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Board of Teaching

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Special Education Teacher Standards

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 36, Number 4, pages 113-115, August 15, 2011 (36 SR 113), are adopted with the following modifications:

8710.5000 CORE SKILLS FOR TEACHERS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION.

Subp. 2. **Core skill areas.** A teacher of special education possesses understandings and skills in special education foundations: referral, evaluation, planning, and programming processes; instructional design, teaching, and ongoing evaluation; and collaboration and communication in items A to D.

A. Foundational knowledge: A teacher of special education understands the foundations of special education, including information about students served by special education. The teacher must demonstrate knowledge of the:

(9) medical terminology and educational implications of medical conditions, including the provision effect of medication and specialized health care in educational settings;

(11) the importance and utility of parent involvement in student academic achievement, and the implications for the provision of educational services; ~~and~~

(12) legal, judicial, medical, and educational systems and their terminologies and implications in serving students with disabilities; and

(13) roles and organizational structures of general and special education and the part they play in providing total services to all students.

C. Instructional design, teaching, and ongoing evaluation: A teacher of special education understands how to provide and evaluate specially designed instruction to meet the unique needs of students in special education through individualized educational plans. The teacher must be able to:

(2) lead individual education plan teams through statewide assessment options ~~and~~ to make appropriate decisions for a learner's participation within the statewide assessment system;

Subp. 4. **Effective date.** The requirements in this part are effective ~~September 1, 2012~~ January 1, 2013, for all applicants for licensure in areas or fields in special education.

8710.5050 TEACHERS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION: ACADEMIC AND BEHAVIORAL STRATEGIST.

Subp. 5. **Effective date.** The requirements in this part for licensure as a teacher of special education: academic and behavioral strategist are effective ~~September 1, 2012~~ January 1, 2013, and thereafter.

8710.5100 TEACHERS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION: BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED.

Subp. 5. **Effective date.** Requirements in this part for licensure as a teacher of special education: blind or visually impaired are effective

Adopted Rules

on ~~September 1, 2012~~ January 1, 2013, and thereafter.

8710.5200 TEACHERS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION: DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING.

Subp. 2. **License requirements.** A candidate for licensure to teach, from birth through age 21, infants, children, and youth who are deaf or hard of hearing shall:

E. demonstrate proficiency in American Sign Language communication fluency commensurate with an Intermediate-Plus level of American Sign Language proficiency on the Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI) or a comparable American Sign Language evaluation jointly approved by the Board of Teaching and commissioner of education in consultation with the Minnesota Association of Deaf Citizens and the Commission of Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing Minnesotans, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.28, subdivision 1.

Subp. 3. **Subject matter standard.** A candidate for licensure as a teacher of special education: deaf or hard of hearing must complete a preparation program under subpart 2, item D, that must include the candidate's demonstration of the knowledge and skills in items A to F.

B. Communication systems. A teacher of special education: deaf or hard of hearing demonstrates knowledge of communication systems used by infants, children, and youth who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind, and those with additional disabilities coexisting with hearing loss. The teacher must demonstrate knowledge of:

(4) ~~understand~~ theories of linguistics, including linguistics of American Sign Language and English.

E. Collaboration and communication. A teacher of special education: deaf or hard of hearing cultivates and maintains positive, collaborative relationships with students, families, other professionals, and the community to support student development and educational progress. The teacher must be able to:

(4) identify sources of unique services, networks, agencies, and organizations for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, ~~deaf-blind~~, those with additional disabilities coexisting with hearing loss, and those from diverse cultural and language backgrounds;

Subp. 6. **Effective date.** Requirements in this part for licensure as a teacher of special education: deaf or hard of hearing are effective on ~~September 1, 2012~~ January 1, 2013, and thereafter.

8710.5250 TEACHERS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION: ORAL/AURAL DEAF EDUCATION.

Subp. 5. **Effective date.** All requirements in this part for licensure as a teacher of special education: oral/aural deaf education are effective on ~~September 1, 2012~~ January 1, 2013, and thereafter.

8710.5300 TEACHERS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION: DEVELOPMENTAL ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

Subp. 3. **Subject matter standard.** A candidate for licensure as a teacher of special education: developmental adapted physical education must complete a preparation program under subpart 2, item D, that must include the candidate's demonstration of the knowledge and skills in items A to E.

A. Foundational knowledge. A teacher of special education: developmental adapted physical education understands the foundations of special education services for students with disabilities relating to physical and motor fitness on which to base practice. The teacher must demonstrate knowledge of the:

(6) (7) impact of single, multiple, coexisting conditions or disabilities on motor functioning and motor skill acquisition; and

(7) (8) impact of typical and atypical motor development and function on the educational, social, and psychological well-being of students.

Subp. 5. **Effective date.** Requirements in this part for licensure as a teacher of special education: developmental adapted physical education are effective on ~~September 1, 2012~~ January 1, 2013, and thereafter.

8710.5400 TEACHERS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION: DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

Subp. 3. **Subject matter standard.** A candidate for licensure as a teacher of special education: developmental disabilities must complete a preparation program under subpart 2, item D, that must include the candidate's demonstration of the knowledge and skills in items A to E.

B. Referral, evaluation, planning, and programming. A teacher of special education: developmental disabilities understands and applies principles of prevention and intervening early and procedures for referral, assessment, evaluation, individualized planning, programming, and placement specific to teaching students with developmental disabilities. The teacher must be able to:

(2) select, administer, and interpret assessments for students with developmental disabilities, accounting for technical adequacy, ethical concerns, ~~and~~ expressive and receptive communication needs, use of necessary assistive technologies, and communicate the results to students, families, educators, and other professionals;

C. Instructional design, teaching, and ongoing evaluation. A teacher of special education: developmental disabilities understands how to use individualized education program plans to design, implement, monitor, and adjust instruction for students with developmental disabilities. The teacher must be able to:

(2) apply evidence-based instructional strategies and practices, including functional, community-based instruction, task analysis, multisensory, and concrete or manipulative techniques, to ~~promote~~ facilitate acquisition of academic and functional skills in the least restrictive environment;

D. Collaboration and communication. A teacher of special education: developmental disabilities cultivates and maintains positive, collaborative relationships with students, families, other professionals, and the community to support student development and educational progress. The teacher must be able to:

(9) access and evaluate information, research, and emerging practices relevant to the field of developmental disabilities through consumer and professional organizations, peer-reviewed journals, and other publications; ~~and~~

(10) engage in continuing professional development and reflection to increase knowledge and skill as a special educator and inform instructional practices, decisions, and interactions with students and their families; ~~and~~

(11) promote peer acceptance, social participation, and achievement by training, coaching, supporting, structuring, and modeling evidence-based strategies for developmental disabilities to peers, parents, paraprofessionals, and other school staff.

Subp. 5. **Effective date.** Requirements in this part for licensure as a teacher of special education: developmental disabilities are effective on ~~September 1, 2012~~ January 1, 2013, and thereafter.

8710.5500 TEACHERS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION: EARLY CHILDHOOD.

Subp. 5. **Effective date.** Requirements in this part for licensure as a teacher of special education: early childhood are effective on ~~September 1, 2012~~ January 1, 2013, and thereafter.

8710.5600 TEACHERS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION: EMOTIONAL OR BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS.

Subp. 3. **Program requirements.** A candidate for licensure as a teacher of special education: emotional or behavioral disorders must complete a preparation program under subpart 2, item D, that must include the candidate's demonstration of the knowledge and skills in items A to E.

A. Foundational Knowledge. A teacher of special education: emotional or behavioral disorders understands the foundations of special education services for students with emotional or behavioral disorders on which to base practice. The teacher ~~demonstrate~~ demonstrates knowledge of the:

Subp. 5. **Effective date.** Requirements in this part for licensure as a teacher of special education: emotional behavioral disorders are effective on ~~September 1, 2012~~ January 1, 2013, and thereafter.

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8710.5700 TEACHERS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION: LEARNING DISABILITIES.

Subp. 5. **Effective date.** Requirements in this part for licensure as a teacher of special education: learning disabilities are effective on ~~September 1, 2012~~ January 1, 2013, and thereafter.

8710.5800 TEACHERS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION: PHYSICAL AND HEALTH DISABILITIES.

Subp. 3. **Subject matter standard.** A candidate for licensure as a teacher of special education: physical and health disabilities must complete a preparation program under subpart 2, item D, that must include the candidate's demonstration of the knowledge and skills in items A to E.

C. Instructional design, teaching, and ongoing evaluation. A teacher of special education: physical and health disabilities understands how to use individualized education program plans to design, implement, monitor, and adjust instruction for students with physical or other health impairments. The teacher must be able to:

(7) instruct, coach, and monitor student use of self-advocacy skills, including contextual and medical implications, to develop resilience and maintain ~~self determination~~ self-determination.

Subp. 5. **Effective date.** Requirements in this part for licensure as a teacher of special education: physical and health disabilities are effective ~~September 1, 2012~~ January 1, 2013, for all applicants for licensure in areas or fields in special education.

8710.5850 TEACHERS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION: AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS.

Subp. 5. **Effective date.** The requirements in this part for licensure as a teacher of special education: autism spectrum disorders are effective ~~September 1, 2012~~ January 1, 2013, and thereafter.

Exempt Rules

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

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

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

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

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Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Adopted Exempt Permanent Game and Fish Rules: Designated Experimental and Special Management Waters: Northern Pike in Designated Waters

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

Dated: 3 April 2012

Tom Landwehr, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

6264.0300 DESIGNATED EXPERIMENTAL WATERS.

[For text of subps 1 to 32, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 33, see 36 SR 505]

[For text of subps 34 to 70, see M.R.]

Subp. 71. **Long and Crooked Lakes experimental regulations.** While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all largemouth bass in possession must be less than 12 inches in length or greater than 20 inches in length. All largemouth bass that are 12 to 20 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one largemouth bass over 20 inches in length. ~~While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length.~~

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Crooked	T.122, R.27, S.5	Stearns	3/1/2016
B. Long	T.122, R.27, S.5,8	Stearns	3/1/2016

[For text of subp 72, see M.R.]

