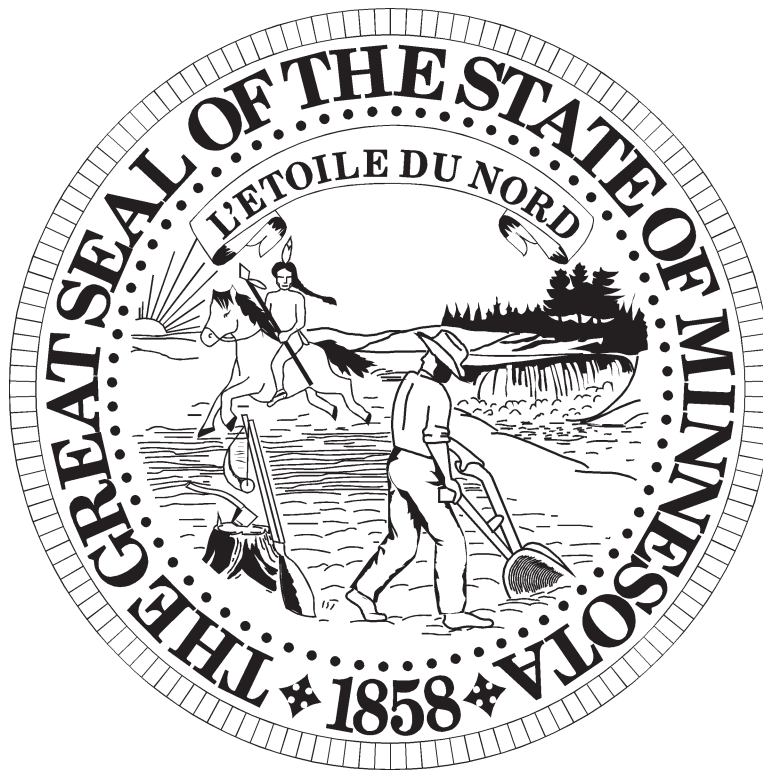


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The second kind of exempt rule is one adopted where an agency for good cause finds that the rulemaking provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 14 are unnecessary, impracticable, or contrary to the public interest. This exemption can be used only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

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

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

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Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules Relating to Designated Experimental and Special Management Waters

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

Dated: 12 February 2015

Tom Landwehr, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

6264.0300 DESIGNATED EXPERIMENTAL WATERS.

[For text of subps 1 to 46, see M.R.]

Subp. 47. **Sunfish possession limits.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters the daily and possession limit for sunfish is ten. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any sunfish in excess of the daily and possession limit while fishing in these waters. A person who is in transit, taking the most direct route back to the person's lodging or docking, and not

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Name	Location	County	End Date
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[For text of subps 48 to 63, see M.R.]

Subp. 64. **Sunfish possession limits.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is five.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Carnelian Lake	T.122, R.29, S.13,24	Stearns	3/1/2017
B. Pimushe Lake	T.147,148, R.30,31, S. Various	Beltrami	3/1/2015
C. B. Pleasant Lake	T.123, R.29, S.1,2	Stearns	3/1/2017

[For text of subps 65 to 71, see M.R.]

Subp. 72. [See repealer.]

[For text of subps 73 to 80, see M.R.]

Subp. 81. **Saganaga Lake, Sea Gull Lake, Gull Lake, Sea Gull River, and Alpine River walleye restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all walleye in possession must be 17 inches or greater in length. All walleye less than 17 inches in

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length must be immediately returned to the water. The daily and possession limit for walleye is three. A person's possession limit may not include more than one walleye over 20 inches.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Saganaga Lake	T.66,67, R.4,5,6, S.Various	Cook	3/1/2025
B. Gull Lake	T.66, R.4,5, S.Various	Cook	3/1/2025
C. Sea Gull Lake	T.65,66, R.4,5, S.Various	Cook	3/1/2025
D. Sea Gull River between Saganaga and Gull Lakes and between Gull and Sea Gull Lakes	T.66, R.4,5, S.19,30,31,36	Cook	3/1/2025
E. Alpine River between Sea Gull Lake and Alpine Lake	T.65, R.5, S.9	Cook	3/1/2025

