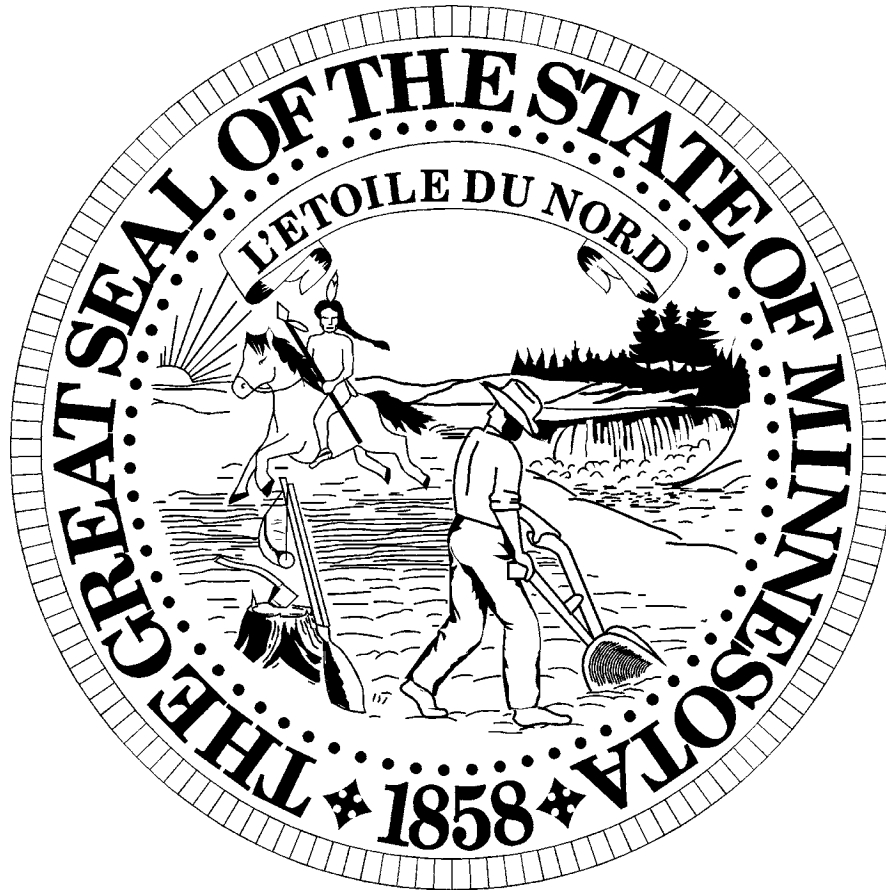


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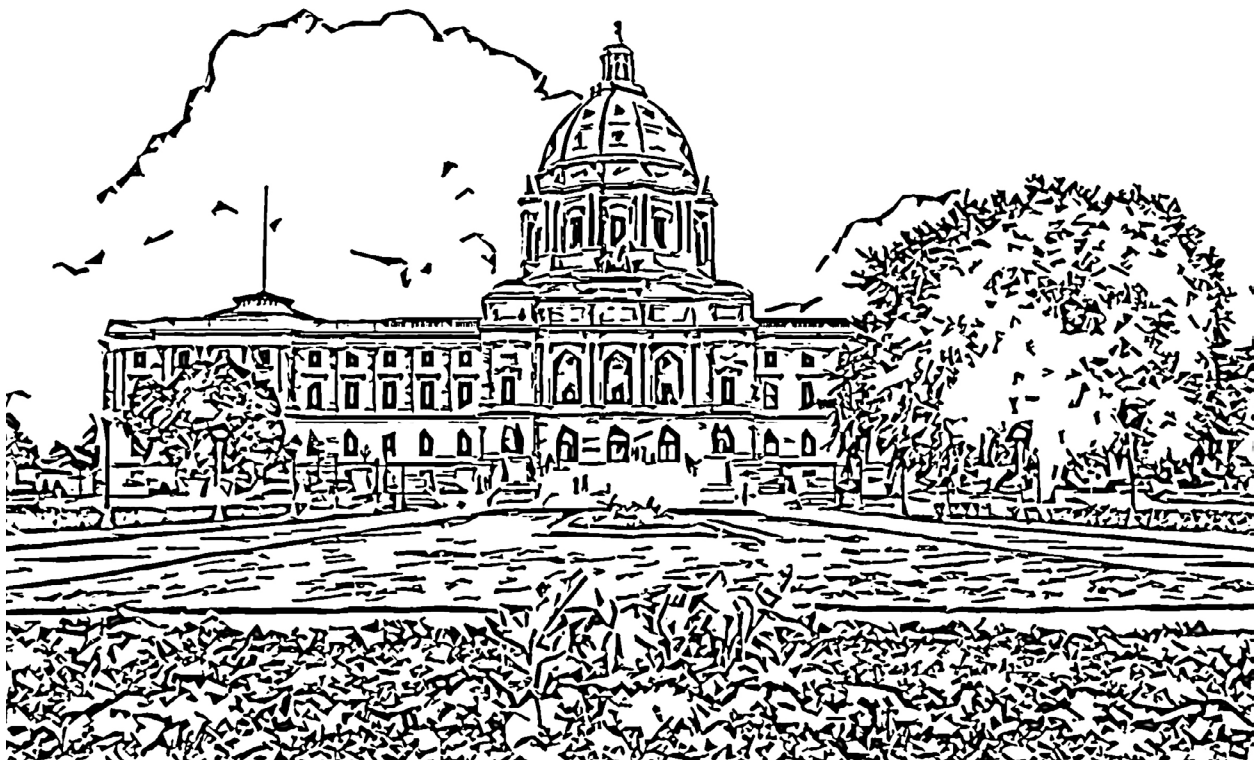
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Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2022 Bear Season