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

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Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Bowstring Lake	T.146,147, R.25,26, S.Various	Itasca	3/1/2017
B. Bowstring River, from Bowstring Lake downstream to the County Road 145 bridge	T.147,148,149, R.26, 27, S.Various	Itasca	3/1/2017
C. Sand Lake	T.147,148, R.26, S.3,4,17-21,28-33	Itasca	3/1/2017
D. Portage Lake	T.147, R.26, S.3,10	Itasca	3/1/2017
E. Birds Eye Lake	T.148, R.26, S.28	Itasca	3/1/2017
F. Little Sand Lake	T.148, R.26,27, S.6,7,12,18	Itasca	3/1/2017
G. Rice Lake	T.148,149, R.27, S.1,2,12,35,36	Itasca	3/1/2017
H. Unnamed Lake	T.149, R.27, S.36	Itasca	3/1/2017
I. G. Round Lake	T.148, R.27,28, S.13,14,18-20, 23-26,29,30	Itasca	3/1/2017
J. H. Alice Lake	T.148, R.27, S.31	Itasca	3/1/2017
K. L. Popple River	T.148, R.27, S.19,20, from the outlet of Round Lake downstream to the State Highway 46 bridge	Itasca	3/1/2017

[For text of subps 74 to 79, see M.R.]

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[For text of subps 1 to 4, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 4a, see 35 SR 1650]

[For text of subps 5 to 14, see M.R.]

Subp. 15. **Conservation lake.** While on or fishing in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for walleye is three, ~~for northern pike is one~~, for crappie is five, for sunfish is five, and for yellow perch is ten. Angling for largemouth bass is limited to catch and release only. Any largemouth bass caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release angling for largemouth bass is legal only during the open season for largemouth bass in inland waters. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any largemouth bass while on or fishing in the following waters.

Name	Location	County
Norway Lake	T.133N, R.41,42W, S.19,20,24,25,29,30	Otter Tail

[For text of subps 16 to 18, see M.R.]

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

Name	Location	County
A. Ada	T.139, R.29, S.Various	Cass

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B. Alexander	T.131,132, R.30, 31, S.Various	Morrison
C. Ash	T.66, R.20, S.7-9,17,18	St. Louis
D. Basswood	T.64,65, R.10,11, S.Various	Lake
E. Beltrami	T.148, R.32,33, S.25,26,30,31,35,36	Beltrami
F. Big Carnelian	T.31, R.20, S.26, 34,35	Washington
G. Big Mantrap	T.141,142, R.33,34, S.Various	Hubbard
H. Big Turtle	T.148, R.33, S.Various	Beltrami
I. Birch Lake Reservoir	T.61, R.11, 12, S.Various	St. Louis
J. Blueberry	T.138, R.35, S.2,3,10,11	Wadena
K. Campbell	T.148, R.33,34, S.13,14,19,23,24	Beltrami
L. Caribou	T.51, R.15,16, S.13,14,18,19,24	St. Louis
M. K. Center, North	T.34, R.20, S.15, 21,22,27,28,34	Chisago
N. L. Center, South	T.33,34, R.20, S.2,3,4,9,10,34,35	Chisago
O. M. Child	T.140, R.29, S.9,10,15,16	Cass
P. Cotton	T.139,140, R.40, S.1,2,3,11,12,34,35,36	Becker
Q. N. Deer	T.148, R.34, S.5,8	Beltrami
R. O. Farm	T.62,63, R.11, S.3,4,26-29,32-35	Lake
S. P. Fish Trap	T.132, R.31, S.28-33	Morrison
T. Q. Fox	T.148, R.33, S.22,23,26,27	Beltrami
U. Floyd, Big	T.139, R.41, S.3,4,9,10,15,16	Becker
V. R. Floyd, Little	T.139, R.41, S.2,3,10,11	Becker
W. S. Garden	T.63, R.11, S.20-22,27-30	Lake
X. T. George	T.143, R.34, S.15,16,21,22,27	Hubbard
Y. U. Girl	T.140,141, R.28, S.3,4,32,33,34	Cass
Z. V. Island	T.150, R.28, S.3-5,8-10,15,16,19-21	Itasca
AA. W. Knife	T.40,41, R.23,24, S.Various	Kanabec
BB. Latoka	T.128, R.38, S.14,22,23,27, 28,33,34	Douglas

Exempt Rules

CC <u>X</u>	Little Boy	T.140, R.28, S. Various	Cass
DD <u>Y</u>	Little Cascade	T.62, R.2,3, S.12,14	Cook
EE <u>Z</u>	Little Turtle	T.148, R.33, S.8,16,17,20,21	Beltrami
FF <u>AA</u>	Little Woman	T.140, R.29, S.15	Cass
GG <u>BB</u>	Long	T.46, R.25, S.3,4,9,10	Aitkin
HH <u>CC</u>	Long	T.128, R.30,32, S.16,17,20,21,28	Todd
H <u>DD</u>	Minnie Belle	T.118, R.31, S.11,14	Meeker
JJ <u>EE</u>	Mission, Lower	T.135,136, R.27, S.4,5,8,9,33	Crow Wing
KK <u>FF</u>	Mission, Upper	T.135,136, R.27, S.3,4,27,28,33,34	Crow Wing
LL <u>GG</u>	Movil	T.147,148, R.33, S.3,4,27,33,34,35	Beltrami
MM	North Branch Kawishiwi River	T.63, R.10, 11, S.25, 26, 28, 29, 30	Lake
NN <u>HH</u>	Shamaineau	T.123, R.31, S.8-10,15-18	Morrison
OO <u>II</u>	South Farm	T.62,63, R.11, S.1,2,3,35,36	Lake
PP <u>JJ</u>	Turtle River Lake	T.147,148, R.32, S.Various	Beltrami
QQ <u>KK</u>	Three Island	T.148, R.32,33, S.18,19,23-26	Beltrami
RR <u>LL</u>	West Battle	T.133, R.39,40, S.Various	Otter Tail
SS <u>MM</u>	White Iron	T.62,63, R.11,12, S.Various	St. Louis
TT <u>NN</u>	Big Fish	T.124, R.30, S.20,21,28,29	Stearns
UU <u>OO</u>	Balsam	T.58,59, R.24, S.4-9	Itasca
VV	Haskell	T.58, R.24, S.7, 8, 17, 18, 31, 32	Itasca
WW	Scrapper	T.58, R.24, 25, S.7, 12, 18	Itasca
XX <u>PP</u>	Medicine	T.149, R.32, S.Various	Beltrami
YY <u>QQ</u>	North Twin	T.148, R.31, S.Various	Beltrami
ZZ <u>RR</u>	Coon-Sandwick	T.60,61, R.25, S.Various	Itasca
AAA <u>SS</u>	Rachel, Little Rachel	T.127, R.39, S.Various	Douglas
BBB <u>TT</u>	Sturgeon Lake	T.45, R.19, S.Various	Pine

~~UU.~~ Ten Mile Lake T.140,141, R.30,31, S.Various Cass

[For text of subps 20 and 21, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 22, see 36 SR 505]

[For text of subps 23 to 48, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 49, see 36 SR 505]

[For text of subps 50 to 58, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 59, see 35 SR 1649]

[For text of subp 60, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 61, see 36 SR 505]

[For text of subps 62 to 71, see M.R.]

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

Name	Location	County
A: Wabedo	T.140, R.28, S.Various	Cass
B: Unnamed (Louise)	T.140, R.28, S.21,22	Cass
	[For text of subps 73 to 96, see M.R.]	
	[For text of subp 97, see 36 SR 505]	
	[For text of subps 98 to 109, see M.R.]	

REPEALER. The expedited emergency amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, parts 6264.0300 and 6264.0400, published in the *State Register*, volume 36, page 501, October 31, 2011, are repealed.

Expedited Emergency Rules

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.

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

Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rule: Waters with Restrictions on Taking Fish; Designated Special Management Waters - Mille Lacs Lake Fishing

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.045, subd. 2, 97C.005, and 97C.401.

The emergency conditions that do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, are that under the terms of the Federal District Court the Mille Lacs Band, Fond Du Lac Band, and six Wisconsin Bands of Chippewa are not required to declare their harvest intentions on inland waters until mid-March. The Mille Lacs proposed regulations are based on a safe harvest level determined for 2012. Final harvest threshold levels to be included in the proposed rules were not available until March. Regulations to stay within the threshold were not able to be calculated until two weeks after the season opener. These new threshold levels and regulations need to be put in place as soon as possible to ensure that angler harvest does not exceed State angler harvest thresholds for the 2012 open water fishing season.

Dated: 3 April 2012

Tom Landwehr, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

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

Subp. 4. Mille Lacs Lake and associated tributaries special management regulations.

A. While a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries, all northern pike in possession must be less than ~~24~~27 inches in length or greater than ~~36~~40 inches in length. All northern pike that are ~~24~~27 to ~~36~~40 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one northern pike over ~~36~~40 inches in length.

[For text of items B and C, see M.R.]

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

(1) While a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries, the daily and possession limit for walleye is four. Except as provided in subitem (2), while a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries, all walleye in possession must be less than 17 inches in length or greater than 28 inches in length. All walleye that are 17 to 28 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water.

(2) Notwithstanding subitem (1), a person's possession limit may include one walleye over 28 inches in length.

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

[For text of subs 5 to 14, see M.R.]

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[For text of subp 15, see 36 SR 501]
[For text of subps 16 to 18, see M.R.]
[For text of subp 19, see 36 SR 501]
[For text of subps 20 and 21, see M.R.]
[For text of subp 22, see 36 SR 505]
[For text of subps 23 to 48, see M.R.]
[For text of subp 49, see 36 SR 505]
[For text of subps 50 to 58, see M.R.]
[For text of subp 59, see 35 SR 1649]
[For text of subp 60, see M.R.]
[For text of subp 61, see 36 SR 505]
[For text of subps 62 to 71, see M.R.]
[For text of subp 72, see 36 SR 501]
[For text of subps 73 to 96, see M.R.]
[For text of subp 97, see 36 SR 505]
[For text of subps 98 to 109, see M.R.]

REPEALER. The expedited emergency amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, part 6264.0400, subpart 4a, published in the *State Register*, volume 35, page 1650, April 25, 2011, are repealed.

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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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Department of Agriculture (MDA)

Minnesota Rural Finance Authority

Notice of Public Hearing on the Issuance of an Agricultural Development Revenue Bond under *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 41C, on Behalf of Andrew and Ashley Frank in Posen Township, Yellow Medicine County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on May 1, 2012, at 9:00 A.M., Department of Agriculture Building, Rural Finance Authority Division, 625 Robert Street North, Saint Paul, Minnesota, on a proposal that the Minnesota Rural Finance Authority (the Authority) issue its revenue bond under *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 41C, in order to finance the construction of a 2,000 head hog finishing barn located two miles south of Wood Lake, MN on County Road 6 (550th St.), two miles east on County Road 1 (150th Ave.), 1.25 miles south on 570th St.; Section 14, Posen Township, Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota on behalf of Andrew and Ashley Frank, (the Borrower/s).