Subp. 82. **Sauk River Chain of Lakes catfish restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for channel catfish and flathead catfish in aggregate is ten, of which not more than two may be flathead catfish. A person's possession limit may not include more than one channel catfish or flathead catfish in aggregate over 24 inches.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Sauk River Chain of Lakes from State Highway 23 Bridge in T.123, R.31, S.24, downstream to the Cold Spring Dam in T.123, R.30, S.23, including connecting waters, Sauk River, and Becker, Horseshoe, Cedar Island, Zumwalde, Great Northern, Schneider, Krays, Bolfing, and Knaus Lakes	T.123, R.30,31, S. Various	Stearns	3/1/2025
B. Long Lake	T.122, R.31, S.1,2,11,12	Stearns	3/1/2025
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Name	Location	County	End Date
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C. Bird's Eye Lake	T.148, R.26, S.28	Itasca	3/1/2026
D. Little Sand Lake	T.148, R.26,27, S.6,7,12,18	Itasca	3/1/2026

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

[For text of subp 4, see 38 SR 1379]

[For text of subps 5 to 41, see M.R.]

Subp. 42. **Largemouth and smallmouth bass 12-inch maximum size limit and one over 20 inches.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all largemouth and smallmouth bass in possession must be less than 12 inches in length or greater than 20 inches in length. All largemouth and smallmouth bass that are 12 to 20 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's daily and possession limit may include not more than one largemouth bass or smallmouth bass in the aggregate over 20 inches in length.

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[For text of subps 43 and 44, see M.R.]

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Name	Location	County
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[For text of subps 60 to 87, see M.R.]

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Subp. 88. **Clitherall Lake smallmouth bass regulations.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, angling for smallmouth bass is limited to catch and release only, whereby any smallmouth bass caught must be immediately returned to the water, all smallmouth bass in possession must be less than 14 inches in length or greater than 20 inches in length. All smallmouth bass that are 14 to 20 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one smallmouth bass over 20 inches in length.

Name	Location	County
Clitherall	T.132, R.39,40, S.Various	Otter Tail

[For text of subps 89 to 100, see M.R.]

Subp. 101. **Winnibigoshish and connected waters walleye regulation.** While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all walleye in possession must be less than ~~17~~ 18 inches in length or greater than ~~26~~ 23 inches in length. All walleye that are ~~17 to 26~~ 18 to 23 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one walleye over ~~26~~ 23 inches.

Name	Location	County
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[For text of items A to M, see M.R.]

[For text of subps 102 to 117, see M.R.]

Subp. 118. **Mukooda Lake lake trout restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, angling for lake trout is limited to catch and release only, whereby any lake trout caught must be immediately returned to the water.

Name	Location	County
Mukooda	T.68, R.17, S.26,35	St. Louis

Subp. 119. **Little Trout Lake lake trout restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, angling for lake trout is limited to catch and release only, whereby any lake trout caught must be immediately returned to the water.

Name	Location	County
Little Trout	T.68, R.17, S.3,4,9,10	St. Louis

Subp. 120. **Pimushe Lake sunfish restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is five.

Name	Location	County
Pimushe Lake	T.147,148, R.30,31, S.Various	Beltrami

Subp. 121. **Star Lake sunfish restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is ten.

Name	Location	County
Star	T.135,136, R.	Otter Tail

Subp. 122. **Sewell Lake largemouth bass and smallmouth bass restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all largemouth bass and smallmouth bass in possession must be less than 14 inches in length or greater than 20 inches in length. All largemouth bass and smallmouth bass that are 14 to 20 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's

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possession limit may not include more than one largemouth bass or smallmouth bass, in aggregate, over 20 inches in length.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Lake Sewell</u>	<u>T.131, R.41, S.Various</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>

Subp. 123. **Big Mantrap Lake black crappie restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for black crappie is five.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Big Mantrap</u>	<u>T.141,142, R.33,34, S. Various</u>	<u>Hubbard</u>

Subp. 124. **George Lake largemouth bass and smallmouth bass restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all largemouth bass and smallmouth bass in possession must be less than 14 inches in length or greater than 20 inches in length. All largemouth bass and smallmouth bass that are 14 to 20 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one largemouth bass or smallmouth bass, in aggregate, over 20 inches in length.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>George</u>	<u>T.143, R.34, S.22</u>	<u>Hubbard</u>

REPEALER. *Minnesota Rules*, parts 6264.0300, subpart 72; and 6264.0400, subpart 52, are repealed. The expedited emergency amendment to *Minnesota Rules*, part 6262.0575, subpart 14, published in the *State Register*, volume 38, page 945, December 30, 2013, is repealed.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, parts 6264.0300, subparts 47, 64, 81, and 82; and 6264.0400, and the repealer are effective March 1, 2015. The amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, part 6264.0300, subpart 83, are effective March 1, 2016

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

The *State Register* also publishes other official notices of state agencies and non-state agencies, including notices of meetings and matters of public interest.

