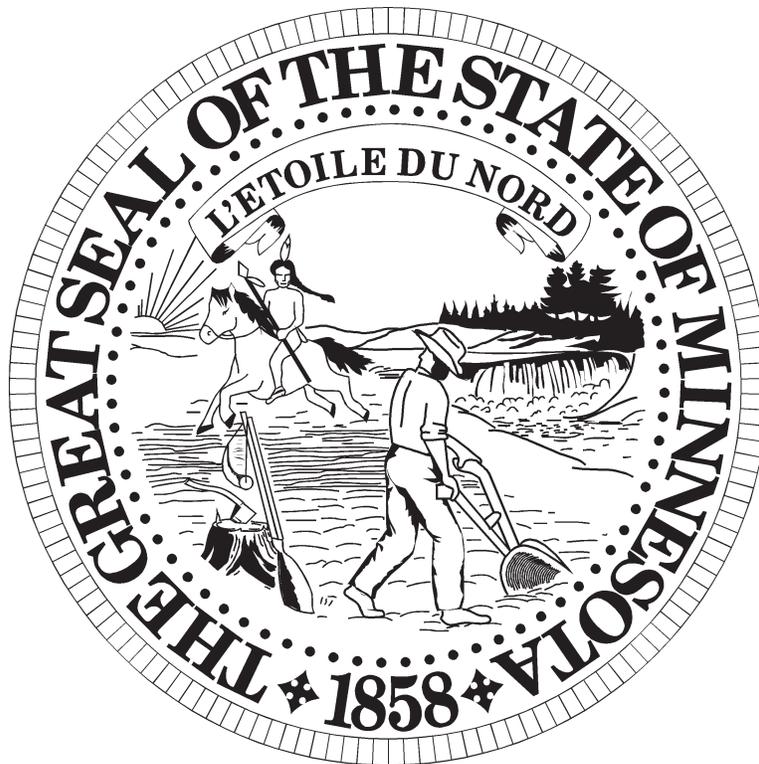


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Exempt rules are excluded from the normal rulemaking procedures (*Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.386 and 14.388). They are most often of two kinds. One kind is specifically exempted by the Legislature from rulemaking procedures, but approved for form by 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.

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 Labor and Industry (DLI) Adopted Good Cause Exempt Permanent Rules Relating to the Plumbing Board

RENUMBERING INSTRUCTION. Each part of *Minnesota Rules* listed in column A shall be renumbered with the number listed in column B. Any necessary cross-reference changes must all be made consistent with the renumbering.

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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.

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Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2012 Bear Season

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13 (b). The statutory authority for the contents of the rule is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97B.405, 97B.411 and 97B.431.

The emergency conditions that do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, are that population and harvest data needed prior to setting quotas is not available until February. Quotas are necessary so that harvests and populations can be managed at sustainable levels. Changes to license procedures reflect statutory changes made in 2011. An additional change will allow online registration of bear bait stations.

Dated: 9 April 2012

Tom Landwehr, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

6232.2900 BEAR PERMIT PROCEDURES.

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

Subp. 2. **Drawings.** Drawings will be conducted by the department to determine those eligible to purchase a bear license within the bear quota areas.

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

C. In quota areas with fewer applicants than available licenses or licenses not purchased as described in subpart 9, the remaining available licenses ~~may shall~~ be first offered to ~~unsuccessful applicants on a first-come, first-served basis~~ beginning at 12:00 p.m. ~~on the first Wednesday following the deadline in subpart 9~~ August 6.

[For text of item D, see M.R.]

E. ~~Any remaining available licenses not purchased by unsuccessful applicants may then be issued to any eligible person as prescribed by the commissioner on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 12:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday following the deadline in subpart 9. Individuals who purchase these remaining available licenses retain their accumulated preference.~~

[For text of subps 3 to 8, see M.R.]

Subp. 9. **Successful bear hunt applicant deadline to purchase license.** A person selected through the bear permit drawing must purchase the license ~~on or before the Friday nearest July 31~~ by August 1. Any licenses not purchased by the deadline shall be issued following the drawing procedures in subpart 2.

6232.3055 BEAR LICENSE QUOTAS.

The number of available licenses for quota areas for the 2012 bear hunting season is 6,000 and is divided as follows:

A. Bear Quota Area 12: 300;

B. Bear Quota Area 13: 400;

C. Bear Quota Area 22: 100;

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D. Bear Quota Area 24: 300;

E. Bear Quota Area 25: 850;

F. Bear Quota Area 26: 550;

G. Bear Quota Area 31: 900;

H. Bear Quota Area 41: 250;

I. Bear Quota Area 44: 700;

J. Bear Quota Area 45: 200; and

K. Bear Quota Area 51: 1,450.

6232.3200 BAIT STATIONS AND GARBAGE DUMPS.

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

Subp. 2. **Registration of bait station.** A person may not establish a bear bait station without registering the site as provided in this subpart.

A. The following information must be provided on a form provided by the commissioner or, on an 8-1/2 inch by 11 inch sheet of paper, or on a Web site approved by the commissioner within 24 hours of the bait station being established:

[For text of subitems (1) and (2), see M.R.]

[For text of item B, see M.R.]

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EFFECTIVE PERIOD. *Minnesota Rules*, part 6232.3055, expires December 31, 2012. The expedited emergency amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, parts 6232.2900 and 6232.3200, expire December 31, 2012. After the emergency amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, parts 6232.2900 and 6232.3200, expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to the amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2012 Elk Season Quotas and Dates

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 84.027, subdivision 13(b). The statutory authority for the contents of the rule is *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 97A.433, 97B.515.

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

Dated: 9 April 2012

Tom Landwehr, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

6232.4300 SEASONS AND 2012 SEASON DATES, OPEN AREAS, AND QUOTAS FOR TAKING ELK.

Subpart 1. **Taking elk.** Elk may be taken by a licensed hunter using a legal firearm or a legal bow and arrow during seasons authorized by the commissioner.

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Subp. 1a. **Season dates.** Licensed hunters may take elk during the following 2012 seasons:

A. Season A: September 15 to 23;

B. Season B: December 1 to 9; and

C. Season C: December 15 to 23.

Subp. 1b. **Quotas.** The number of available licenses for the 2012 elk hunting season is five in the Primary and Secondary Grygla Elk Zones, combined, 16 in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone, and two in the Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone, distributed as follows:

A. Season A: two licenses in the Grygla elk zones and one license in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone valid for either-sex elk, five licenses in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone valid for legal antlerless elk only, and two licenses in the Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone valid for legal antlered bull elk only;

B. Season B: one license in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone valid for either-sex elk, three licenses in the Grygla elk zones valid for legal antlerless elk only, and four licenses in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone valid for legal antlerless elk only; and

C. Season C: one license in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone valid for either-sex elk and four licenses in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone valid for legal antlerless elk only.

Subp. 2. **Open areas.**

A. A license for the Grygla elk zones is valid for taking elk within the Primary Grygla Elk Zone prescribed in part 6232.4600, subpart 1, and the Secondary Grygla Elk Zone as described in part 6232.4600, subpart 2.

B. A license for the Kittson County Central Elk Zone is valid for taking elk within the elk zone prescribed in part 6232.4600, subpart 3.

C. A license for the Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone is valid for taking elk within the elk zone prescribed in part 6232.4600, subpart 4.

Subp. 3. **Extension of hunt.** If the harvest is not sufficient to lower elk populations, the commissioner may reopen any elk zone to elk hunting from January 12 to 20, 2013, by notifying individuals who purchased a 2012 elk license but have not tagged an elk or individuals who unsuccessfully applied for an elk license.

6232.4500 ELK LICENSE APPLICATION PROCEDURE.

Subpart 1. **General provisions.** The provisions in this part apply to the elk license application process.

[For text of items A to C, see M.R.]

D. The application deadline is the Friday nearest ~~July 15~~ May 31.

[For text of items E and F, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. **Drawing procedure.**

A. If one or more qualified landowners in ~~either zone the Grygla elk zones or the Kittson County Central Elk Zone~~ apply, a drawing to select one landowner in the Primary and Secondary Grygla Elk Zones, combined, and one landowner in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone shall occur first. The remaining parties shall then be selected in a general drawing to finalize successful parties. If no qualified landowners apply, all licenses shall be drawn from the general pool of applicants.

[For text of item B, see M.R.]

