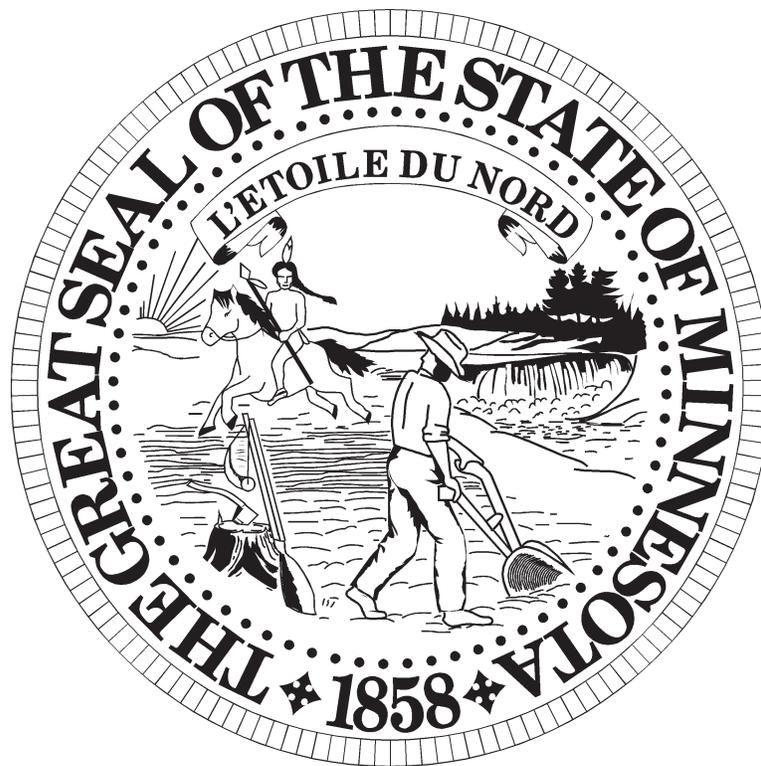


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Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Cogeneration and Small Power Production

The rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 39, Number 26, pages 959-968, December 29, 2014 (39 SR 959), are adopted with the following modifications:

7835.0100 DEFINITIONS.

Subp. 5. **Capacity costs.** "Capacity costs" means the costs associated with providing the capability to deliver energy. The utility capital costs consist of the costs of facilities used to generate, transmit, and distribute electricity and the fixed operating and maintenance costs of these facilities.

Subp. 17a. **Point of common coupling.** "Point of common coupling" means the point where the qualifying facility's generation system, including the point of generator output, is connected to the utility's electric power grid.

Subp. ~~17a~~ 17b. **Public utility.** "Public utility" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.02, subdivision 4.

Subp. 20a. **Standby charge.** "Standby charge" means the rate or fee a utility charges for the recovery of costs for the provision of standby service or standby power.

Subp. 20b. **Standby service.** "Standby service" means:

A. for public utilities, service or power that includes backup; ~~or maintenance; and related services necessary to make electricity service available to the facility,~~ as described in the public utility's commission-approved standby tariff, necessary to make electricity service available to the distributed generation facility; and

[For text of subps 21 to ~~24~~ 23, see M.R.]

Subp. 24. **Utility.** "Utility" means:

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

B. for the purposes of parts 7835.0200 to 7835.1200, 7835.1900 to 7835.4400, 7835.4600 to 7835.6100, ~~and~~ 7835.9910, ~~and~~ 7835.9920, any public utility, including municipally owned electric utilities and cooperative electric associations, that sells electricity at retail in Minnesota, except those municipally owned electric utilities that have adopted and have in effect rules consistent with this chapter.

7835.0800 SCHEDULE E.

Schedule E must contain the utility's safety standards, required operating procedures for interconnected operations, and the functions to be performed by any control and protective apparatus. These standards and procedures must not be more restrictive than the standards contained in the electrical code under part 7835.2100 or the interconnection standards distributed to customers under part 7835.4750. The utility may include in schedule E suggested types of equipment to perform the specified functions. No standard or procedure may be established to discourage cogeneration or small power production.

