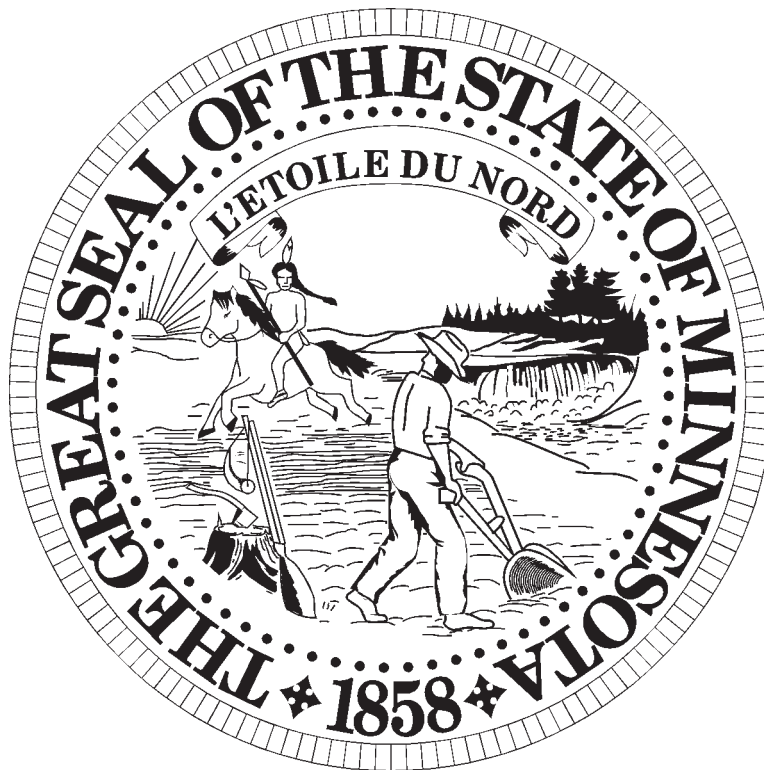


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Rules to be Adopted After a Hearing. After receiving comments and deciding to hold a public hearing on the rule, an agency drafts its rule. It then publishes its rules with a notice of hearing. All persons wishing to make a statement must register at the hearing. Anyone who wishes to submit written comments may do so at the hearing, or within five working days of the close of the hearing. Administrative law judges may, during the hearing, extend the period for receiving comments up to 20 calendar days. For five business days after the submission period the agency and interested persons may respond to any new information submitted during the written submission period and the record then is closed. The administrative law judge prepares a report within 30 days, stating findings of fact, conclusions and recommendations. After receiving the report, the agency decides whether to adopt, withdraw or modify the proposed rule based on consideration of the comments made during the rule hearing procedure and the report of the administrative law judge. The agency must wait five days after receiving the report before taking any action.

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Department of Agriculture Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Repeal of Obsolete Rules

REPEALER. *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1560.1800; 1560.1900; 1560.2000; 1560.2100; 1560.2200; 1560.2300; 1560.2400; 1560.2500; 1560.2600; 1560.2700; 1560.2800; 1560.2900; 1560.3000; 1560.3100; and 1560.3200, are repealed.

Adopted Rules

A rule becomes effective after the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.05-14.28 have been met and five working days after the rule is published in the *State Register*, unless a later date is required by statutes or specified in the rule. If an adopted rule is identical to its proposed form as previously published, a notice of adoption and a citation to its previous *State Register* publication will be printed. If an adopted rule differs from its proposed form, language which has been deleted will be printed with strikeouts and new language will be underlined. The rule's previous *State Register* publication will be cited.

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Department of Human Services

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Licensing Rules Regarding Syrup of Ipecac Requirement

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 30, Number 33, pages 867-869, February 13, 2006 (30 SR 867), are adopted as proposed.

Expedited Emergency Rules

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

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Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Waters Closed to Taking Fish and Designated Spawning Beds and Fish Preserves

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13 (b). The statutory authority for the contents of the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.025, 97A.045, and 97C.025.

The emergency conditions that do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, are that concentrations of fish need to be protected from harvest or human disturbance to ensure a sustainable fish population. Weather and water temperature are just a few of the indicators that are monitored to determine when fish will be concentrated and the duration for which they will be in the area. This makes it impossible to predict for many waters when the closure will need to occur, if at all. It was only recently, that we were informed that waters being posted under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.025, item A(1) needed to be designated by rule and that we needed criteria for *Minnesota Statutes*, items A(1) and A(2) that would inform the public of how we determined when postings would occur under this section. As such, we included in *Minnesota Rule*, Chapter 6262.0500, subd. 3 the conditions that will be used in determining when postings will be done for those water bodies. Time does not permit for the longer rule making process to occur prior to the need to protect concentrated numbers of fish that will begin in April 2006.

These rule changes are intended to be ongoing and are in the process of being incorporated into a permanent rule that will not be done by the April posting dates that will be needed to protect concentrated numbers of fish.

Dated: April 18, 2006

Gene Merriam
Commissioner of Natural Resources
By Mark Holsten, Deputy

Expedited Emergency Rules

6262.0500 WATERS CLOSED TO TAKING FISH; RESTRICTED MOTORBOAT OPERATION.

Subpart 1. **Waters permanently closed to taking fish.** The following waters or designated portions are closed to the taking of all fish at all times, except by permit according to part 6260.0300, subpart 1, and *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.041:

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

Subp. 2. **Waters seasonally closed to taking fish.** The following waters in the portions designated are closed to the taking of all fish during the periods specified:

A. Cook County:

(1) Sea Gull River, S.19,30,31, T.66, R.4, and S.25,36, T.66, R.5, from Sea Gull Lake including Gull Lake to Saganaga Lake approximately 1/3 mile north of the narrows. The dates of closure are from April 1 through Friday before Memorial Day weekend.

(2) Gauthier Creek, S.27, T.62, R.3E; Kadunce Creek, S.2, T.61, R.2E, from 0.2 to 0.4 miles above the mouth; and Devil Track River, S.11,12, T.61, R.1E, from 1.1 to 1.6 miles above the mouth. The dates of the closure are September 1 through May 31.

(3) Granite River (at Saganaga Lake), T.66, R.4, S.4 from Saganaga Falls downstream to Saganaga Lake, including Saganaga Lake within 300 yards of the mouth of the Granite River. The dates of the closure are April 1 through May 31.

