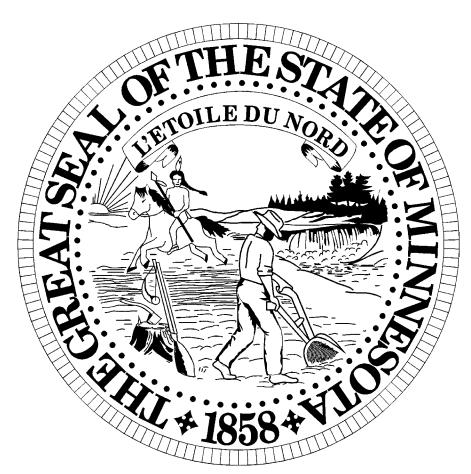
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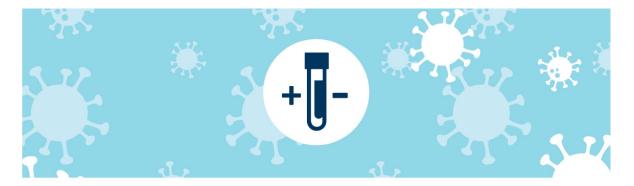
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NOTICE: How to Follow State Agency Rulemaking in the State Register

The State Register is the official source, and only complete listing, for all state agency rulemaking in its various stages. State agencies are required to publish notice of their rulemaking action in the State Register. Published every Monday, the State Register makes it easy to follow and participate in the important rulemaking process. Approximately 80 state agencies have the authority to issue rules. Each agency is assigned specific Minnesota Rule chapter numbers. Every odd-numbered year the Minnesota Rules are published. Supplements are published to update this set of rules. Generally speaking, proposed and adopted exempt rules do not appear in this set because of their short-term nature, but are published in the State Register.

An agency must first solicit Comments on Planned Rules or Comments on Planned Rule Amendments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency (Minnesota Statutes §§ 14.101). It does this by publishing a notice in the State Register at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, or within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

When rules are first drafted, state agencies publish them as Proposed Rules, along with a notice of hearing, or a notice of intent to adopt rules without a hearing in the case of noncontroversial rules. This notice asks for comment on the rules as proposed. Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register. After proposed rules have gone through the comment period, and have been rewritten into their final form, they again appear in the State Register as Adopted Rules. These final adopted rules are not printed in their entirety, but only the changes made since their publication as Proposed Rules. To see the full rule, as adopted and in effect, a person simply needs two issues of the State Register, the issue the rule appeared in as proposed, and later as adopted.

The State Register features partial and cumulative listings of rules in this section on the following schedule: issues #1-26 inclusive (issue #26 cumulative for issues #1-26); issues #27-52 inclusive (issue #52, cumulative for issues #27-52 or #53 in some years). A subject matter index is updated weekly and is available upon request from the editor. For copies or subscriptions to the State Register, contact the editor at 651-201-3204 or email at sean.plemmons@state.mn.us

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

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

Executive Council, State Board of Investment and the Land Exchange Board Official Meeting Notice

Official Meeting Notice

The Executive Council, State Board of Investment and the Land Exchange Board will meet on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in G23 Senate Committee Room, State Capitol, 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, St. Paul, MN.

Some members of the Executive Council, State Board of Investment and Land Exchange Boards may participate in the meeting electronically. If a Board Member calls in, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.015, subd. 4, the Executive Council, State Board of Investment and Land Exchange Board shall, to the extent practical, allow a person to monitor the meeting electronically from a remote location.

Minnesota Department of Health

Division of Environmental Health

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Amendment to Rules Governing Wellhead Protection, *Minnesota Rules*, 4720.5100 to 4720.5590, Revisor ID Number 4710

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Health requests comments on its possible amendments to rules governing wellhead protection. The Department is considering rule amendments that provide programmatic efficiencies for public water suppliers in the development and implementation of wellhead plans. The revisions will improve the ability of the agency to integrate drinking water protection into other State water resource protection programs such as the Board of Water and Soil Resources' *One Watershed, One Plan.* Subject areas will include:

- Definitions
- Applicability
- Schedule, Inner Wellhead Management Zone
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- Criteria for Assessing Wellhead Vulnerability
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- Amendments to a Wellhead Protection Plan
- Variance Procedures
- Informal Resolution of Disputes

Persons Affected. The amendments would likely affect public water supplies that obtain drinking water from wells and persons who get their drinking water from these public water supplies.

