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

Expedited emergency rules are effective for the period stated or up to 18 months. Specific *Minnesota Statute* citations accompanying these expedited emergency rules detail the agency's rulemaking authority.

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

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: State Game Refuges, Wildlife Management Areas, and Furbearer Seasons

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13 (b). The statutory authority for the contents of the rule is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 86A.06, 97A.045, 97A.091, 97A.137, 97B.605, 97B.621, 97B.625, 97B.631, 97B.635, 97B.901, 97B.921, 97B.925.

The emergency conditions that do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, are as follows: Changes to game refuges and wildlife management areas are made reflect changing habitat conditions, the needs of individual species and to provide additional hunting opportunities where possible. Changes to registered furbearer bag limits and trapping areas are established based on population modeling completed in May of each year. Changes to furbearer tagging requirements are part of an effort to improve enforcement of seasonal bag limits for fisher, pine marten and river otter.

Dated: June 25, 2012

Tom Landwehr, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

6230.0200 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

[For text of subs 1 to 11, see M.R.]

Subp. 12. ~~Sanctuary areas open to hunting~~. The following sanctuary areas of wildlife management areas posted with "Wildlife Sanctuary Do Not Trespass" signs are open ~~for hunting~~ as specified:

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

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C. The Haverhill Wildlife Management Area in Olmsted County is open to pheasant hunting on October 20 for youth ages 12 to 17 who are participating in Pheasants Forever special mentored youth hunts. Pheasants Forever is sponsoring the hunt.

D. The posted sanctuary within the Ricehaven Wildlife Management Area in St. Louis County is open from August 1 through September 14 to wild rice harvest during the wild rice season, canoeing, and bird watching.

[For text of subp 13, see M.R.]

6230.0295 VERMILLION HIGHLANDS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA.

Subpart 1. **Hunting.** The Vermillion Highlands Wildlife Management Area located in Dakota County is closed to all hunting and trapping except:

A. archery, firearms, and muzzleloader deer hunting by special permit only;

B. pheasant and Canada goose hunting starting on the day following the close of the muzzleloader deer season through the end of the respective statewide seasons;

C. trapping and predator hunting by special permit only; and

D. spring turkey hunting.

Subp. 2. [See repealer.]

6230.0400 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR STATE GAME REFUGES.

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

Subp. 2. **Bemidji Game Refuge, Beltrami County.** The Bemidji Game Refuge in Beltrami County is open to:

A. small game hunting, except waterfowl, through the Thursday nearest November 4 and after ~~the close of the 200 Series firearms deer season~~ November 18;

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

[For text of subps 3 and 4, see M.R.]

Subp. 5. **Clay County Game Refuge, Clay County.** The Clay County Game Refuge in Clay County is open to:

A. ~~prairie chickens~~ small game hunting, except ducks and geese, during the regular duck season;

B. deer and bear hunting by firearms;

C. deer and bear hunting by archery; and

D. Canada goose hunting during the early goose season.

[For text of subps 6 to 33, see M.R.]

Subp. 33a. **Orwell Game Refuge, Otter Tail County.** The Orwell Game Refuge in Otter Tail County is open to pheasant hunting on October 20 for youth ages 12 to 17 who are participating in Pheasants Forever special mentored youth hunts. Pheasants Forever is sponsoring the hunt.

[For text of subps 34 to 54, see M.R.]

Subp. 55. **Collegetown (St. John's) Game Refuge, Stearns County.** The Collegetown (St. John's) Game Refuge in Stearns County is open to archery deer hunting and firearms deer and bear hunting during the established seasons, by written permission of the landowner.

[For text of subps 56 to 60, see M.R.]

Subp. 61. **Warroad Game Refuge, Roseau County.** The Warroad Game Refuge in Roseau County is open to archery deer hunting according to part 6232.0600.

[For text of subp 62, see 36 SR 75]

[For text of subp 63, see 36 SR 545]

Expedited Emergency Rules

6234.1700 TAKING FISHER AND PINE MARTEN.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Fisher and pine marten may be taken by trapping from the first Saturday following Thanksgiving to the Sunday nearest ~~December 12~~ through November 29.

Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** The combined limit for fisher and pine marten is five per season, in aggregate, but may include no more than two fisher. A person may not take more than five fisher and pine marten, combined, but no more than two fisher, per season or possess more than five fisher and pine marten, combined, but no more than two fisher, at a time, except that a person may possess additional pelts that the person lawfully took, tagged, and registered during previous seasons.

Subp. 3. **Validating and tagging.** Each pine marten or fisher must be validated on a site validation coupon issued by the commissioner. The person taking the animal must validate the coupon at and prior to removing the animal from the kill site. The coupons must be obtained and validated according to part 6234.2600. Pelts and skinned carcasses of fisher and pine marten are subject to the provisions of part 6234.2600.

[For text of subp 4, see M.R.]

6234.1900 TAKING BEAVER.

Subpart 1. **Open season and bag limits for beaver in North Zone.** In the North Zone, beaver may be taken and possessed without limit by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 26 to ~~May 15~~ April 30.

Subp. 2. **Open season and bag limits for beaver in South Zone.** In the South Zone, beaver may be taken and possessed without limit by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 30 to ~~May 15~~ April 30.

6234.2000 TAKING OTTER.

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

Subp. 4. **Validating and tagging otter.** Each otter must be validated on a site validation coupon issued by the commissioner. The person taking the animal must validate the coupon at and prior to removing the animal from the kill site. The coupons must be obtained and validated according to part 6234.2600. Pelts are subject to the provisions of part 6234.2600.

6234.2200 USE OF TRAPS.

[For text of subps 1 to 5, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 5a, see 35 SR 1915]

[For text of subps 6 to 11, see M.R.]

Subp. 12. **Authorized agent.** A trapper may authorize, in writing, an agent who possesses all necessary licenses to check, pick up, and reset, at the same site, traps set by the trapper. Authorized agents may remove trapped animals and, if the animal removed from the trap is required to be ~~tagged~~ validated as provided by part 6234.2600, must ~~affix their own tag to the animal~~ validate the agents' own site validation coupon as prescribed at and prior to removing the animal from the site of the kill.

[For text of subps 13 to 16, see 35 SR 1915]

6234.2400 SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF SNARES.

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

Subp. 2. **Farmland Furbearer Zone restrictions.** In the Farmland Furbearer Zone, a person may use snares as follows:

A. from April 1 to ~~November 30~~ October 26, a person may not set, place, or operate any snare except as a waterset;

B. from ~~December 1~~ October 27 to March 31, a person may not set, place, or operate any snare on public lands, including the surface of frozen water within public lands, on road rights-of-way, or in fencelines along road rights-of-way, except as a waterset.

[For text of subps 3 to 7, see M.R.]

[For text of subps 8 and 9, see 35 SR 1915]

[For text of subp 10, see M.R.]

Expedited Emergency Rules

6234.2600 ~~PELT TAGGING SITE VALIDATION AND REGISTRATION.~~

Subpart 1. [Repealed, 30 SR 613]

Subp. 2. [Repealed, 30 SR 613]

Subp. 3. **Registration of pelts.** The pelt of each bobcat, fisher, pine marten, and otter ~~and the whole carcass of each bobcat and a completed site validation coupon for each fisher, pine marten, or otter~~ must be presented, by the person taking it, to a state wildlife manager designee for registration before the pelt is sold and before the pelt is transported out of the state, but in no event more than ~~48~~ 24 hours after the season closes for ~~each species, respectively fisher and pine marten and 48 hours after the season closes for otter and bobcat.~~ The entire carcass of bobcat and the entire head of pine marten and fisher must be surrendered to the state wildlife manager designee. The pelt of bobcat, otter, fisher, and pine marten must have been removed from the carcass.