7835.1400 ~~NET AVERAGE RETAIL UTILITY ENERGY BILLED QUALIFYING FACILITIES.~~

For qualifying facilities under ~~net average retail utility~~ energy billing, the utility must provide the commission with the following information:

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

B. for each qualifying facility type, the total kilowatt-hours delivered per month to the utility by all net average retail utility energy billed rate qualifying facilities;

C. for each qualifying facility type, the total kilowatt-hours delivered per month by the utility to all net average retail utility energy billed rate qualifying facilities; and

D. for each qualifying facility type, the total net energy delivered per month to the utility by net average retail utility energy billed rate qualifying facilities.

7835.1500 OTHER QUALIFYING FACILITIES.

For all qualifying facilities not under net average retail utility energy billing, the utility must provide the commission with the following information:

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

7835.2100 ELECTRICAL CODE COMPLIANCE.

Subpart 1. **Compliance; standards.** The interconnection between the qualifying facility and the utility must comply with the requirements in the most recently published edition of the National Electrical Safety Code issued by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. The interconnection is subject to subparts 2 and 3.

Subp. 2. **Interconnection.** The ~~interconnection customer~~ qualifying facility is responsible for complying with all applicable local, state, and federal codes, including building codes, the National ~~Electric~~ Electrical Code (NEC), the National ~~Electric~~ Electrical Safety Code (NESC), and noise and emissions standards. The ~~Area Electric Power System will~~ utility must require proof ~~of complying that the~~ qualifying facility is in compliance with the NEC before the interconnection is made. The ~~interconnection customer~~ qualifying facility must obtain installation approval from an electrical inspector recognized by the Minnesota State Board of Electricity.

Subp. 3. **Generation system.** The ~~interconnection customer's~~ qualifying facility's generation system and installation must comply with the American National Standards Institute/Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (ANSI/IEEE) standards applicable to the installation.

7835.3300 NET AVERAGE RETAIL UTILITY ENERGY BILLING RATE.

Subpart 1. **Applicability.** The net average retail utility energy billing rate is available only to qualifying facilities with capacity of less than 40 kilowatts which choose not to offer electric power for sale on either a time-of-day basis or a simultaneous purchase and sale basis.

[For text of subps 2 and 3, see M.R.]

7835.4012 COMPENSATION.

Subpart 1. **Facilities with less than 40 kilowatt capacity.** A qualifying facility with less than 40 kilowatt capacity has the option to be compensated at the net average retail utility energy billing rate, the simultaneous purchase and sale billing rate, or the time-of-day billing rate.

7835.4019 QUALIFYING FACILITIES OF 1,000 KILOWATT CAPACITY OR MORE.

A qualifying facility with capacity of 1,000 kilowatt capacity or more must negotiate a contract with the public utility to set the applicable rates for payments to the customer of avoided capacity and energy costs. Nothing in parts 7835.4010 to 7835.4015 prevents a utility from connecting qualifying facilities of greater than 1,000 kilowatt capacity under its avoided cost rates.

7835.4750 INTERCONNECTION STANDARDS.

~~Prior to signing~~ Before a customer signs the uniform statewide contract, a utility must distribute to each that customer a copy of, or electronic link to, the commission's order establishing interconnection standards dated September 28, 2004, in docket number E-999/CI-01-1023, or to currently effective interconnection standards established by subsequent commission order. ~~The utility must provide each customer a copy of, or electronic link to, subsequent changes made by the commission to any of those standards.~~

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7835.5900 EXISTING CONTRACTS.

Any existing interconnection contract executed between a utility and a qualifying facility with capacity of less than 40 kilowatts remains in force until terminated by mutual agreement of the parties or as otherwise specified in the contract.

7835.5950 RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDIT; OWNERSHIP.

~~A qualifying facility owns~~ Generators own all renewable energy credits unless:

A. other ownership is expressly provided for in the by a contract between the qualifying facility a generator and a utility under part 7835.9910.;

B. state law specifies a different outcome; or

C. specific commission orders or rules specify a different outcome.

7835.9910 UNIFORM STATEWIDE CONTRACT; FORM.

The form for the uniform statewide contract must be applied to all new and existing interconnections between a utility and cogeneration and small power production facilities having less than 1,000 kilowatts of capacity, except as described in part 7835.5900.

UNIFORM STATEWIDE CONTRACT FOR COGENERATION AND SMALL POWER PRODUCTION FACILITIES

THIS CONTRACT is entered into _____, _____, by _____ (hereafter called "Utility") and _____ (hereafter called "QF").

RECITALS

The QF has installed electric generating facilities, consisting of _____ (Description of facilities), rated at _____ kilowatts of electricity, on property located at _____.