The maximum aggregate face amount of the proposed bond issue is \$250,000.00. The revenue bond will be a limited obligation of the Authority, payable solely from the revenue pledged to the payment thereof. No holder of such revenue bond will ever have the right to compel any exercise of the taxing power of the State of Minnesota to pay the bond or the interest thereon, nor to enforce payment against any property of the Authority or the State of Minnesota, except the revenues specifically pledged to the payment thereof. Before issuing the revenue bond, the Authority will enter into an agreement with the Borrower whereby the Borrower will be obligated to make payments at least sufficient at all times to pay the principal of and interest on such revenue bond when due.

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 of the Authority prior to the date of the hearing set forth above.

Dated: 4 April 2012

James A. Boerboom, Deputy Commissioner
Minnesota Rural Finance Authority

Department of Agriculture (MDA)

Pesticide and Fertilizer Management Division

Notice of Proposed Determinations Regarding the Occurrence of Chlorpyrifos in Surface Waters of Minnesota

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner (Commissioner) of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) has determined that the insecticide chlorpyrifos is a surface water "Pesticide of Concern" in accordance with the state Pesticide Management Plan (PMP). With this notice, the MDA seeks initial comment on a proposed action by the Commissioner to direct MDA staff to develop and promote voluntary Best Management Practices (BMPs) to protect surface water from the impacts of the insecticide chlorpyrifos.

The Commissioner has statutory responsibility and authority to: "determine the impact of pesticides on the environment, including the impacts on surface water and groundwater" (*Minnesota Statutes* § 18B.04 subd. 1); to "develop best management practices involving pesticide...use" (*Minnesota Statutes* § 18B.04 subd. 2); and to ensure that pesticide use "will not cause unreasonable adverse effects on the environment" (*Minnesota Statutes* § 18B.07 subds. 1 & 2).

In fulfillment of these responsibilities, the Commissioner has reviewed recent surface water and groundwater monitoring data for the occurrences of pesticides and pesticide degradates in Minnesota, and proposes to develop and promote BMPs to prevent and minimize the potential for surface water resource degradation by chlorpyrifos based on the following:

MDA monitoring results from 2005 through most of 2011 indicate chlorpyrifos detections in several state watersheds, accompanied by multiple concentrations that exceed or approach the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) chronic or acute water quality standards for chlorpyrifos.

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Following consultation with the multi-stakeholder MDA Pesticide Management Plan Committee, and an MPCA decision to include Seven-Mile Creek (Nicollet County) on the draft 2012 list of impaired waters for violating the MPCA's acute 1-day aquatic life exposure standard for chlorpyrifos, the Commissioner has determined that voluntary BMPs are needed to minimize observed chlorpyrifos impacts in all affected watersheds.

Because chlorpyrifos concentrations in Seven-Mile Creek exceed the MPCA's regulatory acute surface water standard, an analysis may be conducted to determine an allowable amount (or Total Maximum Daily Load allocation) of chlorpyrifos that can be generated from all sources within the watershed while still maintaining water quality and designated uses of the water body.

Chlorpyrifos is used to control a number of important agronomic insect pests in crop production systems throughout Minnesota. The EPA is currently reviewing the registration status of all agricultural uses. Chlorpyrifos water quality impacts from homeowners have largely been addressed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) through cancellations of non-agricultural chlorpyrifos products.

The Commissioner has previously determined that two corn herbicides are surface water "Pesticides of Concern." The MDA developed voluntary, pesticide-specific BMPs to protect water resources from these pesticides and, with the cooperation of stakeholders, currently promotes and evaluates BMP adoption and effectiveness through a variety of methods.

Additional information related to the proposals in this notice and to MDA voluntary pesticide BMPs is available at
<http://www.mda.state.mn.us/en/protecting/bmps/voluntarybmps.aspx>

The MDA will accept initial public comment on this proposed action for 60 days, until June 22, 2012. Subsequently, the MDA will develop and revise draft BMPs for public comment in accordance with the PMP
<http://www.mda.state.mn.us/Global/MDADocs/protecting/waterprotection/pmp-nov2007.aspx>

Interested parties or groups may direct inquiries or comments about these proposals by fax, e-mail or letter to the MDA at the following address:

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Pesticide and Fertilizer Management Division
Minnesota Department of Agriculture
625 Robert Street North
St. Paul, MN 55155-2538
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Fax: (651) 201-6117
E-mail: gregg.regimbal@state.mn.us

Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (EMSRB) NOTICE OF COMPLETED APPLICATION for the License Application of Reservation Ambulance Service, White Earth, Minnesota

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (hereinafter EMSRB) has received a completed application from **Reservation Ambulance Service, White Earth, Minnesota**, for a new license, Part-Time Advanced Ambulance.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 144E.11, subdivision 3, each municipality, county, community health board, governing body of a regional emergency medical services system, ambulance service and other person wishing to make recommendations concerning the disposition of the application, shall make written recommendations or comments opposing the application to the EMSRB **within 30 days or by May 24, 2012, 4:30 p.m.**

Written recommendations or comments opposing the application should be sent to: Pamela Biladeau, Executive Director, EMSRB, 2829 University Avenue S.E., Suite 310, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414-3222. If no more than five comments opposing the application are received during the comment period, and the EMSRB approves the application, the applicant will be exempt from a contested case

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hearing, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 144E.11, subdivision 4(a). If more than five comments in opposition to the application are received during the comment period, or the EMSRB denies the application, the applicant may immediately request a contested case hearing, or may try to resolve the objections of the public and/or the EMSRB within 30 days, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 144E.11, subdivision 5(a), (b). If the applicant is unable to resolve the objections within 30 days, or if the applicant initially requests a contested case hearing, one will be scheduled and notice of the hearing given pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 144E.11, subdivision 5(c)-(e).

Dated: 17 April 2012

Pamela Biladeau, Executive Director
Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

State Services for the Blind (SSB)

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on Possible Amendment to Rules Governing Vending Stands and Business Enterprises- Services for the Blind, *Minnesota Rules*, 3321.0100 to 3321.1400

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development requests comments on its possible amendment to and repeal of rules governing vending stands and business enterprises (the “Business Enterprises Program”), an activity of the Division of State Services for the Blind. The department is considering rule amendments and repealing some rule parts. The rules were last amended in 1990. The department is interested in removing and updating archaic language; clarifying terms and processes; ensuring consistent use of terminology; modifying rule format; and considering policy changes. Comments on other areas of the current rule are welcome but will only be considered for this rule revision as the agency has time.

Persons Affected. The amendment to and repeal of rules would only affect: legally blind, eligible individuals receiving vocational rehabilitation services from State Services for the Blind who have applied to the Business Enterprises Program; and current licensed blind vendors operating vending stands and business enterprises in the Business Enterprises Program. The latter group is significantly affected.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 248.07, subd. 14a, requires the department to adopt rules to set standards for the provision of rehabilitation services, including program definitions; basic eligibility; financial need; definition of legal blindness; formal rehabilitation plans; placement in training programs; tools and equipment; and for appeals including timely agency response.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until 4:30 p.m. on May 25, 2012. The department does plan to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules. The advisory committee will consist of the Operator Management Committee, an elected body representing all current licensed blind vendors operating vending stands and business enterprises in the Business Enterprises Program. The Operator Management Committee is constituted pursuant to Code of Federal Regulations, title 34, section 395.14, to, among other duties, “...actively participate with the State licensing agency in major administrative decisions and policy and program development decisions affecting the overall administration of the State’s vending facility program.” The advisory committee is expected to commence and finish its work in June, 2012.

Rules Drafts. The department has prepared a draft of the possible rules amendments and repealers. The draft of the proposed rule amendments is available at

http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/About_Us/Notices_Announcements/Rulemaking_Activity/Rulemaking_Docket.aspx .

A copy of the current rules is available at <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/?id=3321> .

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules when it has been prepared, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Chuk Hamilton at State Services for the Blind, 2200 University Ave. W. Suite 240, St. Paul, MN, 55114, **phone:** (651) 649-5452, **fax:** (651) 649-5927, and **e-mail:** chuk.hamilton@state.mn.us . **TTY** users may call the Department at (651) 642-0506.

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

NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the Administrative Law Judge if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: 3 April 2012

Signed by: Mark R. Phillips, Commissioner
Department of Employment and Economic Development

Department of Human Services (DHS) State Operated Services Division Public Notices of the Disproportionate Population Adjustment and Proposed Payment Rates for State Operated Treatment Centers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to recipients, providers of services under the Medical Assistance (MA) Program, and to the public, of proposed changes concerning the disproportionate population adjustment (DPA) and the payment rates for State Operated Treatment Centers under the MA Program. This notice is published pursuant to 42 *United States Code* §1396a(a)(13)(A) (§1902(a)(13)(A) of the Social Security Act), which requires the Department to publish proposed payment rates for institutional providers, the methodologies underlying the establishment of such rates, and the justification of such rates.

In conjunction with the current state fiscal year's budget for State Operated Services, as appropriated by the legislature, payment rates are determined in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes*, §246.50, subdivision 5.

Effective for admissions occurring during State Fiscal Year 2013 (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013), the inpatient payment rate for the Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center and the Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Services program will be adjusted by 15.25 and 17.33 percent respectively.

The following proposed MA payment rates are based on existing state law and current utilization rates. Due to legislative action, these rates are subject to change. Final rates for State Fiscal Year 2013 will be published 30 days prior to enactment.

Mental Health Services:

Anoka-Metro Regional Treatment Center	\$1,020
Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Services	\$1,678
Community Behavioral Health Hospitals	\$1,153

Forensic Services:

Adolescent/Young Adult Services	\$ 553
Minnesota Security Hospital	\$ 554
Forensic Transition Services	\$ 419
Competency Restoration Program	\$ 523
Forensic Nursing Home	\$ 594

Questions and comments may be directed to Lynn Glancey, Minnesota Department of Human Services, State Operated Services Division, 444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155-0979, **Phone** (651) 431-3690 or **E-mail:** Lynn.Glancey@state.mn.us.