Subp. 4. **Prohibition on validating or tagging animals not personally taken.** A person may not validate a site validation coupon or affix any tag or seal to the pelt or carcass of any animal that the person did not take or is not authorized to take.

[For text of subp 5, see M.R.]

Subp. 6. Obtaining site validation coupons. Site validation coupons must be obtained and used according to items A to C.

A. Fisher, otter, and pine marten site validation coupons may be obtained at no cost through the electronic licensing system.

B. The site validation coupon is part of the trapper's license to take fisher, otter, and pine marten and must be in the trapper's possession while taking and transporting these species.

C. Site validation coupons are not transferable.

Subp. 7. **Validating coupons.** Site validation coupons must be notched with a knife or other sharp instrument in the appropriate locations indicating the species for fisher or pine marten and the month, date, and time (a.m./p.m.) that the animal was taken. The coupon must be validated at and prior to removing the animal from the kill site.

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 6230.0295, subpart 2, is repealed. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6230.0400, subparts 33a and 61; and 6234.1900, published in the State Register, volume 36, page 75, August 8, 2011, are repealed.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6230.0200, 6234.1700, 6234.2000, 6234.2200, and 6234.2600 expire January 31, 2013. The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6230.0295, 6230.0400, 6234.1900, and 6234.2400 expire August 1, 2013. After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to those amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.

Exempt Rules

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

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

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

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

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

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules: Solid Waste Land Disposal Facility Permits

7001.3500 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY PERMITS.

Subpart 1. Terms of permit.

A. A solid waste land disposal facility permit is effective for ten years unless the approved closure plan submitted under part 7035.2625 indicates that the capacity of the facility will be reached in less than ten years, in which case the permit term is based on the estimated year of closure according to part 7035.2625.

B. Except as modified by part 7001.3075, subpart 3, a ~~other~~ solid waste management facility permit is permits are effective for a fixed term not to exceed five years as determined by the agency.

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

Commissioners' Orders

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

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Commissioner's Order No. INF-12-002: Designation of Infested Waters

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon publication in the *State Register* on July 30, 2012
Statutory authority: *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84D.03, subdivision 1
Supplements: Commissioner's Order INF-07-001 dated October 4, 2007,
Commissioner's Order INF-08-001 dated April 21, 2008,
Commissioner's Order INF-08-002 dated July 7, 2008,
Commissioner's Order INF-09-001 dated May 7, 2009,
Commissioner's Order INF-09-002 dated July 9, 2009,
Commissioner's Order INF-09-003 dated December 28, 2009,
Commissioner's Order INF-10-001 dated April 27, 2010,
Commissioner's Order INF-10-002 dated June 13, 2010,
Commissioner's Order INF-10-003 dated August 9, 2010,
Commissioner's Order INF-10-004 dated December 15, 2010,
Commissioner's Order INF-11-001 dated April 21, 2011,
Commissioner's Order INF-11-002 dated October 3, 2011, and
Commissioner's Order INF-12-001 dated April 24, 2012.

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

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

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

1. A lake in more than one county is listed under the county corresponding to its public waters inventory number, but the designation applies to the entire lake. Lake Superior and designated portions of rivers that flow through more than one county are listed under the heading Multiple Counties.
2. Ponds and wetlands that are not on the public waters inventory are listed with "none" in the number column.
3. Rivers and streams on the public waters inventory are listed without a number in the number column.
4. Changes to previous designations of infested waters are shown by underlining the new text and strikethrough of deleted text.

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

Waters infested with bighead and silver carp.

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

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Name	DNR Public Waters Inventory Number
<i>Goodhue County</i> Lake Pepin	25-0001

Waters infested with Eurasian water milfoil.

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

Name	DNR Public Waters Inventory Number
<i>Douglas County</i> Lake Carlos Lake Le Homme Dieu	21-0057 21-0056
<i>Morrison County</i> Shamineau Lake	49-0127
<i>Washington County</i> Lake Jane	82-0104
<i>Winona County</i> Goodview Gravel Pit	none

Waters infested with faucet snail.

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

Name	DNR Public Waters Inventory Number
<i>Becker County</i> Unnamed pond located in Sections 14 and 15, Township 142, Range 39W	03-0230
Unnamed pond located in Section 15 Township 142, Range 39W	03-0231
Unnamed pond located in the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 142N, Range 39W	none
Unnamed pond located in the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 22, Township 142N, Range 39W	none
Unnamed pond located in the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 142N, Range 39W	none
Unnamed pond located in the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 142N, Range 39W	none
Unnamed pond located in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 142N, Range 39W	none

Waters infested with zebra mussels.

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

Name	DNR Public Waters Inventory Number
<i>Becker County</i> Buck Lake	03-0473

Commissioner's Orders

Crow Wing County

Pelican Lake 18-0308

Otter Tail County

Mill Pond 56-0920
Pelican River, from Fish Lake downstream to the Otter Tail River

Pope County

Emily Lake 61-0180
Minnewaska Lake 61-0130
Outlet Creek, from Minnewaska Lake to Emily Lake
Shallow Pond 61-0112
unnamed pond 61-0511
unnamed wetland located in Section 9 and 16, Township 124N, Range 39W 61-0231
unnamed wetland located in Section 20 and 21, Township 124N, Range 39W 61-0420
unnamed wetland located in Section 16, Township 124N, 39 Range W 61-0422
unnamed wetland located in Section 20, Township 124N, 39 Range W 61-0505

Multiple Counties

Pelican River, from Bucks Mill Drive downstream to the Otter Tail River
(Becker and Otter Tail counties)

This order is effective upon publication in the *State Register*.

Date signed: 24 July 2012

Approved by: Mary P. McConnell
Title: Asst. Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Official Notices

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

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Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA)

Plant Protection Division

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on Possible Amendments to Rules Governing Administration of the Minnesota Seed Law (*Minnesota Statutes* sections 21.80 to 21.92), *Minnesota Rules* 1510.0010 to 1510.0360

Subject of the Rule. The Minnesota Department of Agriculture requests comments on its planned amendments to rules governing administration of the Minnesota seed law. The department is considering amendments that would revise tolerances for label claims for germination, dormant or hard seed, purity factors, and noxious weed seeds to be consistent with current federal seed act regulations and modern seed testing standards; modernize lists of prohibited and restricted noxious weed seeds; and eliminate obsolete and unnecessary rules.

Persons Affected. The amendments would likely affect persons or firms who label seed for sale in Minnesota and Minnesota firms who label seed for sale in other states. The department does not contemplate appointing an advisory committee to comment on the planned rules. The Seed Program Advisory Committee already exists.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 21.85, subdivision 11 allows the commissioner to adopt rules for administration and enforcement of the Minnesota seed law.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on the possible **amendments/rules** in writing or orally until **4:30 p.m. on September 27, 2012**. The department has not prepared a draft of the planned amendments. Written or oral comments, questions, requests to receive a draft proposed rules when prepared, and requests for more information on the possible rules should be addressed to:

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

Comments submitted in response to this notice will not be included in the formal rulemaking record when a proceeding to adopt a rule is started.