The QF is prepared to generate electricity in parallel with the Utility.

The QF's electric generating facilities meet the requirements of the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (hereafter called "Commission") rules on Cogeneration and Small Power Production and any technical standards for interconnection the Utility has established that are authorized by those rules.

The Utility is obligated under federal and Minnesota law to interconnect with the QF and to purchase electricity offered for sale by the QF.

A contract between the QF and the Utility is required by the Commission's rules.

AGREEMENTS

The QF and the Utility agree:

1. The Utility will sell electricity to the QF under the rate schedule in force for the class of customer to which the QF belongs.

2. The Cooperative Electric Association or Municipally Owned Electric Utility will buy electricity from the QF under the current rate schedule filed with the Commission. The QF elects the rate schedule category hereinafter indicated:

___ a. Net Average retail utility energy billing rate under part 7835.3300.

___ b. Simultaneous purchase and sale billing rate under part 7835.3400.

___ c. Time-of-day purchase rates under part 7835.3500.

A copy of the presently filed rate schedule is attached to this contract.

3. The Public Utility will buy electricity from the QF under the current rate schedule filed with the Commission. If the QF has less

than 40 kilowatts capacity, the QF elects the rate schedule category hereinafter indicated:

- a. Net Average retail utility energy billing rate under part 7835.4013.
- b. Simultaneous purchase and sale billing rate under part 7835.4014.
- c. Time-of-day purchase rates under part 7835.4015.

A copy of the presently filed rate schedule is attached to this contract.

4. The Public Utility will buy electricity from the QF under the current rate schedule filed with the Commission. If the QF is not a net metered facility and has at least 40 kilowatts capacity but less than 1,000 kilowatt capacity, the QF elects the rate schedule category hereinafter indicated:

- a. Simultaneous purchase and sale billing rate under part 7835.4014.
- b. Time-of-day purchase rates under part 7835.4015.

A copy of the presently filed rate schedule is attached to this contract.

5. The Public Utility will buy electricity from a net metered facility under the current rate schedule filed with the Commission or will compensate the facility in the form of a kilowatt-hour credit on the facility's energy bill. If the net metered facility has at least 40 kilowatts capacity but less than 1,000 kilowatts capacity, the QF elects the rate schedule category hereinafter indicated:

- a. Kilowatt-hour energy credit on the customer's energy bill, carried forward and applied to subsequent energy bills, with an annual true-up under part 7835.4017.
- b. Simultaneous purchase and sale billing rate under part 7835.4014.
- c. Time-of-day purchase rates under part 7835.4015.

A copy of the presently filed rate schedule is attached to this contract.

5.6. The rates for sales and purchases of electricity may change over the time this contract is in force, due to actions of the Utility or of the Commission, and the QF and the Utility agree that sales and purchases will be made under the rates in effect each month during the time this contract is in force.

6.7. The Public Utility, Cooperative Electric Association, or Municipally Owned Electric Utility will compute the charges and payments for purchases and sales for each billing period. Any net credit to the QF, other than kilowatt-hour credits under clause 5, will be made under one of the following options as chosen by the QF:

- 1.a. Credit to the QF's account with the Utility.
- 2.b. Paid by check to the QF within 15 days of the billing date.

7.8. Renewable energy credits associated with generation from the facility are owned by:

8.9. The QF must operate its electric generating facilities within any rules, regulations, and policies adopted by the Utility not prohibited by the Commission's rules on Cogeneration and Small Power Production which provide reasonable technical connection and operating specifications for the QF. This agreement does not waive the QF's right to bring a dispute before the Commission as authorized by Minnesota Rules, part 7835.4500, and any other provision of the Commission's rules on Cogeneration and Small Power Production authorizing Commission resolution of a dispute.

9.10. The Utility's rules, regulations, and policies must conform to the Commission's rules on Cogeneration and Small Power Production.

10.11. The QF will operate its electric generating facilities so that they conform to the national, state, and local electric and safety codes, and will be responsible for the costs of conformance.

11.12. The QF is responsible for the actual, reasonable costs of interconnection which are estimated to be \$ _____. The QF will pay the Utility in this way: _____.

Adopted Rules

~~12~~ 13. The QF will give the Utility reasonable access to its property and electric generating facilities if the configuration of those facilities does not permit disconnection or testing from the Utility's side of the interconnection. If the Utility enters the QF's property, the Utility will remain responsible for its personnel.

