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Provisions exist for the Commissioners of some state agencies to adopt expedited emergency rules when conditions exist that do not allow the Commissioner to comply with the requirements for emergency rules. The Commissioner must submit the rule to the attorney general for review and must publish a notice of adoption that includes a copy of the rule and the emergency conditions. Expedited emergency rules are effective upon publication in the State Register, and may be effective up to seven days before publication under certain emergency conditions.

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

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Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Special Spring Turkey Hunt

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13 (b). The statutory authority for the contents of the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.415, 97A.435, 97A.465, 97B.111, 97B.711, and 97B.723.

The emergency conditions that do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, are that provisions that allow the transfer of licenses to persons who are severely disabled or critically ill are required by statute and will be in effect for upcoming spring hunting and fishing seasons. Annual participant information needed for setting quotas and areas for special turkey hunts are not finalized by organizers until late December. In addition a correction to turkey zone boundaries is being made for the upcoming spring turkey season.

Dated: March 23, 2012

Tom Landwehr, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

6213.0520 TRANSFER OF LICENSES.

A person may transfer a license to a person with a severe disability or critical illness as follows:

A. the license to be transferred must be accompanied by a letter signed by the commissioner that includes the license number and the name of the person transferring the license as well as the name of the person receiving the license; and

B. the person receiving the license must be participating in a hunting or fishing program sponsored by a nonprofit organization.

6236.0810 WILD TURKEY PERMIT AREA DESCRIPTIONS.

[For text of subp 1, see 36 SR 635]

Subp. 2. **Permit area 501.** Wild turkey permit area 501 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern and eastern boundaries of the state; thence along the southern boundary to U.S. Highway 63, Fillmore County; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 30, Olmsted County; thence along STH 30 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 13, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 13 to STH 57, Dodge County; thence along STH 57 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to ~~the west bank of the Little Cannon River;~~ ~~thence along the west bank of the Little Cannon River to the north bank of the Cannon River;~~ ~~thence along the north bank of the Cannon River to U.S. Highway 61;~~ thence along U.S. Highway 61 to U.S. Highway 63; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to the eastern boundary of the state; thence along the eastern boundary to the point of beginning.

[For text of subp 3, see 36 SR 635]

Subp. 4. **Permit area 503.** Wild turkey permit area 503 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

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Beginning at the intersection of the southern boundary of the state and U.S. Highway 63, Fillmore County; thence along the southern boundary of the state to State Trunk Highway (STH) 22, Faribault County; thence along STH 22 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 29, Faribault County; thence along CSAH 29 to CSAH 3, Waseca County; thence along CSAH 3 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to STH 22, Blue Earth County; thence along STH 22 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to STH 60, Blue Earth County; thence along STH 60 to CSAH 26, Blue Earth County; thence along CSAH 26 to CSAH 15, Le Sueur County; thence along CSAH 15 to STH 99, Le Sueur County; thence along STH 99 to CSAH 11, Le Sueur County; thence along CSAH 11 to CSAH 26, Le Sueur County; thence along CSAH 26 to CSAH 11, Le Sueur County; thence along CSAH 11 to STH 19, Le Sueur County; thence along STH 19 to Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to CSAH 70, Scott County; thence along CSAH 70 to CSAH 23, Dakota County; thence along CSAH 23 to STH 50, Dakota County; thence along STH 50 to STH 3, Dakota County; thence along STH 3 to CSAH 66, Dakota County; thence along CSAH 66 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to CSAH 46, Dakota County; thence along CSAH 46 to CSAH 47, Dakota County; thence along CSAH 47 to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to U.S. Highway 63; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to the Cannon River; thence along the north bank of the Cannon River to its confluence with the Little Cannon River; thence along the west bank of the Little Cannon River to STH 19, Goodhue County; thence along STH 19 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 57; thence along STH 57 to CSAH 13, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 13 to STH 30, Dodge County; thence along STH 30 to U.S. Highway 63, Olmsted County; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subs 5 to 13, see 36 SR 635]

6236.1060 TURKEY HUNT QUOTAS.

Subpart 1. **Open permit areas.** The following wild turkey permit areas are open for the 2012 spring wild turkey season with the quotas on numbers of permits for time periods A to D established below. An unlimited number of licenses are available for time periods E to H:

Wild turkey permit area number	2012 Spring Wild Turkey Permit Area Quotas			
	Time period			
	A	B	C	D
	April 18-22	April 23-27	April 28-May 2	May 3-7
501	1,835	1,835	1,835	1,835
502	125	125	125	125
503	625	625	625	625
504	145	145	145	145
505	500	500	500	500
506	240	240	240	240
507	1,205	1,205	1,205	1,205
508	480	480	480	480
509	40	40	40	40
510	485	485	485	485

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511	20	20	20	20
512	5	5	5	5

Subp. 2. Permits for disability hunts. For the 2012 spring wild turkey season, the following permits are available for disability hunts:

A. For wild turkey permit area 507, one additional permit per time periods A to D is available for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt on the Sand Prairie Wildlife Management Area. Capable Partners is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

B. For wild turkey permit area 510, four additional permits per time periods A to D are available for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt on the Becklin Homestead Park Wildlife Management Area. Capable Partners and the Isanti County Sportsman's Club are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations.

C. For Camp Ripley Military Reservation, within wild turkey permit area 508, up to an additional 60 permits shall be issued for time period B for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt. One nonhunting mentor shall accompany each disabled hunter. The St. Cloud Veterans Administration is the sponsoring organization.