(4) Little Gunflint Little North channel (Granite River at Gunflint Lake) T.65, R.2, S.16 the channel between Little Gunflint Lake and Little North Lake, including Little Gunflint Lake within 300 yards of the channel mouth and Little North Lake within 100 yards of the head of the channel. The dates of the closure are April 1 through May 31.

(5) Cross River (at Gunflint Lake) T.65, R.4, S.24,25,26 and T.65, R.3, S.19,30 from Cook Co. Rd 12 (Gunflint Trail) crossing downstream to Gunflint Lake, including Gunflint Lake within 300 yards of the mouth of the Cross River. The dates of the closure are April 1 through the Friday before Memorial Day weekend.

[For text of items B to D, see M.R.]

E. Cook County: Gauthier Creek, S.27, T.62, R.3E; Kadunce Creek, S.2, T.61, R.2E, from 0.2 to 0.4 miles above the mouth; and Devil Track River, S.11,12, T.61, R.1E, from 1.1 to 1.6 miles above the mouth. The dates of the closure are September 1 through May 31.

F. E. St. Louis County:

(1) Little Knife River, S.17,21,23,26,28,35,36, T.52, R.12, from the weir upstream to the source. The dates of the closure are September 1 through May 31.

(2) Knife River, S.25, T.52N, R.12W, between the cables. The dates of closure are September 1 to May 31.

G. F. Lake County: Knife River and tributaries, S.4,5, T.52, R.11, upstream of Lake County Road 9 are closed from October 1 through May 14.

G. Goodhue County: Cannon River and Hay Creek floodplain, T.113, R.15, S.10,11,13,14,15,23,24,25,26; and T.113, R.14, S.19 includes floodplain lakes and streams in the area bounded on the northwest by the Vermillion River, on the south and southwest by Canadian Pacific Railroad track, and on the north and east by the Mississippi River. The dates of closure are April 1 through May 15.

[For text of items H to J, see M.R.]

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

Subp. 3. **Waters with seasonal restrictions on taking fish and motorboat operations.**

A. Waters or portions of waters designated as spawning beds or fish preserves under chapter 6264 may be posted closed to the taking of fish or posted to restrict the operation of motorboats based on:

(1) the abundance of spawning fish;

(2) climatic conditions; or

(3) anticipated angling activities.

B. Waters or portions of waters being used by the commissioner for fisheries research or management activities may be posted closed to the taking of fish or posted to restrict the operation of motorboats if necessary to prevent:

(1) interference with research or management;

(2) excess depletion of fish;

(3) destruction of critical habitat; or

(4) activities that compromise management or research efforts.

C. Notice of closures or restrictions shall be posted at all public access sites and on the Department of Natural Resources Web site no less than 48 hours prior to the effective date. The posting shall include a description of the closure or restriction and associated dates.

6264.0150 DESIGNATED SPAWNING BEDS AND FISH PRESERVES.

The following described water bodies are designated as spawning beds or fish preserves and may be posted as described under part 6262.0500, subpart 3.

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<u>P. Cut Foot Sioux Lake</u>	<u>From State Highway 46 to Williams Narrows T.147, R.27, S.2326,35,36</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
<u>Q. Dinner Creek</u>	<u>Inlet to Two Inlets Lake T.141, R.36, S.11</u>	<u>Becker</u>
<u>R. Dittberner Creek</u>	<u>Inlet to Lake Miltona T.130, R.38, S.14,15,23,24</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
<u>S. Everett Creek</u>	<u>Between Everett Creek and Twin Lakes T.64, R.12, S.31; T.64, R.13, S.36</u>	<u>Cook</u>
<u>T. Gull River</u>	<u>Portion in city of East Gull Lake from Army Corps of Engineers dam on Gull Lake to approximately 250 feet downstream T.134, R.29, S.20</u>	<u>Cass</u>
<u>U. Fall Lake</u>	<u>Below hydropower facility T.63, R.11, S.17,20</u>	<u>St. Louis</u>
<u>V. Hams Creek</u>	<u>Connection between Lake Miltona to Lake Irene T.130, R.37, S.23,26,27</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
<u>W. Hay Creek</u>	<u>State Highway 71 to Island Lake and below Island Lake outlet T.141, R.35, S.9,15</u>	<u>Hubbard</u>
<u>X. Indian Creek</u>	<u>Inlet to Two Inlet Lake T.141, R.36, S.11</u>	<u>Becker</u>
<u>Y. Jewett Lake</u>	<u>Southwest shore T.134, R.43, S.23</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
<u>Z. Johnson Lake</u>	<u>South end of lake, north bay, and small bay on west shore T.57, R.26, S.2,12,13</u>	<u>Itasca</u>

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<u>AA. Junco River</u>	<u>From the first log dam above County Road 57 downstream to Devil Track Lake, including Devil Track Lake within 300 yards of the mouth of the Junco River T.62, R.1, S.21,28</u>	<u>Cook</u>
<u>BB. Lake Amelia</u>	<u>Northwest shore T.126, R.37, S.26</u>	<u>Pope</u>
<u>CC. Lake Darling</u>	<u>Two bays (west and southeast) T.128, R.38, S.2,11; T.128, R.37, S.7</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
<u>DD. Lake Ida</u>	<u>Two bays (west and northwest) T.129, R.38, S.2,3; T.128, R.38, S.11</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
<u>EE. Lake Latoka</u>	<u>One bay (southwest) T.123, R.38, S.27</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
<u>FF. Lake Le Homme Dieu</u>	<u>Two bays (east and northeast) T.128, R.37, S.5; T.128, R.37, S.4</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
<u>GG. Lake Milona</u>	<u>Northeast shore and west bay T.129, R.37, S.20,21</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
<u>HH. Lake Osakis</u>	<u>East bay and northwest shore T.128, R.35,36, S.13,16</u>	<u>Douglas/Todd</u>
<u>II. Little Birch Lake</u>	<u>Inlet on east shore begins downstream of the fish barrier on Angler Drive T.126,127, R.33, S. Various</u>	<u>Todd</u>
<u>JJ. Little Cut Foot Lake</u>	<u>Includes First River Lake and Egg Lake T.146, R.26, S.510; T.147, R.27, S.25,36; T.147, R.26, S.30,31</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
<u>KK. Little Gunflint</u>	<u>Channel between Little Gunflint and Little North Lakes on the Canadian border T.65, R.2W, S.16,17</u>	<u>Cook</u>
<u>LL. Little Moose Lake</u>	<u>South bay known as "pothole" T.57, R.26, S. Various</u>	<u>Itasca</u>