6232.4600 ELK ZONES.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. **Kittson County Central Elk Zone.** The Kittson County Central Elk Zone consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 1 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 175;

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thence north along CSAH 1 to County Road (CR) 51; thence along CR 51 to CSAH 4; thence along CSAH 4 to State Ditch 85 (330th Street); thence along State Ditch 85 to State Ditch 72 (310th Street); thence along State Ditch 72 to 480th Avenue; thence along 480th Avenue 380th Street; thence east to 250th Avenue; thence north along 250th Avenue to the section line between Sections 29 and 30, Township 164 North, Range 48 West; thence north on the section line between Sections 29 and 30, Township 164 North, Range 48 West, to the United States/Canadian border; thence east along the United States/Canadian border to the northeast corner of Section 30, Township 164 North, Range 46 West; thence south along the east section line of Section 30, Township 164 North, Range 46 West to 370th Avenue; thence south along 370th Avenue to County Road (CR) 51; thence south along CR 51 to CSAH 4; thence west along CSAH 4 to State Ditch 85 (330th Street); thence east long State Ditch 85 to State Ditch 72; thence east along State Ditch 72 to 480th Avenue (county line); thence south along 480th Avenue to 220th Street; thence west along 220th Street to CSAH 10; thence west along CSAH 10 to U.S. Highway 59; thence north along U.S. Highway 59 to STH 175; thence west along STH 175 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 4. Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone. The Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 4 and County Road (CR) 51; thence north along CR 51 to 370th Avenue; thence north along 370th Avenue to the west section line of Section 29, Township 164 North, Range 46 West; thence north along the west section line of Section 29, Township 164 North, Range 46 West, to the United States/Canadian border; thence east along the United States/Canadian border to the northeast corner of Section 25, Township 164 North, Range 45 West; thence south along the eastern section line of Section 25, Township 164 North, Range 45 West, to 480th Avenue; thence south along 480th Avenue to State Ditch 72 (310th Street); thence west along State Ditch 72 to State Ditch 85 (330th Street); thence west along State Ditch 85 to CSAH 4; thence north along CSAH 4 to the point of beginning.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The emergency amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, parts 6232.4300, 6232.4500, and 6232.4600, are effective through February 28, 2013. After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to the amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.

Commissioners' Orders

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

Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Commissioner's Order No. INF-12-001: Designation of Infested Waters

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon publication in the *State Register* on April 30, 2012

Statutory authority: *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84D.03, subdivision 1

Supplements: Commissioner's Order INF-07-001 dated October 4, 2007,
Commissioner's Order INF-08-001 dated April 21, 2008,
Commissioner's Order INF-08-002 dated July 7, 2008,
Commissioner's Order INF-09-001 dated May 7, 2009,
Commissioner's Order INF-09-002 dated July 9, 2009,
Commissioner's Order INF-09-003 dated December 28, 2009,
Commissioner's Order INF-10-001 dated April 27, 2010,
Commissioner's Order INF-10-002 dated June 13, 2010,
Commissioner's Order INF-10-003 dated August 9, 2010,
Commissioner's Order INF-10-004 dated December 15, 2010,
Commissioner's Order INF-11-001 dated April 21, 2011, and
Commissioner's Order INF-11-002 dated October 3, 2011.

WHEREAS, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84D.03, subdivision 1, the commissioner shall designate a water of the state as an infested water if it is determined that the water contains a population of an aquatic invasive species that could spread to other waters if use of the water and related activities are not regulated to prevent spread, or the water is highly likely to be infested by an aquatic invasive species because it is connected to a water that contains a population of an aquatic invasive species.

WHEREAS, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84D.03, subdivision 1, the designation of infested waters by the commissioner shall be by written order published in the State Register.

WHEREAS, the following described waters in the state meet the criteria established in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84D.03, subdivision 1, for designating infested waters and the following explanations apply to the list:

1. A lake in more than one county is listed under the county corresponding to its public waters inventory number, but the designation applies to the entire lake. Lake Superior and designated portions of rivers that flow through more than one county are listed under the heading Multiple Counties.

2. Ponds and wetlands that are not on the public waters inventory are listed with "none" in the number column.

3. Rivers and streams on the public waters inventory are listed without a number in the number column.

4. Changes to previous designations of infested waters are shown by underlining the new text and strikethrough of deleted text.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to authority vested in me by law, including but not limited to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84D.03, subdivision 1, the following waters are designated as infested waters and previous designations are modified or removed from designation. All currently designated infested waters are listed at the Department of Natural Resources Web site at:

http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/eco/invasives/infested_waters.pdf.

Waters infested with bighead and silver carp.

The following water bodies are infested with bighead carp (*Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*) and silver carp (*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*).

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Name	DNR Public Waters Inventory Number
Jackson County	
Anderson's Marsh	32-0032
Clear Lake	32-0022
County ditches connected to designated infested waters in Jackson County	
Grovers Lake	32-0025
Illinois Lake	32-0072
Judicial Ditch No. 8, between Clear Lake and Loon Lake	
Judicial Ditch No. 35, from Sec. 14, T 102, R 36 to Rush Lake	
Judicial ditches connected to designated infested waters in Jackson County	
Little Sioux River and its tributaries	
Little Spirit Lake	32-0024
Loon Lake	32-0020
Loon Creek, between Loon Lake to Spirit Lake	
Pearl Lake	32-0033
Plum Lake	32-0071
Round Lake	32-0069
Rush Lake	32-0031
Rush Lake	32-0063
Skunk Lake	32-0059
Spirit Lake	32-0023
Unnamed creek, between Pearl Lake and Loon Lake	
Unnamed creek, between Anderson's Marsh and Pearl Lake	
Unnamed creek, between Rush Lake and Anderson's Marsh	
Unnamed lake	32-0027
Unnamed lake	32-0042
Unnamed lake	32-0055
Unnamed lake	32-0061
Unnamed lake	32-0062
Unnamed lake	32-0093
Unnamed lake	32-0096
West Fork Little Sioux River and its tributaries	
Nobles County	
Indian Lake	53-0007
Multiple Counties	
Mississippi River, downstream of Lock and Dam 2 (Dakota, Goodhue, Hennepin, Houston, Wabasha, Washington, and Winona)	
St. Croix River, downstream of the dam at Taylors Falls (Chisago and Washington counties)	

Waters infested with Eurasian water milfoil.

The following water bodies are infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) or its hybrids.

Name	DNR Public Waters Inventory Number
Dakota County	
Cobblestone Lake	none
Thomas Lake	19-0076

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Goodhue County Lake Pepin	25-0001
Steele County Unnamed gravel pit (located in Section 16, Township 108, Range 20W)	
Washington County Colby Lake	82-0094

Waters infested with zebra mussels.

The following water bodies are infested with zebra mussel (*Dreissena* spp.).

Name	DNR Public Waters Inventory Number
Douglas County Irene Lake	21-0076
Goodhue County Lake Pepin	25-0001
Hennepin Forest Lake	27-0139
Libbs Lake	27-0085
Peavey Lake	27-0138
Tanager Lake	27-0141

This order is effective upon publication in the State Register.

Date signed: 24 April 2012

Approved by: Tom Landwher, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Official Notices

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

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Minnesota Department of Health (MDH)

Division of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Prevention and Control REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on Possible Amendments to Rules Governing Immunizations, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 4604

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Health requests comments on its possible amendments to rules governing School Immunizations. This rulemaking process will update the current school immunization laws to reflect new, evidence-based federal immunization recommendations. The Department is considering rule amendments that will modify both *Minnesota Statutes*, §121A.15 and *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 4604. The Commissioner of Health has the statutory authority to adopt rules modifying the school immunization statute. Specifically, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 121A.15, subdivision 12, paragraphs (a) and (c), states:

Subdivision 12 (a). Modifications to schedule. The commissioner of health may adopt modifications to the immunization requirements of this section.

Subdivision 12 (c). The commissioner shall comply with the requirements of chapter 14 regarding the adoption of any proposed modifications to the immunization schedule.

A summary of issues to be considered include:

- revising immunization requirements;
- updating immunization schedules (timing of immunizations);
- clarifying reporting requirements; and
- other immunization related issues that might arise during the rulemaking process.

Persons Affected. The proposed changes would likely affect children enrolled or who will be enrolling in child care, elementary and secondary schools; parents of school-age children and school nurses; immunization providers; child care facilities; and elementary and secondary school administrators.

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Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 121A.15, subdivision 12 authorizes the Department to adopt rules that modify the school immunization law, *Minnesota Statutes* §121A.15 and *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 4604.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing or orally until 4:30 p.m. on June 30, 2012. The Department will hold two public meetings on the rules. The first meeting will be on Thursday, June 14, 2012 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Orville L. Freeman Building at 625 North Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155. The date and time of the second meeting, which will be a statewide video conference, has not yet been set. MDH will post more information on both meetings, such as dates, times, locations, and parking on the Department's Immunization Rulemaking Website at:

www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/immunize/immrule/index.html

or go to the MDH's main immunization page at: www.health.state.mn.us/immunize and click on the "Immunization Rule" link. You may also contact the agency contact person listed below for more information about the meetings.

Rules Drafts. The Department has not yet prepared a draft of the possible proposed changes.

Agency Contact Person. Direct your written or oral comments or questions, and requests for more information on these possible rule changes to: Patricia Segal Freeman, P.O. Box 64975, St. Paul, MN 55164-00975, **phone:** (651) 201-5414, 1-800-657-5237 and e-mail: health.immrule@health.state.mn.us. TTY users may call the Department at (651) 201-5797. MDH will also post information on the Department's website at www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/immunize/immrule/index.html or go to MDH's main immunization page at www.health.state.mn.us/immunize and click on the Immunization Rule link.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. 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: April 5, 2012

Edward Ehlinger, Commissioner
Department of Health

Department of Human Services (DHS)

Minnesota Board on Aging

Aging and Adult Services Division

Notice of Request for Comment on Proposed FFY 2013-2016 Minnesota State Plan on Aging

The Minnesota Board on Aging requests comments on the proposed State Plan on Aging for federal fiscal years 2013-2016. The Minnesota Board on Aging is required to submit a new State Plan on Aging to the U.S. Administration on Aging (AoA) on July 1, 2012. The State Plan addresses the ways in which the Minnesota Board on Aging is helping to prepare the state for the aging of the population. The state plan also articulates the role of Older Americans Act core and discretionary programs in the state's long-term care system. Outlined below are the four Goals for the State Plan on Aging.