Minnesota Board on Aging Notice of Meetings of the Minnesota Board on Aging

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2014 meetings of the Minnesota Board on Aging will be held at 9:00 a.m., at 2201 Burns Avenue St. Paul, MN 55119, Holiday Inn St. Paul East on the following dates:

March 20
June 19
July 17
September 18
December 4

For additional information please call (651) 431-2500 or 1-800-882-6262. Please check the MBA web site at www.mnaging.org for any changes to this notice.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) Notice of Public Meeting on the Emerald Ash Borer in Dakota County

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) will hold a public meeting to offer information on the current state emergency quarantine for emerald ash borer, *Agrilus planipennis* (Fairemaire), in Dakota County and the proposed state formal quarantine planned to be implemented April 30, 2015. The meeting will be held from 6:00-7:30 pm on March 5, 2015 in Eagan at the Eagan Municipal Center. Other background information about emerald ash borer will also be presented and available at the meeting.

Oral and written comments regarding the proposed regulations will be accepted at the meeting and via email, phone or fax through April 17, 2015. Submit comments to Mark Abrahamson, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 625 Robert Street North, St Paul, MN 55155, e-mail: mark.abrahamson@state.mn.us, phone: (651) 201-6505, fax: (651) 201-6108.

For more information on emerald ash borer, including a copy of the emergency quarantine, visit the Minnesota Department of Agriculture website at www.mda.state.mn.us/eab.

Executive Council State Board of Investment Land Exchange Board Official Notice of Meetings on 4 March 2015

The Executive Council, State Board of Investment and the Land Exchange Board will meet on Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. in Room 106 (Main Floor), Retirement Systems Building, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN.

Some members of the Executive Council, State Board of Investment and Land Exchange Boards may participate in the meeting

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electronically. If a Board Member calls in, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.015, subd. 4, the Executive Council, State Board of Investment and Land Exchange Board shall, to the extent practical, allow a person to monitor the meeting electronically from a remote location. The person making a connection may be required to pay for documented marginal costs that the entity incurs as a result of the additional connection.

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

Notice of Public Hearing by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development with Respect to a Proposed Project and the Provision of Funds from the Minnesota Job Creation Fund Program under *Minnesota Statutes 116J.8748*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (“DEED”) will conduct a public hearing on Friday, March 06, at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible at 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200, in Saint Paul, Minnesota, on a proposal to provide funding through the Minnesota Job Creation Fund Program pursuant to authority granted under *Minnesota Statutes 116J.8748* and *Minnesota Rules Chapter 4301*. This hearing is conducted in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes 116J.994, Subd. 5*.

Description of Projects and Proposed JCF Funding:

Smiths Medical ASD, Inc. may expand at 6000 Nathan Lane, Plymouth (Hennepin County), Minnesota. The company is a medical device manufacturer that is known for providing products that are intended for the hospital, emergency, home and specialist environments and are used during critical and intensive care, surgery, post-operative care during recovery, and in a series of high-end home infusion therapies for adults, children, and infants. Smiths Medical also has a line of veterinary products and products design specifically for Military applications. The potential project involves completing tenant improvements for a new office headquarters facility. The company expects to create 162 jobs at an average cash wage of \$44.95 per hour and make an eligible capital investment of \$7,542,660. The project is eligible for a job creation award of up to \$500,000 and a capital investment rebate of up to \$377,133.

All interested persons may appear and be heard at the time and place set forth above. Persons interested in participating via teleconference should contact Tom Washa, Minnesota Job Creation Fund Business Representative at (651) 259-7483 or Tom.Washa@state.mn.us prior to the date of the hearing for instructions on how to participate in the conference call.

Interested persons may mail written comments to Tom Washa at the street or e-mail address set forth above prior to the date of the hearing set forth above. All persons who appear at the meeting or participate via teleconference will be given an opportunity to express their views with respect to the proposal to award funds from the Minnesota Job Creation Fund.

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH)

Division of Environmental Health

Indoor Environments and Radiation Section

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on Possible Amendment to Rules Governing Asbestos Abatement, *Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4620*; Revisor’s ID Number RD4302

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) requests comments on its possible amendment to rules governing asbestos abatement. The Department is considering rule amendments to update and clarify the existing regulations. MDH adopted Chapter 4620, rules that govern the abatement of asbestos-containing materials, in July of 1987. The last major revision of the asbestos abatement regulations occurred in 1996. Subsequent minor additions and corrections were in 2001 and 2008. Accordingly, the proposed

rules would bring clarification to complex or technical areas of existing rules, edit or delete rule parts that are inconsistent with other state regulations, update rule parts to address asbestos abatement activities not considered during the original 1987 rulemaking, and improve how training courses are conducted.