Date: July 20, 2012

Jim Boerboom, Deputy Commissioner
Department of Agriculture

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

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

Minnesota Statute 256B.0625 subd. 13e (e) gives the commissioner the authority to negotiate reimbursement rates for specialty pharmacy products. The commissioner employs a Specialty Maximum Allowable Cost (Specialty MAC) reimbursement methodology for specialty products. Specialty pharmaceutical products include injectable and infusion therapies, biotechnology drugs, antihemophilic factor products, high-cost therapies, and therapies that require complex care.

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

Drug UPC Name	and/or	Generic Name
ABACAVIR		ABACAVIR SULFATE
ABILIFY		ARIPIRAZOLE
ACTEMRA		TOCILIZUMAB
ACTIMMUNE		INTERFERON GAMMA-1B,RECOMB.
ADCETRIS		BRENTUXIMAB VEDOTIN
ADCIRCA		TADALAFIL
AFINITOR		EVEROLIMUS
ALDURAZYME		LARONIDASE
AMEVIVE		ALEFACEPT
AMPYRA		DALFAMPRIDINE
APOKYN		APOMORPHINE HCL
APTIVUS		TIPRANAVIR
ARALAST NP		ALPHA-1-PROTEINASE INHIBITOR
ARANESP		DARBEPOETIN ALFA IN POLYSORBAT
ARIXTRA		FONDAPARINUX SODIUM
ARZERRA		OFATUMUMAB
ATRIPLA		EFAVIRENZ/EMTRICITAB/TENOFOVIR
AVASTIN		BEVACIZUMAB
AVONEX		INTERFERON BETA-1A
BARACLUDE		ENTECAVIR
BERINERT		C1 ESTERASE INHIBITOR
BETASERON		INTERFERON BETA-1B
CAMPATH		ALEMTUZUMAB
CAPRELSA		VANDETANIB

CARIMUNE NF NANOFILTERED
CEREDASE
CEREZYME
CIMZIA
CINRYZE
COMBIVIR
COMPLERA
COPAXONE
CRIXIVAN
DACOGEN
DEFERAL
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EMTRIVA
ENBREL
EPIVIR
EPOGEN
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ERIVEDGE
EXJADE
EXTAVIA
FABRAZYME
FIRAZYR
FLEBOGAMMA DIF
FORTEO
FRAGMIN
FUZEON
GAMASTAN S-D
GAMMAPLEX
GAMUNEX
GENOTROPIN
GEODON
GILENYA
GLASSIA
GLEEVEC
GLIADEL
HERCEPTIN
HIZENTRA
HUMATROPE
HUMIRA
ILARIS
INCIVEK
INFERGEN
INLYTA
INTELENCE
INVEGA SUSTENNA
INVIRASE
IRESSA
KALBITOR
KALETRA
KALYDECO
KINERET
IMMUNE GLOBULIN,GAMMA(IGG)
ALGLUCERASE
IMIGLUCERASE
CERTOLIZUMAB PEGOL
C1 ESTERASE INHIBITOR
LAMIVUDINE/ZIDOVUDINE
EMTRICITAB/RILPIVIRINE/TENOFOV
GLATIRAMER ACETATE
INDINAVIR SULFATE
DECITABINE
DEFEROXAMINE MESYLATE
DOXORUBICIN HCL LIPOSOMAL
RILPIVIRINE HCL
IDURSULFASE
LEUPROLIDE ACETATE
EMTRICITABINE
ETANERCEPT
LAMIVUDINE
EPOETIN ALFA
ABACAVIR SULFATE/LAMIVUDINE
VISMODEGIB
DEFERASIROX
INTERFERON BETA-1B
AGALSIDASE BETA
ICATIBANT ACETATE
IMMUNE GLOBULIN,GAMMA(IGG)
TERIPARATIDE
DALTEPARIN SODIUM,PORCINE
ENFUVIRTIDE
IMMUNE GLOBULIN,GAMMA(IGG)
IMMUNE GLOBULIN,GAMMA(IGG)
IMMUNE GLOB,GAM CAPRYLATE(IGG)
SOMATROPIN
ZIPRASIDONE MESYLATE
FINGOLIMOD HCL
ALPHA-1-PROTEINASE INHIBITOR
IMATINIB MESYLATE
CARMUSTINE IN POLIFEPROSAN 20
TRASTUZUMAB
IMMUNE GLOBULIN,GAMMA(IGG)
SOMATROPIN
ADALIMUMAB
CANAKINUMAB/PF
TELAPREVIR
INTERFERON ALFACON-1
AXITINIB
ETRAVIRINE
PALIPERIDONE PALMITATE
SAQUINAVIR MESYLATE
GEFITINIB
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DOXORUBICIN HCL LIPOSOMAL
ENOXAPARIN SODIUM
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LEUPROLIDE ACETATE
ALGLUCOSIDASE ALFA
GALSULFASE
PEGFILGRASTIM
OPRELVEKIN
FILGRASTIM
SORAFENIB TOSYLATE
SOMATROPIN
SOMATROPIN
RITONAVIR
MITOXANTRONE HCL
ROMIPLOSTIM
SOMATROPIN
SOMATROPIN
PEGINESATIDE
PEGASPARGASE
ABATACEPT/MALTOSE
PEGINTERFERON ALFA-2A
PEGINTERFERON ALFA-2B
PERTUZUMAB
DARUNAVIR ETHANOLATE
IMMUNE GLOBULIN,GAMMA(IGG)
EPOETIN ALFA
ALPHA-1-PROTEINASE INHIBITOR
DENOSUMAB
ELTROMBOPAG OLAMINE
DORNASE ALFA
INTERFERON BETA-1A/ALBUMIN
ZOLEDRONIC ACID/MANNITOL&WATER
INFLIXIMAB
TREPROSTINIL SODIUM
ZIDOVUDINE
SILDENAFIL CITRATE
LENALIDOMIDE
ATAZANAVIR SULFATE
RISPERIDONE MICROSPHERES
RITUXIMAB
SOMATROPIN
OCTREOTIDE ACETATE
CINACALCET HCL
SOMATROPIN
GOLIMUMAB
DASATINIB
USTEKINUMAB
HISTRELIN AC
EFAVIRENZ
SUNTINIB MALATE