D. For wild turkey permit area 507, two additional permits are available for both time periods A and C for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt at the Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center. Midwest Outdoors Unlimited and Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations.

E. For wild turkey permit area 505, two additional permits per time periods A to D are available for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt on the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge. Capable Partners is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

F. For wild turkey permit area 507, one additional permit per time periods A to D is available for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt on the Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge. Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

G. For wild turkey permit area 508, one additional permit per time periods A to D is available for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt on the Crane Meadows National Wildlife Refuge. Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

H. For wild turkey permit area 507, 13 additional permits per time periods A to C and 18 additional permits for time period D are available for individuals with disabilities participating in a special hunt. Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsoring nonprofit organization.

6236.1075 SPECIAL HUNTS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL.

For the 2012 spring wild turkey season, the following permits are available for special hunts for military personnel:

A. For Camp Ripley Military Reservation, within wild turkey permit area 508, up to an additional 60 permits shall be issued during time period C and another 60 permits during time period D. The Minnesota Army National Guard is the sponsoring organization.

B. For Arden Hills Army Training Site, within wild turkey permit area 510, up to an additional 20 permits shall be issued for each of time periods A to C. The Minnesota Army National Guard is the sponsoring organization.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The expedited emergency amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, parts 6236.0810 and 6236.1060, expire July 1, 2012. *Minnesota Rules*, part 6236.1075, expires July 1, 2012.

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Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2012 Moose Season Quota

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13 (b). The statutory authority for the contents of the rule is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97B.505.

The emergency conditions that do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, are that population and harvest data needed prior to setting quotas and bag limits for moose are not available until late February. Quota numbers and bag limits are necessary so that harvests and populations can be managed and to allow applicants to evaluate where they want to apply.

Dated: March 21, 2012

Tom Landwehr, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

6232.3700 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING MOOSE.

[For text of subs 1 to 8, see M.R.]

Subp. 9. **Bag limit.** The bag limit of moose is one ~~of any age or sex~~ antlered moose per licensed party of hunters. Only one moose may be taken by a party.

6232.3855 QUOTAS FOR TAKING MOOSE.

The number of available licenses for the 2012 moose hunting season is 87. Licenses are distributed by zone as follows:

A. Moose Zone 20: 4;

B. Moose Zone 21: 3;

C. Moose Zone 22: 2;

D. Moose Zone 23: 0;

E. Moose Zone 24: 2;

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G. Moose Zone 26: 1;

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EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The expedited emergency amendment to *Minnesota Rules*, part 6232.3700, expires December 31, 2012. After the emergency amendment expires, the permanent rule as it read prior to the amendment again takes effect, except as it may be amended by permanent rule. *Minnesota Rules*, part 6232.3855, expires December 31, 2012.

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Minnesota Agricultural and Economic Development Board Notice of Public Hearing on the Proposed Issuance of Bonds by the Colorado Health Facilities Authority to Finance and Refinance Projects of the Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society, a North Dakota Nonprofit Corporation, Located in the State of Minnesota

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Agricultural and Economic Development Board (the “Ag Board”) or its designee representative, shall meet on April 25, 2012 at 9:00 a.m., at 1st National Bank Building, 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200, Saint Paul, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on a proposed issue of one or more series of bonds by the Colorado Health Facilities Authority (the “CoHFA Bonds”) to finance or refinance projects on behalf of The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society, a North Dakota nonprofit corporation (the “Applicant”). Under this plan of finance, the CoHFA Bonds will be issued in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$250,000,000. CoHFA Bond proceeds in an amount not to exceed \$64,000,000 will be used to finance or refinance the following projects located in Minnesota (the “Mn Projects”), in the following approximate amounts:

- (i) \$1,400,000 to refinance bonds issued in 1997 for the acquisition and construction of a skilled nursing facility at the Good Samaritan Society – Crystal Lake Center, and \$20,000,000 to finance the construction of a 96-unit skilled nursing facility, both located at 3815 West Broadway in Robbinsdale, Minnesota;
- (ii) \$130,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2000 for the acquisition of a boiler at the Good Samaritan Society - Arlington located at 411 - 7th Ave NW in Arlington, Minnesota;
- (iii) \$300,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2000 for the acquisition and construction of a skilled nursing facility and acquisition of a generator, and \$1,000,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2002 for construction of additional skilled nursing beds, both in connection with the Good Samaritan Society - Comforcare located at 1201 - 17th St. NE, Austin, Minnesota;
- (iv) \$700,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2000 in connection with construction of assisted living units at the Good Samaritan Society - Bethany located at 804 Wright St., Brainerd, Minnesota;