Persons Affected. Except as otherwise specifically provided in Chapter 4620, these proposed rules would apply to all persons who perform asbestos-related work, individuals who conduct asbestos management activities and entities that have asbestos related work or asbestos management activities performed for its benefit. These proposed rules would likely affect licensed asbestos abatement currently regulated by the state; individuals certified as asbestos workers, supervisors, inspectors, management planners, project designers; and the general public within the State of Minnesota. Chapter 4620's purpose is to protect both licensees and the general public from unwanted or unsafe exposures to asbestos fibers.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 326.78 authorizes the MDH to adopt rules that allow the state to regulate asbestos-related work, including licensing of contractors, certification of individuals, work practices involving the removal of asbestos-containing material and to ensure that individuals conducting asbestos-related work have proper training and qualifications.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these proposed rules in writing until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the MDH intends to adopt or to withdraw the proposed rules, which will be more than 60 days after this notice is published in the *State Register*. The MDH plans to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules.

MDH is particularly interested in advice on whether the cost of complying with proposed rules in the first year after the rules take effect will exceed \$25,000 for any small business or small city. [A small business is a business (either for profit or nonprofit) with fewer than 50 full-time employees and a small city is a city with fewer than ten full-time employees.] MDH also seeks advice on the cumulative effect of the rule has with regard to other federal and state regulations related to the specific purpose of the rule.

Rules Drafts. MDH has drafted the proposed rules, a link to the draft can be found on the MDH web site at:

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/asbestos> .

In addition, a free paper copy of the proposed rules is available upon request from the agency contact person listed below.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Dan Miller, Inspector: Minnesota Department of Health, 625 Robert Street North, P.O. Box 64975, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0975, **phone:** (651) 201-4612, **fax:** (651) 201-4606, **e-mail:** *daniel.miller@state.mn.us* .

Alternative Format. Upon request, the agency can provide this Request for Comments in an alternative format, such as large print, Braille, or cassette tape. 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 (ALJ) if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency is required to submit to the ALJ 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 ALJ reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: 4 February 2015

Tom Hogan, Director
Division of Environmental Health
Minnesota Department of Health

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) Notice of Public Hearing on 2017 Housing Tax Credit Allocation Plan

Minnesota Housing will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The public hearing will be held at the time and place listed below:

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Thursday, March 19, 2015
1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.
State Street Conference Room - First Floor
Minnesota Housing
400 Sibley Street
St. Paul, MN

The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989 (OBRA) requires that Housing Tax Credit Allocating Agencies develop a plan for allocating tax credits within their jurisdiction, setting forth criteria to determine priorities for selection of developments to receive tax credits. The OBRA also requires Tax Credit Agencies to hold a public hearing to receive public comment on the Allocation Plan.

The above public hearing is for the 2017 Allocation Plan developed by Minnesota Housing, in cooperation with local government representatives, for use within the Tax Credit Allocation jurisdiction of Minnesota Housing. Other Tax Credit Suballocating Agencies in Minnesota will be holding public hearings for their areas of jurisdiction. Currently, the following cities and counties are eligible to be Suballocating Agencies in Minnesota: Duluth, St. Cloud, Rochester, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Washington County and Dakota County.

All persons interested will be given an opportunity to express their views. In order to more effectively plan for the conduct of the hearings, persons desiring to speak at the hearing must so request in writing at least 24 hours before the hearing. Oral remarks by any person will be limited to 10 minutes. Written comments may also be submitted to the undersigned, and will be considered at the hearing.

Note that this public hearing is not a workshop or training session, but is intended to solicit the comments of the public.

Copies of summaries of the proposed changes to the Housing Tax Credit Procedural Manual and Qualified Allocation Plan are available at the address listed below, by written or phone request or by checking the Minnesota Housing web site.

Minnesota Housing
Multifamily Underwriting
Housing Tax Credit Program
400 Sibley Street, Suite 300
St. Paul, MN 55101-1998
Phone: (651) 296-4451
Website: <http://www.mnhousing.gov>

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) Request for Comments on Proposed Changes to the Distribution of Low-Income Housing Tax Credits to Suballocators

Minnesota Housing is proposing to change the distribution of Low-Income Housing Tax Credits to suballocators. These changes are based on updated data and will be effective beginning with state's allocation of 2016 credits.

The proposed distribution and further information about the change is available in the "Special Announcements and Upcoming Events" section of the home page of Minnesota Housing's website (www.mnhousing.gov).