Goal 1: Educate and empower older adults and their families to make informed decisions about, and be able to easily access, home and community-based services.

Goal 2: Enable older adults and family caregivers to Live Well at HomeSM by accessing proven interventions and in-home supports.

Goal 3: Ensure the rights of older adults and prevent their abuse, neglect and exploitation.

Goal 4: Prepare Minnesotans and their communities for population aging.

The thirty-day public comment period begins May 1, 2012 and ends at 4:30 p.m. on May 31, 2012. The full text of the proposed State Plan on Aging is available by contacting:

Kari Benson
Planning Coordinator
Minnesota Board on Aging
Aging and Adult Services Division
P.O. Box 64976
St. Paul, MN 55164-0976
E-mail: *Kari.benson@state.mn.us*

Department of Human Services (DHS) Health Care Purchasing and Delivery Systems Division Health Care Administration Public Notice of Maximum Allowable Costs of Medical Assistance Outpatient Prescribed Drugs

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to recipients, providers of services, and to the public of additions to the state Medical Assistance maximum allowable cost (state MAC) list for certain outpatient prescribed drugs.

At least once each calendar year, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, publishes a federal upper limit (FUL) payment schedule for many commonly prescribed multiple-source drugs. The federal upper limit is set at a rate equal to 150 percent of the published price for the least costly therapeutic equivalent that can be purchased by pharmacists. This FUL payment schedule constitutes the federal MAC list. For many multiple-source drugs that are not on the federal MAC list, the Department establishes a state MAC list. Additionally, the Department imposes a state MAC for many multiple-source drugs that are on the federal MAC list, as long as the savings are at least as much as the savings would be using the federal MAC list.

The Department requires Medical Assistance pharmacy providers to submit their usual and customary costs. Pharmacy providers are reimbursed at the lower of: 1) the federal or state MAC, plus a dispensing fee; 2) the submitted usual and customary charge to the general public; or 3) a discount off of average wholesale price, plus a dispensing fee.

No earlier than May 1, 2012 the Department may add the following outpatient prescribed drugs to the state MAC list:

Drug Name

IRBESARTAN
CLOPIDOGREL
MODAFINIL

These additions are made to bring Medical Assistance reimbursement to pharmacists more closely in line with the actual acquisition cost of the drugs listed above. The Department estimates that there will be a state savings of \$35,000.00 for State Fiscal Year 2011 (July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012).

This notice is published pursuant to *Code of Federal Regulations*, Title 42, section 447.205, which requires publication of a notice when there is a rate change in the methods and standards for setting payment rates for Medical Assistance services.

Written comments and requests for information may be sent to Pharmacy Program Manager Sara Drake R.Ph., Health Services and Medical Management Division, Health Care Administration, Minnesota Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 64984, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0984.

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Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Labor Standards Unit

Notice of Certification of Truck Rental Rates and Effective Date Pursuant to *Minnesota Rules, Part 5200.1105*

On May 1, 2012, the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry (“DLI”) certified the minimum truck rental rates for highway projects in the state’s ten highway and heavy construction areas for trucks and drivers operating “four or more axle units, straight body trucks,” “three axle units,” “tractor only” and “tractor trailers.” The certification followed publication of the Notice of Determination of Truck Rental Rates in the *State Register* on March 12, 2012, and the informal conference held pursuant to Minnesota Rules, part 5200.1105 on April 4, 2012.

According to Minnesota Rules, part 5200.1105, the purpose of the informal conference is for DLI to obtain further input regarding the proposed rates before the rates are certified. Approximately 18 individuals attended the informal conference. Many of the attendees voiced strong concerns regarding the inadequacy of the proposed rates. Among the concerns raised was the fact that the proposed rates were based on 2010 costs, including the 2010 price of fuel. Speakers indicated that because of the dramatic increase in the price of diesel in recent months, the published rates were far below the operators’ current costs. As stated by some attendees:

“This year, right now yesterday we were paying \$4.10...I know when fuel went up that last time, a lot of us had to eat the cost because there was no way of recouping it.”

Testimony of Colleen Donovan, Transcript of Informal Conference, pp. 13, 14.

Ms. Donavan provided DLI written information that her 2010 average cost for fuel was \$2.99 per gallon.

“And, like the price of fuel, \$4.25, \$4.30. That’s what it is down by my place, anyway.”

Testimony of Bob Dornsbach, Transcript of Informal Conference, p. 32.

Mr. Bob Dornsbach provided DLI written information that in October 2010 his fuel cost was \$3.15 per gallon.

In response to the informal conference Jim Lloyd provided written information that his 2010 fuel cost was close to \$3.00 per gallon and “now is at \$4.00 plus and it does not look like it is going to decrease.”

After the informal conference, Tom Barnes provided written information that his fuel costs in March 2010 were \$2.82 per gallon and that his fuel costs for March 2012 were \$4.07 per gallon.

Following the informal conference, DLI staff obtained data from the United States Department of Energy (“DOE”) regarding the price of diesel during 2010 as compared to current costs.¹ That data, available at www.eia.doe.gov, show that the average price of diesel during 2010 was \$2.964 per gallon. The average price of diesel during January, February, and March 2012 was \$3.862 per gallon. Consequently, the average price of diesel for the first three months of this year was 30.4% higher than the average cost of diesel during 2010.

The purpose of *Minnesota Rules*, part 5200.1105, as stated in its Statement of Need and Reasonableness, is to “provide equitable compensation” to independent truck operators. The commissioner finds that in order to carry out the purpose of the rule, it is appropriate to consider the concerns expressed at the informal conference² and to use average 2012 diesel costs in computing and certifying 2012 truck rental rates. Specifically, the commissioner finds that the extreme disparity between 2010 and current fuel costs warrants this adjustment in order for truck operators to be equitably compensated.³

(Footnotes)

¹ U.S. Energy Information Administration Midwest No. 2 Retail Prices (Dollars per Gallon)

² The DLI has historically used input from the informal conferences to establish certified rates. For example, truck rental rates certified in 2009 varied from the proposed rates based on information gathered at the informal conference.

³ The commissioner notes that the Minnesota Department of Transportation incorporates a fuel adjustment clause in certain of its contracts to accommodate the fluctuating price of fuel. That clause generally provides for the adjustment of contract payments when the cost of fuel increases or decreases by more than 15% from an indexed rate during the term of the contract. By using 2012 fuel costs in certifying 2012 truck rental rates, the commissioner is not intending to adopt or establish a similar fuel adjustment mechanism. Rather, he is taking this action to effectuate the purpose of Part 5200.1105 in light of the concerns raised at the informal conference and the dramatic increase in the price of diesel between 2010 and effective date of 2012 truck rental rates.

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Construction truck operating costs were initially determined by survey on a statewide basis and were the subject of further input by interested parties attending the informal conference pursuant to *Minnesota Rules*, part 5200.1105 on April 4, 2012 and further data on fuel prices from the DOE for 2010 and 2012. In light of the discussion above, fuel costs stated in the surveys were adjusted upward by 30.4% to determine statewide operating costs. As a result of this adjustment, the operating cost for “four axle units, straight body trucks” is determined to be \$51.58 per hour; the operating cost for “three axle units” is determined to be \$37.35 per hour; the operating cost for “tractor only” is determined to be \$41.43 per hour; and the operating cost for “tractor trailers” is determined to be \$52.89 per hour.

Adding the prevailing wage for drivers of these four types of trucks from each of the State’s ten highway and heavy construction areas to the operating costs, the minimum hourly truck rental rate for the four types of trucks in each area is certified to be as follows:

3 Axle Units				
	Effective Date	607 Driver Rate	Operating Cost	Truck Rental Rate
Region 1	May 1, 2012	40.10	37.35	77.45
Region 2	May 1, 2012	33.76	37.35	71.11
Region 3	May 1, 2012	25.40	37.35	62.75
Region 4	May 1, 2012	33.76	37.35	71.11
Region 5	May 1, 2012	40.50	37.35	77.85
Region 6	May 1, 2012	38.30	37.35	75.65
Region 7	May 1, 2012	33.76	37.35	71.11
Region 8	May 1, 2012	33.76	37.35	71.11
Region 9	May 1, 2012	40.50	37.35	77.85
Region 10	May 1, 2012	13.22	37.35	50.57

4 or more Axle Units				
	Effective Date	604 Driver Rate	Operating Cost	Truck Rental Rate
Region 1	May 1, 2012	40.20	51.58	91.78
Region 2	May 1, 2012	33.91	51.58	85.49
Region 3	May 1, 2012	24.71	51.58	76.29
Region 4	May 1, 2012	33.91	51.58	85.49
Region 5	May 1, 2012	26.34	51.58	77.92
Region 6	May 1, 2012	38.40	51.58	89.98
Region 7	May 1, 2012	20.87	51.58	72.45
Region 8	May 1, 2012	20.87	51.58	72.45
Region 9	May 1, 2012	40.60	51.58	92.18
Region 10	May 1, 2012	32.91	51.58	84.49

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	Effective Date	Tractor		Tractor Only	Plus Trailer	Tractor
		602 Driver Rate	Operating Cost	Truck Rental Rate	Operating Cost	Trailer Rental Rate
Region 1	May 1, 2012	40.75	41.43	82.18	11.46	93.64
Region 2	May 1, 2012	34.42	41.43	75.85	11.46	87.31
Region 3	May 1, 2012	22.37	41.43	63.80	11.46	75.26
Region 4	May 1, 2012	34.42	41.43	75.85	11.46	87.31
Region 5	May 1, 2012	21.38	41.43	62.81	11.46	74.27
Region 6	May 1, 2012	37.95	41.43	79.38	11.46	90.84
Region 7	May 1, 2012	25.85	41.43	67.28	11.46	78.74
Region 8	May 1, 2012	34.42	41.43	75.85	11.46	87.31
Region 9	May 1, 2012	41.15	41.43	82.58	11.46	94.04
Region 10	May 1, 2012	33.42	41.43	74.85	11.46	86.31

The operating costs, including the average truck broker fees paid by those survey respondents who reported paying truck broker fees, and the truck rental rates may also be reviewed by accessing DLI's website at www.dli.mn.gov. Questions regarding the operational costs and truck rental rates can be answered by calling (651) 284-5091.