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- (v) \$2,500,000 to refinance bonds issued in 1998 for the construction of 28 senior housing with services units at the Good Samaritan Society - Heritage Grove located at 2122 River Rd NW, East Grand Forks, Minnesota;
- (vi) \$420,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2000 in connection with the acquisition and construction of a skilled nursing facility at the Good Samaritan Society - Glenwood Lakeview located at 515 S. Franklin St., Glenwood, Minnesota; and
- (vii) \$450,000 to refinance bonds issued in 1998 for the acquisition and construction of a skilled nursing facility, and \$35,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2000 for remodeling, both in connection with the Good Samaritan Society - Hoffman located at 104 - 6th St., Hoffman, Minnesota;
- (viii) \$550,000 to refinance bonds issued in 1997 for the acquisition and construction of a skilled nursing facility, \$300,000 to refinance bonds issued in 1998 for improvements to the skilled nursing facility, and \$1,000,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2002 for construction of additional skilled nursing beds, all in connection with the Good Samaritan Society - Howard Lake located at 413 - 13th Ave., Howard Lake, Minnesota;
- (ix) \$2,700,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2002 for the acquisition and construction of a skilled nursing facility at the Good Samaritan Society - International Falls located at 1402 Highway 71, International Falls, Minnesota;
- (x) \$700,000 to refinance bonds issued in 1997 for the acquisition and construction of a skilled nursing facility, and \$2,600,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2002 for construction of additional skilled nursing beds, both in connection with the Good Samaritan Society - Inver Grove Heights located at 1301 - 50th St. E., Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota;
- (xi) \$1,100,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2002 for the construction of assisted living units at the Good Samaritan Society - Jackson located at 601 West St., Jackson, Minnesota;
- (xii) \$1,400,000 to refinance bonds issued in 1998 for the acquisition and construction of a skilled nursing facility and senior housing, and \$100,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2000 for remodeling, both in connection with the Good Samaritan Society - Luverne located at 110 S. Walnut St., Luverne, Minnesota;
- (xiii) \$1,750,000 to refinance bonds issued in 1998 for the acquisition and construction of a 368-bed skilled nursing facility at the Good Samaritan Society - University Specialty Center located at 22 - 27th Ave SE, Minneapolis, Minnesota;
- (xiv) \$1,100,000 to refinance bonds issued in 1997 for the acquisition and construction of a skilled nursing facility at the Good Samaritan Society - Ambassador located at 8100 Medicine Lake Rd, New Hope, Minnesota;
- (xv) \$350,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2000 for the construction of senior housing at the Good Samaritan Society - Pine River located at 518 Jefferson Ave., Pine River, Minnesota;
- (xvi) \$300,000 to refinance bonds issued in 1998 for the acquisition and construction of a skilled nursing facility and senior housing, \$35,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2000 for the construction of a new kitchen, and \$1,100,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2002 for construction of additional skilled nursing beds, all in connection with the Good Samaritan Society - Pipestone located at 1311 N. Hiawatha Ave, Pipestone, Minnesota;
- (xvii) \$1,100,000 to refinance bonds issued in 1998 for the acquisition and construction of a skilled nursing facility, \$45,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2000 for remodeling, and \$250,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2002 for construction of additional skilled nursing beds, all in connection with the Good Samaritan Society - Preston located at 200 St. Paul St., Preston, Minnesota;
- (xviii) \$750,000 to refinance bonds issued in 1997 for the acquisition and construction of a skilled nursing facility and senior housing, and \$100,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2000 for remodeling and a new roof and boiler, both in connection with the Good Samaritan Society - Johnson Park Place located at 1011 E. Elm St., Redwood Falls, Minnesota;
- (xix) \$1,900,000 to refinance bonds issued in 1998 for the acquisition and construction of a skilled nursing facility, \$1,600,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2000 for the acquisition and construction of senior housing, and \$2,750,000 to refinance bonds

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issued in 2002 for construction of additional skilled nursing beds, all in connection with the Good Samaritan Society - Roseville located at 1415 County Rd B West, Roseville, Minnesota;

- (xx) \$850,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2000 for the construction of senior housing with services at the Good Samaritan Society - St. James located at 1000 2nd St. S., St. James, Minnesota;
- (xxi) \$1,600,000 to refinance bonds issued in 1997 for the acquisition and construction of a skilled nursing facility and senior housing, and \$1,300,000 to refinance bonds issued in 1998 in connection with the Good Samaritan Society - Maplewood located at 550 Roselawn Ave E., St. Paul, Minnesota;
- (xxii) \$700,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2000 for the acquisition and construction of a skilled nursing facility, and \$1,700,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2002 for construction of additional skilled nursing beds, both in connection with the Good Samaritan Society - Grandview located at 830 N. Sunrise Dr., St. Peter, Minnesota;
- (xxiii) \$1,200,000 to refinance bonds issued in 1997 for the acquisition and construction of a skilled nursing facility, and \$1,900,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2002 for construction of additional skilled nursing beds, both in connection with the Good Samaritan Society - Stillwater located at 1119 Owens St. N., Stillwater, Minnesota;
- (xxiv) \$1,000,000 to refinance bonds issued in 1997 for the acquisition and construction of a skilled nursing facility at the Good Samaritan Society - Waconia and Westview Acres located at 333 W. 5th St., Waconia, Minnesota;
- (xxv) \$75,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2000 for the construction of parking and the replacement of windows at a skilled nursing facility at the Good Samaritan Society - Waterville located at 205 N. First St., Waterville, Minnesota;
- (xxvi) \$200,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2002 for the acquisition and construction of a skilled nursing facility at the Good Samaritan Society - Westbrook located at 149 First Ave., Westbrook, Minnesota;
- (xxvii) \$800,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2000 for the construction of senior housing with services, and \$1,700,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2002 for the acquisition and construction of a skilled nursing facility, both in connection with the Good Samaritan Society - Sogge Memorial located at 705 6th St., Windom, Minnesota; and
- (xxviii) \$160,000 to refinance bonds issued in 2000 for the remodeling of a skilled nursing facility at the Good Samaritan Society - Winthrop located at 506 High St., Winthrop, Minnesota.