~~13~~ 14. The Utility may stop providing electricity to the QF during a system emergency. The Utility will not discriminate against the QF when it stops providing electricity or when it resumes providing electricity.

~~14~~ 15. The Utility may stop purchasing electricity from the QF when necessary for the Utility to construct, install, maintain, repair, replace, remove, investigate, or inspect any equipment or facilities within its electric system. The Utility will notify the QF before it stops purchasing electricity in this way: _____.

~~15~~ 16. The QF will keep in force liability insurance against personal or property damage due to the installation, interconnection, and operation of its electric generating facilities. The amount of insurance coverage will be \$_____ (The amount must be consistent with the Commission's interconnection standards under Minnesota Rules, part 7835.4750).

~~16~~ 17. This contract becomes effective as soon as it is signed by the QF and the Utility. This contract will remain in force until either the QF or the Utility gives written notice to the other that the contract is canceled. This contract will be canceled 30 days after notice is given.

~~17~~ 18. This contract contains all the agreements made between the QF and the Utility except that this contract shall at all times be subject to all rules and orders issued by the Public Utilities Commission or other government agency having jurisdiction over the subject matter of this contract. The QF and the Utility are not responsible for any agreements other than those stated in this contract.

THE QF AND THE UTILITY HAVE READ THIS CONTRACT AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS. AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR AGREEMENT, THEY HAVE EACH SIGNED THIS CONTRACT BELOW ON THE DATE WRITTEN AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS CONTRACT.

QF By: _____

UTILITY By: _____ (Title)

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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 Comprehensive Health Association Notice of Enrollee Appeal Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association's (MCHA) Enrollee Appeal will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2015.

The meeting will be initiated at the MCHA Executive Office, 5775 Wayzata Blvd., Suite 910, St. Louis Park, MN; it should be noted that some attendees will participate telephonically.

If anyone wishes to attend or participate in this meeting please contact MCHA's Executive Office, 952-593-9609, for additional information.

Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association Notice of Finance Committee Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association's (MCHA) Finance Committee will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2015.

The meeting will be initiated at the MCHA Executive Office, 5775 Wayzata Blvd., Suite 910, St. Louis Park, MN; it should be noted that some attendees will participate telephonically.

If anyone wishes to attend or participate in this meeting please contact MCHA's Executive Office, 952-593-9609, for additional information.

Minnesota Department of Health Division of Health Policy Notice of Hospital Public Interest Review

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Health has received a letter of intent from Tandem Hospital Partners, LLC seeking to obtain three separate licenses to operate hospitals in following locations in Minnesota: Apple Valley, Chaska, and Cottage Grove. Each hospital would operate eight inpatient beds and seven emergency department beds. Under Minnesota Statutes, Sec. 144.553 Subd.1, any other organization seeking a hospital license to serve the same, or similar, service area must notify the Commissioner of Health within thirty days of the date of this notice.

Organizations requesting additional information, or submitting letters of intent to the commissioner, should contact:

Nathan Hierlmaier
Senior Research Analyst
Minnesota Department of Health
PO Box 64882
St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0882
Phone: 651-201-3541
Fax: 651-201-5179
nathan.hierlmaier@state.mn.us
http://www.health.state.mn.us/health/economics

Minnesota Department of Health Division of Health Policy Notice of Hospital Public Interest Review

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Health has received a letter of intent from PrairieCare seeking to obtain a hospital license for a 20-bed psychiatric hospital in the city of Maple Grove, exclusively for patients who are under age 21 of age on the date of admission. This hospital would primarily serve children covered by the Minnesota Department of Human Services who need to stay longer for acute psychiatric inpatient services than typical hospital stay. Under Minnesota Statutes, Sec. 144.553 Subd.1, any other organization seeking a hospital license to serve the same, or similar, service area must notify the Commissioner of Health within thirty days of the date of this notice.

Organizations requesting additional information, or submitting letters of intent to the commissioner, should contact:

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nathan.hierlmaier@state.mn.us
http://www.health.state.mn.us/healthconomics

Minnesota Department of Health Division of Compliance Monitoring Managed Care Systems Section Notice of Application for Essential Community Provider Status

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application for designation as an Essential Community Provider (ECP) has been submitted to the Commissioner of Health by Crown Medical Support Services, 1925 1st Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55403. Clinical services are offered at Crown Medical Support Services, 1925 1st Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55403; Crown Medical Center, 7001 – 78th Street North, Suite 500, Brooklyn Park, MN 55448.