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 content of the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97B.405, 97B.411, 97B.425, and 97B.431.

The following conditions do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459. Annual population and harvest data are used to set bag limits and allow timely adjustment of permit area boundaries to better reflect bear habitat conditions, hunting opportunities and the State's bear management coordination efforts with Tribal governments.

Changes to rules about bait station registration and signage are intended to provide more accurate annual information on hunter density and distribution. Changes to allow bear bait stations in counties where placing wildlife feed is otherwise prohibited are required as wildlife feeding restrictions expand to slow the spread of Chronic Wasting Disease in white-tailed deer in northern counties. Bear bait stations normally contain sugary foods that do not typically attract multiple deer at one time. Moreover, bear baits are placed in August and September, when natural deer food is abundant, making it unlikely that multiple deer will find and feed on bear bait. Although the state bear population has been stable in recent years, changes to requirements for taking problem bears are necessary as residential expansion in rural areas, among other issues, results in increased complaints. Problem bears taken by hunters under a validated bear hunting license can be used by the hunter and simplifying the process for licensed hunters to address problem bears promotes utilization of an important natural resource.

Dated: May 25, 2022

Sarah Strommen
Commissioner of Natural Resources

6232.2600 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subparts 1 to 6, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 6a. **Problem bear.** "Problem bear" means a bear that:

- A. has caused serious property or agricultural damage;
- B. has killed or attempted to kill livestock or pets; or
- C. has a repeated presence close to human activity.

[For text of subpart 7, see Minnesota Rules]

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6232.2800 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING BEARS.

Subpart 1. **Bag limit.** Except as provided in part 6232.3300, a person may not take more than one bear in quota areas and ~~two bears~~ one bear in no-quota areas during any calendar year whether by firearm or archery. Bears taken may be of either sex or any age except that bear cubs may not be taken.

[For text of subparts 2 to 5, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 6. **Registration requirements and sample collection.**

A. Every person taking a bear must present it for registration:

[For text of subitem (1), see Minnesota Rules]

(2) in the case of a nuisance problem bear authorization, to the authorizing wildlife manager or conservation officer.

[For text of items B to E, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subparts 7 and 8, see Minnesota Rules]

6232.3000 BEAR QUOTA AREAS.

Subpart 1. **Quota area licenses.** Licenses for bear quota areas are limited in number and are issued through a drawing as provided in part 6232.2900. Quota area licenses are valid only in the quota area specified on the license except when validated by a wildlife manager or conservation officer for a problem bear under part 6232.3300.

Subp. 1a. **Bear Quota Area 12.** Bear Quota Area 12 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection a point along the state boundary due north of the junction of State Trunk Highway (STH) 72 and the northern boundary of the state STH 11; thence due south to said junction; thence along STH 72 to the Tamarac River; thence along the southerly shore of said river to Upper Red Lake; thence along the southeasterly shore of said lake to the eastern boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the easterly, ~~southerly~~ northerly, and westerly boundaries of said reservation to the point where the Clearwater River leaves the reservation boundary; thence along the south shore of said river to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 2, Polk County; thence along CSAH 2 to CSAH 27, Pennington County; thence along CSAH 27 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to CSAH 28, Pennington County; thence along CSAH 28 to CSAH 54, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 54 to CSAH 6, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 6 to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to County Road (CR) 134, Marshall County; thence along CR 134 to STH CSAH 54; thence along STH CSAH 54 to CSAH 9, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 2, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 2 to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to STH 310; thence along STH 310 to the Roseau River; thence along the south shore of said river to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to the northern boundary of the state; thence along the northern boundary of the state to the west shore of Lake of the Woods at the 49th parallel north; thence continuing along the 49th parallel to the state boundary with Ontario in Big Traverse Bay of Lake of the Woods; thence along the northern state boundary to the point of beginning.