The Applicant is the initial owner of the Mn Projects, and the Mn Projects will be owned, operated and managed by the Applicant. It is contemplated that the Mn Projects will be used, or will continue to be used, as nursing homes, senior housing, assisted living or related facilities. The CoHFA Bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable solely from the revenue pledged to the payment thereof, and no holders of any such bonds shall ever have the right to compel any exercise of the taxing powers of the State of Minnesota or any political subdivision thereof to pay the CoHFA Bonds or the interest thereon nor to enforce payment against any property of said State or said political subdivision.

This Notice of Public Hearing is being given pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

A copy of the Ag Board's proposed resolution regarding the Ag Board's "approval", as such term is used in IRC §147(f) and for the sole purpose of complying with the requirements therein, of the CoHFA Bonds is available for public inspection at the offices of the Ag Board at 1st National Bank Building, 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200, Saint Paul, Minnesota from the date of this notice to the date of the public hearing hereinabove identified, during normal business hours.

All persons interested may appear and be heard at the time and place set forth above, or may file written comments with the Executive Director prior to the date of the hearing set forth above.

Dated: 9 April 2012

BY ORDER OF THE MEMBERS OF THE MINNESOTA
AGRICULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Paul Moe, Executive Director

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board Notice of 2012 Election Year Campaign Expenditure Limits

In accordance with *Minnesota Statutes* §10A.255, the election year campaign expenditure limit for candidates who sign the public subsidy agreement and file for the office of State Senator is \$68,100. For candidates who sign the public subsidy agreement and file for the office of House of Representatives the campaign expenditure limit is \$34,300.

Department of Human Rights Notice of Revised Minority and Female Hiring Goals for Contractors on State-funded Construction Projects (This notice also appears in the “State Contracts” section of this issue)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Contractors on state-funded construction projects will be subject to revised hiring goals, effective April 4, 2012. The new goals target minority participation in state-funded contracts in the metro area, including Hennepin and Ramsey counties and cities within those counties, at 32 percent.

The goal for minority participation in state-funded contracts in Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Scott and Washington Counties will be 22 percent. The goal for female participation in the entire seven-county area will be 6 percent. The goals apply to contracts in excess of \$100,000 and to employers with more than 40 full time employees.

For state-funded contracts in counties and cities outside the seven-county area, previous goals for female and minority hiring will remain in effect until additional U.S. Census data is available.

Since 1985, state law has required the Commissioner of the Department of Human Rights to issue goals and timetables for minority and female utilization in state-funded construction projects.

The Department of Human Rights worked in collaboration with the Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights and the St. Paul Department of Human Rights to ensure that the same goals would be used by each of the agencies.

For more information contact:

Melanie Miles
Contract Compliance Supervisor
Minnesota Department of Human Rights
Freeman Building
625 Robert Street North
Saint Paul MN 55155
Phone: (651) 539-1087

Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) Labor Standards Unit Notice of Correction to Commercial Prevailing Wage Rates in Crow Wing County

Corrections have been made to the Commercial Prevailing Wage Rates certified 12/12/11, for **Labor Code 104**, Flag Person n Crow Wing County, and **Labor Code 309**, Bituminous Stabilizer Plant in Crow Wing County.

Copies with the corrected certified wage rates for this County may be obtained by writing the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Prevailing Wage Section, 443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4306, or by calling (651) 284-5091, or accessing (Cite 36 SR 1189)

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our web site at www.dli.mn.gov. Charges for the cost of copying and mailing are \$0.25 per page for the first 100 pages, \$0.65 per page after that. Make check or money order payable to the State of Minnesota.

Ken B. Peterson, Commissioner
Department of Labor and Industry

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Watershed Division

Notice of Extension of Public Notice Period for Two Draft Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Studies

South Metro Mississippi Total Suspended Solids Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Report and Minnesota River Turbidity TMDL Report and Request for Comment.

Public Comment Period Extended to: May 29, 2012

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is extending the public comment periods of two draft TMDL reports due to a high level of interest. These include the Draft Minnesota River Turbidity TMDL Report and the Draft South Metro Mississippi River Total Suspended Solids TMDL Report. The two reports were noticed in the *State Register* on February 27, 2012. The public comment period has been extended to May 29, 2012.

Send comments to the MPCA contacts provided in the previously published *State Register* Notices no later than 4:30 p.m. May 29, 2012. The original *State Register* notices are available at http://www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/36_32.pdf

The two documents are available on MPCA's website for public review and comment at:

<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/water/water-types-and-programs/minnesotas-impaired-waters-and-tmdls/tmdl-projects/tmdl-projects-and-staff-contacts.html>

Dated: April 2012

Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

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 ("MnDOT") has ordered that the following vendors be suspended for a period of sixty (60) days, effective February 10, 2012 until April 10, 2012:

- Marlon Louis Danner and his affiliates, South St. Paul, MN
- Danner, Inc. and its affiliates, South St. Paul, MN
- Bull Dog Leasing, Inc. and its affiliates, Inver Grove Heights, MN
- Danner Family Limited Partnership and its affiliates, South St. Paul, MN
- Ell-Z Trucking, Inc. and its affiliates, South St. Paul, MN

NOTICE OF DEBARMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Transportation ("MnDOT") 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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Transportation (“MnDOT”) has ordered that the following vendors be debarred for a period of three (3) years, effective March 25, 2011 until March 25, 2014:

- Philip Joseph Franklin, Leesburg, VA
- Franklin Drywall, Inc. and its affiliates, Little Canada, MN
- Master Drywall, Inc. and its affiliates, Little Canada, MN

Minnesota Statute 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
- 3) any business or entity, which is sold or transferred by a debarred person to a relative or any other party over whose actions the debarred person exercises substantial influence or control, remains ineligible during the duration of the seller’s or transfer’s debarment.