Statutory Authority. Statute 103I.101, subdivision 5, grants the Commissioner of Health authority to adopt Wellhead Protection Rules. Wellhead protection is mandated as part of the 1989 MN Groundwater Act and 1986 amendments to the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act. The Minnesota Groundwater Protection Rule, Minnesota Rules Chapter 1573, relies upon wellhead protection delineation and planning to target nitrogen best practices in areas where public water supply wells are impacted by cropland use of commercial nitrogen fertilizer.

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

The Department has formed an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules.

MDH is also interested in whether local governments might be required to adopt or amend an ordinance or other regulation to implement these rules and therefore requests that local governments provide us with relevant information about their ordinances.

The Department is seeking information about whether the cost of complying with the rule in the first year after the rule takes effect will exceed \$25,000 for any small city or business under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.127, and information about the "cumulative effect of the rule with other federal and state regulations," as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 14.131(8).

Rules Drafts. The Department has not yet drafted the possible rule amendments and does not anticipate that a draft of the rule amendments will be available before the publication of the proposed rules.

Agency Contact Person. Written or oral comments, questions, a draft of the rules when it has been prepared, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Linda Prail, Rule Coordinator, Environmental Health Division, MDH, PO Box 64975, St. Paul, MN 55164-0975, phone: 651 201-5792, e-mail: *linda.prail@state.mn.us*.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person as provided above.

NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the administrative law judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: April 14, 2022

Jan Malcolm Commissioner Department of Health

Minnesota Department of Health

Health Policy Division, Health Economics Program

Notice of Public Interest Review Application for New Hospital and Opportunity for Public Comment

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Health has received a filing under *Minnesota Statutes 144.552* requesting public interest review of a proposal to construct a new mental health hospital in Saint Paul, Minnesota with 144 licensed beds to replace existing hospital capacity at Saint Joseph's Hospital. Under this statute, a hospital seeking to increase its number of licensed beds or an organization seeking to obtain a new hospital license must submit a plan to the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). MDH is required to review the plan and issue a finding within 150 days on whether the plan is in the public interest.

In conducting its review, the MDH is required to consider certain issues, including (1) whether the new hospital or hospital beds are needed to provide timely access to care or access to new or improved services; (2) the financial impact of the new hospital or hospital beds on existing acute-care hospitals that have emergency departments in the region; (3) how the new hospital or hospital beds will affect the ability of existing hospitals in the region to maintain existing staff; (4) the extent to which the new hospital or hospital beds will provide services to nonpaying or low-income patients relative to the level of services provided to these groups by existing hospitals in the region; and (5) the views of affected parties.

MDH is also required to consider additional factors when an existing hospital is seeking to construct a new hospital including: (1) the ability to maintain the current level of community benefit; and (2) the impact on the workforce at the existing facility including transitioning current workers to the new facility, retraining and employment security for current workers, and addressing the impact of layoffs at the existing facility on affected workers.

MDH will convene a virtual public meeting on the proposal on May 31, 2022 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm to solicit perspectives from the public. More information, including how to join the meeting, can be found at the following link: *Fairview Health Services - Acadia Healthcare Public Interest Review (health.state.mn.us)*.

The public and individuals or organizations potentially affected by the proposed hospital may also submit written statements or comments by June 27, 2022, by e-mail to *MN_Health_PIR@state.mn.us*.

All documents submitted to MDH, including statements by the public or potentially affected parties, will be posted on the Health Economics Program website: *Hospital Public Interest Reviews (health.state.mn.us)* when available. Questions about the public interest review process may be directed to Alisha Simon at 651/201-3557 (*Alisha.Simon@state.mn.us*) or Nathan Hierlmaier 651/201-3541 (*Nathan.Hierlmaier@state.mn.us*).

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

Division of Workers' Compensation

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Rules Governing Registration of Rehabilitation Providers: Possible Amendments to Minnesota Rules, part 5220.0100; Possible Amendments to or Repeal of Minnesota Rules, parts 5220.1250, 5220.1400, 5220.1500, 5220.1600, 5220.1700, 5220.1801, 5220.1802 and 5220.1900; and Possible Adoption of New Rules. Revisor's ID Number R-04752

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry requests comments on possible changes to the rules governing the registration of rehabilitation providers. Specifically, the Department is considering amending the definitions of terms in Minnesota Rules, part 5220.0100; amending or repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 5220.1400, 5220.1500, 5220.1600, and 5220.1700; and adopting new rules to replace any that are repealed. Although the rules are primarily meant to re-organize registration requirements in the current rules, specific changes that the Department is considering include:

- Clarifying the requirements that a qualified rehabilitation consultant intern (QRC intern) must do to complete their internship.
- Clarifying that the registration period for QRC interns is 36 months rather than three years.
- Clarifying the requirements for and responsibilities of QRC intern supervisors.
- Allowing a person with a Master's degree in vocational rehabilitation or rehabilitation counseling to become a qualified rehabilitation consultant (QRC) without being a certified rehabilitation counselor or certified disability management specialist, providing they maintain the prerequisite annual continuing education units.
- Requiring all employees of QRC firms and registered rehabilitation vendor firms (vendors) who provide services to injured workers to attend the Department's orientation and provider update sessions to enhance services provided to injured workers.
- Updating registration fees.