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State Board of Investment

Meeting Notice of the Administrative Committee on 3 May 2012

The State Board of Investment Administrative Committee will meet on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. at the State Board of Investment, Suite 355, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN

Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Labor Standards Unit

Notice of Correction to Commercial Prevailing Wage Rates for Labor Code 728, Wiring Systems Installer, Winona County

Corrections have been made to the Commercial Prevailing Wage Rates certified 12/12/11, for **Labor Code 728**, Wiring Systems Installer in Winona County.

Copies with the corrected certified wage rate for this County may be obtained by writing the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Prevailing Wage Section, 443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4306, or by calling (651) 284-5091, or accessing our web site at www.dli.mn.gov. Charges for the cost of copying and mailing are \$.25 per page for the first 100 pages, \$.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

Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Division of Fish and Wildlife

Notice of Fish and Wildlife Habitat Stamp Art Contests

Background about the Fish and Wildlife Habitat Stamp Art Contests.

Minnesota Statutes 97A.045 and Minnesota Rules 6290 permit the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to conduct contests for selection of designs for Fish and Wildlife Habitat Stamps.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **entry dates for five habitat stamp contests** conducted by the DNR are as follows:

1. **Year 2013 Trout and Salmon Stamp Contest.** Entries will be accepted beginning Monday, July 16, 2012 and continuing until 4:00 P.M. Friday, July 27, 2012 at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Wildlife, 500 Lafayette Road, Box 20, St. Paul Minnesota, 55155-4020. The judging will take place Thursday, August 2, 2012, at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota. Rainbow trout designs are not eligible this year.

2. **Year 2013 Migratory Waterfowl Stamp Contest.** Entries will be accepted beginning Monday, August 20, 2012, and continuing until 4:00 P.M. Friday, August 31, 2012, at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Wildlife, 500 Lafayette Road, Box 20, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155-4020. The judging will take place Thursday, September 6, 2012, at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155-4020. The Northern Pintail is the only eligible species for depiction on the 2013 Minnesota Waterfowl Stamp.

3. **Year 2013 Pheasant Habitat Stamp Contest.** Entries will be accepted beginning Monday, September 10, 2012, and continuing until 4:00 P.M. Friday, September 21, 2012 at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Wildlife, 500 Lafayette Road, Box 20, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155-4020. The judging will take place Thursday, September 27, 2012, at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155-4020.

4. Year **2013 Walleye Habitat Stamp Contest**. Entries will be accepted beginning Monday, October 8, 2012, and continuing until 4:00 P.M. Friday, October 19, 2012, at the DNR Division of Fish and Wildlife, 500 Lafayette Road, Box 20, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155-4020. The judging will take place Thursday, October 25, 2012 at the Minnesota DNR Office, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155-4020.

5. Year **2014 Turkey Habitat Stamp Contest**. Entries will be accepted beginning Monday, December 13, 2012, and continuing until 4:00 P.M. Friday, December 28, 2012, at the Minnesota DNR, Division of Fish and Wildlife, 500 Lafayette Road, Box 20, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155-4020. The judging will take place Thursday, Jan 10, 2013 at the Minnesota DNR Office, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155-4020. All entries for the contest must be accompanied by the appropriate application materials. Contest application packages, which include all entry forms and specifications, are available by writing: Minnesota DNR Information Center, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155-4020; or by calling the DNR at (651) 296-6157. The contest application and information are also available on the DNR website at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/contests/stamps.html>.

Dated: 21 March 2012

Bill Penning
Division of Fish and Wildlife
Department of Natural Resources

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division Public Notice on Draft State Implementation Plan Revision

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has determined that a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision must be submitted to meet Minnesota's requirements under Section 110(a) and Section 172 of the Clean Air Act with regards to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for lead (40 CFR 50.16). The draft SIP Revision is now available for public comment.

Background. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has promulgated a NAAQS for lead of 0.15 µg/m³. On November 22, 2010, the EPA designated a portion of Dakota County bounded by: Lone Oak Rd. (County Rd. 26) to the north, County Rd. 63 to the east, Wescott Rd. to the south, and Lexington Ave. (County Rd. 43) to the west as being in nonattainment with the NAAQS for lead (75 FR 71033). The main source of lead in this area is Gopher Resource, LLC.

Purpose of the SIP Revision. This SIP revision contains both the required infrastructure and nonattainment plans for lead. The infrastructure portion of the SIP demonstrates that the MPCA has the ability to implement and enforce measures to ensure that the NAAQS is maintained in areas where air quality already meets the standards. The nonattainment plan portion contains information showing how the nonattainment area will be brought into attainment with the standard. The nonattainment plan includes new requirements for Gopher Resource, LLC, that are included in an Administrative Order (Order) that will be issued to the facility, and modeling to demonstrate that these conditions will allow the area to attain the NAAQS. The MPCA will be formally requesting that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) amend Minnesota's SIP to include the new conditions in this Order.

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

MPCA Contact Person. The MPCA contact person is Catherine Neuschler. Written comments, requests and petitions should be mailed to: Catherine Neuschler, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155-4194, **telephone number:** (651) 757-2607 Voice or **toll free** 1-800-657-3864; **facsimile number:** (651) 297-8324; and **e-mail:** catherine.neuschler@state.mn.us. **TTY** users may call the MPCA at TTY: (651) 292-5332 or 1-800-657-3864.

Availability of SIP. A copy of the proposed SIP revision is available on the MPCA's Web site at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/udgxb61>. A copy of the proposed SIP is also available upon request by contacting Catherine Neuschler at (651) 757-2607, or will be mailed to any

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interested person upon the MPCA's receipt of a written request. Materials relating to the SIP revision are available for inspection by appointment at the MPCA St. Paul Office, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. To examine these materials in St. Paul, or for more information, please contact Catherine Neuschler.

Public Comment Period and Potential Public Meeting. Your comments must be in writing and received by the MPCA contact person by 4:30 p.m. on May 25, 2012. Written comments may be submitted to the MPCA contact person at the address, facsimile number, or E-mail address listed above.

A public information meeting will only be held if one is requested by 4:30 p.m. on May 25, 2012. If such a meeting is requested, it will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at the MPCA St. Paul Office, 520 Lafayette Road North, Minnesota. To find out if a public information meeting will be held, please call Catherine Neuschler at (651) 757-2607, after May 25, 2012. The public information meeting, if one is requested, will provide information, receive public input, and answer questions about the proposed SIP revision. If the public information meeting is held, additional written comments on the proposed documents will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on June 8, 2012, following the same guidelines described above.

Request to Have MPCA Citizens' Board Make Decision. You have the right to submit a petition to the MPCA Commissioner asking that the MPCA Citizens' Board make the decision on submitting the proposed SIP revision to the EPA. Your petition must be in writing, and must be received by the MPCA contact person by 4:30 p.m. on May 25, 2012. Whether the petition will be granted or denied is at the sole discretion of the MPCA Commissioner. The MPCA Citizens' Board will only make the decision on the proposed SIP revision if the MPCA Commissioner grants your petition or if an MPCA Citizens' Board member makes a timely request to have the decision made by the MPCA Citizens' Board.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Regional Environmental Division

Notice of Availability of the Draft Greater Blue Earth River Basin Turbidity TMDL Report and Request for Comment

Public Notice Period Begins:

April 23, 2012

Public Notice Period Ends:

May 29, 2012

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is requesting comments on the draft Greater Blue Earth River Basin Turbidity Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL). The draft Turbidity TMDL Report for the Greater Blue Earth River Basin is available for review at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/tmdl.html#drafttmdl>.

Following the comments, the MPCA will revise the draft TMDL Report and submit it to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval. Comments must be sent to the MPCA contact person listed below by 4:30pm on May 29, 2012.

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

This TMDL study covers 39 reaches within the Greater Blue Earth River Basin area that are currently listed for aquatic life impairments due to turbidity. Turbidity is a measure of the water's clarity and is caused by the amount of particles in the water, such as sediment. Higher turbidity reduces the penetration of sunlight in the water and can harm aquatic life.

The Greater Blue Earth River Basin is comprised of three major watersheds; the Le Sueur, the Watonwan, and the Blue Earth, with a total land area of 3,540 square miles. Contained within the watershed are approximately 3,384 miles of streams and rivers. The Greater Blue Earth's watersheds have been the subject of numerous studies, research efforts, and water quality improvement projects due to the disproportionately high levels of sediment and nutrients they supply to the Minnesota River.

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

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Mankato, MN 56001

Phone: (507) 344-5246 (direct)

Minnesota Toll Free: 1-800-657-3864

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TTY users may call the MPCA teletypewriter at (651) 282-5332 or 1-800-657-3864.

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

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

Written comments must include the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: April 2012

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 ("MnDOT") has ordered that the following vendors be suspended for a period of sixty (60) days, effective April 9, 2012 until June 8, 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
- Danner Environmental, 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.

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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.

Available Grant Funds and Loans

The *State Register* is one of the best ways to advertise your grants - it's a required read for public works projects. And it's cost is one of the least expensive legal advertising rates in Minnesota. At \$10.20 per 1/10 of a page you cannot go wrong.

Check up on all the "active" state grants in the "Contracts & Grants" section, available only to *State Register* subscribers. Open the *State Register* and click on Bookmarks on the left. You will also see a list of all the current rules, a growing index, and previous years' indices. Subscribers also receive LINKS to the *State Register*. Subscriptions cost \$180 a year (an \$80 savings). Here's what you receive via e-mail:

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Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA)

Consolidated Request for Proposals for

- **2012 Single Family Request for Proposals**
- **2012 Multifamily Request for Proposals**
- **2013 Housing Tax Credit Program Request for Proposals**

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (Minnesota Housing) finances and advances affordable housing opportunities for low and moderate income Minnesotans to enhance quality of life and foster strong communities. The Consolidated RFP will provide an estimated \$45.5 million in funding (including funding partners) and up to \$30 million in housing infrastructure bond proceeds (subject to legislative approval), 11.6 million in annual Housing Tax Credits and 15 Project-Based Rental Assistance vouchers that align with the Agency's strategic priorities. This Consolidated RFP will be available on the Minnesota Housing website at: www.mnhousing.gov on April 23, 2012.