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<u>MM. Long Lake</u>	<u>Below inlet culvert south of State Highway 34 T.140, R.34, S.21</u>	<u>Hubbard</u>
<u>NN. Maple Lake</u>	<u>Southwest shore T.127, R.37, S.29</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
<u>OO. Melrose Lake</u>	<u>T.122, R.26, S.36</u>	<u>Wright</u>
<u>PP. Mississippi River</u>	<u>Below Otter Tail Power Dam T.146, R.32, S.3</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
<u>QQ. Moody's Creek</u>	<u>Upstream from County Road 432 approximately 0.5 mile T.57, R.26, S.2,12,13</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
<u>RR. Osakis Creek</u>	<u>Below Lake Osakis outlet T.128, R.35, S.16</u>	<u>Todd</u>
<u>SS. Otter Tail River</u>	<u>Below Highway 10 culvert near Frazee T.138, R.40, S.34</u>	<u>Becker</u>
<u>TT. Otter Tail River</u>	<u>Below Otter Tail Lake Dam, below Rush Lake Dam, Little Pine Lake inlet T.133, 135,137, R.39,40, S.4,26,35</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
<u>UU. Pelican Lake</u>	<u>Two bays (east and northeast) T.130, R.41, S.19,24; T.130, R.40, S.3,18,24</u>	<u>Grant</u>
<u>VV. Pelican River</u>	<u>Below Bucks Mill Dam to Buck Lake T.138, R.41, S.31</u>	<u>Becker</u>
<u>WW. Pike River</u>	<u>Mouth up to dam T.61, R.16, S.3</u>	<u>St. Louis</u>
<u>XX. Pomme de Terre River</u>	<u>Below Mill Pond Dam T.130, R.42, S.14,23,24</u>	<u>Grant</u>
<u>YY. Pomme de Terre River</u>	<u>Below Morris Dam T.124, R.42, S.12,13</u>	<u>Stevens</u>
<u>ZZ. Potato River</u>	<u>Below Potato Lake Dam T.140, R.35, S.1</u>	<u>Hubbard</u>
<u>AAA. Rachel Lake</u>	<u>One bay (southwest) T.127, R.29, S.22</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
<u>BBB. Round Lake</u>	<u>Two bays on south side of lake T.59, R.24, S.14,15</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
<u>CCC. Rose Lake</u>	<u>Southwest bay T.137, R.40, S.20</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>

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<u>DDD. Shagawa River</u>	<u>Both sides of both road crossings at Winton T.63, R.11, S.19; T.63, R.12, S.24</u>	<u>Lake and St. Louis</u>
<u>EEE. Shotley Brook</u>	<u>State Highway 72 to Upper Red Lake T.153, R.31, S.10,11,12,14,24; T.153, R.30, S.1923</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
<u>FFF. Tait River</u>	<u>From the Forest Road 339 crossing downstream to White Pine Lake, including White Pine Lake within 200 yards of the mouth of Tait River T.61, R.3, S.17,19,20</u>	<u>Cook</u>
<u>GGG. Tamarac River</u>	<u>From Upper Red Lake upstream to the Beltrami Koochiching county line T.154, R.30, S.8,9,1113,1517</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
<u>HHH. Turtle River</u>	<u>Below Three Island Dam T.148 N, R.32 W, S.19,20, 28,29</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
<u>III. Unnamed</u>	<u>Connection between Lake Ida and Lake Charlie T.129, R.39, S.25,26</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
<u>JJJ. Unnamed</u>	<u>Connection between Lake Miltona and Lake Ida, T.130, R.38,37, S.36,31</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
<u>KKK. Unnamed</u>	<u>Connection between Lake Miltona and State Highway 29 T.130, R.37, S.25</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
<u>LLL. Unnamed</u>	<u>Connection between Lake Aaron to Lake Moses T.130, R.39, S.16</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
<u>MMM. Unnamed</u>	<u>Connection between Lake Reno and Maple Lake T.127, R.37, S.31</u>	<u>Douglas/ Pope</u>
<u>NNN. Unnamed</u>	<u>Connection between Lake Ellen and Leven Lake T.126, R.37, S.1,2</u>	<u>Pope</u>
<u>OOO. Unnamed</u>	<u>Area below Lake Minnewaska outlet T.125, R.39, S.25</u>	<u>Pope</u>
<u>PPP. Unnamed</u>	<u>Inlet to Two Inlets Lake T.141, R.36, S.11</u>	<u>Becker</u>

Expedited Emergency Rules

QQQ. Unnamed

Connection between Lake
Emma and Big Sand Lake T.141,
R.34, S.23

Hubbard

RRR. Vermillion Lake

Pike Bay T.61,62, R.15,16,
S. Various

St. Louis

SSS. Vermillion River (Gorge)

Mouth at Crane Lake
upstream to falls T.67,
R.16,17, S. Various; T.68,
R.16,17, S. Various

St. Louis

Revenue Notices

The Department of Revenue began issuing Revenue Notices in July of 1991. Revenue Notices are statements of policy made by the department that provide interpretation, detail, or supplementary information concerning a particular statute, rule, or departmental practice. The authority to issue Revenue Notices is found in *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 270C.07.

Department of Revenue

Revenue Notice # 06-04: Minnesota Estate Tax – Estates Required to File a Minnesota Return but not a Federal Return – Revocation of Revenue Notice # 02-16

This notice revokes Revenue Notice # 02-16 and replaces it with the following notice.

In computing the Minnesota estate tax where an estate is required to file a Minnesota estate tax return and a federal estate tax return is not required, the Department of Revenue's position is as follows:

1. If the estate needs more time to meet the due date (9 months from date of death) for filing and paying the Minnesota estate tax, the Commissioner of Revenue will abate the penalties for late filing and late payment if the estate pays a "reasonable estimate" of the Minnesota estate tax by the due date (estate's payment should be accompanied by Minnesota Form PV86). The estate must file the return and pay the remaining tax within 15 months of the decedent's date of death. For the purposes of this notice, a payment of 90 percent of the amount of Minnesota estate tax shown on the return will be presumed to be a "reasonable estimate."