SYLATRON	PEGINTERFERON ALFA-2B
SYNAGIS	PALIVIZUMAB
TARCEVA	ERLOTINIB HCL
TEMODAR	TEMOZOLOMIDE
TEV-TROPIN	SOMATROPIN
THROMBIN-JMI	THROMBIN (BOVINE)
TOBI	TOBRAMYCIN IN 0.225% NACL
TRACLEER	BOSENTAN
TRIZIVIR	ABACAVIR/LAMIVUDINE/ZIDOVUDINE
TRUVADA	EMTRICITABINE/TENOFOVIR
TYKERB	LAPATINIB DITOSYLATE
TYSABRI	NATALIZUMAB
TYVASO	TREPROSTINIL
TYZEKA	TELBIVUDINE
VALCYTE	VALGANCICLOVIR HCL
VANDETANIB	VANDETANIB
VANTAS	HISTRELIN AC
VECTIBIX	PANITUMUMAB
VELCADE	BORTEZOMIB
VENTAVIS	ILOPROST
VICTRELIS	BOCEPREVIR
VIDEX	DIDANOSINE
VIRACEPT	NELFINAVIR MESYLATE
VIRAMUNE	NEVIRAPINE
VIREAD	TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL FUMARATE
VIVAGLOBIN	IMMUNE GLOBULIN,GAMMA(IGG)
VOTRIENT	PAZOPANIB HCL
VPRIV	VELAGLUCERASE ALFA
XALKORI	CRIZOTINIB
XELODA	CAPECITABINE
XIAFLEX	COLLAGENASE CLOSTRIDIUM HIST.
XOLAIR	OMALIZUMAB
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ZELBORAF	VEMURAFENIB
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ZERIT	STAVUDINE
ZIAGEN	ABACAVIR SULFATE
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ZOLINZA	VORINOSTAT
ZORBTIVE	SOMATROPIN
ZYPREXA	OLANZAPINE
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These additions are made to bring Medical Assistance reimbursement to pharmacists more closely in line with the actual acquisition cost of the drugs listed above. The Department estimates that there will be a state savings of \$482,000.00 for State Fiscal Year 2013 (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013).

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

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

Official Notices

Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Labor Standards Unit

Notice of Correction to Commercial Prevailing Wage Rates for Wiring Systems Technician in Stevens County

Corrections have been made to the Commercial Prevailing Wage Rates certified 12/12/11, for **Labor Code 727**, Wiring Systems Technician in Stevens County.

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

Ken B. Peterson, Commissioner

Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)

Engineering Services Division,

Office of Construction and Innovative Contracting

Notices of Suspension and Debarment

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Transportation (“MnDOT”) has ordered that the following vendors be suspended for a period of sixty (60) days, effective June 8, 2012 until August 7, 2012:

- Marlon Louis Danner and his affiliates, South St. Paul, MN
- Danner, Inc. and its affiliates, South St. Paul, MN
- Bull Dog Leasing, Inc. and its affiliates, Inver Grove Heights, MN
- Danner Family Limited Partnership and its affiliates, South St. Paul, MN
- Ell-Z Trucking, Inc. and its affiliates, South St. Paul, MN
- Danner Environmental, Inc. and its affiliates, South St. Paul, MN

NOTICE OF DEBARMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Transportation (“MnDOT”) has ordered that the following vendors be debarred for a period of three (3) years, effective February 24, 2010 until February 24, 2013:

- Joseph Edward Riley, Morris, MN
- John Thomas Riley, Morris, MN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Transportation (“MnDOT”) has ordered that the following vendors be debarred for a period of three (3) years, effective March 25, 2011 until March 25, 2014:

- Philip Joseph Franklin, Leesburg, VA
- Franklin Drywall, Inc. and its affiliates, Little Canada, MN
- Master Drywall, Inc. and its affiliates, Little Canada, MN

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

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

State Grants & Loans

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

Market Your Grants and Loans

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It's all E-mailed to you, at end-of-day on Friday, instead of waiting for the non-subscriber's issue released on Monday. Contact Loretta J. Diaz, our subscriptions manager, at **phone:** (651) 297-8777, or **fax:** (651) 297-8260, or **e-mail:** loretta.diaz@state.mn.us

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) State Small Business Credit Initiative Early Stage Fund Notice of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Applications for an Organization to Partner with the State of Minnesota to Invest in Early Stage Businesses

Notice of Contract

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) is requesting applications for organization to partner with the State of Minnesota to invest in early stage businesses, through the Early Stage Fund Program.

Eligible Organizations

Applicants may be headquartered both in and outside of Minnesota, although it is expected that the organization should have a significant level of experience making angel investments in Minnesota and have a clear understanding of the State's equity investment needs and opportunities since all funds must be invested in Minnesota companies.

For more information, see the department's web page at PositivelyMinnesota.com.

Application Deadline

The deadline for submission of applications is 4:30 p.m., Monday, August 20, 2012. E-mailed applications will not be accepted in place of paper copies. Send applications to:

Lisa Dargis
Business and Community Development Division
Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development
1st National Bank Building
332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200
Saint Paul, MN 55101-1351

For questions, e-mail Lisa Dargis at Lisa.Dargis@state.mn.us, or call her at (651) 259-7446 or 1-800-657-3858.

This request does not obligate DEED to provide funding or to fund the full estimated dollar amount. DEED may withdraw this opportunity at any time if such action is in the interest of the State of Minnesota.

State Grants & Loans

Department of Health (MDH)

Office of Rural Health and Primary Care

2012-2013 Rural Hospital Planning and Transition Grant Program

Notice of Grant Opportunity

Minnesota Statutes Section 144.147 authorizes the Commissioner of Health to award grants to eligible hospitals under the Rural Hospital Planning and Transition Grant Program. The program helps small hospitals (50 or fewer beds) preserve access to health services through planning or implementation projects.

The grant program supports small hospitals in (1) developing strategic plans for preserving access to health services or (2) implementing transition projects to modify the type and extent of services provided. The projects must improve access and address changes in service populations; demand for, availability and upgrading of ambulatory and emergency services; unmet health needs; recruitment and retention of health professionals; or integration of health care services and coordination with local community organizations.

Eligible applicants are non-federal, non-profit, general acute care hospitals that have 50 or fewer beds and are located in a rural area or in a community with a population of less than 15,000 and outside the seven county metropolitan area. Applicants may apply for grants of up to \$50,000 and approximately \$300,000 is available in the program as a whole. Applications are due October 1, 2012 and will be available August 6, 2012 or soon thereafter, on the Office of Rural Health & Primary Care (ORHPC) web site at:

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/cfh/orhpc/grant/home.htm>.

For information, contact Will Wilson, MDH, Office of Rural Health and Primary Care, at (651) 201-3842 or will.wilson@state.mn.us.

Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS)

Children's Mental Health Division

Notice of Request for Proposals to Develop Clinical Capacity of Members of Cultural and Ethnic Minorities Communities to Provide Evidence-based Mental Health Treatment

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services through its **Children's Mental Health Division** (State), is seeking Proposals from qualified Responders to develop clinical capacity within the cultural and ethnic minorities' mental health communities to effectively utilize existing and emerging research to inform all treatment, and improve outcomes for children and their families.

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

Patricia Nygaard
Department of Human Services
Children's Mental Health Division
P.O. Box 64985
444 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 551550985
Phone: (651) 432-2332
Fax: (651) 431-7559
E-mail: Pat.nygaard@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, August 24, 2012**. **Late proposals will NOT be considered.** Faxed or e-mailed proposals will **NOT** be considered.

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

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

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 (DHS) HIV/AIDS Unit

Notice of Request for Proposals to Provide Ryan White Eligible Persons Living with HIV/AIDS in Minnesota: Culturally Specific Medical Case Management (MCM), Funded by Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act of 2009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services is requesting proposals to provide Culturally Specific Medical Case Management to Ryan White eligible persons living with HIV/AIDS in Minnesota.

The DHS HIV/AIDS Unit's mission is to increase the access of low income Minnesotans living with HIV to primary medical care and other support services. The goal of Medical Case Management (MCM) is to support access to cost effective health care services; to reduce the risk of HIV transmission; to ensure that basic client needs are met (food, shelter, and medical care, etc.) and to increase client access to needed community supports or services.