Comments on the proposed changes will be accepted until 4:30 pm on Friday, March 27 and may be directed to mn.housing@state.mn.us.

**Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)
Notice to Bidders: Suspensions/Debarments as of January 12, 2015****NOTICE OF DEBARMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MnDOT has ordered that the following vendors be debarred for a period of three (3) years, effective May 6, 2013 until May 6, 2016:

- Gary Francis Bauerly and his affiliates, Rice, MN
- Gary Bauerly, LLC and its affiliates, Rice, MN
- Watab Hauling Co. and its affiliates, Rice, MN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MnDOT has ordered that the following vendors be debarred for a period of three (3) years, effective September 17, 2014 until September 17, 2017:

- Jeffrey Plzak and his affiliates, Loretto, MN
- Laurie Plzak and her affiliates, Loretto, MN
- Honda Electric Incorporated and its affiliates, Loretto, MN
- Jeffrey and Laurie Plzak doing business as Honda Electric Logistics, and its affiliates, Loretto, MN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MnDOT has ordered that the following vendors be debarred for a period of three (3) years, effective January 12, 2015 until January 12, 2018:

- Marlin Dahl, Granada, MN
- Dahl Trucking, Elmore, MN
- Elmore Truck and Trailer, Inc., Elmore, MN

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

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

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

SEE ALSO: Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/>

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Minnesota State Community and Technical College Notice of Request for Proposals for a Third Party Evaluation of a US Department of Labor TAACCCT Round IV Grant

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, on behalf of Minnesota State Community and Technical College, is soliciting proposals from qualified vendors to provide third party evaluation of a US Department of Labor TAACCCT Round IV Grant. The full Request for Proposal is available at <https://www.minnesota.edu/solicitation/>

Proposals must be delivered to Monty Johnson, Grant Program Coordinator/Senior Dean, Minnesota State Community and Technical College, 405 Colfax Ave. SW, Wadena, MN 56482 not later than 2:00 p.m. CT, Monday, March 16, 2015. Late responses will NOT be considered. Minnesota State Community and Technical College is not obligated to award a contract and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if not considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Community and Family Health Supplemental Nutrition Program Available Funds for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of Available Funds for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Eligible Applicants:	Community Health Boards, Public or Private Non-Profit Health Service Agencies, Public Human Service Agencies, Private Non-Profit Human Service Agencies Native American tribe, band or group. See <i>Minnesota Rules</i> 4617.0015.
Amount of Available Funds:	Estimated Federal Appropriation-22 Million Dollars a Year
Duration of Grants:	01/01/2016 – 12/31/2020
Notice of Intent Deadline:	March 20, 2015, 4:30 p.m.
Application Materials Available:	http://health.state.mn.us/wic
Application Deadline:	April 20 th , 2015, 4:30 p.m.
Award Decision:	Within 90 days of receipt of completed application
Beginning Grant Date:	01/01/2016

Description of Grant:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Health, WIC Program (a federally funded grant program administered through the Minnesota Department of Health) will have grant funds available to qualified local agencies to deliver program services. The WIC Program provides:

Breastfeeding Education and Support –

Breastfeeding – WIC provides pregnant women with the opportunity to discuss and to plan for breastfeeding. Postpartum WIC can answer breastfeeding questions and assess to make sure breastfeeding is going well. Some WIC agencies also offer peer breastfeeding support. WIC also works in partnership with other organizations to build an environment that supports breastfeeding for all women and children.

Nutrition Education – WIC provides nutrition counseling and support based on each participant's identified needs and concerns.

Healthy Foods - WIC provides vouchers to buy healthy foods.

Health Services - WIC helps families with referrals to other health and social services. All current WIC grant agreements will terminate on 12/31/2015.

Applications from local agencies must be to serve either persons within a geographic area or persons who are members of a special population. All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements in *Minnesota Rules* 4617.0015.

Applications to Serve Geographic Areas:

The commissioner will approve one application to serve each geographic area within Minnesota. Except as described below, the commissioner shall approve the application with the highest priority according to the following priority system:

- First priority is given to a community health board whose jurisdiction under *Minnesota Statute*, chapter 145A is the geographic area that the board is applying to serve;
- Second priority is given to a community health board that, under one or more contracts between the applicant and another community health board, provides maternal or child health care or health promotion to residents of the geographic area that the board is applying to serve;
- Third priority is given to any community health board;
- Fourth priority is given to public or private non-profit health service agency;
- Fifth priority is given to a public human service agency; and
- Sixth priority is given to private nonprofit human service agency

Exception: If the agency applicant that has the highest priority had significant WIC compliance issues, or if there are two or more applicants with the highest priority, the commissioner shall make a decision based on factors outlined in *Minnesota Rules* 4617.0020.