2. The estate must use the date of death values of assets since alternative value (value of asset six months from date of death) is not available. The alternative value cannot be elected federally (*Internal Revenue Code*, section 2032 (c)) since there will not be a federal tax using date of death value and Minnesota allows only alternative valuation if it is elected federally.

3. In the case of elections under *Internal Revenue Code*, sections 2032A (special use value of real property), 2056(b)(7) (election to treat qualified terminable interest property as qualifying for the marital deduction), and 2056A (election to treat a trust as a qualified domestic trust qualifying for the marital deduction) the special valuation or marital deductions are only available for Minnesota purposes if the estate files a federal estate tax return and makes the election at the federal level.

4. Deductions for administrative expenses of the estate that can be claimed on either the federal estate tax return or the estate's federal fiduciary income tax return can only be claimed on the Minnesota estate tax return if the expenses are not claimed as a deduction on the estate's federal fiduciary income tax return or returns (*Minnesota Statutes*, section 291.03).

Revenue Notice # 02-16 is revoked and replaced with this notice.

Publication Date: May 8, 2006

JOHN H. MANSUN, Assistant Commissioner
for Tax Policy and External Relations

Official Notices

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

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 State Colleges and Universities Office of the Chancellor

Request for Information (RFI) on Program Management Information System

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Office of the Chancellor, Facilities Division, plans on implementing a Program Management Information System (PMIS) to better manage its capital projects and major repair design and construction program. To aid in the implementation of this new system, information is being requested from vendors relative to how their products could meet these needs.

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) is the fifth-largest higher education system in the U.S. and is comprised of 32 two-year and four-year state colleges and universities with 53 campuses located in 46 Minnesota communities. The Office of the Chancellor, Facilities Division has oversight responsibilities for design and construction of projects throughout the system. The Capital Improvement Program (CIP) includes more than \$250 million of ongoing design and/or construction projects.

MnSCU seeks information from the vendor community to help define strategies and various approaches for meeting the needs of our construction projects utilizing program management best practices, information management resources and portal service delivery.

The intent of the PMIS portal delivery strategy will be to utilize a web-based system that includes features such as:

- workflow process management
- project management best practices
- document management/imaging
- communication management
- scheduling management
- budgeting and financial information that is easily exported or integrated with MnSCU's current system

The full Request for Information is available at <http://www.facilities.mnscu.edu/pmisrfi>

Department of Labor and Industry Labor Standards Unit

Notice of Correction to Commercial Prevailing Wage Rates for Cement Masons in Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Lake and St. Louis Counties

A **Correction** has been made to the Commercial Prevailing Wage Rates certified 12/27/05, for Labor Code **406, Cement Masons**, in Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Lake and St. Louis Counties.

Copies with the corrected certified wage rates for these Counties may be obtained by writing the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Prevailing Wage Section, 443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4306, or by calling (651) 284-5091, or accessing our web site at www.doli.state.mn.us. Charges for the cost of copying and mailing are \$.25 per page for the first 100 pages, \$.65 per page after that. Make check or money order payable to the State of Minnesota.

M. Scott Brener
Commissioner

Metropolitan Council

Notice of Public Hearing on Northwest Metro Transit Study Concept Plan

The Metropolitan Council will hold five public meetings and a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed Northwest Metro Transit Study Concept Plan.

The goal of the plan is to improve reliability, speed and convenience of transit service in north Minneapolis, Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Champlin, Crystal, New Hope, Maple Grove, Plymouth, Osseo, Golden Valley, and Robbinsdale. This includes Metro Transit

service and transit services provided by other operators.

Affected routes include: 5, 7, 14, 19, 22, 29, 32, 715, 716, 717, 721, 722, 723, 724, 755, 756, 758, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 766 and 801. Maple Grove Transit and Plymouth Metrolink express routes are not included.

Proposed changes include faster service to major destinations, simplified routings, easier suburb-to-suburb travel and improving timed connections between routes.

The June 13 meeting is a formal public hearing. Comments for the public record will be collected at all meetings.

- **Tuesday, May 30**, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Brooklyn Center Community Center
6301 Shingle Creek Parkway, Brooklyn Center
- **Wednesday, May 31**, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Minneapolis City Hall - Room 220
350 South 5th Street, Minneapolis
- **Thursday, June 1**, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Crystal City Hall - Basement Community Room
4141 Douglas Drive North, Crystal
- **Tuesday, June 6**, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Minneapolis Urban League
2100 Plymouth Avenue North, Minneapolis
- **Wednesday, June 7**, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Zanewood Community Center - Classrooms A/B
7100 Zane Avenue North, Brooklyn Park
- **Tuesday, June 13, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**
PUBLIC HEARING
Metro Transit Heywood Office Building Chambers
560-6th Avenue North, Minneapolis

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearings. Interested persons may register in advance to speak at the June 13 public hearing by calling the Metropolitan Council Data Center, at (651) 602-1140; TTY: (651) 291-0904. Upon request, the Council will provide reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities or special needs. The Council must receive such requests at the above number five business days before the hearing.

Detailed information about the draft proposal for the Northwest Metro Transit Study Concept Plan may be obtained by attending any of the five public meetings. The draft proposal also is available online at www.metrotransit.org, or by calling the Metropolitan Council Data Center at (651) 602-1140.

Maps of proposed changes to specific routes also may be obtained after May 15 at Metro Transit stores at 719 Marquette Avenue in downtown Minneapolis; at 101 East 5th Street, U.S. Bank Center (skyway level) in downtown St. Paul; or at Mall of America in Bloomington (lower level transit station on the mall's east side).

Comments will be received via:

- Public testimony or written comments received at the public hearing
- Written comments received at any of the five public meetings
- Written comments addressed to: Metropolitan Council Data Center, 230 East 5th Street, St. Paul, MN 55101
- Comments received online at www.metrotransit.org
- Comments e-mailed to nw.study@metc.state.mn.us
- Comments faxed to (651) 602-1464
- Comment cards available on Metro Transit and Metropolitan Council-contracted buses, Metro Transit stores or from the Metropolitan Council Data Center.

All comments must be received by Friday, June 23, at 5:00 p.m.