An ECP is a health care provider that serves high-risk, special needs, and underserved individuals. In order to be designated as an ECP, a provider must demonstrate that it meets the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes* Section 62Q.19 and *Minnesota Rules* Chapter 4688. The public is allowed 30 days from the date of the publication of this notice to submit written comments on the application. The commissioner will approve or deny the application once the comment period and compliance review is complete.

For more information contact:

Michael McGinnis
Managed Care Systems Section
Division of Compliance Monitoring
Department of Health
P.O. Box 64882
St. Paul, MN 55164-0882
651-201-5174

Minnesota Department of Health Office of Rural Health and Primary Care 2016 Conrad State 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Program-Notice of Review and Recommendation

The state of Minnesota is committed to assisting all residents of Minnesota in accessing quality, affordable health care. Therefore, the Minnesota Department of Health, through its Office of Rural Health and Primary Care, is prepared to consider recommending a waiver of the foreign residence requirement on behalf of physicians holding J-1 visas, under certain conditions.

The Minnesota Department of Health's participation is completely discretionary and voluntary and may be modified or discontinued at any time. The submission of a complete waiver package to the Minnesota Department of Health (the Department) does not ensure that the Minnesota Department of Health will recommend a waiver. In all instances the Department reserves the right to recommend or decline any request for a waiver.

In order to facilitate review of waiver requests by the Minnesota Department of Health, the request for waiver should come from a United States health care facility on behalf of a J-1 physician, and not directly from a J-1 physician or physician's representative.

All of the required information and documentation must be submitted in a single package with documents presented in the order set forth. All documents must contain the case number assigned by the U.S. Department of State. Waiver requests that do not comply with these requirements will be returned to the submitting health care facility for revision.

For more information, contact:

Darwin Flores Trujillo
Office of Rural Health and Primary Care

Minnesota Department of Health
darwin.flores.trujillo@state.mn.us
651-201-3850

For more information on the J-1 Visa Waiver go to <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/orhpc/workforce/j1/index.html>.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Resource Management and Assistance Division Notice and Request for Comments on the Certification of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers General Permit (RGP-004-MN)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), pursuant to *Minnesota Rules* 7001.1440, has made a preliminary determination to issue a Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (401 Certification) for the proposed U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) Regional General Permit RGP-004-MN.

On April 13, 2015, the COE proposed to issue a regional general permit (RGP-004-MN) authorizing the discharge of dredged and fill material into waters of the United States for certain activities associated with public road projects in Minnesota. That notice also served as the public notice of the application for Section 401 water quality certification, and requested comments on the MPCA's preliminary decision to certify the regional general permit. A draft water quality certification was posted on the MPCA's website. The first comment period on the proposed regional general permit and draft 401 certification closed on May 13, 2015.

Subsequent to the close of that comment period, the MPCA determined that revisions should be made to the draft 401 certification. The MPCA is therefore providing this public notice of a revised proposed 401 certification for RGP-004-MN.

MPCA Contact Person. The MPCA contact person is Catherine Neuschler. Written comments, requests and petitions should be mailed to: Catherine Neuschler, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Resource Management and Assistance Division, 520 Lafayette Road, North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194, telephone number: 651-757-2607, or toll free 1-800-657-3864; facsimile number: 651-297-8324; and email: catherine.neuschler@state.mn.us.

Availability of Draft 401 Certification. A copy of the proposed 401 Certification is available on the MPCA's public notice page at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/public-notices/list.html>. A copy of the proposed 401 Certification is also available upon request by contacting the MPCA contact person listed above. Materials relating to the 401 Certification are available for inspection by appointment at the MPCA St. Paul Office, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public Comment Period. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the MPCA's proposed Draft 401 Certification for the project. Written comments may be submitted to the MPCA contact person at the address, facsimile number, or email address listed above. *The public comment period ends at 4:30 p.m. on October 2, 2015.*

Written comments must include the following

1. A statement of your interest in the MPCA's draft 401 Certification.
2. A statement of the action you wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to sections of the draft Certification that you believe should be changed.
3. The reasons supporting your position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the Commissioner to investigate the merits of your position.

Petition for Public Informational Meeting.