Subp. 2. **Bear Quota Area 13.** Bear Quota Area 13 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on the northern boundary of the state at a point along the state boundary due north of the junction of State Trunk Highway (STH) 72 and STH 11; thence along the northern boundary of the state to a point due north of the intersection of STH 11 and U.S. Highway 71; thence due south to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 72; thence north along STH 72 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 2a. **Bear Quota Area 14.** Bear Quota Area 14 consists of that portion of the state north of the 49th parallel north, commonly known as the Northwest Angle.

[For text of subparts 3 to 5, see Minnesota Rules]

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Subp. 6. **Bear Quota Area 26 27.** Bear Quota Area 26 27 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 2 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the west boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation, as described in the Agreement and Settlement on file and of record in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, Third Division, in the following entitled actions: Leech Lake Band of Chippewa Indians et al. v. Robert L. Herbst, No. 3-69 Civ. 65, and United States of America v. State of Minnesota, No. 3-70 Civ. 228; thence along the west, north, and east boundaries of said reservation to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 6a. **Bear Quota Area 28.** Bear Quota Area 28 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 2 and the east boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation, as described in the Agreement and Settlement on file and of record in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, Third Division, in the following entitled actions: Leech Lake Band of Chippewa Indians et al. v. Robert L. Herbst, No. 3-69 Civ. 65, and United States of America v. State of Minnesota, No. 3-70 Civ. 228; thence along the east, north, and west boundaries of said reservation to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 7. **Bear Quota Area 31.** Bear Quota Area 31 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on U.S. Highway 53 at the eastern boundary of the state; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 16, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 16 to the Soudan-Two Harbors Branch of the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway Company (DM&IR); thence along said railroad to CSAH 21, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 21 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 135; thence along STH 135 to STH 169; thence along STH 169 to the first Shagawa River bridge at Winton; thence along the northerly shore of said river to Fall Lake; thence along the westerly and northerly shores of Fall Lake to the southern boundary of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA); thence easterly along said boundary of the BWCA to the northern boundary of the state at Magnetic Lake; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the state to the boundary of the BWCA on the south shore of North Lake; thence along the boundaries of this detached part of the BWCA to the northern boundary of the state at ~~South~~ North Fowl Lake; thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 8. **Bear Quota Area 41.** Bear Quota Area 41 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of the northern boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation and County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 6, Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 6 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 92; thence along STH 92 to STH 223; thence along STH 223 to CSAH 14, Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 14 to CSAH 4, Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 4 to the west boundary of Clearwater County; thence along said boundary to the southern boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the southern and eastern boundaries of said reservation to the southeasterly shore of Upper Red Lake; thence along said lakeshore to the Tamarac River; thence along the southerly shore of said river to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 92; thence along STH 92 to CSAH 27, Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 27 to the northern boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence west along said reservation boundary to the point of beginning.

Subp. 9. **Bear Quota Area 43 46.** Bear Quota Area 43 46 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 59 and the northern boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along said boundary to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 27, Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 27 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 92; thence along STH 92 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to the Mississippi River; thence upstream along the easterly shore of said river to STH 27 at Little Falls; thence along STH 27 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 10; thence

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along U.S. Highway 10 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 the west boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation, as described in the Agreement and Settlement on file and of record in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, Third Division, in the following entitled actions: Leech Lake Band of Chippewa Indians et al. v. Robert L. Herbst, No. 3-69 Civ. 65, and United States of America v. State of Minnesota, No. 3-70 Civ. 228; thence along the west, south, and east boundaries of the reservation to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to CSAH 1, Crow Wing County; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 1, Cass County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 84; thence along STH 84 to STH 371; thence along STH 371 to STH 87; thence along STH 87 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning.

The Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge within Area ~~43~~ 46 is not open for bear hunting.

Subp. 9a. [See repealer.]