Official Notices

Public Employees Retirement Association

Notice of Meeting of the Board of Trustees May 11, 2006

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2006, at 9:30 a.m., in the PERA offices, 60 Empire Drive, Room 117, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Minnesota State Rehabilitation Council, and the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development - Rehabilitation Services

Notice of Public Forum: Charting Our Course – A Public Forum on Employment Services for Persons with Disabilities in Minnesota

Wednesday, June 28, 2006

Paul & Sheila Wellstone Center for Community / Neighborhood House
179 Robie St. E., St. Paul MN

The Minnesota State Rehabilitation Council (SRC) and the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development-Rehabilitation Services will hold a public forum in St. Paul on Wednesday, June 28, 2006. Welcome and introductions will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. From 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. an expert panel will present and discuss the strategic direction of vocational rehabilitation services in Minnesota and public policies that limit or advance the employment interests of persons with disabilities. Comment from the public on any matter related to the employment of persons with disabilities is invited during sessions from 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Consumers of vocational rehabilitation services, family members, advocates, community providers of employment services and other interested persons are invited to address council members, including the state's Director of Rehabilitation Services, at any time during sessions beginning at 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. No advance registration is required. Comment is welcomed on such topics as the state's capacity to meet the needs of persons with significant disabilities for vocational rehabilitation services; the benefits of vocational rehabilitation services to individuals and the Minnesota economy; consumer satisfaction with services; barriers to employment encountered by persons with disabilities in Minnesota; the state's capacity and need for supported employment services; partnerships and collaborations required to support participation of persons with disabilities in the workforce; the service needs of minority populations; populations that are underserved by vocational rehabilitation services; or, services youth and young adults need to make the transition from school to their chosen careers. The SRC advises state government on vocational rehabilitation services for youth and adults with disabilities in Minnesota.

Directions to the Wellstone Center for Community/Neighborhood House

FROM THE NORTH: Take 35E South to 52 South and take the Concord Street exit. Take a RIGHT onto Concord/Cesar Chavez. Take a RIGHT onto Ada Street (1 block before the stop light). Take a LEFT onto Robie Street

FROM THE SOUTH: Take 35E North to 494 East to 52 North and take the Concord Street exit. Take a LEFT onto Concord/Cesar Chavez. Take a RIGHT onto Ada Street (1 block before the stop light). Take a LEFT onto Robie Street.

FROM THE EAST: Take 94 West to 52 South. Take the Concord Street exit. Take a RIGHT onto Concord/Cesar Chavez. Take a RIGHT onto Ada Street (1 block before the stop light). Take a LEFT onto Robie Street.

FROM THE WEST: Take 94 East to 52 South. Take the Concord Street exit. Take a RIGHT onto Concord/Cesar Chavez. Take a RIGHT onto Ada Street (1 block before the stop light). Take a LEFT onto Robie Street.

Teachers Retirement Association

Notice of Meeting of the Board of Trustees May 17, 2006

The Board of Trustees, Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association, will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 17, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. in Suite 400, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN to consider matters which may properly come before the Board.

State Contracts

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

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

Department of Administration Business Expansion

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Department of Administration Real Estate Management Division

Notice of State Land For Sale - 82 Acres in Anoka County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Administration is offering 82 acres, more or less, of land situated in Section 31, Township 32, Range 24 and Section 36, Township 32, Range 25, Anoka County, Minnesota for sale.

The land is located approximately 1 mile north of Highway 10 on 7th Avenue N.W. in the City of Anoka. The land is being sold through a two-phase process consisting of a mandatory sealed written bid followed by optional electronic bidding on the Internet. To download the complete bid package including legal description, bid terms and conditions, and bid form, go to www.admin.state.mn.us. For additional information, contact Wayne Waslaski at wayne.waslaski@state.mn.us or call (651) 201-2548.

Written bids must be received no later than 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, June 6, 2006.

Colleges and Universities, Minnesota State (MnSCU) Advertisement for Bids for Remodel of Allied Health Science Laboratory

Sealed Bids for: Allied Health Science Laboratory Remodel
Pipestone Campus
Minnesota West Community & Technical College
Pipestone, MN 56241

will be received by: Jeff Harms, Director of Facilities
Minnesota West Community & Technical College
Canby Campus
Administrative Conference Room
1011 First Street West
Canby, MN 56220

until 2:45 pm, Thursday, 18 May 2006, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

State Contracts

Project Scope: Remodel of approximately 1,842 square feet of classroom space to accommodate a lab classroom, lab prep, and new lobby entrance to the suite. Work involves demolition, new construction of walls, ceilings, doors, opening frames, finishes, mechanical, electrical, life safety and lighting.

Start of Work: Approximately 1 June 2006.

Substantial Completion: Approximately 15 August 2006.

Pre-Bid Meeting: Meeting will be held at 10:30 am, Wednesday, 10 May 2006, in the Administrative Conference Room, 1314 North Hiawatha, Pipestone, MN 56164. Architect and Owner Representatives will review Bidding procedures, Bidding Documents, and other conditions with interested Bidders and answer questions.

Bid Forms, Contract Documents, Drawings and Specifications as prepared by the Architect, Hay Dobbs, PA, will be available on or about 02 May 2006 and are on file at the offices of:

- 1.) Hay Dobbs, PA, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2.) Following Builders Exchanges: Construction Market Data; Fargo-Moorhead Builders Exchange; Mankato Builders Exchange; Minneapolis Builders Exchange; St. Paul Builders Exchange; Southwest Builders Exchange; Sioux Falls Builders Exchange; Willmar Builders Exchange; Plains Builders Exchange.
- 3.) Reed Construction Data
- 4.) Dodge Plan Room.
- 5.) National Association of Minority Contractors of Upper Midwest

Complete sets only of bid forms and Drawings and Specifications for use by Bidders in submitting a bid may be obtained at the following address:

Hay Dobbs, PA
220 South 6th Street – Suite 165
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Telephone: (612) 338-4590

Complete sets only of Bid Forms, Drawings, and Specifications to prospective Bidders and subcontractors for use by Bidders in submitting a bid may be obtained at the following address:

ERS Minneapolis
2001 East 24th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404
Telephone: (612) 772-2303
Fax: (612) 722-2958

For each complete set of Bidding Documents submit both a deposit check in the amount of \$200.00 and a non-refundable postage and handling check in the amount of \$25.00, made out to ERS Digital. Bidding Documents may be ordered via the Internet at www.ersdigital.com Click on the PlanWell icon, then the Public Plan Room icon.