If additional issues arise, the Department may also propose changes to other vocational rehabilitation rules in chapter 5220.

Persons Affected. The possible rules would primarily affect rehabilitation providers including QRC interns, QRCs, QRC firms and their employees, and vendors and their employees. The rules may also affect insurers, injured workers, employers, and representatives of these people and entities.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes* section 176.102 addresses vocational rehabilitation for injured workers in the workers' compensation system. *Minnesota Statutes* section 176.83, subdivisions 1 and 2, authorize the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry ("Commissioner") to adopt, amend, or repeal rules to implement the provisions of chapter 176, including rules necessary to implement and administer section 176.102 and the establishment of qualifications necessary to be a qualified rehabilitation consultant or an approved registered vendor of rehabilitation services. *Minnesota Statutes* section 176.102, subdivision 2, requires the Commissioner to "monitor and supervise rehabilitation services, including, but not limited to, making determinations regarding the selection and delivery of rehabilitation services and the criteria used to approve qualified rehabilitation consultants and rehabilitation vendors." The Commissioner is also required to "impose fees sufficient to cover the cost of approving and monitoring" qualified rehabilitation consultants, firms, and vendors under *Minnesota Statutes* section 176.102, subdivision 14.

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

Rules Drafts. The Department has not yet drafted the possible rules, but when a draft becomes available it will be posted on the Department's workers' compensation rule docket web page at *www.dli.mn.gov/about-department/ rulemaking/workers-compensation-rulemaking*.

Agency Contact Person. Written or oral comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules when it has been prepared, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to Ethan Landy, Office of General Counsel, 443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155; phone: 651-284-5006 or e-mail at *dli.rules@state.mn.us*.

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

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Date: May 9, 2022

Roslyn C. Robertson, Commissioner Department of Labor and Industry

Department of Natural Resources Division of Fish and Wildlife Notice of Fish and Wildlife Habitat Stamp Art Contests

Background about the Fish and Wildlife Habitat Stamp Art Contests:

Minnesota Statutes 97A.045 and *Minnesota Rules* 6290 permit the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to conduct contests for selection of designs for Fish and Wildlife Habitat Stamps.

(Cite 46 SR 1328)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that entry dates for five habitat stamp contests conducted by the DNR are as follows:

1. Year **2023 Trout and Salmon Stamp Contest AND 2023 Walleye Stamp Contest**. Entries will be accepted for BOTH contests beginning on Monday, July 18, 2022, and continuing until 12:00 P.M. on Friday, July 29, 2022, at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Wildlife, 500 Lafayette Road, Box 20, St. Paul Minnesota, 55155- 4020. The judging will take place, virtually, on Thursday, August 4, 2022, at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota. Pink Salmon designs are not eligible this year.

2. Year **2023 Migratory Waterfowl Stamp Contest**. Entries will be accepted beginning on Monday, August 15, 2022, and continuing until 12:00 P.M. on Friday, August 26, 2022, at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Wildlife, 500 Lafayette Road, Box 20, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155-4020. The judging will take place, virtually, on Thursday, September 1, 2022, at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155-4020. The Blue-winged Teal is the only eligible species for depiction on the 2023 Minnesota Waterfowl Stamp.

3. Year **2023 Pheasant Habitat Stamp Contest AND 2024 Wild Turkey Stamp Contest**. Entries will be accepted for BOTH contests beginning on Monday, September 12, 2022, and continuing until 12:00 P.M. on Friday, September 23, 2022, at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Wildlife, 500 Lafayette Road, Box 20, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155- 4020. The judging will take place, virtually, on Thursday, September 29, 2022, at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155-4020.

All entries for the contest must be accompanied by the appropriate application materials. Contest application packages, which include all entry forms and specifications, are available by writing to: Minnesota DNR Information Center, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155-4020; or by calling the DNR at (651) 296-6157. The contest application and information are also available on the DNR website at *http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/contests/stamps.html*.