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

April Beachem
Department of Human Services
HIV/AIDS Unit
P.O. Box 64972
444 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 55164-0972
Phone: (651) 431-2449
Fax: (651) 431-7414
E-mail: April.beachem@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, August 20, 2012. Late proposals will NOT be considered.** Faxed or e-mailed proposals will **NOT** be considered.

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

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

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State Grants & Loans

Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Fiscal Year 2013 Clean Water Fund Competitive Grants

The Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) is issuing this Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit projects for the Fiscal Year 2013 Clean Water Fund Competitive Grants. This RFP is a coordinated Grant Program involving funds appropriated to the Department of Agriculture along with those appropriated to BWSR, and includes the following grant programs (dollar amounts are estimates):

▪ **BWSR Clean Water Assistance Grants - \$14,000,000**

Funds are to be used to protect, enhance and restore water quality in lakes, rivers and streams and to protect groundwater and drinking water. Activities include structural and vegetative practices to reduce runoff and retain water on the land, feedlot water quality projects, SSTS abatement grants for low income individuals, and stream bank, stream channel and shoreline protection projects. There are three types of grants under this program category:

- Clean Water Assistance Grants;
- Livestock Waste Management System Grants; and
- Subsurface Sewage Treatment System (SSTS) Abatement Grants.

▪ **BWSR Clean Water Accelerated Implementation Grants - \$2,000,000**

These funds are for projects and activities (such as ordinances, organization capacity, and state of the art targeting tools) that complement, supplement, or exceed current state standards for protection, enhancement, and restoration of water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams or that protect groundwater from degradation.

▪ **BWSR Conservation Drainage Grants - \$1,000,000**

These funds are for projects that facilitate the installation of conservation practices on existing drainage systems or new pattern tile systems through planning and project implementation to improve water quality and local hydrologic conditions.

▪ **BWSR Community Partners Conservation Program Grants - \$1,400,000**

These funds are to be used for community partners within a local government's jurisdiction to implement structural and vegetative practices to reduce stormwater runoff and retain water on the land to reduce the movement of sediment, nutrients and pollutants. Local governments will be the primary applicant and provide sub-grants to community partners who are implementing practices to accomplish restoration, protection or enhancement of water quality in lakes, rivers and streams and/or protection of groundwater and drinking water.

▪ **MN Department of Agriculture AgBMP Program Loans - \$4,500,000**

The AgBMP Loan Program provides low interest loans to farmers, rural landowners, and agriculture supply businesses to solve water quality problems. The program encourages implementation of Best Management Practices that prevent or reduce pollution problems, such as runoff from feedlots; erosion from farm fields and shoreline; and noncompliant septic systems and wells. For more information on program specifics, go to the MDA website at: <http://www.mda.state.mn.us/agbmploans>.

Application Information

Applications will be accepted from eligible local units of government from August 1, 2012 until no later than 4:30 p.m. Central Time, September 14, 2012. Late responses will not be considered. Applications must be submitted electronically as provided in the RFP. Eligible Local governments include soil and water conservation districts, watershed districts, watershed management organizations, cities, and joint powers board of these organizations. Additional eligibility and application requirements and guidance are available in the RFP available on the BWSR website: <http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html>.

Selection Process

An interagency team consisting of staff from the BWSR, Department of Agriculture, Department of Health, Department of Natural Resources and the Pollution Control Agency will review and evaluate proposals. The BWSR will consider funding recommendations on December 12, 2012.

Questions

Questions regarding grant applications should be directed to your area BWSR Board Conservationist or BWSR Clean Water Specialist (<http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/contact/index.html>). Questions may also be submitted by e-mail to cwfquestions@state.mn.us. Questions submitted with BWSR's responses will be posted on the BWSR website weekly (<http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html>). Questions regarding the AgBMP Loan Program can be made by calling (651) 201-6618 or by e-mail to AgBMP.Loans@state.mn.us.

State Contracts

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See On-going Contracts

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State Contracts

Department of Administration (Admin)

Request for Proposals for a Benchmark Study of State Government Administrative Operations

The Department of Administration, in response to a law passed in the 2012 legislative session (Chapter 292, Article 4, Section 17), requests proposals for the completion of a benchmark study that results in a report on the efficiency and effectiveness of the following functions: finance, procurement, human resources, and payroll.

This project is intended to provide the State of Minnesota with detailed information on the operation of its finance, procurement, human resources, and payroll functions. The project will clarify what it costs the Executive Branch to provide core management functions, how well the state provides these important internal services, and how the state's costs and service levels compare across state agencies and with national best practices for the public and private sectors. Armed with this information, the state will be able to:

- Analyze detailed data about the current status of state government administrative operations, gathered with employee input, (including surveys, interviews, and discussions).
- Identify opportunities for improvement, based on best practices across our enterprise and from other states.
- Focus reform efforts on areas with the greatest potential for improvement, by comparing cost and service with other states and other Minnesota departments.
- Identify opportunities to get better at using technology such as the SWIFT accounting and procurement system, to improve service and improve the tools our employees use every day.
- Plan for how best to maintain critical agency functions as state employees retire.

To request a copy of the RFP, send an e-mail to: Ryan.Church@state.mn.us

Or write to:

Minnesota Department of Administration
Benchmark Study
C/O Ryan Church, Assistant Commissioner
50 Sherburne Avenue, Suite 112
St. Paul, MN 55155

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this notice must be received at the address above no later than 3:30 p.m. Central Standard Time, August 29, 2012.

Late 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 Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Bemidji State University

Notice of Request for Proposals for Evaluation for National Science Foundation 360° Manufacturing and Applied Engineering Center of Excellence

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bemidji State University will receive sealed proposals for Evaluation for National Science Foundation 360° Manufacturing and Applied Engineering Center of Excellence.

Specifications will be available July 30, 2012, at the following Bemidji State University website:

http://www.bemidjistate.edu/offices/procurement_logistics/rfps_bids/

Sealed proposals must be received by August 21, 2012, by 2 PM at the following location:

Belinda Lindell, Director of Procurement & Logistics
Bemidji State University, Deputy 204, Box 8
1500 Birchmont Drive NE
Bemidji, MN 56601

Bemidji State University reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities in proposals received. This Request for Proposal does not obligate the University to complete a proposed contract, and the University reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Bemidji State University Notice of Request for Proposals for Grants Development Consulting Service

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bemidji State University will receive sealed proposals for Grants Development Consulting Service for 360° Manufacturing and Applied Engineering Center of Excellence.

Specifications will be available June 18, 2012, at the following Bemidji State University website:

http://www.bemidjistate.edu/offices/procurement_logistics/rfps_bids/

Sealed proposals must be received by July 9, 2012, by 2 PM at the following location:

Belinda Lindell, Director of Procurement & Logistics
Bemidji State University, Deputy 204, Box 8
1500 Birchmont Drive NE,
Bemidji, MN 56601

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Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Northland Community and Technical College Notice of Request for a Composites Repair System Bondor Northland Community and Technical College

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northland Community & Technical College Request for Proposal (RFP) for an Adult Basic Education Specialist for use in its Imagery Analyst Program. To receive a copy of the full RFP, please contact Curtis Zoller either by telephone (218) 683-8829 or e-mail at *curtis.zoller@northlandcollege.edu*.