Along with the deposit, furnish the company name, mailing address, street address, telephone and facsimile numbers, and type of Bidder. For example, General, Mechanical, Electrical Subcontractor to General, etc. Deposit checks will be returned to prime contractors who submit Bids to Owner and subcontractors for each set (including addenda) returned to ERS Digital in good condition within ten (10) calendar days of Award Date, subject to conditions of AIA Document A701. Returns will not be given if Bidding Documents are returned to Architect's office.

Each bid which totals over \$15,000.00 must be accompanied by either a certified check, payable to Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, in the sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total base bid or a corporate surety bond for the same amount by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

**Colleges and Universities, Minnesota State (MnSCU)
Advertisement for Bids: Remodel of Wind Power Energy Laboratory**

Sealed Bids for: Wind Power Energy Laboratory Remodel
Canby Campus
Minnesota West Community & Technical College
Canby, MN 56220

will be received by: Jeff Harms, Director of Facilities
Minnesota West Community & Technical College
Canby Campus
Administrative Conference Room
1011 First Street West
Canby, MN 56220

until 3:00 pm, Thursday, 18 May 2006, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

Project Scope: Remodel of approximately 1,957 square feet of classroom space to accommodate a wind energy lab instruction suite. Work involves minimal demolition and construction, new finishes, mechanical, electrical, life safety, and lighting.

Start of Work: Approximately 1 June 2006.

Substantial Completion: Approximately 1 August 2006.

Pre-Bid Meeting: Meeting will be held at 2:00 pm, Tuesday, 09 May 2006, in the Administrative Conference Room, 1011 First Street West, Canby, MN 56220. Architect and Owner Representatives will review Bidding procedures, Bidding Documents, and other conditions with interested Bidders and answer questions.

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Telephone: (612) 338-4590

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ERS Minneapolis
2001 East 24th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404
Telephone: (612) 772-2303
Fax: (612) 722-2958

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Colleges and Universities, Minnesota State (MnSCU) Advertisement for Bids: Remodel of Multi-Purpose Science Laboratory

Sealed Bids for: Multi-Purpose Science Laboratory Remodel
Granite Falls Campus
Minnesota West Community & Technical College
Granite Falls, MN 56241

will be received by: Jeff Harms, Director of Facilities
Minnesota West Community & Technical College
Canby Campus
Administrative Conference Room
1011 First Street West
Canby, MN 56220

until 2:15 pm, Thursday, 18 May 2006, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

Project Scope: Remodel of approximately 2,314 square feet of classroom space to accommodate a multi-purpose lab classroom, lab prep, storage and new lobby entrance to the suite. Work includes demolition, new construction of walls, ceilings, finishes, mechanical, electrical, life safety and lighting.

Start of Work: Approximately 1 June 2006.

Substantial Completion: Approximately 15 August 2006.

Pre-Bid Meeting: Meeting will be held at 11:00 am, Tuesday, 09 May 2006, in the Administrative Conference Room, 1593 11th Avenue, Granite Falls, MN 56241. Architect and Owner Representatives will review Bidding procedures, Bidding Documents, and other conditions with interested Bidders and answer questions.

Bid Forms, Contract Documents, Drawings and Specifications as prepared by the Architect, Hay Dobbs, PA, will be available on or about 02 May 2006 and are on file at the offices of:

- 1.) Hay Dobbs, PA, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2.) Following Builders Exchanges: Construction Market Data; Fargo-Moorhead Builders Exchange; Mankato Builders Exchange; Minneapolis Builders Exchange; St. Paul Builders Exchange; Southwest Builders Exchange; Sioux Falls Builders Exchange; Willmar Builders Exchange; Plains Builders Exchange.
- 3.) Reed Construction Data
- 4.) Dodge Plan Room.
- 5.) National Association of Minority Contractors of Upper Midwest

State Grants & Loans

Complete sets only of bid forms and Drawings and Specifications for use by Bidders in submitting a bid may be obtained at the following address:

Hay Dobbs, PA
220 South 6th Street – Suite 165
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Telephone: (612) 338-4590

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Colleges and Universities, Minnesota State (MnSCU) Advertisement for Bids: Remodel of Robotics and Fluid Power Laboratory

Sealed Bids for: Robotics and Fluid Power Laboratory Remodel
Granite Falls Campus
Minnesota West Community & Technical College
Granite Falls, MN 56241

will be received by: Jeff Harms, Director of Facilities
Minnesota West Community & Technical College
Canby Campus
Administrative Conference Room
1011 First Street West
Canby, MN 56220

until 2:30 pm, Thursday, 18 May 2006, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

Project Scope: Remodel of approximately 3,478 square feet of classroom space to accommodate a robotics and fluid lab instruction suite. Work involves minimal demolition and construction, new finishes, mechanical, electrical, life safety and lighting.

Start of Work: Approximately 1 June 2006.

Substantial Completion: Approximately 15 August 2006.

Pre-Bid Meeting: Meeting will be held at 9:00 am, Tuesday, 09 May 2006, in the Administrative Conference Room, 1593 11th Avenue,

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Colleges and Universities, Minnesota State (MnSCU)

St. Cloud Technical College

Request for Proposals for Owner's Representative Services for Science Lab Expansion and Remodeling

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that St. Cloud Technical College will receive proposals for Owner's Representative Services for St. Cloud Technical College's Science Lab Expansion and Remodeling. Specifications will be available on Monday, May 1st, 2006, on the website <http://www.sctc.edu/rfp>. Copies of the specifications can also be obtained from Lori Kloos at 320-308-5026 or lkloos@sctc.edu. Sealed proposals must be received by Paula Andrist at St. Cloud Technical College, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, MN 56303 by 2:00 p.m. on May 22, 2006. St. Cloud Technical College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or portions thereof, or to waive any irregularities or informalities, in proposals received.

Background/Purpose:

The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to evaluate and select an Owner's Representative (OR) to assist the Owner in the performance of its obligations and enforcement of its rights during the design and/or construction of the St. Cloud Technical College Science Lab Expansion and Remodeling located at St. Cloud Technical College, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Questions:

All questions and inquiries related to this RFP must be in writing and directed to Lori Kloos, Vice President of Finance and Facilities, St. Cloud Technical College, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, MN 56303, **phone:** (320) 308-5026. Other department personnel are NOT allowed to discuss the Request for Proposal with anyone, including responders, before the proposal submission deadline.