Dated: May 16, 2022

Division of Fish and Wildlife Department of Natural Resources

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.

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

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Notice of Grant Opportunity

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) places notice of any available grant opportunities online at *https://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/open-rfp.jsp*

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Department of Human Services

Grants, Equity, Access, and Research (GEAR) Division Notice of Request for Grant Applications to Build Provider Capacity for Rural and Underserved Communities

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS or State) is requesting applications for organizations interested in becoming Home and Community-Based Providers or for existing organizations wanting to increase their ability to provide Home and Community-Based Services.

DHS is seeking applications for the grant period June 25, 2022 through January 31, 2023.

For more information contact:

Carol Anthony Department of Human Services Director - Grants, Equity, Access, and Research (GEAR) Division Phone: (651) -707-3798 *carol.anthony@state.mn.us*

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

To obtain this information in a different format, please email *Emily.Waymire@state.mn.us*.

Applications submitted in response to this Request for Grant Applications must be received at the email address listed in the Request for Grant Application no later than **5:00 p.m., Central Time, on Monday, June 13 2022. Late applications will not be considered.** Applications received via other methods will not be considered.

The Request for Grant Applications can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services Grants, Requests for Proposals (RFP) and Requests for Information (RFI) web site: *https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/open-rfps/*.

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 Public Safety

Office of Justice Programs Request for Proposals: American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Innovation in Community Safety Grants

This program is intended to provide support in responding to the economic and public health impacts of COVID-19 and efforts to contain impacts on communities, residents, and businesses and to reduce and respond to increased violence due to the pandemic. This grant fits into ARPA category of services to disproportionately impacted communities, category 3.16 Social Determinants of Health: Community Violence Interventions. These funds require use of evidence based interventions. Two-thirds will be distributed in certain census tracts of Hennepin and Ramsey Counties and one-third will be distributed in certain census tracts of Beltrami and St. Louis Counties. See which census tracts are eligible: *OJP Target Areas (mn.gov)*

\$5 million is available for 11 month grant awards. There is no minimum grant amount. Maximum grant amount is \$1,000,000. These are cost reimbursement grants; federal requirements prohibit advancing grant funds up front. Nonprofit agencies; local units of government including cities, counties, townships; and tribal governments are eligible to apply.

All applications must be submitted via e-grants, the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) online grants management

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system, at *e-grants*. Applications must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14, 2022.

To view the RFP go to the OJP website: OJP website

For more information contact rachel.peterson@state.mn.us

Department of Public Safety Office of Justice Programs Request for Proposals: Minnesota Innovation in Community Safety Grants

This program is intended to provide support in responding to the economic and public health impacts of COVID-19 and efforts to contain impacts on communities, residents, and businesses and to reduce and respond to increased violence due to the pandemic. Funds will go to specific areas with the highest rates of violent crime. Two-thirds will be distributed in certain census tracts of Hennepin and Ramsey Counties and one-third will be distributed in certain census tracts of Beltrami and St. Louis Counties. See which census tracts are eligible: *OJP Target Areas (mn.gov)*

\$780,000 is available for eleven month grants that must begin operating June 1, 2022. There is no minimum grant amount. These are cost reimbursement grants. Nonprofit agencies; local units of government including cities, counties, townships; and tribal governments are eligible to apply.

All applications must be submitted via e-grants, the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) online grants management system, at *e-grants*. Applications must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31st, 2022. Selected applicants will need to be able to get grant documents signed and returned by June 29th, 2022.

To view the RFP go to the OJP website: OJP website

For more information contact rachel.peterson@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 Website 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.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) Non-Construction Related Bid and Contracting Opportunities

Minnesota State is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities, goods/commodities, and non-construction related services on its Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website

(*http://minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html*). 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.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website, please call the Minnesota State Procurement Unit at 651-201-1444, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) System Office, Marketing and Communications

Request for Proposals for a Media Buyer to Support Marketing and Communication Efforts

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) is requesting proposals for a media buying agency to assist with making media purchases during fiscal years 2023 and 2024, as well as assisting with creative. The selected vendor will supply media recommendations and proposals to assist Minnesota State in promoting the network of 33 state colleges and state universities.