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Minnesota Housing Funding – all amounts are estimated and subject to legislative approval or appropriations where applicable:

Funding for Single Family or Multifamily:

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| • Economic Development and Housing Challenge Program funds (EDHC) | \$7.9 million |
| • EDHC – Indian housing set-aside | \$1.2 million |
| • Housing Infrastructure Bond Proceeds | Up to \$30 million |

Single Family Funding:

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| • 2% Interim Construction Financing | \$2.7 million |
| • 0% Interim Construction Financing | \$750,000 |

Multifamily Funding:

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| • Housing Tax Credits (HTC) | \$11.6 million |
| • Low and Moderate Income Rental Program (LMIR) through tax-exempt and other non-federal Agency resources for first mortgage financing | \$20 million |
| • Preservation ARIF (PARIF) | \$5 million |
| • HOME | Up to \$8 million |

Funding Partners Programs – all amounts are estimated and subject to availability:

Funding for Single Family or Multifamily:

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| • Metropolitan Council – Local Housing Incentive Account (LHIA) | \$1.5 million |
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Single Family Funding:

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| • Greater Minnesota Housing Fund | \$1 million |
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Multifamily Funding:

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| • Family Housing Fund | \$1 million |
| • Greater Minnesota Housing Fund | \$1 million |
| • Department of Human Services – Adult Mental Health Division (DHS-AMHD) - Housing with Supports for Adults with Serious Mental Illness (HSASMI) Program Operating Subsidy | \$950,000 |
| • Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (MN DEED) - Small Cities Development Program (SCDP) | Up to \$1 million |
| • Saint Paul Public Housing Agency – Section 8 Project-Based Voucher Rental Assistance | 15 vouchers |

The strategic priorities are:

- Preserve existing affordable housing.
- Finance new affordable housing opportunities.
- Mitigate foreclosure through prevention and remediation.
- Prevent and end long-term homelessness.

Eligible Locations:

Minnesota Housing funds are generally available statewide; while respective RFP partners' funds are available only in the Twin Cities Metropolitan area or Greater Minnesota depending upon the specific funding partner and funds available.

Eligible Applicants:

In general, eligible applicants for the majority of resources include Minnesota cities, city and county Housing and Redevelopment Authorities, other public bodies authorized to act under *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 462C, for-profit organizations, nonprofit organizations, private developers, natural persons, Indian tribes or tribal housing corporations, public housing agencies, joint powers board established by two or more cities, and cooperative housing corporations.

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Single Family, Multifamily and Housing Tax Credit Applications Availability, Technical Assistance and RFP Due Dates:

- The Single Family, Multifamily and Housing Tax Credit applications, materials and instructions will be available on Monday, April 23, 2012 on the Minnesota Housing website at: www.mnhousing.gov. If you are unable to access the website or need assistance locating or identifying the appropriate materials, contact the Multifamily Division at (651) 297-3294 or Toll Free: 1-800-657-3701 or Single Family Division at (651) 296-7994 or Toll Free: 1-800-710-8871.
- Single Family staff is available for technical assistance on an on-going basis. RFP information sessions will occur via a webinar on May 10, 2012 and at Minnesota Housing on May 17, 2012. Registration information will be posted on at the following web link: www.mnhousing.gov/resources/training/sf-assistance/index.aspx
- Multifamily staff is available for technical assistance on an on-going basis. Additionally, a Multifamily RFP and Housing Tax Credit webinar has been scheduled for May 3, 2012. Please refer to the Minnesota Housing website at: www.mnhousing.gov/resources/training/mf-assistance/index.aspx for registration and additional information.
- Single Family RFP applications must be received by **5:00 p.m. on or before Tuesday, June 19, 2012** at Minnesota Housing. Refer to the 2012 Single Family RFP Consolidated Application Guide and Instructions for submission requirements.
- Multifamily and Housing Tax Credit (2013 Round 1): Must be received by **5:00 p.m. on or before Tuesday, June 12, 2012**.
- Housing Tax Credit (2013 Round 2): Must be received by Minnesota Housing by **5:00 p.m. on or before Tuesday, January 29, 2013**.
- Multifamily RFP and 2013 Housing Tax Credit applications must include the following materials:
 - 1). The Multifamily Application Form and all electronic submissions on CD
 - 2). The Multifamily Application Form with original signature plus two (2) copies.
 - 3). The Master Application Checklist and all required attachments (narratives, forms and submittals) plus two (2) copies. Some attachments are also required to be submitted electronically on CD and are identified on the Checklist.
 - 4). Housing Tax Credit and/or LMIR Application Fees, if applicable

Please refer to the Minnesota Housing website at:

www.mnhousing.gov/resources/apply/multifamily/index.aspx

NOTE: Except as provided above, applications that are faxed, e-mailed, submitted late or determined to be incomplete will not be accepted and will be returned to the applicant.

Minnesota Housing Board Approval:

- Recommendations for the Consolidated Single Family RFP, Consolidated Multifamily RFP and 2013 Housing Tax Credit Round 1 funding recommendations will be made at the October 25, 2012 Minnesota Housing Board meeting.
- 2013 Housing Tax Credit Round 2 funding recommendations will be made at the April 25, 2013 Minnesota Housing Board Meeting.

Funding partner's single family and multifamily proposal recommendations will be presented at their individual board meetings.

Funding Notification:

- Notification of Consolidated Single Family RFP, Consolidated Multifamily RFP and 2013 Housing Tax Credit funding awards will be posted on the Minnesota Housing website after the Board meetings noted above. Multifamily Selection letters will be mailed within 10 business days of the approval. Single Family Funding Agreements will be mailed within 20 business days of the approval. Organizations awarded funds from Minnesota Housing funding partners will be notified from the appropriate funding partner directly, after each of their respective board meetings.

This Consolidated Request for Proposal is subject to all applicable federal, state, and municipal laws, rules, and regulations. Minnesota

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Housing reserves the right to modify or withdraw this RFP at any time and is not able to reimburse any applicant for costs incurred in the preparation or submittal of proposals.

It is the policy of the Minnesota Housing to further fair housing opportunity in all Agency programs and to administer its housing programs affirmatively, so that all Minnesotans of similar income levels have equal access to Agency programs regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, status with regard to receipt of public assistance, disability, or family status.

SINGLE FAMILY RFP

Minnesota Housing, in partnership with Greater Minnesota Housing Fund, Family Housing Fund, Metropolitan Council, Minnesota Department of Corrections and Department of Employment and Economic Development announce the availability of funds through a Consolidated Request for Proposals (RFP).

Funds are available to assist with acquisition/rehabilitation/resale demolition, home improvement, or development housing activities for low and moderate-income residents of Minnesota.

Housing Infrastructure Bond Proceeds may be available to address affordable housing needs in communities throughout the state. If available, bond proceeds for home ownership activities will be used to stabilize communities impacted by the foreclosure crisis by creating new affordable housing opportunities through the purchase and leasing of land by community land trusts. Housing must be affordable to and occupied by low-and moderate income households. Funding will be provided to the extent that the property, due to occupants' low incomes, cannot support debt and no other resources are available. Priority will be given to projects that are ready to proceed, leverage non-state resources and demonstrate cost containment measures without compromising overall housing quality. Minnesota Housing is committed to using bond proceeds for competitive projects for each of the eligible activities. Affordability must be maintained for at least the term of the bonds (20 year).

Funding is also available for the acquisition of land for future development (LAAND) that includes affordable housing and is consistent with a community's projected affordable housing needs and strategic growth goals.

The Consolidated RFP represents an effort to coordinate the resources available within the Agency, and to address communities' comprehensive housing efforts.

Limited Fund Program Information:

The Limited Fund programs are highly competitive. Limited Fund proposals will be presented to a Selection Committee for evaluation, scoring and funding consideration. The Selection Committee is comprised of Minnesota Housing staff, and representatives from the various partners.

Programs Available:

- **Greater Minnesota Housing Fund (GMHF):** GMHF single family programs are designed to help leverage funds from other agencies. Other sources typically include: Minnesota Housing, DEED, FHLB, USDA Rural Development, local units of government, HRAs, employers and other funders. GMHF provides the following types of resources to support the creation and preservation of affordable single-family homes and leverage additional resources:

Construction and Acquisition-Rehabilitation Financing: GMHF operates a \$28 million revolving interim loan fund (competitive, below-market, interest-bearing loans). Interim loan resources are available to public, private and non-profit developer partners for land acquisition, infrastructure, construction and the purchase-rehabilitation-resale of existing homes in Greater Minnesota, with a high priority on the acquisition of foreclosed, blighted and/or vacant homes that help stabilize communities and revitalize neighborhoods.

Homebuyer Gap Financing: GMHF provides gap financing (interest-free, deferred loans) for homebuyers (not exceeding 80% statewide median income, preference given to 50% SMI). GMHF places a priority on local and regional foreclosure recovery programs that address blight, have neighborhood impact, and provide housing opportunities for low- and moderate-income families. Financing for the creation of new homes must meet Re-Building Better Neighborhoods' program criteria. Local leverage is required. Additional funds are available to support projects with employer assistance. GMHF's maximum assistance per unit is \$8,500. GMHF deferred loans must be substantially targeted to families with dependent children.

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Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Gap Financing: GMHF also provides gap financing (interest-free, deferred loans) to facilitate the rehabilitation of affordable owner-occupied housing (not exceeding 80% statewide median income, preference given to 50% SMI). GMHF's funding priorities include substantial rehab of aging, owner-occupied single-family housing. Local leverage is required. Preference is given to owner-occupied rehab programs administered by high-capacity organizations that have assembled substantial leveraged resources, and have a strong track record of connecting borrowers with rehab programs offered through other institutions (e.g. Fix-Up Fund, CFUF, DEED, Rural Development, Weatherization and local utility programs etc.). GMHF's maximum assistance per unit is \$8,500. GMHF funds for owner-occupied rehab must be substantially targeted to families with dependent children.

All projects funded by GMHF must meet Minnesota Green Communities standards. GMHF pre-approved Green home plans addressing green and healthy home standards that meet the Specifications for Green Single Family Housing in Minnesota are available free of charge from Greater Minnesota Housing Fund at: www.gmhf.com

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- **Community Revitalization Fund (CRV).** The CRV is the umbrella name for a variety of limited funding resources offered through Minnesota Housing that are provided under one fund. Funding resources include EDHC, internal interim construction financing programs and other resources when available. Funds are provided in the form of a construction loan, deferred loan, repayable to Minnesota Housing, forgivable deferred loan or under certain circumstances and justification a grant may be provided. Generally, if an activity may be addressed through a loan rather than a grant, a loan will be provided.