State Grants & Loans

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

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Minnesota Board on Aging

Notice of Request for Proposals to Evaluate the Impact and Effectiveness of the Administration on Aging-funded Integrated Systems Grants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Board on Aging is requesting proposals to conduct a statewide evaluation of the Integrated Systems Grant activities across three dimensions: 1) systems integration and infrastructure improvement, 2) service improvement and 3) consumer health and independence. The evaluation will include, but will not be limited to, more in-depth data collection and analysis of the Area Agency on Aging and health care home partnerships. Evaluation of the direct services provided to people with dementia and their family caregivers (Family Memory Care and memory care consultation) will also be included.

Work is proposed to start May 7, 2012. For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals, contact:

David Van Sant
Minnesota Board on Aging
444 Lafayette Road N.
St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone: (651) 431-2566
Fax: (651) 431-2593
E-mail: *David.VanSant@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, April 30, 2012. Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed 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.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Educational Grants Unit

Notice of Availability of Funds to Correctional and/or Other Institutions Serving the Disabled with Funds to Support Career and Technical Education Services and Activities

Minnesota State Colleges & Universities is authorized to provide, under the auspices of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, assistance to **correctional and/or other institutions serving the disabled with funds to support career and technical education services and activities**. Currently MnSCU is requesting proposals from institutions in developing career and technical education service and activities.

This initiative has two primary goals: (1) To provide assistance to institutions which will assist persons through career and technical education services and activities that will upgrade the skills and increase career opportunities in order to increase personal economic self-sufficiency and (2) To assist in the development of career and technical education services and activities, which could be **replicated or adopted** elsewhere in the State.

For FY2013, funds in the amount of **\$50,000** have been set-aside to further this programmatic objective. MnSCU anticipates making two grant awards to interested parties. This request for proposals does not obligate MnSCU to award a contract, and MnSCU reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest. Any contract executed under this RFP will be dependent upon the amount of funds received from the Carl D. Perkins Federal Grant.

Parties interested in pursuing this grant should refer to the request for proposals and online *application*. **Grant applications will be**

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accepted ONLINE ONLY. To apply online, go to <https://sites.google.com/site/requestforfunding2013/> Click on “Related Links”, then “Grant Opportunities” and select “FY12 Funding for Corrections and Disabilities”. The grant term is effective July 15, 2012 through June 30, 2013. **Applications are due by May 21, 2012** with award notifications anticipated by June 15, 2012.

Please contact Eva Scates-Winston at 651-201-1680 regarding any questions. If you experience any technical difficulties with the online application process, please contact DeeGee Frenzel at (651) 201-1711.

The signature page, can be found at <https://sites.google.com/site/requestforfunding2013/>.

Sign hard copy and send to:

Eva Scates-Winston
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
Wells Fargo Place
30 Seventh Street East, Suite 350
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

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Department of Public Safety (DPS) Office of Justice Programs Notice of Application for Funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance

The Office of Justice Programs is submitting an application to the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U. S. Department of Justice for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG). The purpose of the JAG program is to reduce or prevent crime by providing support to all components for the criminal justice system. JAG funded projects may address crime through provision of direct services and by improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the criminal and juvenile justice systems, processes and procedures. Those wishing to comment on the application may contact Jeri Boisvert at the Department of Public Safety, telephone number (651) 201-7305 or e-mail:

Jeri.Boisvert@state.mn.us. The application will be posted online at www.dps.mn.us/divisions/ojp

State Contracts

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

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

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

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

Real Estate and Construction Services

Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Design Team Selection for Predesign and Design of Preservation, Restoration and Repairs to the Minnesota State Capitol Building

The State of Minnesota, Department of Administration, Real Estate and Construction Services, in association with the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board and the Minnesota Historical Society, 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 Department of Administration, Real Estate and Construction Services website: www.admin.state.mn.us/recs, click on "Construction Services Solicitations and Announcements."

A **MANDATORY** informational meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. C.T. at the Veteran Services Building, 5th Floor, St. Paul, MN. Project questions will be taken by Sherry Van Horn at sherry.vanhorn@state.mn.us.

The Department of Administration, Real Estate and Construction Services Division 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.

**Department of Administration (Admin)
Real Estate and Construction Services
Request for Proposal (RFP) for Lease of Approximately 16,000 Usable Square Feet
for a Workforce Center in North Minneapolis**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State of Minnesota, Department of Administration, on behalf of the Department of Employment and Economic Development, requests Proposals for the lease of approximately 16,000 usable square feet of space for a Workforce Center in North Minneapolis. Included in the RFP is information providing the opportunity for the Proposer to work with the Community for a larger concept that will stimulate economic development in the community and offer a tenant mix that creates a vibrant community asset.