Minnesota State must receive all responses to this RFP no later than 4:00 P.M. Central Time on Friday, June 10, 2022. Proposal must be emailed to:

Barbara Hein, Director of Marketing Barbara.Hein@MinnState.edu

Inquiries about this RFP must be directed to:

Programs)

Barbara Hein, Director of Marketing Telephone: 651-201-1429 E-mail: *Barbara.hein@minnstate.edu*

For a complete copy of the RFP and required submission materials, please visit the RFP website at *https://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/*. Click on General Opportunities and Follow the Media Buying Link for Minnesota State.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) Winona State University Request for Proposals for Summer 2023 Faculty-led Programs: Paris and/or Berlin (2

Notice is hereby given that Winona State University is seeking proposals for **Summer 2023 Faculty-led Programs: Paris and/or Berlin (2 Programs)**. Winona State University may award up to two (2) different contracts for this RFP, the programs can be bid on individually, or as a total package.

Proposal specifications are available by contacting Laura Mann, Purchasing Director, via email to *lmann@winona.edu* Proposals must be received by Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 3:00 pm CST. Winona State University reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities in proposals received.

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

Request for Proposals to provide (23) 8' Weight/Power Racks and (30) Weight Benches

Notice is hereby given that Winona State University is seeking proposals **to provide (23) 8' Weight/Power Racks and (30) Weight Benches**. Proposal specifications are available by contacting Laura Mann, Purchasing Director, via email to *lmann@winona.edu* Proposals must be received by Thursday, June 9, 2022 3:00pm CT. Winona State University reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities in proposals received.

Department of Commerce Notice of Request for Proposals Regarding Evaluations of Mandated Health Benefit Proposals under Minn. Stat. 62J.26

The Minnesota Department of Commerce is requesting proposals to assist in the research and production of reports evaluating mandated health benefit proposals as required under Minn. Stat. § 62J.26.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Commerce, RFP web site: *https://mn.gov/commerce/industries/rfp/*. For questions about the RFP, please contact *andrew.kleinendorst@state.mn.us*. Other Department personnel are NOT allowed to discuss the RFP with interested parties, including responders. Proposals submitted in response to this RFP must be received via email no later than **12:00 p.m. (Noon), Central Time, on June 13, 2022. 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.

Department of Corrections

Request for Proposals for Community Service Providers to facilitate Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions for Employment – Adult (CBI-EMP)

PROJECT NAME: Employment Matters

DETAILS: ON Tuesday, May 17th, 2022 the Minnesota Department of Corrections will be soliciting proposals from nongovernmental organizations to provide University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute's Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions for Employment – Adult (CBI-EMP). Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions for Employment (CBI-EMP) is designed for justice involved individuals who are moderate to high risk of re-offense with a specific need in the area of employment. The DOC is looking to contract with Community Service Providers (CSPs) to facilitate these pre and post release services. Pre-release services will feature a co-facilitated groups with a DOC staff and CSP staff. Post-release services will be provided by CSP only, as well as individualized one to one follow up to strengthen application of learned skills.

Funding for this contract is provided through a Federally awarded BJA Grant *Employment Matters*. Funding is available through September 2023. There is a possibility of an option to extend.

Work is anticipated to start on or after July 1, 2022.

COPY REQUEST: A copy of this request will be available at this link: *https://mn.gov/doc/staff-partners/doing-business-doc/request-proposals/*. The event will also be available through SWIFT using the Supplier portal (*https://supplier.systems.state.mn.us/*).

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received via email or through SWIFT Supplier Portal not later than **4:00 pm, Central Time, Tuesday, June 7th, 2022.** Late proposals will not be considered. Fax or mailed proposals will not be considered.

This request does not obligate the State of Minnesota to award a contract or complete the proposed program, and the State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered in its best interest. All costs incurred in responding to this solicitation will be borne by the responder.

Minnesota Department of Health Request for Proposals for Public Health System Assessment and Facilitation

PROJECT NAME: Public Health System Assessment and Facilitation

DETAILS: The Minnesota Department of Health is requesting proposals for the purpose of supporting the continued identification of the barriers and opportunities to modernizing the state public health system as a part of the 21st Century Public Health System Transformation initiative. The successful responder will complete a policy review and an assessment of processes, procedures, and relationships, and lead strategic meeting facilitation for the key partner leadership team in the statewide public health system.

Work is anticipated to start August 2022.

COPY REQUEST: To receive a copy of the Request for Proposals, please send a written request by email to **HEALTH.ophp@state.mn.us** with "Assessment and Facilitation RFP Request" in the subject line.

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received by email not later than **5PM**, **Central Time**, **June 6**, **2022**. **Late proposals will not be considered**. Faxed and mailed proposals will not be considered.

This request does not obligate the State of Minnesota to award a contract or complete the proposed program, and the State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered in its best interest. All costs incurred in responding to this solicitation will be borne by the responder.