You also may request that the MPCA Commissioner hold a public informational meeting. A public informational meeting is an informal meeting to solicit public comment and statements on matters before the MPCA, and to help clarify and resolve issues. A petition requesting a public informational meeting must include the following information:

1. A statement identifying the matter of concern.

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

To be considered timely, the petition must be received by the MPCA by 4:30 p.m. on the date the public comment period ends.

Petition for Contested Case Hearing

You also may submit a petition for a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a formal evidentiary hearing before an administrative law judge. In accordance with *Minnesota Rules* 7000.1900, the MPCA will grant a petition to hold a contested case hearing if it finds that:

1. There is a material issue of fact in dispute concerning the draft Certification.
2. The MPCA has the jurisdiction to make a determination on the disputed material issue of fact.
3. There is a reasonable basis underlying the disputed material issue of fact or facts such that the holding of the contested case hearing would allow the introduction of information that would aid the MPCA in resolving the disputed facts in making a final decision on the draft Certification. A material issue of fact means a fact question, as distinguished from a policy question, whose resolution could have a direct bearing on a final MPCA decision.

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

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

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

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

To be considered timely, the petition for a contested case hearing must be received by the MPCA by 4:30 p.m. on the date the public comment period ends.

MPCA Decision

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

John Luc Stine, Commissioner
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Aug. 27, 2015

Public Utilities Commission

Notice of Decision:

In the Matter of the Application of Aurora Distributed Solar, LLC for a Site Permit for a 100 MW Distributed Solar Energy Project at Multiple Locations in Minnesota

Public Utilities Commission Docket No. E-6928/GS-14-515
Office of Administrative Hearings Docket No. 11-2500-31886

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 1, 2015 the Public Utilities Commission published an *ORDER ISSUING SITE PERMIT AS AMENDED* (ORDER) to Aurora Distributed Solar, LLC (Aurora) for the Aurora Distributed Solar Project. In the ORDER the Commission concluded that Aurora had satisfied the applicable legal requirements and, accordingly, granted a Site Permit for the Project. The Commission adopted, with modifications, both the Administrative Law Judge's Report, and the draft site permit proposed by the Department of Commerce's Energy Environmental Review and Analysis unit. Specifically, the Commission found that the environmental assessment for the project and the record as a whole addressed the issues identified in the earlier scoping decision on environmental review and affirmed that Aurora should comply with local shoreland ordinances unless they are later found, upon petition, to be impracticable.

Among other ordering points, the Commission decided to:

Issue a Site Permit to Aurora Distributed Solar, LLC, for the 100 MW Large Electric Power Generating Plant for the Aurora Distributed Solar Energy Project to be built at the following facilities as follows:

- A. Albany, Atwater, Brooten, Eastwood, Fiesta City, Hastings, Lake Emily, Lake Pulaski, Lawrence Creek, Lester Prairie, Montrose, Scandia, Waseca, West Faribault, and West Waconia, to be developed as per the Site Plans submitted in the application, or with modifications to the site plans within the defined project development areas as submitted in pre-construction filings and approved by EERA.
- B. Chisago, Dodge Center, Paynesville, and Pine Island with the additional mitigation measures set forth herein.
- C. Annadale, on the condition that Aurora provides appropriate assurances with respect to Annandale's concerns about vegetative screening and maintenance accommodations.
- D. Mayhew Lake, provided Aurora complies with the agreements it has reached with the City of Sauk Rapids.

On July 20, 2015, the City of Annandale (City) filed a Petition requesting that the Commission reconsider its Order Issuing Site Permit as Amended for the Project. The City indicated their disagreement with the Commission's decision to issue a Site Permit to install facilities at a site near its municipal boundaries. Specifically, the City requested that the Order be amended to exclude the Annandale location from the Site Permit issued to Aurora Distributed Solar, LLC.

The Public Utilities Commission met in a public meeting on August 20, 2015 to decide on the petition for reconsideration. After reviewing the entire record and the arguments of the parties, the Commission decided to deny the petition.

On August 26, 2015 the Public Utilities Commission issued an *ORDER DENYING* the petition for rehearing, amendment, or reconsideration. The ORDER became effective on the same day.

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

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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.

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 SWIFT system.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA)

Pesticide and Fertilizer Management Division

Request for Proposals for Minnesota Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Program

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture is requesting proposals for the purpose of directing fertilizer research and outreach programs. The enabling legislation establishing the governing Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Council (referred to as "AFREC" or "Council") is MN Statute 18C.70, 18C.71, and 18C.80. The Minnesota Legislature also established the funding mechanism for the program. This year, up to \$875,000 is available for this Request for Proposals (RFP) and was generated by fertilizer sales from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.