Applications to Serve Special Populations:

The commissioner will approve or disapprove each application to serve a special population based on *Minnesota Rules* 4617.0020, subpart 9a.

Application Process:

An agency wishing to apply must submit to the WIC Program a Notice of Intent no later than March 20, 2015, 4:30 p.m. The full application must be submitted to the WIC Program no later than April 20, 2015, 4:30 p.m. The Notice of Intent form along with all of the application materials are available on the WIC website at: <http://health.state.mn.us/wic>.

Application materials may be send via e-mail to: health.wic@state.mn.us or

By U.S. Mail:

MDH WIC Program
PO Box 64882
Saint Paul, MN 55164-0882

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For additional information please contact the State WIC Consultant working in your region:

Region	Program Consultant	Email Address	Telephone
Northeast	Candy Wegerson	<i>Candy.Wegerson@state.mn.us</i>	(218) 302-6186
Southeast	Mary Frances Guiney	<i>MaryFrances.Guiney@state.mn.us</i>	(507) 206-2732
Metro	Lori Ross	<i>Lori.Ross@state.mn.us</i>	(651) 201-4428
Northwest	Shari Bebeau	<i>Shari.Bebeau@state.mn.us</i>	(218) 308-2131
Central	Pete King	<i>Pete.King@state.mn.us</i>	(320) 223\7334

Contact health. *WIC@state.mn.us* with any questions.

Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS)

Purchasing and Service Delivery Division

Addendum to Request for Proposals to Provide Health Care Services to Medical Assistance (MA) and MinnesotaCare recipients in Aitkin, Anoka, Becker, Beltrami, Benton, Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, Carlton, Carver, Cass, Chippewa, Chisago, Clay, Clearwater, Cook, Cottonwood, Crow Wing, Dakota, Dodge, Douglas, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Grant, Hennepin, Houston, Hubbard, Isanti, Itasca, Jackson, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, Kittson, Koochiching, Lac Qui Parle, Lake, Lake Of The Woods, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Lyon, Mahnomen, Marshall, Martin, McLeod, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Mower, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Norman, Olmsted, Otter Tail, Pennington, Pine, Pipestone, Polk, Pope, Ramsey, Red Lake, Redwood, Renville, Rice, Rock, Roseau, St. Louis, Scott, Sherburne, Sibley, Stearns, Steele, Stevens, Swift, Todd, Traverse, Wabasha, Wadena, Waseca, Washington, Watonwan, Wilkin, Winona, Wright and Yellow Medicine Counties

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services is requesting proposals for the purpose of providing health care services to Medical Assistance (MA) and MinnesotaCare recipients in Aitkin, Anoka, Becker, Beltrami, Benton, Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, Carlton, Carver, Cass, Chippewa, Chisago, Clay, Clearwater, Cook, Cottonwood, Crow Wing, Dakota, Dodge, Douglas, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Grant, Hennepin, Houston, Hubbard, Isanti, Itasca, Jackson, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, Kittson, Koochiching, Lac Qui Parle, Lake, Lake Of The Woods, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Lyon, Mahnomen, Marshall, Martin, McLeod, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Mower, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Norman, Olmsted, Otter Tail, Pennington, Pine, Pipestone, Polk, Pope, Ramsey, Red Lake, Redwood, Renville, Rice, Rock, Roseau, St. Louis, Scott, Sherburne, Sibley, Stearns, Steele, Stevens, Swift, Todd, Traverse, Wabasha, Wadena, Waseca, Washington, Watonwan, Wilkin, Winona, Wright and Yellow Medicine Counties that was published in the January 26, 2015 State Register.

Any future updates will be released on the Department of Human Services website. In order to be notified of the updates, please make sure that you have given us your contact information. Please send your name, organization, if applicable, and email address to *DHS.PSD.Procurement@state.mn.us*. All future updates to this RFP will be sent via email.

Any questions regarding the technical requirements should be directed to Beryl Palmer (651) 431-2521/Pam Olson (651) 431-2526 or email us at *DHS.PSD.Procurement@state.mn.us*:

State Grants & Loans

Department of Human Services
Purchasing and Service Delivery Division
444 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 55155

Any questions regarding the Price Bid Instructions should be directed to Jeff Provance (651) 431-2349 or send an email to Jeff at dhs.completitiveprocurement@state.mn.us.