Minnesota Department of Health Request for Proposals for Partner Services Reintroduction

PROJECT NAME: Partner Services Reintroduction

DETAILS: The Minnesota Department of Health is requesting proposals for the purpose of finding a marketing firm to research, plan, create, and test a promotional and awareness campaign for the Minnesota Department of Health Partner Services Program. The Partner Services Program offers people who have been diagnosed with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) free medical, prevention, and other services, including help with partner notification. Partner Services is an important part of the picture when it comes to health care providers doing HIV & (sexually transmitted infection) STI testing, prevention, and treatment work.

The campaign would serve as an opportunity to reintroduce Partner Services and all it offers to potential clients as well as providers. The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the importance of community engagement, disease investigation, and novel approaches to notification, treatment, and support services. As a response, the CDC has offered state health departments resources to better reflect the communities they serve by hiring racially, gender, and age diverse candidates that are representative of communities across Minnesota. The research for the campaign would inform main messages, strategies, and advertisement placement. The contract will require the vendor to include message testing for both the public and providers. The contract will also require the vendor to create materials using the formative research as well as Minnesota-specific epidemiologic data around the reportable STDs: HIV, syphilis, gonorrhea, and chlamydia. The maximum contract proposal is \$100,000. Portions of the work may be subcontracted by the selected vendor, if

necessary to complete all portions of the project scope.

Work is anticipated to start after October 1, 2022.

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

Brian Kendrick Partner Services Supervisor Brian.kendrick@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received via email not later than **July 6**, **2022**, **12:00**, **Central Time. Late proposals will not be considered.** Fax/mailed proposals will not be considered.

This request does not obligate the State of Minnesota to award a contract or complete the proposed program, and the State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered in its best interest. All costs incurred in responding to this solicitation will be borne by the responder.

Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS) Request for Bids for Gallery C Wall Demolition, Construction and Painting at the Minnesota History Center

The Minnesota Historical Society is seeking bids from qualified and experienced contractors for Gallery Wall Demolition, Disposal, Construction and Finishing Services for a new exhibit at the Minnesota History Center. This project includes demolition of existing gallery walls; modifications to existing and construction of new sheetrock walls; and finishing and painting of the gallery and the associated hallway. The project occupies approximately 7376 SF in "Gallery C". The work will prepare the gallery for the incoming traveling show *Sherlock Holmes: The Exhibition*.

This is a prevailing wage project.

The Request for Bids front-end documents are available by contacting Mary Green Toussaint, Contract Manager, Minnesota Historical Society, by e-mail only: *mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org*

There will be a **MANDATORY** in person pre-bid meeting for all interested parties on **Monday May 23, 2022 at 1:00 pm local time**. This meeting will take place at the Minnesota History Center, 345 Kellogg Blvd. West, St. Paul, MN.

All bids must be received in .pdf format only by Mary Green Toussaint, Contract Manager, at *mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org* no later than 2:00 p.m. Local Time, Wednesday, June 1, 2022. Due to the ongoing pandemic, there will be no public bid opening.

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (Minnesota Housing) Proposal Deadline EXTENSION: Request for Proposals for HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan – Allocation Plan and Implementation Plan

PROJECT NAME: HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan – Allocation Plan and Implementation Plan – **Extended response deadline**

DETAILS: The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency is extending the deadline for response to the request for proposals for developing a plan for the use of the HOME-ARP funds that meet the federal requirements and incorporates significant engagement, public participation, and consultation across a broad range of stakeholders. The primary goals of the project are to develop and execute a plan that results in HUD approval of the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan which

includes the creation of a needs assessment and gaps analysis, and resulting recommendations of HOME-ARP activities and an implementation plan to carry out the activities identified.

Work is anticipated to start after May 2022.

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

Jessica Deegan, Director of Federal Affairs Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Jessica.deegan@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement are extended to May 24, 2022 and must be received via email no later than **5:00 pm, Central time, May 24, 2022.** Late proposals will **not be considered.** Faxed or mailed proposals will not be considered.

The RFP addendum shall become part of the RFP and should be returned with, or acknowledged in, the response to the RFP.

This request does not obligate the State of Minnesota to award a contract or complete the proposed program, and the State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered in its best interest. All costs incurred in responding to this solicitation will be borne by the responder.

Minnesota Management & Budget Request for Proposals for Actuarial and Consulting Services

PROJECT NAME: Actuarial and Consulting Services

DETAILS: Minnesota Management & Budget (MMB) is soliciting proposals from qualified vendors to provide actuarial, insurance, employee benefits, and risk management consulting services. The vendor chosen to provide these services will assist the State Employee Group Insurance Program (SEGIP), and the Public Employees Insurance Program (PEIP). The vendor chosen must comply with all applicable laws and administrative rules governing the operation of these programs, and with all specifications of the Request for Proposal.