Proposals are due by 5:00 p.m. central time, Monday, August 6th, 2012 and are to be addressed to Shannon Jesme, Northland Community and Technical College, 1011 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Any questions should be in the form of an RFI and directed to Curtis Zoller at e-mail *curtis.zoller@northlandcollege.edu*. Late responses will not be considered.

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

State Contracts

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Northland Community and Technical College

Notice of Request for a Dell Vstart Server or Equivalent for Northland Community and Technical College

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northland Community & Technical College Request for Proposal (RFP) for a Dell Vstart Server or equivalent for use in its Unmanned Aerial Systems Maintenance Training Program. To receive a copy of the full RFP, please contact Curtis Zoller either by telephone (218) 683-8829 or e-mail at curtis.zoller@northlandcollege.edu.

Proposals are due by 5:00 p.m. central time, Monday, August 6th, 2012 and are to be addressed to Shannon Jesme, Northland Community and Technical College, 1011 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Any questions should be in the form of an RFI and directed to Curtis Zoller at e-mail curtis.zoller@northlandcollege.edu. Late responses will not be considered.

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Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Northland Community and Technical College

Notice of Request for a G900X Test Bench or Equivalent for Northland Community and Technical College

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northland Community & Technical College Request for Proposal (RFP) for a G900X Test Bench or equivalent for use in its Unmanned Aerial Systems Maintenance Training Program. To receive a copy of the full RFP, please contact Curtis Zoller either by telephone (218) 683-8829 or e-mail at curtis.zoller@northlandcollege.edu.

Proposals are due by 5:00 p.m. central time, Monday, August 6th, 2012 and are to be addressed to Shannon Jesme, Northland Community and Technical College, 1011 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Any questions should be in the form of an RFI and directed to Curtis Zoller at e-mail curtis.zoller@northlandcollege.edu. Late responses will not be considered.

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Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

Northland Community and Technical College

Notice of Request for an Aviation Maintenance Roll Cab with Tools and Inventory Tracking System for Northland Community & Technical College

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northland Community & Technical College Request for Proposal (RFP) for an aviation maintenance roll cab with tools and inventory tracking system for use in its Unmanned Aerial Systems Maintenance Training Program. To receive a copy of the full RFP, please contact Curtis Zoller either by telephone (218) 683-8829 or e-mail at curtis.zoller@northlandcollege.edu.

Proposals are due by 5:00 p.m. central time, Monday, August 6th, 2012 and are to be addressed to Shannon Jesme, Northland Community and Technical College, 1011 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Any questions should be in the form of an RFI and directed to Curtis Zoller at e-mail curtis.zoller@northlandcollege.edu. Late responses will not be considered.

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**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)
Northland Community and Technical College
Notice of Request for an Avionics Communication and Navigation System Trainer
for Northland Community & Technical College**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northland Community & Technical College Request for Proposal (RFP) for an Avionics Communication and Navigation System Trainer for use in its Unmanned Aerial Systems Maintenance Training Program. To receive a copy of the full RFP, please contact Curtis Zoller either by telephone (218) 683-8829 or e-mail at curtis.zoller@northlandcollege.edu.

Proposals are due by 5:00 p.m. central time, Monday, August 6th, 2012 and are to be addressed to Shannon Jesme, Northland Community and Technical College, 1011 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Any questions should be in the form of an RFI and directed to Curtis Zoller at e-mail curtis.zoller@northlandcollege.edu. Late responses will not be considered.

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**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)
Northland Community and Technical College
Notice of Request for an Imagery Analysis Program/ Adult Basic Education
Specialist Northland Community & Technical College**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northland Community & Technical College Request for Proposal (RFP) for an Adult Basic Education Specialist for use in its Imagery Analyst Program. To receive a copy of the full RFP, please contact Curtis Zoller either by telephone (218) 683-8829 or e-mail at curtis.zoller@northlandcollege.edu.

Proposals are due by 5:00 p.m. central time, Monday, August 6th, 2012 and are to be addressed to Shannon Jesme, Northland Community and Technical College, 1011 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Any questions should be in the form of an RFI and directed to Curtis Zoller at e-mail curtis.zoller@northlandcollege.edu. Late responses will not be considered.

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**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)
Northland Community and Technical College – Thief River Falls
Notice of Request for Proposal for Owner Representative Services**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northland Technical and Community College Request for Proposal (RFP) for Owner Representative services for the Aviation Maintenance Facility Expansion. To receive a copy of the full RFP, contact Clinton Castle at: Clinton.castle@northlandcollege.edu

Proposals are due by 1:00 p.m. CDT, Monday, August 6, 2012 and are to be addressed to Clinton Castle, Northland Community and

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Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Any questions should be directed to Clinton Castle at e-mail: clinton.castle@northlandcollege.edu

Late responses will not be considered.

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

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Northland Community and Technical College Notice of Request for Removal of Boeing 727-100 and F-84 from the Airport Campus

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northland Community & Technical College Request for Proposal (RFP) for Removal of Boeing 727-100 and F-84 from the Airport Campus. The vendor selected will provide services on site at Northland Community and Technical College. To receive a copy of the full RFP, please contact Tyler Beckman either by telephone (218) 684-0407 or e-mail at tyler.beckman@northlandcollege.edu.

Proposals are due by 5:00 p.m. central time, Monday, August 20th , 2012 and are to be addressed to Shannon Jesme, Northland Community and Technical College, 1011 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Any questions should be in the form of an RFI and directed to Tyler Beckman at e-mail: tyler.beckman@northlandcollege.edu. Late responses will not be considered.

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

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) St. Cloud State University Notice of Availability of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Construction Manager at Risk Selection - Atwood Memorial Center Remodel

St. Cloud State University is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified consultants for construction manager at risk services for the above referenced project. A full Construction Manager at risk Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is available at:

http://www.stcloudstate.edu/facilities/Projects_000.asp

A copy of the pre-design is available for review at: http://www.stcloudstate.edu/facilities/Projects_000.asp

A mandatory informational site meeting is scheduled for **3:00 PM August 2 in the Glacier room in the Atwood Memorial Center** at St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN. All firms interested in this meeting should contact Jane Spaude at (320) 308-2267 or jjspaude@stcloudstate.edu to sign up to attend the meeting.

Proposals must be delivered to Lisa Sparks, Director of Purchasing, Administrative Services Building, Room 122, 720 4th Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN 56301 no later than **3:00 PM, August 16, 2012**

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) St. Cloud State University Notice of Availability of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Construction Manager at Risk Selection - Shoemaker East/west Renovation

St. Cloud State University is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified consultants for construction manager at risk services for the above referenced project.

A full Construction Manager at risk Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is available at:

http://www.stcloudstate.edu/facilities/Projects_000.asp

A copy of the pre-design is available for review at: *http://www.stcloudstate.edu/facilities/Projects_000.asp*

A mandatory informational site meeting is scheduled for **1:00 PM August 2 in the Glacier room in the Atwood Memorial Center** at St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN. All firms interested in this meeting should contact Jane Spaude at (320) 308-2267 or *jjspaude@stcloudstate.edu* to sign up to attend the meeting.