Research and educational priorities have been categorized within three priority classifications; Continuation Project, Soil Fertility Research (new), and Education and Outreach (new). Applicants of new projects are cautioned that a substantial amount of the available funding (75-85%) may be used to support continuation projects.

Work is anticipated to start after April 1, 2015. The Council's goal is to have projects selected and grants executed prior to the 2016 cropping/planting season. Interested parties need to be aware of the time lines for the development of proposals, the review process and the grants.

To get a copy of the Request for Proposals, please send a written request, by email, to:

Department of Agriculture
Bruce Montgomery, Project Coordinator
625 N. Robert Street
St. Paul, MN 55155
bruce.montgomery@state.mn.us

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received not later than 3:00 P.M., Central Time, December 3, 2015. **Late proposals will not be considered.** Email and fax proposals will **not** be considered.

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

Minnesota Department of Human Services Adult Mental Health Division Request for Proposals to Provide Recourses for Southeast Asian Veterans

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services is requesting proposals to Provide Recourses for Southeast Asian Veterans.

Work is proposed to start December 15, 2015. For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal, contact:

Shelley White
Department of Human Services
Adult Mental Health Division - 0981
444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone: (651) 431-2518
Fax: (651) 431-7566
Shelley.white@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, October 23, 2015.** **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/id_000102

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

Department of Natural Resources Request for Proposals for Rehabilitation or Replacement of Lake Bronson Dam

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is requesting proposals for the purpose of rehabilitation, design and construction to provide engineering services in relation to the rehabilitation, or complete replacement of the Lake Bronson Dam.

Work is anticipated to start after October 2015.

A request for proposal will be available by mail from this office through September 30, 2015. To receive a copy of the request for proposals, please send a written request, by email, to:

Sandy Bowes
Contract Officer
500 Lafayette Road

State Contracts

St. Paul, MN 55155
Sandy.bowes@state.mn.us

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received by mail no later than Tuesday, October 6, 2015, 2:00 p.m. Central Time. **Late proposals will not be considered.** Email or faxed proposals will **not** be considered.

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

Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS) Request for Proposals for Microsoft Dynamics GP Implementation

The Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS) requests proposals to provide assistance implementing Microsoft Dynamics GP 2015 (GP) as its new general ledger, accounting, and financial reporting system.

The project goal is to use Microsoft Dynamics GP 2015 as a single point of entry for financial transactions, integrating it with both the MSRS' retirement benefit and accounting system ("Aurora") – a Java application supported on a DB2 Database – and the State of Minnesota's Statewide Integrated Financial Tools ("SWIFT"), which is a PeopleSoft/Oracle application.

The implementation of the system at MSRS is expected to take fewer than six (6) months, with vendor support to continue for at least 12 (twelve) months following. Thus, the term of a contract developed under this RFP is anticipated to be at minimum from **January 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017** (18 months), to continue for to a maximum of five (5) years at increments determined by the state.

To receive a copy of this RFP, send a request via e-mail (in subject line: "RFP19") to:

Daniel McLean
Contract Administrator
Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS)
daniel.mclean@mrs.us

Proposals submitted in response to this RFP must be received by email at the email address above no later than **October 20, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.** Central Time (CT). Late proposals and proposals received any way other than email will not be considered.

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

Minnesota Department of 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.

Minnesota Zoo Request for Proposals for Tiger Lair Graphics and Conservation Donation Station

The Minnesota Zoo requests proposals for the fabrication and installation of new graphics in the Tiger Lair Display along the Northern Trail, in addition to the design, fabrication and installation of a tiger conservation donation station for use in the lair. The donation station will need to be engaging, secure, and able to operate in an outdoor setting year-round and have updateable content. The production and installation of new graphics includes removal of existing graphics, repair to rockwork and wood surfaces, and some alterations to existing rockwork to complement the new graphics and stations. The Zoo will provide art files to the selected contractor for production as phenolic graphics.

Details are included in the complete request for proposals which is available by e-mailing:

Jessica Madole
Minnesota Zoo Project Manager
jessica.madole@state.mn.us

There is a pre-bid meeting Monday October 5, 2015 10:00AM, the deadline for submitting a proposal is 3:00 PM., CST, October 9, 2015.