The three (3) individuals identified in this notice are the only people designated to answer questions by potential responders regarding this RFP.

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

State Contracts

In addition to the following listing of state contracts, readers are advised to check the Statewide Integrated Financial Tools (SWIFT) Supplier Portal at: <http://supplier.swift.state.mn.us> as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/>

Informal Solicitations: Informal solicitations for professional/technical (consultant) contracts valued at over \$5,000 through \$50,000, may either be advertised in the Supplier Portal (see link above) or posted on the Department of Administration, Materials Management Division's (MMD) Web site at: <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/solicitations.htm>.

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 advertised in the SWIFT Supplier Portal or alternatively, in the *Minnesota State Register* if the procurement is not being conducted in the SWFT system.

Minnesota Department of Administration and Office of MN.IT Services

Notice of Opportunity to Apply for New Categories of SITE; an Enterprise IT-Related Master Contract Program

The Minnesota Department of Administration, in conjunction with the Office of MN.IT Services, is announcing the addition of 10 categories to the SITE Master Contract Program.

The new categories of service are:

- ADABAS Natural Developer
- Cúram Application Tester
- Cúram Architect

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- Cúram Business Analyst
- Cúram Developer
- Cúram Project Manager
- Cúram Trainer
- Cúram/Oracle Data Dictionary Specialist
- Middleware Developer
- Middleware Operations Support Analyst
- On-site Instructor-led IT Training
- Training Tool Development

These new Categories will be added to the 17 existing categories under the program.

This master contract program is currently accepting proposals from qualified and experienced IT vendors. This master contract program is utilized by state agencies, local units of government, and Cooperative Purchasing Venture (CPV) members.

For information about the SITE master contract program and how to respond to the RFP/Application, go to this website:

<http://mn.gov/buyit/14atm/main.html>

HOW TO APPLY:

Proposals must be submitted according to the instructions provided in the Application Process link and in the SITE RFP link available on the website. There is no deadline for submission as the program is continually open to new vendors. If you have questions about the program, please refer to the program website. If you are still unable to find an answer, send an email to the SITE program administrator, Doug Heeschen, at doug.heeschen@state.mn.us.

This request does not obligate the State to enter into contracts as a result of this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Board of Trustees

Notice of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Architectural, Owner's Representative, Real Estate and other related Professional and Technical Services for a Master List of Consultants

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities ("MnSCU"), requests information of Minnesota registered consultants, as appropriate, to assist MnSCU in providing Architectural/Engineering, Owner Representative, Real Estate and other related Professional and Technical services as needed for up to a five-year period. Projects will vary in scope and may involve professional services for design, new construction, remodeling, commissioning, site and utility work, facilities, roads and grounds, and land development.

The Request for Qualifications (RFQ) documents can be found online at: <http://www.finance.mnscu.edu/facilities/index.html> under "Solicitations". This RFQ is to permit a consultant to be added to the MnSCU Master List of Consultants. The consultants currently on the Master List DO NOT need to respond to this RFQ. The current Master List can be viewed at

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

and click on "#42 - Facilities P/T Consultants Master List".

Proposals must be delivered to:

Minnesota State Colleges & Universities
ATTN: Facilities Design and Construction
Wells Fargo Place

30 Seventh Street East, Suite 350
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-7804

Proposals must be received NOT later than March 23, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. CST; late responses will not be considered.

MnSCU reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered to be in MnSCU's best interest. The RFI is not a guarantee of work and does not obligate MnSCU to award any contracts. MnSCU reserves the right to discontinue the use or cancel all or any part of this Master List of Consultants program if it is determined to be in its best interest. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Pine Technical and Community College Formal Request for Bid (RFB) for the Purchase of Electric 40-hp Automatic Transmission Dynamometer

Response Due Date and Time: Thursday, March 12 by 4:00 p.m. Central Time

Interested parties must contact Joan Bloemendaal-Gruett at (320) 629-5116 or bloemendaalgruettj@pine.edu to obtain bid specifications.

TITLE OF PROJECT: Electric 40-hp Automatic Transmission Dynamometer and Adapters

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION REQUIREMENTS:

Pine Technical & Community College
900 Fourth Street SE
Pine City, MN 55063

RESPONSES MUST BE RECEIVED AT LOCATION LISTED BELOW:

Joan Bloemendaal-Gruett, Ed.D.; Chief Academic Officer
Pine Technical & Community College
900 Fourth Street SE, Room 44
Pine City, MN 55063
Phone: (320) 629-5116
E-mail: bloemendaalgruettj@pine.edu

CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS: Joan Bloemendaal-Gruett, Ed.D. Phone: (320) 629-5116

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

Please provide base price for transmission dynamometer and base price for adapters.