Proposals must be delivered to Lisa Sparks, Director of Purchasing, Administrative Services Building, Room 122, 720 4th Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN 56301 no later than **3:00 PM, August 14, 2012**

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) System Office, Advancement Division Request for Proposal for Web Presence Strategy and Design Principles

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) system includes 24 two-year community and technical colleges and seven state universities operating on 54 campuses in 47 communities throughout the state. MnSCU is requesting proposals from qualified firms to assist in the development of a web presence strategy and design principles. The initiative is intended to maximize the effectiveness, efficiency and impact of the MnSCU web presence, including its contribution to the effectiveness of the web presence of the system's 31 colleges and universities. The engagement should develop a set of guiding principles for the system's web presence, web governance, and information architecture including usability and analytics, and describe a path forward for effective strategic management of the MnSCU web presence. The proposal should examine how MnSCU web properties can best assist campuses in recruiting students and serve as an access point for all MnSCU academic institutions and initiatives. The project is the initial phase of a longer-term effort to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the MnSCU web presence, advance awareness of and familiarity with MnSCU colleges and universities and positively impact enrollment and service delivery facilitated by MnSCU's web presence.

Proposals should include a philosophy, methodology, implementation timeline and cost estimate for each suggested element of the project and must present a detailed approach for producing deliverables to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the MnSCU web presence and advance the MnSCU mission and Strategic Framework.

Specifications are available by visiting the website: *www.pa.mnscu.edu/webpresenceRFP* or by contacting:

Mike Dougherty, Vice Chancellor for Advancement
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
30 - 7th St. E., Suite 350
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
Phone: (651) 201-1801
E-mail: *michael.dougherty@so.mnscu.edu*

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Sealed proposals must be received by noon CDT on Monday, August 6, 2012. MnSCU personnel other than Mike Dougherty are not allowed to discuss the Request for Proposal with anyone, including responders, before the proposal submission deadline.

This request does not obligate Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to complete the proposed project, and the system reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system is an Equal Opportunity employer and educator.

Department of Commerce

Petrofund

Notice of Availability of Contract for Consultant Services for Removal of Abandoned Underground Petroleum Storage Tanks

The Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board, through its staff at the Minnesota Department of Commerce, is requesting proposals from qualified environmental consulting firms to conduct tank removal oversight, sampling, soil removal and disposal oversight, subcontracting, reporting, and other consultant services related to the removal of abandoned underground petroleum storage tanks in Minnesota.

A Request for Proposals will be available by mail from this office through August 15, 2012.

A written request (by e-mail) is required to receive the Request for Proposal. After August 15, 2012, the Request for Proposal must be picked up in person.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

John Houck
Minnesota Department of Commerce
85 – 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul, MN 55101-2198
E-mail: john.houck@state.mn.us

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address above not later than Monday, August 31 at 4:00 p.m., Central Time.

Late proposals will NOT be considered. Proposals submitted by fax 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 (DHS)

Community Partnerships and Child Care Services Division, Child Development Services

Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for a Qualified Contractor(s) to Provide Project Management and Implementation of the Minnesota Parent Aware Quality Rating Process

The proposal submission deadline is 3:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time on Tuesday, August 28, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services (Department), Child Development Services (CDS)

unit through the Community Partnerships and Child Care Services Division is soliciting proposals from qualified Responders in the field of Early Childhood Education and Project Management to implement the quality rating process for early care and education programs participating in Minnesota's Parent Aware Quality Rating and Improvement System.

This RFP seeks a Responder to oversee the Minnesota Parent Aware Rating process according to established Parent Aware guidelines and to provide administrative project management and procedural integrity. The selected Responder will implement and execute the Parent Aware Rating process in accordance with existing policy, procedure, and timelines.

The Responder is responsible for verifying, assessing, and monitoring applicant compliance with Parent Aware standards and will evaluate submitted documentation to determine a Parent Aware rating as well as following best practices for data entry and data management practices in recording and processing this information. Parent Aware applicants demonstrate their compliance with quality standards via the submission of an application and Quality Documentation Packet, which assembles a portfolio of evidence documenting their progress toward meeting Parent Aware Program Standards and Indicators.

The Responder selected for this award will demonstrate leadership in the field of Early Childhood Education, successful experience in project management, and demonstrate best practices in administrative management and procedural integrity. The Department will award one contract to a single organization.

Terms of Contract: The term of any resulting contract is anticipated to be for approximately fifteen months from October 15, 2012 until December 31, 2013 and should not exceed a maximum cost of \$186,793, with the option for two one year extensions from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014 and January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 based upon continued funding and the State's satisfaction with the contractor's performance.

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

http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id_000102

under "Partners and Providers," "Grants and RFPs". To obtain an e-mail copy of the RFP, please contact Fred Fuhrmann at fred.fuhrmann@state.mn.us.

For further information or to request a paper copy of the Request for Proposals, please contact:

Fred Fuhrmann, Grants Coordinator
Community Partnerships Division
Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 64962
St. Paul, MN 55164-0962
E-mail: fred.fuhrmann@state.mn.us

Proposals must be physically received (not postmarked) at Minnesota Department of Human Services, 444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN, 55155, no later than **3:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time on Tuesday, August 28, 2012** to be considered. **Late proposals and faxed or e-mailed proposals will not be considered.**

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

Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Notice of Availability of Contract for Updating the National Wetland Inventory: 30-County Portion of Southern Minnesota

Certification #: 30204
Amount of proposed contract: \$712,000.00

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is requesting proposals to update the digital National Wetland Inventory (NWI) data
(Cite 37 SR 193)

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for a 30-county portion of southern Minnesota. DNR requests a cost and technical proposal for an update of the NWI in accordance with federal mapping standards and a potential product enhancement, which the state may consider as an option.

The winning vendor will be expected to:

- Update the NWI for 19,606 square miles of southern Minnesota
- Identify wetland features from remote sensing and geographic information systems data
- Provide the data in a digital geographic database
- Classify features using the Cowardin classification system
- Meet the state's accuracy and quality specifications
- Prepare full metadata records in compliance with the state standards

Work is proposed to start October 1, 2012 with deliverables provided to the state for final quality assurance review by September 30, 2014.

A Request for Proposal will be available by mail or e-mail through this office through August 1, 2012. The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Steve Kloiber, Project Coordinator
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
500 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155-4025
E-mail: steve.kloiber@state.mn.us
Telephone: (651) 259-5164

A written request (by direct mail or e-mail) is required to receive the Request for Proposal.

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than 2:30 p.m. Central Time, August 24, 2012. **Late proposals will not be considered.** No time extensions will be granted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Send completed application material to:

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

Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Engineering Services Division Notice Concerning Professional/Technical Contract Opportunities and Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act Notices

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

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

Minnesota Zoo Request for Proposal for Onsite Assessment of Three Large Aquatic Presentation Pools and One Small Medical Treatment Pool in Discovery Bay Exhibit

The Minnesota Zoo requests proposals for onsite assessment of 3 large aquatic presentation pools and 1 small medical treatment pool located in its Discovery Bay as well as specifications, CA documents, and 3rd party installation oversight. Discovery Bay is a 15 year old facility originally constructed to house the marine mammal collection as well as various sea creatures. The 3 presentation pools are the focal point of the building each containing saltwater and contain 578,000 gallons, 192,000 gallons, and 188,000 gallons each. The small medical pool is connected to one of the smaller pools and contains 10,000 gallons.

Proposals shall be separated into 2 separate costs as outlined in the RFP. The entire project will be awarded to a single contractor.

Details are included in the complete Request for Proposals which is available by e-mailing Derik Otten, Minnesota Zoo Project Manager at derik.otten@state.mn.us. The deadline for submitting a proposal is 11:00AM., CST, August 7th, 2012.

