertising period and turnaround time. Firms will be asked to submit responses within 5 business days and will be required to work diligently with Mn/DOT toward establishing a contract upon selection. All projects will be advertised to the public. Your firm will be directly notified that there is a project posted on the Consultant Services Website (www.dot.state.mn.us/consult) that requires general organizational skills. Please note that this notice is not a solicitation or request for proposals of any kind. Being placed on the list does not guarantee work nor does it obligate Mn/DOT to provide any contracting opportunities under this program

Interested firms should send the following information to the email address below: Firm name, firm contact person, phone number, and email address.

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:

Kelly Arneson 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

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. Mn/DOT is also posting notices as required by the Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act on the above referenced website.

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 futher details.

Local Business Opportunities

The *State Register* offers one of the cheapest, yet far reaching methods, of notifying the public about your agency's bids, contracts and grants. It is available to any government, non-profit, or private agency. Space is charged at the current rate of \$13.60 per each 1/10th of a page used in the *State Register*. Agencies are only billed for the space used in the *State Register*.

Agencies wishing to take advantage of this offer should submit what you want printed in the *State Register* via e-mail to: *robin.panlener@state.mn.us*. Attach to your entry a short note indicating when you wish the notice to be published (one, or many dates), if you want a copy of the issue your notice appears in (a TEAR SHEET will be sent free with your bill), and whether you want an "Affidavit of Publication."

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport

NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS for Terminal 1-Lindbergh South Baggage Screening

Bid Package No.4 – Conveyor Right-of-Way

MAC Contract No.: 106-2-606

Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m.: November 16, 2010

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. The work consists of limited building and site demolition.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of DBEs on this project is 3%.

Bid Security: Each Bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Architectural Alliance; at the Minneapolis and Saint Paul Builders Exchanges; McGraw Hill Construction Dodge; and NAMC-UM Plan Room.

Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from Franz Reprographics; 2781 Freeway Boulevard, Suite 100; Brooklyn Center, MN 55430; **Phone:** (763) 503-3401; **Fax:** (763) 503-3409. Make checks payable to: Architectural Alliance. Deposit per set (refundable): \$150.00 Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of drawings, specifications and addenda in good condition within (10) days of opening of bids.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids (00021) for this project will be available on October 18, 2010 at MAC's web address of *www.metroairports.org/business/solictiations* (construction bids).

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University of Minnesota (U of M)

U of M Oak Street Ramp – Bike Center and Radio Frequency Identification System (RFID)

MnDOT Project No. SP-097-091-002 MINN. Project No. NMTP 8810 (156) U of M Project No. 01-141-09-1662

University Bike Center will be housed in existing space which was once a bus station in the U of M Oak Street Parking Ramp and will feature:

- Retail, bike storage, bike maintenance, and meeting space
- · Upgraded electrical, mechanical systems
- 1,800 finished sq. ft. with adjacent 2,800 sq. ft. secure bike storage
- 252 sheltered secure bike parking
- Lockers, restroom, changing facilities and 3 showers
- Gate and doors secured by electronic card access (to grant 24 hour access to members)
- · Retail bike parts and accessories
- Bike maintenance shop
- Meeting space and information for cyclists including safety, how-to classes, printed literature, maps, electronic information kinek
- "Nice Ride" bike rentals and loaners

Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) is electronic commuter verification system

- Bike commuters RFID tag are attached to bicycles which transmit information
- Sensors are placed throughout campus which read the RFID tag and log the number of trips taken; this information is stored
 in a database
- This system verifies bike commuters trips on campus and logs requirements for University/federal benefits, such as Wellness Rewards and commuter tax benefits

The Work shall be completed within 90 calendar days after Notice to Proceed for Bike Center and 120 calendar days for the RFID system.

Prime contract bidding will close 2 p.m., local time, Thursday, November 4, 2010.

Sealed bids will be received by the Regents of the University of Minnesota at Facilities Management Purchasing Services, B15 Donhowe Building, 319 - 15th Avenue SE, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455, until the stated times, when they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidding Documents may be examined at:

Builder's Exchanges in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota.

Reed Construction Data Virtual Plan Room Document Processing Center 30 Technology Drive, Suite 500 Norcross, GA 30092-2912 Fax Addenda to: (800) 303-8629

(Formerly, F. W. Dodge) 1401 Glenwood Avenue North Minneapolis, MN 55405-1226

McGraw Hill Construction Plan Room

Fax: (612) 381-2295 / Phone: (612) 381-2290

And on-line at: http://www.uservices.umn.edu/purchasing/construction_services.html

 $U\ of\ M\ Oak\ Street\ Ramp-Bike\ Center\ and\ Radio\ Frequency\ Identification\ System\ (RFID)$

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Obtaining copies of the Bidding Documents shall be the responsibility of the bidding contractor.

Direct all communications regarding this project to Chip Foster, with U of M Purchasing at e-mail: *Foste048@umn.edu*, address: B15 Donhowe Building, 319 - 15th Avenue SE, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455 phone number: 612 626-6080.

Each prime and subcontract bid shall be accompanied by a bid security of 5% of the maximum amount of the bid in the form of a Surety Bond, certified check, cashier's check.

Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations.

READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS/THESE PROJECT/PROJECTS

The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders:

in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, *Code of Federal Regulations*, Subtitle A Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award;

in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and Title 23, *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 230 Subpart A-Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (including supportive services), it will affirmatively assure increased participation of minority groups and disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry, and that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin;

in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, *Minnesota Statute* 363A.08 Unfair discriminatory Practices, it will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age;

in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, *Minnesota Statute* 363A.36 Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts, and 363A.37 Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will assure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance.

If you are not a current holder of a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and intend to bid on any job in this advertisement you must contact the Department of Human Rights immediately for assistance in obtaining a certificate.

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The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors:

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute, section 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency."

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (Minnesota Statute 363A.36, Subd. 2 and 3)."

A minimum goal of 10% Good Faith Effort to be subcontracted to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.

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The successful prime contract bidder shall furnish Performance and Payment Bonds as describe in attachment S-1 Requirement of Contract Bond.

The University reserves the right to reject any and all bids, accept any bid, waive informalities in bids submitted, and waive minor discrepancies in bidding procedures, as it deems to be in its best interest.

This project has been partially funded by a grant for the United States Department of Transportation and shall comply with all the Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Policies as set forth by this department. U of M Targeted Business and Urban Community Economic Development Program does not apply reference attachment RFB -2 DBE Description of Work and Field Monitoring Report.

Bid result information may be obtained via e-mail request to Mr. Denis Larson at d-lars@umn.edu

Prebid access to the work site is limited to specific times and dates. A pre-bid site tour is scheduled for Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at 9:00 AM. Meet in the 1st floor elevator lobby of the U of M Oak Street Parking Ramp, 401 Oak Street SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA Mr. Denis Larson CPPM & Facilities Management Purchasing Manager **E-mail:** d-lars@umn.edu

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.

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Minnesota author Carrol Henderson's popular book, *Woodworking for Wildlife*. Along with designs for 28 different nest box projects, this newly-expanded edition includes 300 color photographs and information on deterring nest predators, placing and maintaining boxes, and setting up remote cameras in nest boxes. The 164-page book, which has a soft cover that opens flat for easy use, features new designs for great crested flycatchers, mergansers, dippers, bumblebees and toads. Woodworking for Wildlife was printed in Minnesota on recycled paper manufactured in Cloquet and certified by the Forest Stewardship Council.





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