The minimum truck rental rates certified for these four types of trucks in the state's ten highway and heavy construction areas will be effective for all highway and heavy construction projects financed in whole or part with state funds advertised for bid on or after May 1, 2012.

Dated: 1 May 2012

Ken B. Peterson, Commissioner
Department of Labor and Industry

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Notice of Public Land Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to *Minnesota Statute*, 94.10 subd. 2, the DNR will offer 12 parcels of land for sale at public auction at the DNR's Central Office, 500 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul, Minnesota, on Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. with registration to begin at 10:30 a.m.

Parcels are located in the northern portion of the state including Aitkin, Crow Wing, Cook, Hubbard, and St. Louis counties. While some parcels have been offered before, values are reflecting the change in the real estate market and are at lower prices than previously offered.

Additional information regarding the land sale and terms and conditions may be found at

mndnr.gov/landsale
Katherine Giel, Realty Program Coordinator
Division of Lands and Minerals
Department of Natural Resources

Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Notice of Waters Identified and Designated as Infested Waters

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources that until further notice, the following waters in the state have been identified and designated as infested waters pursuant to the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, including but not limited to section 84D.03, subdivision 1.

A lake in more than one county is listed under the county corresponding to its public waters inventory number, but the designation applies to the entire lake. Lake Superior and designated portions of rivers that flow through more than one county are listed under the heading Multiple Counties. Ponds and wetlands that are not on the public waters inventory are listed with “none” in the number column. Rivers and streams on the public waters inventory are listed without a number in the number column.

Waters infested with bighead and silver carp.

The following water bodies are infested with bighead carp (*Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*) and silver carp (*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*).

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Judicial Ditch No. 8, between Clear Lake and Loon Lake	
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Mississippi River, downstream of Lock and Dam 2 (Dakota, Goodhue, Hennepin, Houston, Wabasha, Washington, and Winona counties)
St. Croix River, downstream of the dam at Taylors Falls (Chisago and Washington counties)

Waters infested with Brazilian elodea.

The following water bodies are infested with Brazilian elodea (*Egeria densa*).

Name	DNR Public Waters Inventory Number
Hennepin County Powderhorn Lake	27-0014

Waters infested with brittle naiad.

The following water bodies are infested with brittle naiad (*Najas minor*).

Name	DNR Public Waters Inventory Number
Dakota County Lac Lavon	19-0446
<i>Hennepin County</i> Round Lake	27-0071

Waters infested with Eurasian water milfoil.

The following water bodies are infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) or its hybrids.

Name	DNR Public Waters Inventory Number
<i>Anoka County</i> Cenaiko Lake	02-0654
Centerville Lake	02-0006
Coon Lake	02-0042
Crooked Lake	02-0084
Lake George	02-0091
Otter Lake	02-0003
Peltier Lake	02-0004
Marshan Lake	02-0007
South Coon Lake	02-0048
Unnamed lake (in Springbrook Nature Center)	02-0688
<i>Blue Earth County</i> Lura Lake	07-0079
Madison Lake	07-0044
<i>Carlton County</i> Chub	09-0008
<i>Carver County</i> Lake Ann	10-0012
Auburn Lake	10-0044
Bavaria Lake	10-0019
Burandt Lake	10-0084

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Eagle Lake	10-0121
Firemen's Lake	10-0226
Lotus Lake	10-0006
Lucy Lake	10-0007
Kelzer's Pond	10-0047
Lake Minnewashta	10-0009
Parley Lake	10-0042
Pierson Lake	10-0053
Reitz Lake	10-0361
Riley Lake	10-0002
Schutz Lake	10-0018
Steiger Lake	10-0045
Stone Lake	10-0056
Susan Lake	10-0013
Swede Lake	10-0095
Lake Virginia	10-0015
Lake Waconia	10-0059
Wasserman Lake	10-0048
Lake Zumbra	10-0041
<i>Cass County</i>	
Leech Lake	11-0203
Town Line Lake	11-0190
Washburn Lake	11-0059
<i>Chisago County</i>	
Chisago Lake	13-0012
Ellen Lake	13-0047
Fish Lake	13-0068
Green Lake	13-0041
North Center	13-0032
North Lindstrom	13-0035
South Lindstrom Lake	13-0028
Rush Lake	13-0069
South Center	13-0027
<i>Crow Wing County</i>	
Bay Lake	18-0034
Clearwater	18-0038
Kimball Lake	18-0361
Long (Tame Fish) Lake	18-0002
Louise Mine Pit	18-0746
Lower Mission	18-0243
Ossawinnamakee Lake	18-0352
Ripple River, between Bay Lake and Tame Fish Lake	
Ruth Lake	18-0212
Upper Mission	18-0242
<i>Dakota County</i>	
Cobblestone Lake	none
Crystal Lake	19-0027
Earley Lake	19-0033
Fish Lake	19-0057
Unnamed wetland (Heine Pond)	19-0153

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Holland Lake	19-0065
Keller Lake	19-0025
Lac Lavon	19-0446
Lake Marion	19-0026
Quarry Lake	19-0128
Schultz Lake	19-0075
Sunset Pond	19-0451
Thomas Lake	19-0076
Twin Lakes	19-0028
Unnamed pond in Valley Park	19-0348
<i>Douglas County</i>	
Oscar Lake	21-0257
<i>Goodhue County</i>	
Lake Pepin	25-0001
<i>Hennepin County</i>	
Arbor Lake	none
(located in the south 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 119N Range 22W)	
Arbor Lake - North	none
(located in the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 119N, Range 22W)	
Arbor Lake - West	none
(located in the SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 119N, Range 22W; DOW # 27-1130)	
Arrowhead Lake	27-0045
Bass Lake	27-0098
Brownie Lake	27-0038
Bryant Lake	27-0067
Bush Lake	27-0047
Lake Calhoun	27-0031
Cedar Lake	27-0039
Christmas Lake	27-0137
Dutch Lake	27-0181
Eagle Lake	27-0111
Fish Lake	27-0118
Forest Lake	27-0139
Galpin Lake	27-0144
Gleason Lake	27-0095
Lake Harriet	27-0016
Hiawatha Lake	27-0018
Lake Independence	27-0176
Lake of the Isles	27-0040
Lakewood Cemetery	27-0017
Libbs Lake	27-0085
Little Long Lake	27-0179
Long Lake	27-0160
Medicine Lake	27-0104
Minnehaha Creek	
Lake Minnetonka	27-0133
Mitchell Lake	27-0070

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Niccum's Pond (located in the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 117N, Range 24W)	none
Lake Nokomis	27-0019
Parker's Lake	27-0107
Peavy Lake	27-0138
Powderhorn Lake	27-0014
Lake Rebecca	27-0192
Rice Lake	27-0116
Round Lake	27-0071
Lake Sarah	27-0191
Schmidt Lake	27-0102
Snelling Lake	27-0001
Swan Lake (located in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 117N, Range 23W)	none
Tanager Lake	27-0141
Twin	27-0042
Unnamed wetland	27-0900
Whaletail Lake	27-0184
Wirth Lake	27-0037
Wolfe Lake	27-0664
<i>Isanti County</i>	
Green Lake	30-0136
Long Lake	30-0072
Spectacle Lake	30-0135
<i>Itasca County</i>	
Ice Lake	31-0372
McKinney Lake	31-0370
North Twin Lake	31-0190
<i>Kanabec County</i>	
Knife Lake	33-0028
<i>Kandiyohi County</i>	
Lake Calhoun	34-0062
Lake Florida	34-0217
Green Lake	34-0079
Norway Lake	34-0251
<i>Le Sueur County</i>	
East Jefferson Lake	40-0092
German Lake	40-0063
Middle Jefferson	40-0092
Ray's Lake	40-0056
<i>Meeker County</i>	
Lake Manuella	47-0050
Lake Minnie-Belle	47-0119
Little Mud	47-0096
Ripley Lake	47-0134