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.

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

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport Notice of Call for Bids for Conveyance Systems Modifications 2012—P4

MAC Contract No.: 106-2-666
Bids Close At: 2:00 p.m. August 14, 2012

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040 - 28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. Work will include the modernization of four (4) electric traction passenger elevators in the Gold Parking Ramp to include controllers, door operators, hoist motors, door equipment, signal fixtures and cabs

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

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

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Architectural Alliance; at the Minneapolis and Saint Paul Builders Exchanges; McGraw Hill Construction/Dodge; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents may secure a complete set from Franz Reprographics; 2781 Freeway Boulevard, Suite 100; Brooklyn Center, MN 55430; **phone:** (763) 503-3401; **fax:** (763) 503-3409. Make checks payable to Architectural Alliance. Deposit per set (refundable): \$150. Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of bidding documents in good condition within 10 days of opening of bids.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on July 23, 2012, at MAC’s web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/business/solicitations> (construction bids).

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport

Notice of Call for Bids for 2012-2014 Glycol Recovery Program

MAC Contract No.:

34799 SC

Bids Close At:

2:00 PM on August 14, 2012

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040 - 28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. **NOTE:** This project is being bid for a term of two (2) years covering the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 seasons. This project provides for the installation and removal of sewer by-pass plugs in existing storm sewer pipes at various locations on the airfield. This project also provides for the collection of glycol/water mixtures resulting from aircraft deicing operations at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport and transportation of this material to the Owner's Glycol Management Facility shown on the Location Plan. The project also includes cleaning the interiors of existing Glycol Tanks in preparation for inspection by the Owner, and repairs to the Glycol Tank liners and roof. **NOTE:** Glycol Tank liner repairs will be performed by a qualified subcontractor retained by the Contractor.

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

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

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport

Notice of Call for Bids for Terminal 2-Humphrey Concessions & FIS Corridor Extension

MAC Contract No's.:

106-3-480 & 106-3-485

Bids Close At:

2:00 p.m. August 14, 2012

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040 - 28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. This project includes General Construction, Mechanical Construction, and Electrical Construction work.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of TGB on this project is 3%.

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

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office of Miller Dunwiddie Architecture, Inc.; at the Minneapolis and Saint Paul Builders Exchanges; McGraw Hill Construction Dodge; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring

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bidding documents may secure a complete set from Miller Dunwiddie Architecture, Inc.; 123 North Third Street, Suite 104; Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401; **phone:** (612) 337-0000; **fax:** (612) 337-0031. Make checks payable to Miller Dunwiddie Architecture, Inc. Deposit per set (refundable): \$100.00. Requests for mailing sets will be invoiced for mailing charges. Deposit will be refunded upon return of bidding documents in good condition within 10 days of opening of bids.

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

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Request for Qualifications for Reliever Airport Civil Engineering Services

The Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) is inviting interested firms to submit their Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) for consideration as part of a competitive selection process for a full range of airport civil engineering services for the six MAC-owned Reliever Airports, including project development, conceptual layouts, preliminary design, cost estimating, final design, preparation of construction documents, construction inspection and surveying. All submittals must be received by the MAC prior to 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Tuesday, August 21, 2012. More details on the scope of services and SOQ submittal requirements are contained in the "Request For Qualifications" which is available via the following link: <http://www.metroairports.org/business/solicitations> or by contacting:

Bridget M. Rief, P.E., Assistant Director
Airside Development
Metropolitan Airports Commission
6040 - 28th Ave. S.,
Minneapolis, MN 55450
Phone: (612) 725-8371
Fax: (612) 794-4407
E-mail: bridget.rief@mspmac.org

Minnehaha Creek Watershed District Steiger Lake Wetland Restoration Project Request for Sealed Bids for Excavation, Weir Construction, Apron Removal, Storm Pipe and Apron Installation, Riprap, Seeding, Planting, Vegetation Maintenance

Project Location:	City of Victoria, Carver County, Minnesota
Pre-Bid Meeting:	August 6, 2012, 11:00 AM (Mandatory)
Bids Close At:	August 20, 2012, 11:00 AM

Sealed Bid Proposals for the furnishing of all labor, materials and all other items necessary to complete the work described herewith, will be received by Minnehaha Creek Watershed District at its office located at 18202 Minnetonka Blvd., Deephaven, MN, until 11:00 AM, August 20, 2012, at which time such bids will be opened and read aloud. The work, in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by SRF Consulting Group, Inc. consists of the following major items of work. This is not an exhaustive list but represents the major materials and construction only. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to determine quantities for the Lump Sum estimate per the Proposal Form.

Approximately 8 acres of wetland restoration and 9.8 acres of seeding and vegetation restoration
8,525 CY of excavation
5,220 CY of topsoil borrow
1,990 SF of steel sheet piling
338 deciduous shrubs (No. 5 container)
Three years of vegetation/tree maintenance

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Contractors desiring a copy of the bid package, plans, specifications and proposal forms may obtain them from Minnehaha Creek Watershed District at its office located at 18202 Minnetonka Blvd., Deephaven, MN,. There is a required payment of a \$50.00 **non-refundable** fee for each bid package. The bid package is available for examination at the District office, 18202 Minnetonka Blvd, Deephaven, MN, or on the Builders Exchange website. All communications made prior to bid opening, relative to this project, should be addressed to the ENGINEER Attn: Lisa Goddard, Project Engineer, lgoddard@srfconsulting.com or (763) 475-0010.

All eligible bidders must have received a plan set from Minnehaha Creek Watershed District and be on the Plan Holders List. A list of Plan Holders can be received by contacting the OWNER Attention: Renae Clark, RClark@minnehahacreek.org, (952) 471-0590 extension 510, or (952) 641-4510.

Bid Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished for that purpose.

Each sealed bid proposal shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to Minnehaha Creek Watershed District ("OWNER") in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the OWNER, with a surety company duly authorized to do business in the state of Minnesota, such Bid Security to be a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded a contract, will enter into a contract with Minnehaha Creek Watershed District; and the amount of the certified check will be retained or the bond enforced by the OWNER in case the bidder fails to do so. The OWNER will retain the deposits for the three lowest bidders until the contract has been awarded and executed but not longer than sixty (60) days. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days following the bid opening.

A **MANDATORY PRE-BID** meeting will be held at the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District office at 11:00 AM, August 6, 2012. Potential Bidders are required to attend this meeting. Sub-contractors are not required to attend.

The bid of the lowest responsible bidder is intended to be accepted on or before the expiration of sixty (60) days after the date of the opening of bids. The OWNER, however, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any minor irregularities, informalities or discrepancies, and further reserves the right to award the contract in the best interest of Minnehaha Creek Watershed District.

Solid Waste Management Coordinating Board (SWMCB) Notice of Request for Proposals for a Research Study on Contract and Billing of Non-Residential Waste and Recycling Collection for the SWMCB

The Solid Waste Management Coordinating Board (SWMCB) is seeking proposals from qualified firms or individuals to provide research services for a research study on contract and billing of non-residential waste and recycling collection for the SWMCB. Complete specifications and details concerning submission requirements are included in the Request for Proposals. The Request for Proposals can be downloaded at www.swmcb.org/rfps

Proposals must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. Central Standard Time (CST) on or before Friday, August 10, 2012. The SWMCB reserves the right to reject late proposals.

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