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- **Local Housing Incentive Account (LHIA)** The Metropolitan Council provides funds for this program. Funds from this account are awarded as grants that must be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by the municipality receiving the funds. These grant funds may be used for costs associated with projects that help municipalities meet their negotiated housing goals, including, but not limited to acquisition, rehabilitation and construction of permanent affordable and life-cycle housing. Only communities within the seven-county metropolitan area participating in the Livable Communities Act Local Housing Incentives Account program are eligible to receive Metropolitan Council LHIA grant funds.

Program Contact:

Linda Milashius (651) 602-1541

linda.milashius@metc.state.mn.us

- **Institution Community Work Crew (ICWC) Affordable House Building Program** The Minnesota Department of Corrections (MNDOC) may provide assistance through the Institution Community Work Crew (ICWC) Affordable House Building Program on a pipeline basis. ICWC Affordable House Building Program can provide interest-free interim construction financing, but only to non-profit entities. Funds may be used for new construction, rehab of existing single family homes and multifamily units. A letter from the MNDOC must be attached to your proposal indicating if an ICWC program is or will be available in the area you have identified. Contact the Program Manager for future availability of funds.

Program Contact:

Ron Solheid (651) 361-7123

ron.solheid@state.mn.us

Types of Funds Available:

The type, terms and conditions of assistance provided will vary depending upon the needs outlined in each application and the

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availability of funding resources.

The contributing partners strongly encourage communities to leverage funds with the resources available through this RFP to address the local housing need(s) identified in their comprehensive housing plan.

Funding Partners Program Income Limits/Guidelines:

Please refer to each of the program concepts for specific income limits/guidelines.

- Greater Minnesota Housing Fund serves families with children with incomes that do not exceed 80% of the statewide median income. Funding preference will be given for projects that use green building techniques and focus on closing the homeownership gap for emerging markets.
- Metropolitan Council's LHIA serves households with incomes that do not exceed 80% of the Twin Cities metropolitan area median income with preference for proposals with a significant component serving households at 60%. Rehabilitation and redevelopment programs in areas of low valued, blighted or substandard properties where the local government is engaged in a redevelopment and neighborhood improvement effort to which they have community matching funding, may serve households up to 115% of area median income.
- The Minnesota Department of Corrections - Institution Community Work Crew Affordable House Building Program serves households with incomes at or below 80% of greater of state or area median income. In certain areas households with incomes of up to 115% of state median may also be served. Homes must be priced so as not to compete with the private residential construction industry.
- Minnesota Housing only serves households with incomes that are at or below 115% of the greater of state or area median income.

Ongoing Program Information:

Organizations may apply for any of the following Minnesota Housing programs at any time during the year. Applications for these programs are not included in the SF RFP, but information can be obtained by visiting Minnesota Housing's website at: www.mnhousing.gov

- Minnesota Mortgage Program (MMP)
- Community Activity Set Aside Program (CASA) - GMHF's Re-Building Better Neighborhoods projects are automatically eligible for first mortgages and enhancements from the Minnesota Housing's CASA program.
- Community Fix-up Fund (CFUF)

2012 MULTIFAMILY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

2013 HOUSING TAX CREDIT PROGRAM REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Minnesota Housing, in partnership with Greater Minnesota Housing Fund, Family Housing Fund, Metropolitan Council, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, Minnesota Department of Human Services and the Saint Paul Public Housing Agency announce the availability of funds through a Consolidated Request for Proposals (RFP). Funds are available to assist in the development, construction, acquisition, refinance, demolition, or rehabilitation of affordable rental housing for low and moderate-income residents of Minnesota. Funding is also available for the acquisition of land for future development (LAAND) that includes affordable housing and is consistent with a community's projected affordable housing needs and strategic growth goals. Limited amounts of funding are available on an open pipeline basis. The RFP represents an effort to coordinate the resources available within Minnesota Housing and throughout the state of Minnesota to address communities' comprehensive housing needs and to foster stronger communities.

The HTC program continues to have two funding rounds per year. Information regarding the HTC 2013 Round 2 is outlined in the HTC section of this publication.

Eligible applicants are invited to submit proposal(s) to the 2012 Multifamily Consolidated RFP and the 2013 Housing Tax Credit Program (HTC) using the Minnesota Housing Rental Housing Common Application and its required forms and submittals. Comprehen-

sive housing proposals that consist of both single family and multifamily units within the same geographical area are required to complete both a single family and multifamily application.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, REFER TO THE MULTIFAMILY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL GUIDE AVAILABLE ON THE MINNESOTA HOUSING WEBSITE AT: <http://www.mnhousing.gov/housing/developers/common-app/index.aspx>

MULTIFAMILY RFP FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Types of Multifamily Funding Available:

Deferred Loan Funds are generally in the form of a zero (0) percent, 30 year deferred or subordinate loan, forgivable loan or grant. Actual interest rate, term and type of loan or grant will vary depending upon recommended funding source (s) and will be discussed with sponsors/applicants upon selection for funding.

Long term fixed rate mortgages for acquisition, refinance, or new construction of multifamily housing for developments that generate adequate income to service debt are also available. These mortgages are offered through the LMIR program. First mortgages may be used in conjunction with housing tax credits for new construction or acquisition/rehabilitation.

Operating Subsidies are available through the Department of Human Service's Housing with Supports for Adults with Serious Mental Illness fund. Operating subsidies are awarded in the form of a grant to the owner and may be awarded for a term of up to two years.

Section 8 Project-Based Voucher (PBV) Rental Assistance. The Saint Paul Public Housing Agency offers the availability of federal rent subsidy. The PBV program is a HUD Section 8 housing subsidy program that ties rental assistance directly to a specific unit or project. To be eligible, projects must be located in the city of St. Paul.

Eligible Applicants, Projects, and Activities:

Eligible applicants for the majority of resources include Minnesota cities, city and county Housing and Redevelopment Authorities, other public bodies authorized to act under *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 462C, limited dividend entities, for-profit organizations, nonprofit organizations, private developers, corporations, partnerships, natural persons, Indian tribes or tribal housing corporations, public housing agencies, joint powers boards established by two or more cities, and cooperative housing corporations.

Funding sources available for capital funding can be used for a variety of activities and housing types. Eligible projects must contain a minimum of four units. Scattered site developments must be located in the same city or county and contain a minimum of four units. Eligible activities include new construction, acquisition of land or existing structures, rehabilitation of housing, refinancing of existing loans, preservation of federally assisted housing, conversion to housing from another use, demolition, construction financing, permanent financing. Eligible housing types include emergency shelters, transitional housing, permanent supportive housing, service-enriched housing, and permanent affordable housing. Section 8 PBV Rental assistance and operating subsidies are eligible activities, however funding is limited.

Housing Infrastructure Bond Proceeds may be available to address affordable housing needs in communities throughout the state. If available, funds for multi-family activities will be used to:

- o Preserve existing federally subsidized rental housing
- o Stabilize communities impacted by the foreclosure crisis by creating new affordable housing opportunities through the construction or acquisition and rehabilitation of rental units, and
- o Construct or acquire and rehabilitate supportive housing, particularly for persons experiencing or at risk of experiencing long-term homelessness.

Housing Infrastructure bond proceeds will be used to rehabilitate, stabilize or construct privately owned affordable housing. Housing must be affordable to and occupied by low-and moderate income households. Funding will be provided to the extent that the property, due to occupants' low incomes, cannot support debt and no other resources are available. Priority will be given to projects that are ready to proceed, leverage non-state resources and demonstrate cost containment measures without compromising overall housing quality. Minnesota Housing is committed to using bond proceeds for competitive projects for each of the eligible activities. Affordability must be maintained for at least the term of the bonds (20 year).

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Minnesota Housing has funding priorities for certain developments (e.g. housing in which all or a portion of units will be targeted to households experiencing long-term homelessness, workforce housing in areas of job and population growth).

Developments with age restrictions of 55 and older are not a funding priority under most funding sources. In addition, nursing homes, board and care facilities, and supervised living facilities licensed by the Minnesota or a delegated local Department of Health are not eligible for funding, nor are properties where residents require a 24-hour plan for supervision and/or medical/health care.

All of the funding priorities are contained in the Multifamily Request for Proposal guide on the Minnesota Housing website:

www.mnhousing.gov/housing/developers/common-app/index.aspx

Income and Rent Limits:

The overall goal of the RFP process is to serve low to moderate income households. Priority will generally be given to those developments serving the lowest income households. The relationship between proposed rent levels and Fair Market Rents/Payment Standards is an important factor because it is crucial that Section 8 voucher holders are able to rent units in Minnesota Housing financed developments. For individual program rent and income limits, refer to the Multifamily Consolidated Request for Proposal Guide on the Minnesota Housing website.

2013 HOUSING TAX CREDIT PROGRAM (HTC)

Minnesota Housing is accepting 2013 Round 1 competition applications for reservation and allocation of 2013 Housing Tax Credits, authorized by the Federal Tax Reform Act of 1986, as revised. Please refer to the Housing Tax Credit Applications Availability, Technical Assistance and RFP Due Dates section of this RFP for additional details.

Housing Tax Credits offer a ten-year reduction in tax liability to owners and investors in eligible low-income rental housing developments involving new construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition with rehabilitation. General information on tax credit availability is posted on the Minnesota Housing website.

Total estimated 2013 tax credits available for the State of Minnesota is approximately \$11.6 million. Minnesota Housing has estimated the housing credit ceiling for Minnesota for calendar year 2013 based upon the amounts of the housing credit ceiling for calendar year 2012. The actual housing credit ceiling for the year 2013 will not be known by Minnesota Housing until some time in February or March of 2013.

2013 Round 1 will be the primary tax credit selection / allocation round. It is anticipated that most of the 2013 tax credits will be forward selected during this round for the 2013 tax credit year. Any credits remaining following the conclusion of the 2013 Round 1 will be made available for 2013 Round 2.

2013 PROGRAM, QAP, PROCEDURAL MANUAL AND SCORING CHANGES

As part of its annual revisions process, Minnesota Housing's 2013 Housing Tax Credit Program, Qualified Allocation Plan, Procedural Manual, Self-Scoring Worksheet and various related programmatic documents have been revised in several key respects. Additional detail regarding these changes can be found on the Housing Tax Credit Allocation page of the Minnesota Housing website at:

www.mnhousing.gov/housing/tax-credits/allocation/index.aspx

Credit Formula:

The Minnesota Legislature designated Minnesota Housing as the primary allocating agency for housing tax credits for the state and authorized eligible cities and counties to administer the tax credits in their respective jurisdictions based on the *Minnesota Statutes* Section 462A.222 and 462A.223.