This Request for Proposals does not obligate the State of Minnesota or the Minnesota Zoo to complete the work contemplated in this notice and the State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in response to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

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)

Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport

Notice of Call for Bids for 2015 APD Operational Improvements

MAC Contract No: 106-2-788

Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 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. *Summary:* APD improvements include moving existing office equipment and furniture in the Terminal 1-Lindbergh Mall at (2) locations, construction and metal shelving installation at the Navy Motor Pool Building and APD office upgrade at Terminal 2-Humphrey. All includes mechanical and electrical. See structural for improvements at the Navy Motor Pool building.

Note: You can sign up on our Web site (www.metroairports.org) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNORGMAC/subscriber/topics?gsp-CODE_RED and choose this and other topics about which you are interested.

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 Alliance at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; 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; PH: 763.503.3401; FX: 763.503.3409. Make checks payable to: 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 September 21, 2015, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport

Notice of Call for Bids for Concourse G Fire Protection Phase 4

MAC Contract No: 106-2-791

Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 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. This work includes: A two-part Fire Alarm upgrade and upgrade and repair of Building Envelope deficiencies occurring in exterior ceiling and soffits, metal panel, conveying systems.

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Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Allliance at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; 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; PH: 763.503.3401; FX: 763.503.3409. Make checks payable to: Allliance. 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.

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport Notice of Call for Bids for 2015 Terminal 1-Lindbergh Building Remediation Program

MAC Contract No: 106-2-758

Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 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. This work is related to the maintenance of the exterior building envelope of Terminal 1-Lindbergh. The work includes, but is not limited to, the removal and replacement of the following: automatic doors, concrete slab, carpet, curtain wall gaskets, painting, sealant work at exterior metal panels, as well as the application of a traffic coating. Related electrical systems will be reconfigured to facilitate this scope of work.

Note: You can sign up on our web site (www.metroairports.org) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNORGMAC/subscriber/topics?gsp-CODE_RED and choose this and other topics about which you are interested.

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 Allliance at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; 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; PH: 763.503.3401; FX: 763.503.3409. Make checks payable to: Allliance. 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 September 21, 2015, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport

Notice of Call for Bids for 2015 Plumbing Infrastructure Rehabilitation

MAC Contract No.: 106-2-757

Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 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. Work includes replacement of piping, valves, lift pumps and other miscellaneous plumbing upgrades.

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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 of Michaud Cooley Erickson; at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from: Franz Reprographics; 2781 Freeway Boulevard, Suite 100; Brooklyn Park, MN 55430; PH: 763-503-3401; FX: 763-503-3409. **Make checks payable to: Michaud Cooley Erickson.** Deposit per set (refundable): \$150.00. 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 September 21, 2015, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/Airport-Authority/Business-Opportunities/Solicitations.aspx> (construction bids).

Hennepin County

Designer Selection Committee

Request for Proposals for Design and Construction Administration Services

The Hennepin County Designer Selection Committee (DSC) will be selecting architectural/engineering firms for design and construction administration services for the following project:

Ridgedale Library Refurbishment & Facility Preservation

To obtain a request for proposal, please access the Hennepin County internet site at www.hennepin.us. From the County home page, search for "DSC" in the search box in the middle of the page. From the Hennepin County Designer Selection Committee page, you may view and print the RFP for your use.

A letter of interest is not required for RFP noted above. All proposals received by the deadline noted in the RFP will be reviewed by the Designer Selection Committee. If you experience difficulty locating or downloading the RFP, you may call Adam Sobiech, Hennepin County Property Services, at 612-348-3172.

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Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority

Request for Proposals for Integrated Stadium Application at U.S. Bank Stadium

The Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority is seeking proposals for an integrated Stadium Application. Work includes design, coordination, supply, installation and testing of the complete Stadium Application for the U.S. Bank Stadium, as well as Stadium Apps integration with other technology systems.

Documents will be available for review at the office of the MSFA, 511 11th Ave. South, Suite 401, Minneapolis, MN, and on the website *MSFA.com* after Sept. 14, 2015.

Submit proposals to Steve Maki, consultant to MSFA, at the MSFA office on or before 4 p.m., Oct. 30, 2015.

All proposers, applicants, prime contractors and prospective subcontractors will be subject to a pre-award compliance review to ensure the employment of minorities, women and disabled person.

The Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities in any proposals received without explanation.

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