To be eligible to submit a Proposal in response to the RFP, a Non-Binding Letter of Intent to Submit a Proposal must be received by 4:00 p.m., May 1, 2012. The Proposal must be received in the Real Estate and Construction Services, Administration Building, 50 Sherburne Avenue, Room 309, St Paul MN 55155 no later than 2:30 p.m., June 29, 2012.

All information and requirements regarding preparation and submission of a Proposal may be obtained at:
www.admin.state.mn.us/recs/lr/lr-sa.html.

LATE BIDS WILL BE REJECTED. EMAIL BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

**Department of Administration (Admin)
University of Minnesota
Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Designer Selection for
University of Minnesota – Microbiology Research Facility
(State Designer Selection Board Project No. 12-03)**

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Regents for the University of Minnesota, through the State Designer Selection Board, 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 University of Minnesota Capital Planning and Project Management website:
http://www.uservices.umn.edu/purchasing/ae_services.html,

click on “Twin Cities Campus Advertisements” and then “Microbiology Research Facility.”

A mandatory informational meeting is tentatively scheduled for **April 19, 2012 at 9:00 am CMRR Seminar Room 2-102. (2021 Sixth Street SE Minneapolis, MN 55455)** All firms interested in this project should attend this meeting. Project questions will also be taken at this meeting.

Proposals must be delivered to Kathy Grochowski, Executive Secretary, State Designer Selection Board, Real Estate and Construction Services Administration Building, Room 309, 50 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul, MN 55155 (651.201.2389) no later than **12:00 Noon, C.S.T., May 14, 2012**. Late responses will not be considered.

The University of Minnesota 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.

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State Department of Administration (Admin)

State Designer Selection Board Project No. 12-04

Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Designer Selection for: Design, Remodeling and New Facility Development for the Minnesota Security Hospital (MSH), St. Peter, MN

The State of Minnesota, Department of Administration 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 State Designer Selection Board website: <http://www.state.mn.us/sdsb/>

A mandatory informational meeting will be scheduled for April 18, 2012, 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 116 at the Minnesota Security Hospital, Highways 99 & 333 (Sheppard Drive), St. Peter, MN. This is a "secure facility". You will be required to pass metal detection and a State issued picture ID (DL) is required. At least 24 hours prior to the meeting, all firms interested in attending, **must** email either Shelly Maas shelly.maas@state.mn.us or Mike Bednar michael.bednar@state.mn.us with the following information: Full Name, Company Name and Contact Number.

Any questions should be directed to Mr. Gary Krocak at fax: (651) 215-6245 or gary.krocak@state.mn.us. Project questions will be taken by this individual only. Questions regarding this RFP must be received by April, 20, 2012 no later than 12:00 noon Central Time.

Proposals must be delivered to Kathy Grochowski, Executive Secretary, State Designer Selection Board, Real Estate and Construction Services, Room 309, Administration Building, 50 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul, MN 55155; phone: (651) 201-2550 not later than **12:00 noon on Monday, April 30, 2012**. Late responses will not be considered.

The State of Minnesota 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.

Department of Administration (Admin)

State Designer Selection Board Project No. 12-05

Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Space Remodeling for Data Center Repurposing and Capitol Complex Move Scenarios

The Department of Administration, Real Estate and Construction Services ("State"), through the State Designer Selection Board, is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified consultants for architectural and engineering design services for the above referenced project.

A full Request for Proposal is available on the Department of Administration, Real Estate and Construction Services website:
<http://www.admin.state.mn.us/recs/cs/cs-sa.html>.

A pre-proposal meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. C.T., April 10, 2012 at the Administration Building, 50 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul, MN 55155, Room TBD. Project questions shall be referred to the appropriate person(s) as listed in the Request for Proposal.

Proposals must be delivered to Kathy Grochowski, Executive Secretary, State Designer Selection Board, 309 Administration Building, 50 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul, MN 55155, phone: (651) 201-2389, not later than 12:00 noon C.T., Monday, April 23, 2012. Late responses will not be considered.

The Department of Administration, Real Estate Construction Services Division is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) 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. 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 "#38 - 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 May 4, 2012 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 Historical Society (MHS) Request for Bids for Engine Room Stabilization Project at the James J. Hill House Historic Site

The Minnesota Historical Society is seeking competitive bids from qualified firms to provide all labor, materials, equipment, and supplies for stabilization of the Engine Room building ruin at the James J. Hill House Historic Site, 240 Summit Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102 (the Site).

The Request for Bids and other Front End Documents are available by contacting Mary Green-Toussaint, Purchasing Coordinator, via e-mail at: mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org.

Plans and specifications (in PDF format) are available for \$25.00 (non-refundable) per each hard copy set, or free of charge by email (contact project architect Amy Meller at MacDonald & Mack Architects, 400 South 4th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415, facsimile:

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(612) 337-5843 or e-mail: amym@mmarchltd.com).

There will be a **MANDATORY** pre-bid meeting for all interested parties on Thursday, April 19, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. Local Time at the Site.

Bids are due by 2:00 p.m. Local Time, Tuesday, May 1, 2012. Late responses will not be considered.

Dated: 9 April 2012

Minnesota Historical Society (MHS) Request for Proposals for Archaeological Excavation at the Fort Ridgely Commissary in Nicollet County, Minnesota

The Minnesota Historical Society (Society) seeks a qualified consultant to accomplish the following tasks: conduct an archaeological excavation; process artifacts; complete an analysis; and prepare a final report in connection with foundation stabilization at the Commissary building at the Fort Ridgely Historic Site (Site).