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Stella Lake	47-0068
Lake Washington	47-0046
Wolf Lake	47-0016
<i>Mille Lacs County</i>	
Lake Mille Lacs	48-0002
<i>Morrison County</i>	
Lake Alexander	49-0079
<i>Olmsted County</i>	
George Lake	55-0008
<i>Pine County</i>	
Cross Lake	58-0119
Pokegama Lake	58-0142
Sand Lake	58-0081
Snake River, between Lake Pokegama and Cross Lake	
Sturgeon Lake	58-0067
Unnamed gravel pit, (located in Section 16, Township 108, Range 20W)	none
<i>Polk County</i>	
Union Lake	60-0217
<i>Pope County</i>	
Gilchrist Lake	61-0072
Lake Minnewaska	61-0130
<i>Ramsey County</i>	
Bald Eagle Lake	62-0002
Beaver Lake	62-0016
Birch Lake	62-0024
Lake Gervais	62-0007
Island Lake	62-0075
Keller Lake	62-0010
Kohlmans Lake	62-0006
Langton Lake	62-0049
Loeb Lake	62-0231
McCarron Lake	62-0054
Lake Owasso	62-0056
Phalen Lake	62-0013
Pleasant Lake	62-0046
Pond Six	62-0271
Pond Three (located in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 28N, Range 22W)	none
Round Lake	62-0012
Silver Lake	62-0001
Snail Lake	62-0073
Spoon Creek, between Keller and Phalen lakes	
Sucker Lake	62-0028
Turtle Lake	62-0061
Lake Vadnais	62-0038

Lake Wabasso	62-0082
<i>Rice County</i>	
Cedar Lake	66-0052
Circle	66-0027
Fox Lake	66-0029
French Lake	66-0038
Lake Mazaska	66-0039
<i>St. Louis County</i>	
Gilbert Pit Lake	69-1306
Horseshoe Lake	69-0503
<i>Scott County</i>	
Cate's Lake	70-0018
Lower Prior Lake	70-0026
McColl	70-0017
McMahon Lake	70-0050
O'Dowd Lake	70-0095
Thole Lake	70-0120
Unnamed wetland	70-0153
Upper Prior Lake	70-0072
<i>Sherburne County</i>	
Big Lake	71-0082
Eagle Lake	71-0067
Little Elk Lake	71-0055
Mitchell Lake	71-0081
<i>Steele County</i>	
Unnamed gravel pit (located in Section ??, Township ??, Range ??W)	
<i>Stearns County</i>	
Otter Lake	73-0015
Sylvia Lake	73-0249
Unnamed wetland along the Clearwater River	73-0312
<i>Todd County</i>	
Little Birch	77-0089
Sauk Lake	77-0150
<i>Waseca County</i>	
Clear Lake	81-0014
<i>Washington County</i>	
Big Marine Lake	82-0052
Bone Lake	82-0054
Camp Galilee Lake	82-0502
Clear Lake	82-0163
Colby Lake	82-0094
Lake DeMontreville	82-0101
Lake Elmo	82-0106
Long Lake	82-0021
Long Lake	82-0118

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Long Lake	82-0130
Mud Lake	82-0168
Olson Lake	82-0103
Powers Lake	82-0092
St. Croix River	
Sunset Lake	82-0153
White Bear Lake	82-0167
Wilmes Lake	82-0090
<i>Winona County</i>	
Winona Lake	85-0011
<i>Wright County</i>	
Augusta Lake	86-0284
Beebe Lake	86-0023
Buffalo Lake	86-0090
Caroline	86-0281
Cedar Lake	86-0227
Clearwater Lake	86-0252
Clearwater River, downstream of Clearwater Lake	
Deer Lake	86-0107
East Lake Sylvania	86-0289
Emma Lake	86-0188
Fish Lake	86-0183
French Lake	86-0273
Goose Lake	86-0108
Granite Lake	86-0217
Howard Lake	86-0199
Indian Lake	86-0223
John Lake	86-0288
Little Mary Lake	86-0139
Locke Lake	86-0168
Maple Lake	86-0134
Lake Mary	86-0156
Mink Lake	86-0088
North Twin Lake	86-0123
Little Waverly Lake	86-0106
Lake Pulaski	86-0053
Pelican Lake	86-0031
Ramsey Lake	86-0120
Rock Lake	86-0182
Round Lake	86-0192
Silver Lake	86-0140
Sugar Lake	86-0233
Waverly Lake	86-0114
Weigand Lake	86-0242
West Lake Sylvania	86-0279
<i>Multiple Counties</i>	
Mississippi River, downstream of St. Anthony Falls	
Lake Superior	16-0001
Tributaries to Lake Mille Lacs, from their mouth upstream to the first public road (Aitkin, Crow Wing, and Mille Lacs counties)	

Waters infested with faucet snail.

The following water bodies are infested with faucet snail (*Bithynia tentaculata*).

Name	DNR Public Waters Inventory Number
<i>Cass County</i>	
Lake Winnibigoshish	11-0147
Leech Lake River, downstream of Mud Lake (11-0100)	
<i>Hubbard County</i>	
First Crow Wing Lake	29-0086
Second Crow Wing Lake	29-0085
Upper Twin Lake	29-0157
<i>Itasca County</i>	
Cut Foot Sioux Lake	31-0857
Egg Lake	31-0817
First River Lake	31-0818
Little Cut Foot Lake	31-0852
Little Winnibigoshish Lake	31-0850
Pigeon River (from the Pigeon Dam Lake's dam to Lake Winnibigoshish)	
Rabbits Lake	31-0923
Ravens Flowage (includes unnamed creek from Township 146, Range 29, Section 3 to Township 146, Range 29, Section 11 and Raven Creek downstream of Raven and Rabbit lakes to Lake Winnibigoshish)	
Raven Lake	31-0925
Sugar Lake	31-0926
Third River (downstream of Highway 33)	
Third River Flowage (part of Lake Winnibigoshish)	
<i>Wadena County</i>	
Lower Twin Lake	80-0030
<i>Multiple Counties</i>	
Crow Wing River, from Highway 87 in Hubbard County downstream to the confluence with the Mississippi River (Cass, Hubbard, Morrison, Todd, and Wadena counties)	
Mississippi River, from the Knutson Dam downstream to Lake Winnibigoshish, and between Lake Winnibigoshish and the confluence of the main channel of the Mississippi River and White Oak Lake branch of the Mississippi River in the SE1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 13, Township 144N, Range 25W (Beltrami, Cass, Itasca Counties)	
Shell River (Hubbard and Wadena counties)	

Waters infested with flowering rush.

The following water bodies are infested with flowering rush (*Butomus umbellatus*).

Name	DNR Public Waters Inventory Number
<i>Aitkin County</i>	
Big Sandy Lake	1-0062

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Anoka County

Unnamed wetland in the NE 1/2 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 33,
Township 31N, Range 22W none

Becker County

Buck Lake 3-0473
 Detroit Lake 3-0381
 Curfman Lake (Deadshot Bay) 3-0363
 Melissa Lake 3-0475
 Mill Lake 3-0377
 Muskrat Lake 3-0360
 Pelican River, from Detroit Lake to Muskrat Lake
 Sallie Lake 3-0359

Dakota County

Unnamed lake 19-0064

Hennepin County

Minnehaha Creek
 Minnetonka 27-0133

Itasca County

Hart Lake 31-0020
 Holman Lake 31-0227
 North Twin Lake 31-0190
 South Twin Lake 31-0191

LeSuer County

Tetonka Lake 40-0031
 Upper Sakatah 40-0002

Rice County

Cannon Lake 66-0008
 Wells Lake 66-0010

Todd County

Sauk Lake 77-0150
 Sauk River, from Juergens Lake to Sauk Lake

Washington County

Forest Lake 82-0159

Multiple Counties

Cannon River, downstream of Lower Sakatah Lake
 to the confluence with the Straight River

Waters infested with New Zealand mudsnail.

The following water bodies are infested with New Zealand mudsnail (*Potamopyrgus antipodarum*).

Name

**DNR Public Waters
 Inventory Number**

Multiple Counties

St. Louis River, downstream of the Fond du Lac dam

Lake Superior

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Waters infested with round goby.

The following water bodies are infested with round goby (*Neogobius melanostomus*).

Name	DNR Public Waters Inventory Number
<i>Multiple Counties</i>	
St. Louis River, downstream of the Fond du Lac dam Lake Superior	16-0001
Tributaries to Lake Superior, either the entire length of the tributary or on tributaries that have been posted upstream to the posted boundaries.	

Waters infested with ruffe.

The following water bodies are infested with ruffe (*Gymnocephalus cernuus*).

Name	DNR Public Waters Inventory Number
<i>Multiple Counties</i>	
St. Louis River, downstream of the Fond du Lac dam Lake Superior	16-0001
Tributaries to Lake Superior, either the entire length of the tributary or on tributaries that have been posted upstream to the posted boundaries.	

Waters infested with spiny water flea.

The following water bodies are infested with spiny water flea (*Bythotrephes cederstroemi*).