Minnesota Housing Administration of Tax Credits:

In both tax credit rounds, applicants with eligible buildings in the balance of the state, not within the jurisdiction of a suballocator, may apply to Minnesota Housing for an allocation of housing tax credits.

Each year, 10 percent of the state ceiling is set aside by Minnesota Housing for allocation to nonprofit sponsored developments with a Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) status or appropriate designation approval by the IRS as required by Section 42(h)(5). Qualified nonprofit organizations can apply to Minnesota Housing for these credits, regardless of the geographic location of the proposed low income housing development, as specified in the Qualified Allocation Plan.

Local Administration of Tax Credit:

The following eligible cities and counties have the authority to administer the tax credits locally:

(S) Suballocator		(JPS) Joint Powers Suballocator	
(S) Saint Paul	(651) 266-6020	(JPS) Duluth	(218) 730-5303
(S) Dakota County	(651) 675-4478	(JPS) St. Cloud	(320) 252-0880
(S) Minneapolis	(612) 673-5263	(JPS) Rochester	(507) 328-2008
(S) Washington Cty.	(651) 458-0936		

In Round 1, applicants with eligible buildings located within the jurisdiction of the above Suballocators (S) must apply to the local administrators (suballocators) for allocation of the housing tax credit. Joint Powers suballocators enter into an agreement with Minnesota Housing to perform allocation and compliance functions. Applicants with eligible buildings located within the jurisdiction of the above Joint Powers Suballocators (JPS) must submit complete applications to both the local administrators (joint powers suballocators) and to Minnesota Housing concurrently. Nonprofit applicants may apply both to Minnesota Housing and the suballocator for an allocation. For further information, please contact the suballocator at the telephone numbers listed above.

In Round 2, all unallocated tax credits will be transferred to a unified pool for allocation by Minnesota Housing on a statewide basis as specified in the Qualified Allocation Plan.

Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS)

Adult Mental Health Division

Notice of Request for Proposals to Operate the Minnesota Problem Gambling Helpline

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services is requesting proposals to operate the Minnesota Problem Gambling Helpline, a statewide 24-hour, 7 days/week, toll-free confidential telephonic Helpline (1800-333-HOPE) for persons requesting information related to gambling problems and referral to gambling treatment services. The goal of the Minnesota Problem Gambling Program is to minimize harm caused by problem gambling behavior through access to resource information, screening for life issues related to problem gambling, and referral to Minnesota gambling treatment services. The purpose of this RFP is to award a grant contract with a qualified vendor to operate a statewide toll-free telephonic helpline to provide crisis counseling, information and referral services for individuals experiencing concerns and life problems related to gambling. The Helpline is also a resource for friends, family, co-workers and others who may have questions or concerns related to an individual's gambling behavior.

Work is proposed to start July 1, 2012. For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal, contact:

Cynthia Godin
Department of Human Services
Adult Mental Health Division
P.O. Box 64981
444 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 551640981
Phone: (651) 431-2237
Fax: (651) 431-7566
E-mail: *Cynthia.Godin @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, May 18, 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:

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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.

Bureau of Mediation Services (BMS) **Applications Accepted for Funding Under the Minnesota Area Labor-Management Committee Program for Fiscal Year 2013 Grants**

The Bureau of Mediation Services is now accepting applications for funding of new or existing Area Labor-Management Committee programs pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 179.81-.85 and Bureau of Mediation Services Rules, Chapter 5520.

The purpose of the program is to improve labor-management relations and enhance economic development in a geographic area of the state or within a specific industry through labor-management cooperation.

Grants will be based on each applicant's financial need and the ability to demonstrate program goals, objectives and work plans which address specific outcomes. The applicant may address all or a combination of the following points:

1. Increase participation in the labor-management cooperative process.
2. Increase in shared decision making between labor and management.
3. Enhance the level of knowledge regarding issues that affect the workplace.
4. Enhance the economic development climate in the area or industry of operation.
5. Maintain or enhance the number of specialized joint labor-management programs designed to increase the efficiency of services to the area or an industry.
6. Other evidence of positive labor-management program results attained through joint cooperative methods.

Persons interested in applying for such funds may secure an application form and policies on the Bureau's website:

<http://www.bms.state.mn.us/labor-management.html>

or by requesting them from:

Carol Clifford
Bureau of Mediation Services
1380 Energy Lane, Suite Two
St. Paul, Minnesota 55108-5253
Phone: (651) 649-5423
E-mail: carol.clifford@state.mn.us

Applications for funding for fiscal year 2013 must be postmarked or received by May 18, 2011.

Josh Tilsen, Commissioner
Bureau of Mediation Services

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

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

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

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

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Department of Administration (Admin)

Notice of Availability of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for a Construction Manager at Risk for the Minnesota State Capitol Repair, Restoration and Preservation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Administration, Real Estate and Construction Services, in association with the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board and the Minnesota Historical Society, ("State") has issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to evaluate and select a Construction Manager at Risk for the Preconstruction and Construction Services for the Minnesota State Capitol Repair Restoration and Preservation project in accordance with *Minnesota Statute* 16C.34.

The scope of the Project includes but is not limited to asset preservation, remodeling, and other Capitol improvements to, and restoration of, the Capitol Building and surrounding site.

Detailed tasks and scope of services required for the project are defined and included in the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) which can be found at: <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/> by clicking on "Construction" and then "Virtual Plan Room" or at www.questcdn.com, under the Category "*Buildings/Public*" with the Project Name "*CM@Risk MN State Capitol Repair, Restoration and Preservation RFQ*" and may be downloaded for a fee of \$10.00. To be considered for selection and a contract, responses must be submitted by the date and time indicated in the RFQ.

A mandatory informational meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. C.T. at the Administration Building, 50 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul, MN in Room 116B. Project questions will be taken by Sherry Van Horn at sherry.vanhorn@state.mn.us.

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Proposals must be delivered to Real Estate and Construction Services, Department of Administration, 309 Administration Building, 50 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul, MN 55155 , Attn.: Sherry Van Horn, not later than Wednesday, May 23, 2012 by 12:00 noon C.T. Late responses will not be considered.

The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest. The RFQ is not a guarantee of work and it does not obligate the State to award any contracts. The State reserves the right to discontinue the use or cancel all or any part of the RFQ 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) Anoka Technical College Request Proposals for Building and Developing a New College Website

NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN that Anoka Technical College will receive proposals for building and developing a new college Web site. The full request for proposals and criteria are available on the Website: www.anokatech.edu/aboutus/newsandpublications.

Copies of the specifications can also be obtained from Steve Harrington at (763) 576-4814 or sharrington@anokatech.edu.

Signed in ink, sealed proposals must be received by the Business Office of Anoka Technical College, 1355 West Highway 10 by 3 p.m. on May 21, 2012.

Anoka Technical College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or portions thereof, or to waive any irregularities or informalities, in proposals received.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) North Hennepin Community College Information Technology Services (ITS) Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for North Hennepin Community College Web Site Re-Launch Builder/Implementer

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System acting through North Hennepin Community College is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified web site developer and implementation services firms for the above referenced project.

A full Request for Proposal and its two appendices is available on the North Hennepin Community College website:
www.nhcc.edu/rfp.

Proposals must be delivered to Kris Boike, Interim CIO, North Hennepin Community College, 7411 - 85th Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN 55445; **phone:** (763) 424-0964, no later than **4:30 pm on Monday, April 23rd, 2012**. Later responses will not be considered.

North Hennepin Community College 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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Saint Paul College

Request for Proposal for Childcare Services and Lease of Early Education Center

Saint Paul College is seeking a contract for childcare services and lease of the Early Education Center on its campus. This RFP shall not obligate Saint Paul College to award a contract.

The deadline for proposals is Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. CST.

The RFP is available at: www.saintpaul.edu/AboutUs/Pages/RequestforProposals.aspx or call Shaan Hamilton (651) 846-1694, e-mail, or write for the full RFP which will be sent free of charge to interested vendors.

Submit to: Shaan Hamilton
Saint Paul College
235 Marshall Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55102
E-mail: shaan.hamilton@saintpaul.edu

Other personnel are NOT allowed to discuss the request for proposal with anyone, including responders, before the proposal submission deadline. Any verbal explanations of instructions or discussion of any aspect of this RFP before the award of a contract shall not be binding.

Saint Paul College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities in proposals received. The College further reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Department of Human Services (DHS)

State Operated Services (SOS)

Notice of Availability of Contract for Psychiatric and Primary Care Services

Qualified Contractors to provide psychiatric and primary care services to State Operated Services (SOS) sites located throughout the State of MN. These services are to include, but not limited to, on-site services, on-call telephone coverage services, on-call on-site services and other services necessary to provide adequate psychiatric and primary care services to clients of SOS.

Work is proposed to start after July 1, 2012

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Attention: **Mary Sweep, SOS Contracts**
SOS Division
Department of Human Services
1801 Technology Drive NE
Willmar, MN 56201
Phone: (320) 214-3666
Fax #: (320) 231-6623
E-mail: Mary.sweep@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, 5/11/2012. **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.

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Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Notice of Availability of Contract to Provide Laboratory Analysis Services

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Occupational Safety and Health Administration Compliance Services Division is requesting proposals for the purpose of providing laboratory analysis services on samples collected at state work sites. These services must comply with the Industrial Hygiene Lab Accreditation Program (IHLAP) and vendors be accredited by the American Industrial Hygiene Association. Vendors shall participate in the Proficiency in Analytical Testing (PAT) program of the American Industrial Hygiene Association and within the specifications provided in the Request for Proposal.

Work is proposed to begin July 1, 2012.

Proposals are due no later than 2:30 p.m. CDT on Friday, May 18, 2012. **Late proposals will NOT be considered.** Fax or emailed proposals will **NOT** be considered. To request a copy of the Request for Proposal, contact:

Alden Hoffman, OSHA Health Office Director
OSHA Compliance Division
Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry
443 Lafayette Road
St Paul, MN 55155
Phone: (651) 284-5158
Fax: (651) 284-5741
E-mail: *Alden.Hoffman@state.mn.us*

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 Military Affairs

Facilities Management Office, Camp Ripley, Little Falls, MN

Request for Proposals for Commissioning Services for the Education Complex Addition, Camp Ripley, Little Falls, Minnesota (Project No. 11130)

The State of Minnesota, Department of Military Affairs, is soliciting proposals for Commissioning Services for the Education Complex Addition, Camp Ripley, Little Falls, Minnesota. The scope of work includes commissioning for a new addition which will be approximately 50,000 square feet to include an Education, Dining and Housing area.