The Site is located on the north side of the Minnesota River, about 15 miles northwest of New Ulm, Minnesota. The Site is a 22-acre parcel of land administered by the Society, within the boundaries of Fort Ridgely State Park, and is a contributing property within the Fort Ridgely National Historic District, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. It is documented in state archaeological site files at 21-NL-8.

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

Proposals are due no later than 2:00 p.m. Local Time, Tuesday, May 1, 2012. Late proposals will not be considered.

Dated: April 9, 2012

Department of Human Rights Notice of Revised Minority and Female Hiring Goals for Contractors on State-funded Construction Projects (This notice also appears in the "Official Notices" section of this issue)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Contractors on state-funded construction projects will be subject to revised hiring goals, effective April 4, 2012. The new goals target minority participation in state-funded contracts in the metro area, including Hennepin and Ramsey counties and cities within those counties, at 32 percent.

The goal for minority participation in state-funded contracts in Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Scott and Washington Counties will be 22 percent. The goal for female participation in the entire seven-county area will be 6 percent. The goals apply to contracts in excess of \$100,000 and to employers with more than 40 full time employees.

For state-funded contracts in counties and cities outside the seven-county area, previous goals for female and minority hiring will remain in effect until additional U.S. Census data is available.

Since 1985, state law has required the Commissioner of the Department of Human Rights to issue goals and timetables for minority and female utilization in state-funded construction projects.

The Department of Human Rights worked in collaboration with the Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights and the St. Paul Department of Human Rights to ensure that the same goals would be used by each of the agencies.

For more information contact:

Melanie Miles
Contract Compliance Supervisor
Minnesota Department of Human Rights
Freeman Building
625 Robert Street North
Saint Paul MN 55155
Phone: (651) 539-1087

Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) Health Care Eligibility and Access Division Addendum to Request for Proposals to Provide Application Assistance for Minnesotans Interested in Applying for Minnesota Health Care Programs

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services through its Health Care Eligibility and Access Division has published an Addendum to its Request for Proposal to provide application assistance for Minnesotans interested in applying for Minnesota Health Care Programs that was published in the March 19, 2012 *State Register*. In the Addendum Section IIIB, Technical Requirements Proposal was removed. In addition, Section IVB1 was corrected.

To request a full text of the RFP Addendum please contact: Jennifer Ditlevson

Department of Human Services
Health Care Eligibility and Access Division
P.O. Box 64989
St. Paul, MN 551640989
Phone: (651) 431-4448
Fax: (651) 431-7572
E-mail: dhs.mmcaa@state.mn.us

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

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

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

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

Department of Human Services (DHS) Minnesota Sex Offender Program (MSOP) Notice of Availability of Contract for Qualified Contractors to Conduct Polygraph Examinations for Clients Civilly Committed to the Minnesota Sex Offender Program (MSOP)

The Minnesota Department of Human Services, Minnesota Sex Offender Program (MSOP) is requesting proposals for the purpose of: Seeking proposals for a Contractor to administer polygraph examinations for the Minnesota Sex Offender Program with locations in Moose Lake, MN and St. Peter, MN.

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Work is proposed to start after May 15, 2012.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Attention: **Ralph Schmidt**
Minnesota Sex Offender Program
Department of Human Services
444 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone: (651) 431-5871
Fax: (651) 431-7502
E-mail: *Ralph.Schmidt@state.mn.us*

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposal in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than 4:00 p.m., Central Time, April 30, 2012. **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.

Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) Deaf and Hard of Hearing Division Notice of Request for Proposals to Develop Peer Support Services Training Curriculum for Deaf And Hard Of Hearing Individuals

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services is requesting proposals to develop a peer support services training curriculum and video resources for deaf, deafblind, and hard of hearing individuals. This curriculum would be provided in both American Sign Language (ASL) and English and would train individuals who are deaf, deafblind, and hard of hearing, with psychiatric diagnoses and currently in recovery, to become certified Peer Support Specialists.

It is the Department of Human Services Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Division's intent to seek proposals from qualified responders for this initiative. Responders must be able to demonstrate:

- the capacity to adapt the Appalachian Consulting Group curriculum to be conducted in ASL, create some materials that require minimum fluency in English, and to create video resources to train deaf, deafblind, and hard of hearing individuals in recovery to become Certified Peer Support Specialists;
- sensitivity to cultural affiliation, and;
- best practices in working with deaf, deafblind, and hard of hearing individuals.

In order to ensure the delivery of the most effective and efficient services, the State will focus on providers that have demonstrated commitment to: (a) adapt the Appalachian Consulting Group Peer Support Training curriculum in ASL with minimum requirement of fluency in English; (b) cultural competency in service delivery; and (c) competency in the field of mental health.

It is anticipated \$35,000 will be available for State Fiscal Year 2012 (ending June 30, 2012). However, provided that any contract resulting from proposals received under this RFP is encumbered and fully signed prior to June 30, 2012, funding for this program may be extended and used for contract duties which extend into State Fiscal Year 2013 (July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013).

Work is proposed to start in May 2012. For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal, contact:

John Gournaris, Ph.D.
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Division
Minnesota Department of Human Services
State Register, Monday 9 April 2012

P.O. Box 64969
St. Paul, MN 55164-0969
Telephone/Videophone: (651) 964-1512
TTY: 1-866-786-3929
Fax: (651) 431-7583
E-mail: *john.gournaris@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, Monday, May 7, 2012. Late proposals will NOT be considered.** Faxed or e-mailed proposals will **NOT** be considered.