Colleges and Universities, Minnesota State (MnSCU)

St. Cloud Technical College

Request for Bid for Projectors and Document Cameras

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that St. Cloud Technical College will receive bids for projectors and document cameras. Specifications will be available on May 8th, 2006 on the website <http://www.sctc.edu/rfp>. Copies of the specifications can also be obtained from Vi Bergquist at (320) 308-5177 or vbergquist@sctc.edu. Sealed bids must be received by Paula Andrist at St. Cloud Technical College, Room 1-102, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, MN 56301 by 2:00 p.m. on May 23rd, 2006. St. Cloud Technical College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or portions thereof, or to waive any irregularities or informalities, in bid received.

Background/Purpose

St. Cloud Technical College has done it due diligence with respect to adding new technology equipment in classrooms. St. Cloud Technical College has completed a thorough classroom analysis and has selected the appropriate equipment for their environment.

Questions:

All questions and inquiries related to this RFB must be in writing and directed to Vi Bergquist, Director of Library and Information Services, St. Cloud Technical College, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, MN 56303 (320)308-5177. Other department personnel are NOT allowed to discuss the Request for Bid with anyone, including responders, before the bid submission deadline.

General requirements and instructions to bidders:

- No substitutions will be allowed, only requested equipment will be accepted unless the requested equipment is no longer available.
- All equipment must be certified new and in original packaging
- Vendors must provide a reference list of three Minnesota education customers with whom they have a long standing relationship

Bids containing any alteration or erasure will be rejected unless initialed as required by law. Bids made in pencil will be rejected. Bids must be signed and dated.

St. Cloud Technical College will use the following three factors to determine a bid award if prices are equal.

- Total amount of bid
- Minnesota education references
- Additional components provided

St. Cloud Technical College – Classroom Technology Bid Items

Qty.	Description
27	Projector: Sharp XG-MB55X
27	Document Camera: Canon RE-455X

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Colleges and Universities, Minnesota State (MnSCU) St. Cloud Technical College

Request for Bid for Ultrasound Training Simulator

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that St. Cloud Technical College will receive bids for an Ultrasound Training Simulator. Specifications will be available on May 8th, 2006 on the website <http://www.sctc.edu/rfp>. Copies of the specifications can also be obtained from Paula Andrist at (320) 308-5512 or pandrist@sctc.edu. Sealed bids must be received by Paula Andrist at St. Cloud Technical College, Room 1-102, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, MN 56301 by 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 26th, 2006. St. Cloud Technical College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or portions thereof, or to waive any irregularities or informalities, in bid received.

Background/Purpose

St. Cloud Technical College has done its due diligence with respect to adding new equipment in classrooms. St. Cloud Technical College has completed a thorough classroom analysis and has selected the appropriate equipment for their environment.

Questions:

All questions and inquiries related to this RFB must be in writing and directed to Paula Andrist, Purchasing, St. Cloud Technical College, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, MN 56303, (320) 308-5512. Other department personnel are NOT allowed to discuss the Request for Bid with anyone, including responders, before the bid submission deadline.

General requirements and instructions to bidders:

- No substitutions will be allowed. Only requested equipment will be accepted unless the requested equipment is no longer available.

Bids containing any alteration or erasure will be rejected unless initialed as required by law. Bids made in pencil will be rejected. Bids must be signed and dated.

It is understood that this is NOT a Purchase Order but a request for bid.

Specifications:

- Ultrasound Training Simulator
- Portable Mannequin Table
- Mannequin Full Torso (with breast and vagina)
- Mock 3.5 MHz Curved Transducer
- Obstetrics Application Simulation Software
- Obstetrics Clinical Education Module 1 (1 & 2 Trimester, Normals & Pathologies)
- Operation Manual
- 12 Month Warranty on Parts and Labor
- Shipping and Handling
- Ship Date Prior to June 30, 2006

Colleges and Universities, Minnesota State (MnSCU) Winona State University

Request for Proposals for Installation and Operation of Coin and Debit Card Washers and Dryers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Winona State University is seeking proposals for a contract for the installation and operation of combination coin and debit card operated washers and dryers in the WSU residence halls.

There will be a mandatory vendor meeting at 1:00 PM CST Wednesday, May 24, 2006 in Room 106 in Kryzsko Commons on the main campus.

Proposal specifications will be available May 8, 2006 by contacting the Purchasing Department at PO Box 5838, 205 Somsen Hall, Winona, MN 55987, **e-mail:** sschmitt@winona.edu or by **calling:** (507) 457-5067.

Sealed proposals must be received by Sandra Schmitt at PO Box 5838, or at 175 W. Mark St., Somsen 205G, Business Office, Winona State University, Winona, MN 55987 by 3:00 PM CST Wednesday, June 7, 2006.

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

**Supreme Court
Trial Court****Request for Proposal for Trial Court District Administration Leadership Team
Development Initiative**

The District Administrators in the ten Trial Court District Administration Offices are seeking a vendor that will focus on District Administration Office leadership team development throughout the state by working directly with the District Administrators and Assistant District Administrators in all ten Judicial Districts. Teams in the First, Fourth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Districts will also include other District Administration personnel. Teams will consist of 2-6 members per District.

The goals of this initiative are to:

- 1) Develop individual understanding and leadership growth for each member of the respective District administrative teams;
- 2) Effectively mesh individual leadership abilities within each team in order to enhance the role and effectiveness of the team as a whole; and
- 3) Positively impact to the broader court system at the District and State levels via the individual growth and team enhancements in each of the ten Judicial District Offices.

The initiative should begin and conclude within a twelve-month time frame; it shall end no later than June 30, 2007.

During the first three months of the initiative the vendor should be prepared to administer and use a variety of individual assessment tools with members of the Ninth District's four-member team. Examples of assessment tools are: Meyers Briggs Type Indicator, Campbell Leadership Index, EQ in Action, 360 by Design. The various tools should be used, in part, to produce individual development plans for each of the team members.

Also during the first three months of the initiative, the vendor should be prepared to use Meyers Briggs Type Indicator and 360 by Design assessment data provided by team members in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, and Tenth Judicial Districts to, in part, produce individual development plans for each of the Districts' team members. The vendor shall supplement this assessment data with additional assessment tools as deemed appropriate to produce individual development plans.