MMB anticipates a two-year contract with the chosen vendor beginning January 1, 2023. Extensions to the contract may be considered by the state on a year-to-year basis to a total maximum contract period of five years.

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

Jodi Ehlenz Asst. Manager, SEGIP Contracts and Networks Jodi.Ehlenz@state.mn.us

Other personnel are not allowed to discuss the Request for Proposal with anyone, including responders or potential vendors, before the proposal submission deadline. Contact regarding the RFP with any personnel not listed above may result in disqualification.

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at MMB no later than **Wednesday**, **June 8**, **2022**, **at 4:00 p.m. Late proposals will not be considered**. Mailed or faxed proposals will not be considered. Full instructions are included in the RFP.

This request does not obligate the State to award a contract or to complete the work contemplated in this notice, or to spend the estimated dollar amount. 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 Military Affairs

Request for Proposals for Consultant Services for Facility Condition Assessments (FCA) for Department of Military Affairs Minnesota Facilities (Project No. 22122)

PROJECT NAME: Consultant Services for Facility Condition Assessments (FCA) for Department of Military Affairs Minnesota Facilities (Project No. 22122)

DETAILS: The Minnesota Department of Military Affairs is soliciting proposals from interested qualified consultants to provide Facility Condition Assessments (FCA) on MN Army National Guard buildings using the US Army Corps of Engineer (USACE) BUILDER SMS (Sustainment Management System) process. Work is anticipated to start ASAP.

COPY REQUEST: A full Request for Proposal (RFP) is available on the Minnesota National Guard's website: *http://minnesotanationalguard.ng.mil/requests-for-proposal*

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received via email not later than **2:00 p.m.**, **Central Time**, **May 24**, **2022. Late proposals will not be considered.** Fax and mailed proposals will not be considered.

This request does not obligate the State of Minnesota to award a contract or complete the proposed program, and the State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered in its best interest. All costs incurred in responding to this solicitation will be borne by the responder.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Engineering Services Division Notices Regarding Professional/Technical (P/T) Contracting

P/T Contracting Opportunities: MnDOT is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities on the MnDOT's Consultant Services website. 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.

Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act (TTAA) Notices: MnDOT is posting notices as required by the TTAA on the MnDOT Consultant Services website.

MnDOT's Prequalification Program: MnDOT maintains a Pre-Qualification Program in order to streamline the process of contracting for highway related P/T services. Program information, application requirements, application forms and contact information can be found on MnDOT's Consultant Services website. Applications may be submitted at any time for this Program.

MnDOT Consultant Services website: www.dot.state.mn.us/consult

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Consultant Services website, please all the Consultant Services Help Line at 651-366-4611, Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

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

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

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for FCM 2022 Taxiway H Holding Bay & Service Road

Airport Location:	Flying Cloud Airport
Project Name:	FCM 2022 Taxiway H Holding Bay & Service Road
MAC Contract No.:	108-1-055
Bids Close At:	2:00 pm on June 16, 2022
Bid Opening At:	3:00 pm on June 16, 2022 via teleconference
Teleconference Dial In #:	+6124056798
Conference ID #:	681090675#

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

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) on this project is 13%.

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 Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Digital image copies of the bidding documents are available at *http://www.sehinc.com* for a fee of \$30. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the PROJECT BID INFORMATION link and by entering eBidDocTM Number 8201295 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or *info@questcdn.com*. In addition to digital plans, Paper copies of the bidding documents may be obtained from Docunet Corp. located at 2435 Xenium Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55441 (763.475.9600) for a fee of \$125.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on May 16, 2022 at MAC's web address of *https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations*.

Executive Orders

The governor has the authority to issue written statements or orders, called Executive Orders, as well as Emergency Executive Orders. The governor's authority is specified in the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, Article V, and in *Minnesota Statutes* § 4.035. Emergency Executive Orders, for protection from an imminent threat to health and safety, become effective immediately, are filed with the secretary of state, and published in the *State Register* as soon as possible after they are issued. Other Executive Orders become effective 15 days after publication in the *State Register* and filing with the secretary of state. Unless otherwise specified, an executive order expires 90 days after the date the governor who issued the order vacates office.

Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order 22-11: Providing for Emergency Relief from Regulations to Motor Carriers and Drivers Supporting Spring Crop Planting in Minnesota

I, **Tim Walz**, **Governor of the State of Minnesota**, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

Minnesota is home to 65,000 farms and 26 million acres of farmland, making agriculture vital to our economy. After making it through a record drought this past summer, farmers in Minnesota are now facing another round of challenges. Prolonged cold weather this spring and significant flooding in some areas have created a delayed and shortened spring planting season.

Data compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service ("USDA NASS") indicates that as of May 8, 2022, there have been fewer than four days suitable for fieldwork in Minnesota. The crop progress report published by USDA NASS shows that Minnesota farmers have been able to complete less than a tenth of the planting that they had completed by this time last year.

Spring flooding in Minnesota has only compounded these challenges. The Red River Valley has experienced the worst flood in over a decade, resulting in road and bridge closures. Although farmers have learned how to plan for and adjust to extreme weather conditions, this year's flood presents an additional challenge as it has come later than usual, which will mean an even shorter growing season for the farmers in this region.

Our neighboring states are experiencing similar challenges and delays. On May 10, 2022, the State of North Dakota declared an emergency and provided temporary relief from hours of service regulations for carriers and drivers transporting agricultural inputs, such as fertilizer, anhydrous ammonia, pesticides, and seed.

As weather permits, farmers throughout the Midwest region will simultaneously be planting and continuing fieldwork, which may add additional strain to certain resources such as fertilizer, fuel, and commercial truck drivers. Farmers, along with industry associations, including the Minnesota Crop Production Retailers, the Minnesota Corn Growers Association, the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association, the Minnesota Farm Bureau, and the Minnesota Farmers Union have requested immediate help to support the safe and efficient movement of commodities needed to complete spring planting. Temporary relief is needed to allow for the continued movement of dry fertilizer, liquid fertilizer, anhydrous ammonia, pesticides, and seed as carriers and drivers provide necessary and time-sensitive assistance. Strict enforcement of certain hours of service regulations would prevent or hinder the efficient transportation of these essential supplies.

Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 221.0314, subdivision 9, adopts federal safety regulations, including hours of service requirements for drivers. Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 221.0269, provides: "The governor may declare an emergency and grant relief from any of the regulations incorporated in section 221.0314 to carriers and drivers operating motor vehicles in Minnesota to provide emergency relief during the emergency."

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 221.0269, subdivision 1, a state of emergency exists in Minnesota that requires relief from regulations incorporated in Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 221.0314, subdivision 9, pertaining to hours of service for motor carriers and drivers of commercial motor vehicles

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providing direct assistance to emergency relief efforts by transporting dry fertilizer, liquid fertilizer, anhydrous ammonia, pesticides, and seed.

- Motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance to the emergency relief efforts by transporting dry fertilizer, liquid fertilizer, anhydrous ammonia, pesticides, and seed are exempted from paragraphs (b) and (c) under the Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, part 395.3, and incorporated in Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 221.0314, subdivision 9, pertaining to hours of service.
- 3. Nothing in this Executive Order may be construed to relieve motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance to the emergency relief efforts by transporting dry fertilizer, liquid fertilizer, anhydrous ammonia, pesticides, and seed from the requirements under paragraph (a) of the Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, part 395.3, and incorporated in Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 221.0314, subdivision 9, which states, in part, that a driver may drive only 11 hours during a period of 14 consecutive hours after coming on duty following 10 consecutive hours off duty.
- 4. This Executive Order does not relieve motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance to emergency relief efforts from regulations pertaining to driver qualifications; driving of commercial motor vehicles; commercial driver's licenses; drug and alcohol testing for drivers; or equipment, parts, and accessories necessary for the safe operation of vehicles.
- 5. A motor carrier operating under the terms of this Executive Order must not require or allow a fatigued or ill driver to operate a commercial motor vehicle. A driver who informs a carrier that he or she needs immediate rest must be given at least 10 consecutive hours off duty before the driver is required to return to service.
- 6. Upon the expiration of this Executive Order, or when a driver or motor carrier has been relieved of all duty and responsibility to provide direct assistance to the emergency relief efforts, a driver must take at least 34 consecutive hours off duty. This requirement does not apply if a driver has already had a 34-hour restart period during the 30 days covered by this Executive Order.
- For purposes of this Executive Order, and as defined in Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 221.0269, subdivision 3, paragraph (c), direct assistance to an emergency relief effort terminates when a driver or commercial motor vehicle is used to transport cargo not destined for the emergency relief effort, or when the carrier dispatches that driver or vehicle to another location to begin operations in commerce.

This Executive Order is effective immediately under Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and remains in effect for 30 days.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on May 13, 2022.

Tim Walz Governor

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon Secretary of State