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

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

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

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Notice of Availability of Contract for Native Prairie Vegetation Monitoring – Northern Sites

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is requesting proposals for the purpose of contributing to a project to collect baseline and ongoing vegetation monitoring data at native and restored prairie sites on public and private permanent easement lands in northwestern and western Minnesota. The long-term objectives of the monitoring is to use a consistent set of monitoring protocols to evaluate prairie plant community response to management and to detect broad, plant community changes that may occur over time.

Work is proposed to start after July 1, 2012.

A Request for Proposals will be available by mail or email from this office through **April 10, 2012. A written request (by direct mail or email) is required to receive the Request for Proposal.** After **April 10, 2012**, the Request for Proposal must be picked up in person.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Department of Natural Resources
Division of Ecological and Water Resources
Christine Drassal
500 Lafayette Rd., Box 25
St. Paul, MN 55155
E-mail: *Christine.drassal@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 **Friday, April 13, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. 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.

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Notice of Availability of Contract for Native Prairie Vegetation Monitoring – Southern Sites

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is requesting proposals for the purpose of contributing to a project to collect baseline and ongoing vegetation monitoring data at native and restored prairie sites on public and private permanent easement lands in southwestern Minnesota. The long-term objectives of the monitoring is to use a consistent set of monitoring protocols to evaluate prairie plant community response to management and to detect broad, plant community changes that may occur over time.

Work is proposed to start after July 1, 2012.

A Request for Proposals will be available by mail or email from this office through **April 10, 2012**. **A written request (by direct mail or email) is required to receive the Request for Proposal.** After **April 10, 2012**, the Request for Proposal must be picked up in person.

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E-mail: *Christine.drassal@state.mn.us*

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State Court Administrator's Office

Second Judicial District, Ramsey Courts

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS for Court-ordered Mental Health Examination Services for Pending Criminal Cases

The Second Judicial District, Ramsey Courts Criminal Division, is seeking proposals from a qualified person(s) or entity to contract for the provision of court-ordered mental health examination services for criminal cases pending in the district court. The proposal shall be submitted for a 36 month period of time, from May 1st, 2012 through April 30th, 2015.

This is not a bid but a request for a proposal that could become the basis for negotiations leading to a contract for a Rule 20 Examiner (hereinafter "examiner") to serve as an independent contractor, and not as an employee of the State of Minnesota.

The goal of this request for proposal is to enable the Second Judicial District Court to secure the availability of an examiner, in an efficient and cost-effective manner, to perform high quality court-ordered Rule 20.01/20.02 examinations.

Your proposal must be submitted in writing in a sealed envelope to:

Karen Mareck
Ramsey County Criminal Division
900 Courthouse
15 West Kellogg Boulevard West
St. Paul, MN 55102

Deadline for application materials is 4:30 pm on April 30th, 2012. Questions may be directed to Karen Mareck, Criminal Division Administrator at (651) 266-8152.

A full request for proposal is available on the Court website at www.mncourts.gov under Public Notices.

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 Kelly Arneson 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 further details.

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Public Notice for Statements of Qualifications for Maintenance Planner/Scheduler

The Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) is requesting statements of qualifications from firms or individuals interested in providing computerized maintenance services.

MAC’s Request for Qualifications for Maintenance Planner/Scheduler – Airport Trades Center (RFQ) is available to download on MAC’s website at: <http://www.metroairports.org/business/solicitations/default.aspx>

Questions regarding this RFQ must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2012. Statements of Qualifications must be received on or before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 30, 2012.

The contact person for this RFQ is Ron Toward, Airport Trades Center, and he may be contacted via phone at (612) 726-5632 or via email at ron.toward@mspmac.org.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport

Notice of Call for Bids for 2012 Airside Electrical Construction

MAC Contract No.: 106-1-254
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on April 17, 2012

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. This project provides for removing and replacing airfield circuit cable at the northwesterly ends of Runway 12L, Taxiway P, Taxiway R, Taxiway Q and the 12L Deicing Pad. Also included is removing and replacing airfield circuit cable for the Runway 4-22 edge lights, southwest of 12R-30L.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

Targeted Group Businesses (TGBs): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGBs on this project is 2%.

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 TKDA, 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 TKDA; 444 Cedar Street, Suite 1500; St. Paul, MN, 55101; **phone:** (651) 292-4400; **fax:** (651) 292-0083. Make checks payable to: TKDA. Deposit per set (refundable): \$50.00. Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of bidding documents in good condition within 10 days of opening of bids.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on April 2, 2012, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/business/solicitations> (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport Notice of Call for Bids for Terminal 2-Humphrey Checkpoint 2 Remodeling

MAC Contract No.: 106-3-475
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. April 17, 2012

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the work 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. This project includes General Construction, Mechanical Construction, and Electrical Construction work.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGBs 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 Miller Dunwiddie Architecture, Inc.; 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 Blvd.; Brooklyn Center, MN 55430; **phone:** (763) 503-3401; **fax:** (763) 503-3409; www.franzrepro.com. Make checks payable to: Miller Dunwiddie Architecture, Inc. Deposit per set (refundable): \$100.00. Deposit will be refunded upon return of bidding documents in good condition within 10 days of opening of bids.

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