Name	DNR Public Waters Inventory Number
<i>Cook County</i>	
Caribou Lake (in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, just west of Pine Lake)	160141
Devil Track Lake	16-0143
Flour Lake	160147
Greenwood Lake	160077
Gunflint Lake	16-0356
Little John Lake	16-0026
McFarland Lake	160027
North Fowl	16-0036
Pine Lake	160041
Pigeon River, downstream of South Fowl Lake	
Royal Lake (on the Royal River)	16-0025
Royal River, between Little John & North Fowl Lakes	
Lake Saganaga	160633
South Fowl Lake	16-0034

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Lake of the Woods County

Baudette River, from Highway 11 downstream to the Rainy River
Hooper Creek, downstream of State Highway 172
Johnson Creek, from the Rainy River upstream to the first road crossing
Lake of the Woods, including the portions of Zipple Bay to Zipple Creek 390002
in Sections 9 and 10, Township 162 North, Range 33 West, and to
Bostic Creek at County Highway 8
Miller Creek, downstream of State Highway 172
Rapid River, downstream of Highway 11 to Clementson Bay of the Rainy River
Sensky Creek, downstream of State Highway 172
Silver Creek, downstream of Highway 11
Wabonica Creek, downstream of State Highway 172
Winter Road River, downstream of State Highway 172

Koochiching County

Big Fork River, from the public water access on Highway 11 downstream
to the Rainy River
Black River, the south branch downstream of Highway 11 and the west branch
downstream of Highway 147
Little Fork River, from 100 feet upstream of Highway 11 downstream to the
Rainy River

Mille Lacs County

Lake Mille Lacs 48-0002

Roseau County

Warroad River, downstream of Highway 11
Swift Ditch, downstream of Highway 12

St. Louis County

Ash River, downstream of the northern section line of Section 8, Township 68
North, Range 19 West
Burntside Lake 69-0118
Burntside River, between Burntside Lake and Shagawa Lake
Crane Lake 690616
Dead River
East Twin Lake 69-0174
Fish Lake 69-0491
Island Lake 69-0372
Kabetogama Lake 69-0845
Lac La Croix 69-0224
Little Vermilion Lake 69-0608
Loon Lake 69-0470
Namakan Lake 69-0693
Rainy Lake 69-0694
Sand Point Lake 69-0617
West Twin Lake 69-0167

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Lake Superior 16-0001
Cloquet River, from Island Lake to the St. Louis River
Rainy River, from Rainy Lake to Lake of the Woods, including Baudette
Bay/River up to County Highway 35 and Clementson Bay
up to the rapids

St. Louis River, downstream of the Cloquet River
 Tributaries to Lake Mille Lacs, from their mouth upstream to the first
 public road (Aitkin, Crow Wing, and Mille Lacs counties)

Waters infested with viral hemorrhagic septicemia.

The following water bodies are infested with viral hemorrhagic septicemia.

Name	DNR Public Waters Inventory Number
Multiple Counties	
Lake Superior	16-0001
St. Louis River, downstream of the Fond du Lac dam	
Tributaries to Lake Superior, either the entire length of the tributary or on tributaries that have been posted upstream to the posted boundaries.	

Waters infested with white perch.

The following water bodies are infested with white perch (*Morone americana*).

Name	DNR Public Waters Inventory Number
<i>Multiple Counties</i>	
St. Louis River, downstream of the Fond du Lac dam	
Lake Superior	16-0001
Tributaries to Lake Superior, either the entire length of the tributary or on tributaries that have been posted upstream to the posted boundaries.	

Waters infested with zebra mussels.

The following water bodies are infested with zebra mussel (*Dreissena* spp.).

Name	DNR Public Waters Inventory Number
<i>Benton County</i>	
Little Rock Channel	05-0012
Little Rock Lake	05-0013
<i>Cass County</i>	
Bass Lake	11-0220
Green's Lake	11-0786
Gull Lake	11-0305
Gull River	
Margaret Lake	11-0222
Spider Lake	11-0221
Upper Gull Lake	11-0218
<i>Crow Wing County</i>	
Black Bear Lake	18-0140
Boom Lake	18-0529
Half-Moon Lake	18-0238
Little Rabbit Lake	18-0139
Love Lake	18-0388
Miller Lake	18-0133

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Nisswa Lake	18-0399
Ossawinnamakee Lake	180352
Pelican Brook, from the source at Ossawinnamakee Lake to the Pine River	
Pickerel Lake	18-0232
Pine River, from the mouth of Pelican Brook to the Mississippi River	
Rice Lake	18-0145
Round Lake	18-0373
Roy Lake	18-0398
Bishop Creek, between Round and Gull lakes (located in Section 35, Township 135N, Range 29W)	
Unnamed wetland	18-0235
Unnamed wetland (located in the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 135N Range 27W)	none
Unnamed wetland (located in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 46N, Range 30W)	none
Unnamed wetland (located in the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 46N, Range 30W)	none
Unnamed wetland (located in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 135N, Range 27W)	none
Unnamed wetland (located in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 33 of Township 46N, Range 30W)	none
<i>Dakota County</i>	
Lake Rebecca	19-0300
<i>Douglas County</i>	
Lake Alvin	21-0093
Brophy Lake	21-0102
Lake Carlos	21-0057
Lake Cowdry (Cowdrey)	21-0103
Lake Darling	21-0080
Lake Geneva	21-0052
Irene Lake	21-0076
Lake Jessie	21-0055
Lake Le Homme Dieu	21-0056
Long Prairie River	
Lottie (Taylor) Lake	21-0105
North Union Lake (Union)	21-0095
Lake Stony (Stony)	21-0101
Lake Victoria	21-0054
<i>Goodhue County</i>	
Lake Pepin	25-0001
<i>Hennepin County</i>	
Edina Mill Pond	27-0041
Forest Lake	27-0139
Gray's Bay Outlet (wetland)	27-0761
Lake Hiawatha	27-0018

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Libbs Lake	27-0085
Meadowbrook Lake	27-0054
Minnehaha Creek	
Lake Minnetonka	27-0133
Minnehaha Marsh	27-0084
Lake Nokomis	27-0019
Peavey Lake	27-0138
Tanager Lake	27-0141
Unnamed wetland in the NE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 117N, Range 21W	27-0662
Unnamed wetland in the SW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 117N, Range 21W	27-0663
Unnamed pond in the NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 117, Range 22	27-0721
Unnamed wetland NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 117N, Range 21W	27-0715
Unnamed wetland in the E 1/2 of Section 13, Township 117N, Range 22W	27-0716
Unnamed wetland in the SE 1/4 of Section 11 and NE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 117N, Range 22W	27-0720
Unnamed wetland in the NW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 117N, Range 21W	27-0779
<i>Mille Lacs County</i>	
Lake Mille Lacs	48-0002
Ogechie Lake	48-0014
Onamia Lake	48-0009
Shakopee Lake	48-0012
<i>Olmsted County</i>	
Lake Zumbro	55-0004
<i>Otter Tail County</i>	
Bass Lake	56-0770
Crystal Lake	56-0749
Fish Lake	56-0768
Little Pelican Lake	56-0761
Lake Lizzie	56-0760
Pelican Lake	56-0786
Pelican River, from Fish Lake downstream to the Otter Tail River	
Prairie Lake	56-0915
Rose Lake	56-0360
<i>Ramsey County</i>	
Charley Lake	62-0062
Pleasant Lake	62-0046
Sucker Lake	62-0028
Lake Vadnais	62-0038
<i>St. Louis County</i>	
Pike Lake	69-0490
Mud Lake	69-0512
White Pine River	
<i>Scott County</i>	
Lower Prior Lake	70-0026
Upper Prior Lake	70-0072

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Washington County

St. Croix River, downstream of the St. Croix Boomsite Recreation Area, at river mile 25.4

Wright County

Fish Lake

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Crow Wing River, downstream of the confluence with the Long Prairie River to the Mississippi River (Cass and Morrison counties)

Long Prairie River (Cass, Douglas, and Todd counties)

Mississippi River, from the mouth of the Pine River in Crow Wing County to the Minnesota – Iowa border

Rum River

St. Louis River, downstream of the mouth of the White Pine River

Lake Superior

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Tributaries to Lake Mille Lacs, from their mouth upstream to the first public road (Aitkin, Crow Wing, and Mille Lacs counties)

Zumbro River, downstream of Lake Zumbro

Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on Possible Adoption of, Amendment to, and Repeal of Rules Governing the Regulation of the Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Fund (Petrofund), *Minnesota Rules*, chapter 2890

Subject of Rules. The Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board (Board) requests comments on the possible adoption of, amendment to and repeal of rules governing the Petrofund. The Petrofund's cost containment rules are based on requirements for cleaning up contamination from leaking petroleum storage tanks established by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). The Board is considering proposed rules based on changes made to those requirements by the MPCA since the rules were last amended in 2003. Adopting the proposed rules would lead to uniformity between Petrofund reimbursement and MPCA regulatory requirements.

Persons Affected. The amendments to the rules would likely affect the following persons: applicants for reimbursement from the Petrofund, including, but not limited to, petroleum storage tank owners and operators, as well as owners of property where leaking petroleum storage tanks once existed; and environmental consultants and contractors.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 115C, subdivision 3 permits the Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board to adopt rules to carry out the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 115C governing the Petrofund program. These rules are proposed pursuant to that authority.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the Department intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The Department will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments or questions and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Susan Bergh, Rules Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Commerce, 85 - 7th Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul, MN 55101, **Phone:** (651) 296-8458, **E-mail:** susan.bergh@state.mn.us. **TTY** users may contact the Department through the Minnesota Relay Service at 711 or call 1-800-627-3529.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, Braille, or audio. 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: 14 March 2012

Greg Cattoor, Chairman
Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board

Teachers Retirement Association (TRA) Notice of Meeting of the Board of Trustees 16 May 2012

The Board of Trustees, Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. in Suite 400, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN to consider matters which may properly come before the Board. Board members may participate by telephone.