Please provide a brief proposal that reflects:

- 1) The approach your organization would take for the District Administration Leadership Team initiative;
- 2) The specific cost for each component within your plan;
- 3) The timeline in which you would accomplish your plan.

Inquiries concerning this solicitation or requests for the detailed Request for Proposal may be delivered by mail, express courier, e-mail, hand, or fax to:

Shelley Ellefson
Judicial District Administrator
Third Judicial District
1210 ½ NW 7th St. #220
Rochester, MN 55901
Phone: (507) 285-7466
Fax: (507) 285-7476
E-mail: www.shelley.ellefson@courts.state.mn.us

Proposal Submission Deadline

Final Written Proposals must be submitted to Shelley Ellefson at the address indicated above no later than 4:30 p.m. CST on Friday, May 12, 2006.

State Contracts

Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)

Engineering Services Division

Notice of Potential Availability of Contracting Opportunities for a Variety of Highway Related Technical Activities (the "Consultant Pre-Qualification Program")

This document is available in alternative formats for persons with disabilities by calling Ron Bisek at (651) 296-1361 for persons who are hearing or speech impaired by calling the Minnesota Relay Service at (800) 627-3529.

Mn/DOT, working in conjunction with the Consultant Reform Committee, the Minnesota Consulting Engineers Council, and the Department of Administration, has developed 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 anticipates that most consultant contracts for highway-related technical activities will be awarded using this method, however, Mn/DOT also reserves the right to use RFP or other selection processes for particular projects. Nothing in this solicitation requires Mn/DOT to complete or use the Consultant Pre-qualification Program.

Mn/DOT is currently requesting applications from consultants. Refer to Mn/DOT's Consultant Services web site, indicated below, to see which highway related professional/technical services are available at this time. Following the advertisement of particular category of services, applications will be accepted on a continual basis.

All expenses 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 application forms are available on Mn/DOT's **web site** at: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/consult>

Send completed application material to:

Ron Bisek
Consultant Services
Office of Technical Support
Minnesota Department of Transportation
Consultant Services
395 John Ireland Boulevard, Seventh Floor North, Mail Stop 680
St. Paul, MN 55155

Note: DUE DATE: APPLICATION MATERIAL WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A CONTINUAL BASIS.

Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)

Engineering Services Division

Notice Concerning Professional/Technical Contract Opportunities

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.

Non-State 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.

Hennepin County

Request for Qualifications for Professional Consultants in Architecture, Engineering, Planning, Environmental Health and Safety, Environmental Management, Housing, Community Works and Transit, Transportation, and Certain Specialty Areas

Hennepin County requests qualifications and fee schedules for professional consulting services in the areas of: architecture, engineering, planning, environmental health & safety, environmental management, housing, community works & transit, transportation, and certain specialty areas. The purpose of this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is to establish two-year consulting service agreements to provide professional services on an as-needed basis during 2007-2008. Please note that selection of a firm and execution of an agreement does not guarantee any current or future work. Responses are due by June 2, 2006.

The Request for Qualifications (RFQ) and related documents are posted on a designated page of the County's web site beginning May 3, 2006, or shortly thereafter, and is being advertised in numerous publications and professional associations. You may navigate to the County web page for this RFQ by starting at www.hennepin.us, then click on links in this order: Your County Government (upper left corner); Doing Business with Hennepin; Contract Opportunities; RFQ for 2007-2008 Professional Consulting Services (under the "Current RFP's, RFQ's..." heading). Or, try typing RFQ in the search box.

If you are unable to download the RFQ and would like to receive a copy in the mail, please contact Jay Sorlien at (612) 596-8633 or jay.sorlien@co.hennepin.mn.us.

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Request for Bids/Proposals are also available to the public each business day from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Purchasing Services lobby, Suite 560, 1300 S. 2nd Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55454.

University of Minnesota

TCF Bank Stadium Infrastructure Improvement - Bid Package No. 1 - Minneapolis Campus

U of M Project Number 297-06-2063

This project will consist of roadway and parking lot construction that will include sanitary sewer, storm sewer, water main, lighting, electric, and high pressure steam extensions. Landscaping, parking lot revenue control, security, traffic signal construction and contaminated soil removal will also be a part of the project. Approximately 3400 lineal feet of roadway will be constructed along with 4 parking lots.

The Work shall be completed by June 1, 2007.

Prime contract bidding will close 2 p.m., local time, **Tuesday, May 23, 2006**.

Sealed bids will be received by the Regents of the University of Minnesota at Facilities Management Purchasing Services, 400 Donhowe Building, 319 - 15th Avenue SE, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455, until the stated times, when they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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Bidding Documents may be examined at:

- SRF Consulting Group, Inc.
One Carlson Parkway North, Suite 150
Minneapolis, MN 55447-4443
- Builder's Exchanges in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota.
- McGraw Hill Construction Plan Room (F. W. Dodge), Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained at the **SRF Consulting Group, Inc.** office in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, upon making a deposit by check in the amount of **\$75.00**, made payable to **SRF Consulting Group, Inc.**

Direct communications regarding this project to the Engineer's Project Manager, Michael Aaron, **e-mail:** maaron@sfrconsulting.com, **phone:** (763) 475-0010.

Each prime and subcontract bid shall be accompanied by a bid security of 5% of the maximum amount of the bid in the form of a Surety Bond, certified check, cashier's check.

The successful prime contract bidder shall furnish Performance and Payment Bonds in the full amount of the contract.

The University reserves the right to reject any and all bids, accept any bid, waive informalities in bids submitted, and waive minor discrepancies in bidding procedures, as it deems to be in its best interest.

The University of Minnesota complies with Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Policies for contractors and suppliers.

Questions concerning the Targeted Business and Urban Community Economic Development Programs should be directed to the Office for Business and Community Economic Development, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus, Suite 136 University Office Plaza, 2221 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55454; **Phone:** (612) 624-0530; **Fax:** (612) 625-9056; **web address:** www.bced.umn.edu.

Bid result information may be obtained via e-mail request to Mr. Denis Larson at larsond@facm.umn.edu

Prebid access to the work site is limited to specific times and dates. A Pre-bid meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. on May 11, 2006. The Pre-bid meeting will be held in the William's Club Room at William's Arena and the Sports Pavilion, 1923 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455. Parking can be found in the University Avenue Ramp across the street. Use the Daily Entrance to the building.

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