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

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

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

We reserve the right to accept or reject *any* or all bids.

State Contracts

Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS)

Request for Bids for Supplying, Installing, Upgrading Audio and Video Equipment – 3M Auditorium

The Minnesota Historical Society is requesting bids to supply, install and upgrade audio and video equipment in the 3M Auditorium at the Minnesota History Center, 345 Kellogg Boulevard West, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102. The work involves upgrading audio mixing and audio/video processing equipment; replacing audio and video signal from the stage to the booth; installing new video scaling and switching equipment; and other peripheral audio, video and network equipment and installation.

Request for Proposals are available by emailing Mary Green Toussaint, Acting Contracting Officer at mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org

A walk-through of all rooms will occur on Tuesday, March 3 at 10 AM to specify equipment locations and cable runs. Interested parties should gather at the 1st floor information desk of the Minnesota History Center, 345 Kellogg Boulevard West, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102.

All bids must be received by Mary Green Toussaint, the Society's Acting Contracting Officer, or staff at the 1st floor information desk of the Minnesota History Center, 345 Kellogg Boulevard West, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55102, by **2:00 P.M. Local Time, on Tuesday, March 24, 2015**. Late bids will not be considered.

Dated: 23 February 2015

Minnesota Management and Budget (MMB)

State Employee Group Insurance Program

Notice of a Request for Proposal for a State Employee Assistance Program and Related Services

Minnesota Management and Budget (MMB) is responsible for managing the State Employee Group Insurance Program (SEGIP). SEGIP administers the state's comprehensive employee insurance benefits for over 115,000 members. SEGIP is soliciting proposals to provide the state's Employee Assistance Program and the related services.

To receive a complete Request for Proposal please contact Lorna.Smith@state.mn.us.

Details concerning submission requirements, including due dates are included in the Request for Proposal. No other person is authorized to discuss this project with potential vendors before the submittal of the RFP response.

Deadline for submission of the RFP response is no later than Monday, March 30, 2015, 4:00 P.M. central time.

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

**Minnesota Department of 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 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

**Minnesota 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 Public 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.

Besides the following listing, readers are advised to check: <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/solicitations.htm> as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/>.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Lake Elmo Airport

Notice of Call for Bids for 2015 Alleyway Rehabilitation-North Building Area

MAC Contract No.: 111-1-023
Bids Close at: 2:00 pm on Tuesday March 17, 2015

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040 - 28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. Major items of work include pavement removal, excavation, granular borrow, P-208 aggregate base, P-401 bituminous pavement, pavement marking, and turf restoration.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of DBE on this project is 9%.

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

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc.; at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; McGraw Hill Construction Dodge; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from and make checks payable to: Northstar Imaging Services, Inc.; 1325 Eagandale Court, Suite 130; Eagan, MN, 55121; **phone:** (651) 686-0477. Deposit per set (non-refundable): \$60.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on February 17, 2015, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids.)

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Lake Elmo Airport

Notice of Call for Bids for 2015 Parallel Taxiways Reconstruction

MAC Contract No.: 111-1-024
Bids Close at: 2:00 pm on Tuesday March 17, 2015

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040 - 28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55450, until the date and hour indicated. Major items of work include pavement removal, excavation, geotextile fabric, granular borrow, P-208 aggregate base, P-401 bituminous pavement, pavement marking, pavement jointing, and turf restoration.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB on this project is 7%.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

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Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc.; at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; McGraw Hill Construction Dodge; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from and make checks payable to Northstar Imaging Services, Inc.; 1325 Eagandale Court, Suite 130; Eagan, MN, 55121; **phone:** (651) 686-0477. Deposit per set (non-refundable): \$60 includes shipping.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on February 17, 2015, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids.)

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) St. Paul Downtown Airport – Holman Field Notice of Call for Bids for 2015 Pavement Rehabilitation-Taxiway E

MAC Contract No.:

107-1-067

Bids Close at:

2:00 pm on Tuesday March 17, 2015

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040 - 28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. Major items of work include pavement removal, excavation, P-209 aggregate base, P-401 bituminous pavement, pavement marking, pavement jointing and turf restoration.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of DBE on this project is 9%.

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

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc.; at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; McGraw Hill Construction Dodge; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from and make checks payable to: Northstar Imaging Services, Inc.; 1325 Eagandale Court, Suite 130; Eagan, MN, 55121; **phone:** (651) 686-0477. Deposit per set (non-refundable): \$60 includes shipping.

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