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

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approving the award of a contract for goods or services to a person who is suspended or debarred, including:

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

State Grants & Loans

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

Available Grant Funds and Loans

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Minnesota Historical Society (MHS)

Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants

Notice of Request for Proposals for History and Cultural Heritage Grants

The Minnesota Historical Society is pleased to announce the availability of \$5.25 million in Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grant funds for Fiscal Year 2013 for projects that preserve and share Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

Grants are available to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, government units and tribal organizations for history and historic preservation projects in three tiers:

- Small Grants of \$7,000 or less
- Mid-Size Grants ranging \$7,001 to \$50,000
- Large Grants of \$50,001 or more

Deadlines for Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grant applications:

For Small Grants, which are up to \$7,000:

June 15, 2012
August 17, 2012
October 5, 2012
November 9, 2012 (funds permitting)
January 11, 2013 (funds permitting)

For Mid and Large Size grants, which are \$7,001 and higher:

Pre-applications: June 1, 2012
Final applications: July 27, 2012

Pre-applications are required for Mid and Large Size grants. You must participate in the pre-application phase in order to be eligible to submit a final application. Pre-applications are practice applications that MHS staff will review and provide feedback designed to help applicants prepare for the final application.

For more information on the Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants program, visit www.mnhs.org/legacygrants.

The Grants Manual is available at www.mnhs.org/legacygrants. Applications are accepted only through the Society's grants portal at grants.mnhs.org.

Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants are made possible by the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund by the vote of Minnesotans on Nov. 4, 2008. The amendment supports efforts to preserve Minnesota land, water and legacy, including state history and cultural heritage.

The Minnesota Historical Society is a nonprofit educational and cultural institution established in 1849. Its essence is to illuminate the past as a way to shed light on the future. The Society collects, preserves and tells the story of Minnesota's past through museum exhibits, libraries and collections, historic sites, educational programs and book publishing.

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Administrators for the 2012-2013 Homeownership Education, Counseling and Training Fund (HECAT)

The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (Minnesota Housing), along with the Minnesota Homeownership Center (the Center), the Family Housing Fund and Greater Minnesota Housing Fund (GMHF) announce that funding proposals will be accepted for the Homeownership Education, Counseling and Training (HECAT) Fund for pre-purchase education and counseling, home equity conversion counseling, and foreclosure prevention counseling. The purpose of this RFP is to provide financial support to eligible non-profit organizations to deliver a variety of homebuyer/homeowner education, counseling and training services to Minnesotans.

Proposals are solicited from community-based non-profit organizations as defined in Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 462A.03, subdivision 22.

Proposal packets will be available **April 30, 2012** on the Minnesota Housing web site at:

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

To apply, upload one electronic copy of the application including all required attachments **and** mail one original and one copy of the application including all required attachments to Minnesota Housing. All applications must be received by Minnesota Housing, 400 Sibley Street, Suite 300, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1998 on or before 5:00 p.m., **Tuesday, June 5, 2012**. Faxed, late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. All proposals will be evaluated in accordance with documented threshold requirements and strategic selection priorities.

If you have questions please contact Nancy Slattsveen at (651) 296-7994 or via email at: nancy.slattsveen@state.mn.us
(Cite 36 SR 1321)

State Contracts

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

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

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

\$0 - \$5000 does not need to be advertised. Contact the Materials Management Division: (651) 296-2600

\$5,000 - \$25,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least seven calendar days;

\$25,000 - \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least 14 calendar days; and

anything above \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a minimum of at least 21 calendar days.

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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.

Proposals must be delivered to Real Estate and Construction Services, Department of Administration, 309 Administration Building, 50
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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) Normandale Community College Notice of Request for a Waste Removal Contract

Normandale Community College, a member of the Minnesota State and Community College System is seeking a qualified vendor to provide waste management services for the College. A pre-bid meeting will be held on May 16th in B1611 at the campus (9700 France Ave. So., Bloomington) at 11:00 a.m. Proposals will be due by May 23th at 11:00 a.m. Please deliver the sealed bids to Jessica Wolfe B1605 **phone:** (952) 358-8941. Late bids will not be considered.

Questions may be directed to Jon Hanson, **phone:** (952) 358-8942 or **e-mail:** jon.hanson@normandale.edu.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Northland Community and Technical College Notice of Request for Network Data Center UPS (Uninterruptible Power Supply) and Cooling System for Northland Community & Technical College

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northland Community & Technical College Request for Proposal (RFP) for a Network Data Center UPS and Cooling System. The vendor selected will provide the necessary equipment and installation services for a complete UPS and cooling system for a data server room located at the East Grand Forks campus of Northland Community and Technical College. To receive a copy of the full RFP, please contact Bob Gooden either by **phone:** (218) 793-2450, or **e-mail:** bob.gooden@northlandcollege.edu.

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Proposals are due by 5:00 p.m. central time, Monday, May 14th, 2012 and are to be addressed to Shannon Jesme, Northland Community and Technical College, 1011 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Any questions should be directed to Bob Gooden at e-mail bob.gooden@northlandcollege.edu. Late responses will not be considered.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Winona State University Request for Proposals for Campus Network and Telecommunications

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Winona State University is seeking proposals for campus network and telecommunications.

There will be an interested vendor's meeting at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 9, 2012 in the WSU Business Office conference room, 205 Somsen Hall.

Proposal specifications are available by contacting Purchasing Director Deb Benz at WSU PO Box 5838 Winona MN 55987, e-mail dbenz@winona.edu or by calling (507) 457-5069.

Sealed proposals may be mailed or delivered in person and must be received by Deb Benz by 3:00 p.m. on Monday May 14 2012. Mailing address is Deb Benz WSU PO Box 5838 Winona MN 55987. Street Address for hand delivery is 175 W. Mark St., Winona, MN 55987 Attn: Deb Benz Somsen Hall #205.

Winona State University reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities in proposals received.

Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) Request for Proposals for Evaluation of Race to the Top – Early Learning Challenge Funds to Promote Access to High-Quality Programs

NATURE OF CONTRACT:

The Minnesota Department of Education received federal American Recovery and Reinvestment funding, entitled "Race to the Top – Early Learning Challenge", and is requesting proposals from qualified contractors to conduct a formative and summative evaluation of Minnesota's Race to the Top-Early Learning Challenge Grant initiatives: Early Learning Challenge Scholarships and Title I PreK-Incentives.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

Early Learning Challenge Scholarship Initiative (ELC) - The ELC Scholarship dollars will promote access to quality early learning development programs for children with high needs by providing scholarship to high needs families. The four Transformation Zones will design and implement scholarships in a manner that builds upon recent initiatives tested in Minnesota and the community's individual needs.

Title I PreK-Incentives:

Title I PreK-Incentive grants will be provided to school districts in the four Transformation Zones for the first year and through a statewide competition subsequent years. The goal is that all school districts in these zones will be Parent Aware rated. Districts will track the progress of preschoolers through kindergarten and will evaluate and report on the effectiveness of their Title I-Early Childhood plan.

Question and answer due dates are outlined in the complete request for proposals.

ESTIMATED CONTRACT PERIOD:

The department anticipates the initial approximate two year contract period to run from August, 2012 through June 30, 2014 with an option to extend about 1.5 – 2 additional years in increments to be determined by the state, contingent upon approved extensions and continued funding. Responders will base their response on a proposed approximate 4 year anticipated project period.

AGENCY'S ESTIMATED COST OF SERVICES:

The department estimates that the project will cost an estimated **maximum** of \$800,000 - \$1,000,000 based on an approximate 4 year project period. Responders should set aside no more than \$600,000 as a maximum amount for the initial contract period and a maximum of \$400,000 for any extended contract period. The total cost estimate identified by responders based on an approximate 4 year period will be an evaluation factor.

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: Received by June 14, 2012, 4:00 pm, Central Time.

Requests for copies of the solicitation may be submitted through email to the contact person below through June 7, 2012, 4:00 pm, Central Time.

AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:

Lisa Barnidge, Program Director
Early Learning Services
E-mail: *Lisa.barnidge@state.mn.us*
Telephone (if e-mail is not working) (651) 582-8233
TTY: (651) 582-8201

Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) Performance Measures and Quality Improvement Division Notice of Request for Proposals for the Complementary and Alternative Medicine Demonstration Project

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) is issuing a Request for Proposals for professional services, at no-cost to DHS, from a Minnesota-based academic or clinical research institution or institutions specializing in providing complementary and alternative medicine education and clinical services to design and implement a four-year demonstration project to improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of care provided under Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) to enrollees with neck and back problems.

DHS is requesting proposals only from Minnesota-based academic or clinical research institution or institutions specializing in providing complementary and alternative medicine education and clinical services.

The Complementary and Alternative Medicine Demonstration Project is expected to start by July 2, 2012. For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal, contact:

Judy Ekern
Minnesota Department of Human Services
444 Lafayette Rd. N.
St. Paul, MN 55155
E-mail: *Judy.ekern@state.mn.us*

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

The Request for Proposals can be viewed or a copy can be obtained by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services Request for Proposals web site: http://www.State.state.mn.us/id_000102

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Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals must be received at the address above no later than **4:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, May 28, 2012. Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed or e-mailed proposals will **not** be considered.