A Request for Proposal (RFP) is available from Ms. Jan Graham e-mail: *jan.m.graham@us.army.mil* or telephone at (320) 616-3099. Addenda will be sent to planholders as needed prior to the RFP response due date.

All RFP responses must be received by the Department of Military Affairs, Attn: Jan Graham, Facilities Management Office, Camp Ripley, 15000 Highway 115, Little Falls, Minnesota 56345-4173 not later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 11, 2012. **Late responses will NOT be considered.**

The Department of Military Affairs 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 Natural Resources (DNR)**Notice of Availability of Contract for Adaptive Management Plan Writing Services**

Amount of proposed contract: \$70,000
CERTIFICATION # 29415

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is requesting proposals for the purpose of adaptive management plan writing services. Proposals need to be aimed at providing adaptive management plan writing services for up to eighteen (18) Scientific and Natural Areas (SNA) with existing native plant communities and rare species under their protection.

Work is proposed to start after May, 2012.

A Request for Proposals will be available by mail from this office through April 30, 2012. **A written request (by direct mail or email) is required to receive the Request for Proposal.** After April 30, 2012, the Request for Proposal must be picked up in person.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Ellen Fuge, SNA Management Coordinator
500 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155-4025
E-mail: *Ellen.fuge@state.mn.us*

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than **2:00 p.m., May 8, 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.

Department of Natural Resources (DNR)**Request for Proposals for State Park and Recreational Area Virtual Tours**

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' Division of Parks and Trails is seeking the services of outside contractors to create panoramic virtual tours highlighting the attractions, facilities and features at state parks and recreation areas throughout the state. Completed virtual tours for each state park or recreation area should generate excitement, encouraging online viewers of the tour to visit that location in person.

A full Request for Proposals can be obtained by email request to: *Jenni.webster@state.mn.us*

Prospective responders who have any questions regarding this request for proposals may contact: Jenni Webster, Project Manager, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, 500 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul, MN 55155-4039, *jenni.webster@state.mn.us*. Questions will be accepted **ONLY** in writing (email is acceptable), and must be received by May 14, 2012. Responses to all questions will be compiled via an addendum to the RFP, which will be made available by May 16, 2012. No questions will be accepted via telephone or in person. The above contact information may not be added to any marketing or advertising mailing lists.

Other personnel are **NOT authorized** to discuss this request for proposal with responders, before the proposal submission deadline. Contact regarding this RFP with any personnel not listed above could result in disqualification.

All proposals must be received not later than **2:30 p.m., Central Time, May 21, 2012**, as indicated by a notation made by the Receptionist, 500 Lafayette Rd, St. Paul, MN 55155-4039. 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.

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Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS)

Driver and Vehicle Services Division

Notice of Intent to Award for the Replacement of the State's Driver's License and Motor Vehicle Legacy Information Systems

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety announces its intent to award the contract for the Replacement of the State's Driver's License and Motor Vehicle Legacy Information Systems to Hewlett-Packard State & Local Enterprise Services, Inc. ("HPSL").

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety issued a RFP for the Replacement of the State's Driver's License and Motor Vehicle Legacy Information Systems on May 3, 2010.

This Notice of Intent to Award is subject to the execution of a written contract and, as a result, this Notice does NOT constitute the formation of a contract between the State and HPSL. HPSL must not begin work under this contract until this contract is fully executed and the State has notified HPSL to begin work.

The State reserves the right to cancel this Notice of Intent to Award at any time prior to the execution of a written contract.

For information about this notice, contact Semyon Axelrod directly by mail, or e-mail, as stated below:

Semyon Axelrod, MNLARS Project Director
Department of Public Safety
444 Cedar Street
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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.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

Office of Civil Rights

Request for Proposals (RFP) for Targeted Group Business Outreach and Assistance

MnDOT requests responses from non-profit community-based organizations. Successful responders will be awarded a Contract for the purpose of developing a Targeted Group Business Marketing and Outreach plan, which will raise awareness of MnDOT's pending Targeted Group Business certification program. In January of 2011, MnDOT began redeveloping a TGB Program with input from the TGB Collaborative Project Team, which includes representatives from the Minnesota Department of Administration, and in conjunction with discussions of the Veterans Project Team. The goal of this project is to increase small businesses awareness of the TGB certification and ultimately become TGB certified by the Minnesota Department of Administration. The successful responder(s) will be expected to: 1) Show evidence that outreach to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise and small business community is clearly conducted; including an account of every response to participate or not to participate in the certification process; and 2) Network with organizations such as the Association of Women Contractors, the National Association of Minority Contractors, the Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Department of Environment and Economic Development, the Minority Chamber of Commerce, etc.

The full RFP can be viewed on the Consultant Services Web Page at: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/consult/files/notices/notices.html>.

If you have any questions regarding this advertisement, or are having problems viewing the RFP on the Consultant Services Web Page, you may contact:

Ashley Duran, Contract Administrator
E-mail: ashley.duran@state.mn.us
Telephone: 651-366-4627

Note: RESPONSES WILL BE DUE ON **TUESDAY, May 8, 2012 AT 2:00 PM CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME**

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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Check up on all the “active” state grants in the “Contracts & Grants” section, available only to *State Register* subscribers. Open the *State Register* and click on Bookmarks on the left. You will also see a list of all the current rules, a growing index, and previous years’ indices. Subscribers also receive LINKS to the *State Register*. Subscriptions cost \$180 a year (an \$80 savings).

The *State Register* is one of the best ways to advertise your grants - it’s a required read for public works projects. And it’s cost is one of the least expensive legal advertising rates in Minnesota. At \$13.60 per 1/10 of a page you cannot go wrong.

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(CORRECTION: In last week’s *State Register* - April 16, 2012 - the wrong notice: *Request for Qualifications for Airport Planning Services*, was published. Following is the correct notice.)

Metropolitan Airports Commission

Request for Qualifications for MSP Airside Civil Engineering Services

The Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) is inviting interested firms to submit their Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) for consideration as part of a competitive selection process for a full range of airside civil engineering services for the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP), including project development, conceptual layouts, preliminary design, cost estimating, final design, preparation of construction documents, construction inspection and surveying. All submittals must be received by the MAC prior to 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2012. More details on the scope of services and SOQ submittal requirements are contained in the “Request For Qualifications” which is available via the following link: <http://www.metroairports.org/business/solicitations> or by contacting Bridget M. Rief, P.E., Assistant Director – Airside Development, Metropolitan Airports Commission, 6040 28th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55450 Phone: 612.725.8371, Fax: 612.794.4407, E-mail: bridget.rief@mspmac.org.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport

Notice of Call for Bids for Fiber Infrastructure Upgrade 2012

MAC Contract No.

106-2-662

Bids Close At:

2:00 PM on May 15, 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 the construction of duct bank, conduit, and blown fiber optic cable to upgrade the existing fiber optic network to the MAC General Office, Terminal 2-Humphrey, Concourse A, Concourse B, the Helix Core, and the Maroon Ramp. In addition, architectural, electrical, and mechanical upgrades are included for the Concourse B and Maroon Ramp Telecommunication Rooms.

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Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB on this project is 4%.

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): \$100.00. 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 23, 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 Campus Terminal Monumentation

MAC Contract No.:	106-2-637
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM, Tuesday, May 15, 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 the replacement of the Terminal 1-Lindbergh Inbound/Outbound Roadway Monument Sign at the Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport. Major items of work include mobilization, traffic control, removals, concrete demolition, excavation, concrete foundation, monument sign, masonry, landscaping, lighting, and electrical work.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB on this project is 8%.

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 Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc., 2550 University Avenue West, Suite 238N, St. Paul, MN 55114; 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 Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc.; 2550 University Avenue West, Suite 238N; St. Paul, MN 55114; **phone:** (651) 645-4197; **fax:** (651) 645-5116. Make checks payable to Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc. Deposit per set (refundable): \$100.00. Requests for mailing sets will require a separate, non-refundable \$15.00 check 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 23, 2012, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/business/solicitations> (construction bids).

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Terminal 1-Lindbergh

Notice of Call for Bids for Terminal 1-Lindbergh Main Food Court Countertop Replacement

MAC Contract No.:

106-2-682

Bids Close At:

2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 15, 2012

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for this 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. Work included in this project consists of replacing the wood solo seating countertops with solid surface countertops in the Main Food Court of Terminal 1-Lindbergh. Removal and reinstallation of existing plugmold is also included.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB on this project is 8%.

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. 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 23, 2012, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/business/solicitations> (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Anoka County - Blaine Airport

Notice of Call for Bids for 2012 Pavement Rehabilitation - Runways

MAC Contract No.:

110-1-035

Bids Close at:

2:00pm May 15, 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. Major items of work include: Saw-cut grooving of Runway 9/27, crack sealing & existing control joint rehabilitation.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of DBEs on this project is 6%.

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 Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc., at the Minneapolis & Saint Paul Builders Exchanges; McGraw Hill Construction Dodge; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from Docunet Corporation located at 2435 Xenium Lane North; Plymouth, Minnesota, 55441; (763) 475-9600. Deposit per set (non-refundable): \$100

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on April 16, 2012, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/business/solicitations> (construction bids).

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport

Notice of Call for Bids for 2012 Perimeter Security Improvements

MAC Contract No.

106-1-256

Bids Close At:

2:00 PM on May 15, 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 is a continuation of the 2011 Perimeter Gate Security Improvements project at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. The project provides for the installation of wire rope within the perimeter fence and security gate improvements to minimize the threat of vehicle intrusions.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of DBEs on this project is 5%.

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): \$100.00. 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 16, 2012, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/business/solicitations> (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Flying Cloud Airport

Notice of Call for Bids 2012 South Building Area Development

MAC Contract No.: 108-3-010

Bids Close at: 2:00 pm May 15, 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 installation of sanitary sewer and water main to service the South Building Area at the Flying Cloud Airport.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB on this project is 1%.

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 Short Elliott Hendrickson, 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 Docunet Corporation located at: 2435 Xenium Lane North | Plymouth, Minnesota 55441 | (763) 475-9600. Deposit per set (non-refundable): \$100.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on April 16, 2012, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/business/solicitations> (construction bids).



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