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

Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS)

Health Care Division

Notice of Request for Proposals to Contract with a Qualified Vendor to Provide Consulting, Research, Writing and Support to the Governor's Health Care Reform Task Force

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services is requesting proposals from qualified Responders to facilitate discussions of the Governor's Health Care Task Force in order to reach consensus on policy recommendations. This task force is charged with developing recommendations to improve health care, lower health care costs, and promote healthier communities in Minnesota. The task force will develop recommendations related to health care delivery and payment, prevention and public health, health care coverage and access, and health workforce needs.

Work is proposed to start on or about June 4, 2012. For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal, contact:

Lauren Gilchrist
Minnesota Department of Human Services
444 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN. 55164
Phone: (651) 431-2189
Fax: (651) 431-7443
E-mail: lauren.gilchrist@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 23m 2012. Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed or e-mailed proposals will **not** be considered.

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

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

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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.

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Perpich Center for Arts Education

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL for a Drupal 7 Web Developer for the Perpich Center for Arts Education's Program, the Perpich Arts Integration Network of Teachers

The Perpich Center for Arts Education is requesting proposals for the purpose of designing and delivering an interactive, easy-to-use, ADA accessible, and easy-to-maintain website in Drupal 7.

Work is proposed to start after June 25, 2012.

Request for Proposals will be available from this office through the deadline to submit proposals. **A written request by e-mail is required to receive the Request for Proposal.**

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Janice Schroer

E-mail Address: *Janice.schroer@pcae.k12.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 PM, Central Daylight Time (CDT), May 25, 2012. Hand delivered proposals must be delivered to the Perpich Center for Arts Education Receptionist in the Arts High School building.

Late proposals will not be considered. Faxed or e-mailed proposals will **not** be considered.

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Perpich Center for Arts Education

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL for an Educational Coach/Facilitator for the Perpich Arts Integration Network of Teachers in the Lakes Country Region of Minnesota

The Perpich Center for Arts Education is seeking proposals from qualified individuals to provide professional development facilitation, coaching and guidance to approximately 40 teachers from 9-10 schools, in the arts and other content areas, involved in the Perpich Arts Integration Network of Teachers (PAINT). The contractor will work in close collaboration with the Perpich Center for Arts Education staff and contractors. The contract period is the final year of a three-year professional development project to increase the capacities of teacher teams to conduct arts integrated teaching that is student-centered and standards-based, in order to increase student learning in the Lakes Country region. Professional development occurs at several network meetings throughout the school year, during on-site coaching, and online. This network is located in the west central region of the state and the contract period is expected to be July 2012 – June 2013.

Request for Proposals will be available from this office through the deadline to submit proposals. **A written request, by e-mail, is required to receive the Request for Proposal.**

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Janice Schroer

E-mail: *janice.schroer@pcae.k12.mn.us*

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than 2:30 PM, Central Daylight Time (CDT), Wednesday, May 16, 2012. Hand delivered proposals must be delivered to the Perpich Center for Arts Education Receptionist in the Arts High School building.

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Perpich Center for Arts Education NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL for an Evaluator for the Perpich Arts Integration Network of Teachers in the Southeast Region of MN

The Perpich Center for Arts Education is seeking proposals from qualified individuals to provide professional development facilitation, coaching and guidance to approximately 45 teachers from 9-10 schools, in the arts and other content areas, involved in the Perpich Arts Integration Network of Teachers. The contractor will work in close collaboration with the Perpich Center for Arts Education staff and contractors. The Project is a multi-year professional development project to increase the capacities of teacher teams to conduct arts integrated teaching that is student-centered and standards-based, in order to increase student learning. Professional development occurs at several network meetings throughout the school year, during on-site coaching, and online. This network is located in the southeast region of the state and the contract period is expected to be July 2012 – June 2013.

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State Court Administration HENNEPIN COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS for IV-D Reimbursement of Direct Costs

The State is seeking a vendor to digitize case and non-case records to include, but not limited to, paper documents, microfilm, microfiche, court ledgers, receipt books and various sized hand written documents/ledgers.

The key purpose for converting these records is for ease of access, archival preservation, and dissemination and retrieval of information via the internet, intranet and other internal applications for retrieving digital images. The State prefers that digitized records be converted and exported into text searchable (Adobe) .PDF file format with Optical Character Recognition "OCR" search attributes using a minimum of 300 DPI for all digitized images. However, all prospective bidders will also provide a price for images created as a .TIFF image file format at a minimum of 300 DPI.

Proposal Submission Deadline: June 1, 2012, 4PM local (i.e., Minneapolis) time, with possible interviews and subsequent selection as soon thereafter as possible.

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QUESTIONS **MUST** be submitted in writing via e-mail preferred no later than May 22, 2012, 4PM local (i.e., Minneapolis) time to the point of contact (POC) identified below:

Dave Wiklund
IT Projects Manager
4th Judicial District
C-1250 Government Center
300 South Sixth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55487-0421
E-mail: david.wiklund@courts.state.mn.us

Except for the optional site visit, other court personnel are not allowed to discuss the Request for Proposal with anyone, including responders, before the proposal submission deadline. Questions and answers will be posted by end of day, May 25, 2012, and will be accessible to other vendors and the public.

A complete Request for Proposal can be found on the State's website at www.mncourts.gov under Public Notices

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

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

Mn/DOT, worked in conjunction with the Consultant Reform Committee, the American Council of Engineering Companies of Minnesota (ACEC/MN), and the Department of Administration, to develop the Consultant Pre-Qualification Program as a new method of consultant selection. The ultimate goal of the Pre-Qualification Program is to streamline the process of contracting for highway related professional/technical services. Mn/DOT awards most of its consultant contracts for highway-related technical activities using this method, however, Mn/DOT also reserves the right to use Request for Proposal (RFP) or other selection processes for particular projects.

Nothing in this solicitation requires Mn/DOT to use the Consultant Pre-Qualification Program.

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

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

Send completed application material to:

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

Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)

Engineering Services Division

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

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

New Public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice. Mn/DOT is also posting notices as required by the Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act on the above referenced website.

Non-State Bids, Contracts & Grants

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

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

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 (Cite 36 SR 1331)

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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.

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).

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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)

Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport

Notice of Call for Bids for Building 'F' Tower Demolition

MAC Contract No.: 106-3-478
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. 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 Environmental Remediation, General Construction, Mechanical Construction, and Electrical Construction work.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB 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 Miller Dunwiddie Architecture, Inc.; at the Minneapolis and Saint Paul Builders Exchanges; McGraw Hill Construction Dodge; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from Miller Dunwiddie Architecture, Inc.; 123 North Third Street, Suite 104; Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401; **phone:** (612) 337-0000; **fax:** (612) 337-0031. Make checks payable to Miller Dunwiddie Architecture, Inc. Deposit per set (refundable): \$100.00. Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of

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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 30, 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 Building H Exterior Improvements

MAC Contract No.: 106-3-479
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. 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 General Construction, Mechanical Construction, and Electrical Construction work.

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

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

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Miller Dunwiddie Architecture, Inc.; at the Minneapolis and Saint Paul Builders Exchanges; McGraw Hill Construction Dodge; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from Miller Dunwiddie Architecture, Inc.; 123 North Third Street, Suite 104; Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401; **phone:** (612) 337-0000; **fax:** (612) 337-0031. Make checks payable to Miller Dunwiddie Architecture, Inc. 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 30, 2012, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/business/solicitations> (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport Notice of Call for Bids for 2012 Miscellaneous Construction

MAC Contract No.: 106-1-255
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 erosion-control installation, storm sewer rehabilitation near the Lindbergh Terminal Transit Center, casting assembly replacement, and turf area grading.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB 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.

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Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of TKDA, the Minneapolis and Saint Paul Builders Exchanges, McGraw-Hill Construction/Dodge, and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from TKDA; 444 Cedar Street, Suite 1500; St. Paul, MN 55101; **phone:** (651) 292-4400, **fax:** (651) 292-0083. Make checks payable to: TKDA. Deposit per set (refundable): \$50.00. Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of bidding documents in good condition within 10 days of opening of bids.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on April 30, 2012, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/business/solicitations> (construction bids).

Ramsey County Housing & Redevelopment Authority Community and Economic Development Fair Housing Implementation Council (FHIC) Notice of Request for Proposals for Affirmative Marketing Education and Training, and Testing and Enforcement Services

The Fair Housing Implementation Council (FHIC), a collaborative association of local governments and advocates, promotes activities that affirmatively further fair housing throughout the twin cities region. FHIC members have identified the following areas of interest and are seeking proposals from interested individuals and groups:

- **Fair Housing and Affirmative Marketing Education and Training** targeted to owners, landlords, property and asset managers of rental properties, especially "smaller" and new operations that may be renting formerly foreclosed scattered site rental properties.
- **Fair Housing Testing and Enforcement Services** related to the rental housing in cooperation with training and educational opportunities.

The full requests for proposal is posted on the Ramsey County **website** at: www.co.ramsey.mn.us/ced/index.htm.

Responses are due no later than May 11, 2012.

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