Subp. 9b. **Bear Quota Area 45.** Bear Quota Area 45 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 10 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 87; thence along STH 87 to STH 371; thence along STH 371 to STH 84; thence along STH 84 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) ~~2~~ 1, Cass County; thence along CSAH ~~2~~ 1 to CSAH 1, Crow Wing County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH ~~23~~ 27; thence along STH ~~23~~ to the Mississippi River; thence upstream along the Mississippi River along the easterly shore of said river to STH 27; thence along STH 27 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 thence along STH 27 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to CSAH 48, Morrison County; thence along CSAH 48 to a junction with STH 371; thence due west of said junction to the Mississippi River; thence downstream along the west bank of the Mississippi River to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 9c. **Bear Quota Area 47.** Bear Quota Area 47 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 2 and the west boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation, as described in the Agreement and Settlement on file and of record in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, Third Division, in the following entitled actions: Leech Lake Band of Chippewa Indians et al. v. Robert L. Herbst, No. 3-69 Civ. 65, and United States of America v. State of Minnesota, No. 3-70 Civ. 228; thence along the west, south, and east boundaries of the reservation to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 9d. **Bear Quota Area 451.** Bear Quota Area 451 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 71 and U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the Mississippi River; thence upstream along the west bank of the Mississippi River to a point due west of the junction of County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 48, Morrison County, and State Trunk Highway (STH) 371; thence due east to said junction; thence along CSAH 48 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to STH 27; thence along STH 27 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to the Mississippi River; thence upstream along the east bank of said river to STH 27; thence along STH 27 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subpart 10, see Minnesota Rules]

6232.3100 BEAR NO-QUOTA AREA.

Licenses for the no-quota area are not limited in number and may be purchased at an electronic licensing system (ELS) agent, ELS-Internet, or ELS-Telephone. A person may purchase a license for both a quota area and the no-quota area in the same year. No-quota licenses are valid only in the no-quota area except when validated by a wildlife manager or conservation officer for a problem bear in the no-quota area under part 6232.3300. When a no-quota license is purchased after the start of the bear season, the license is valid only if issued before legal shooting hours on the day the license is first used.

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6232.3200 BAIT STATIONS AND GARBAGE DUMPS.

[For text of subpart 1, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 2. **Registration of bait station.** A person may not establish a bear bait station without registering the site as provided in this subpart.

A. The following information must be provided on a form provided by the commissioner or on an 8-1/2 inch by 11 inch sheet of paper:

(1) name, address, Minnesota DNR number, and telephone number of person who established the bear bait station; ~~and~~

~~(2) if the bait station is placed for someone else, name and Minnesota DNR number of the person for whom the bear bait station is established; and~~

~~(2) (3) the global positioning system coordinates or county, township, range, and section in which the bear bait station is established.~~

[For text of item B, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 3. **Display of sign.** A person establishing a bear bait station must display a sign at the site meeting the following requirements.

[For text of item A, see Minnesota Rules]

B. The sign must contain:

(1) for unguided hunters, the full name and ~~either address, the Minnesota DNR number, or the Minnesota driver's license number of both~~ the person on whose behalf the bait is placed ~~and the person who is placing the bait; or~~

[For text of subitem (2), see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of items C to F, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subparts 4 to 7, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 8. **Bear bait stations in counties where placing feed is prohibited.** Notwithstanding part 6232.4805, published in the State Register, volume 46, page 745, December 27, 2021, a person may establish a bear bait station, as described in this part, in counties where placing feed that is capable of attracting or enticing deer is otherwise prohibited.

6232.3300 ~~NUISANCE PROBLEM BEARS.~~

~~Nuisance Problem~~ bears may be taken by licensed bear hunters ~~from July 1 to August 31~~ under the conditions in this part.

A. Wildlife managers or conservation officers may authorize ~~any licensed hunters bear hunter~~ to take ~~nuisance problem~~ bears after the manager or officer has verified that a ~~nuisance problem~~ exists.

~~B. Only hunters licensed for the area where damage is occurring will be authorized to take bears. Only one hunter may hunt under a license. Authorized hunters are restricted to the location specified on the license. Only the hunter whose name appears on the license may take bear under this part. Multiple hunters may be authorized for each location. The verifying conservation officer or wildlife manager must specify the location and valid period for taking the problem bear on the hunter's license. Hunters authorized under this part may take only problem bear during the period and in the area specified by a conservation officer or wildlife manager.~~

~~C. Any available hunters who hold a quota area license or a no-quota area license may be authorized to take problem bear under this part.~~

~~E. D. A licensee taking a nuisance problem bear prior to the season must register it with report it to the authorizing wildlife manager or conservation officer within 48 hours after taking.~~

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~~D. E. A licensee who takes a nuisance bear may not take another bear in that year. The bear-hunting license of a hunter authorized to take problem bear under this part is valid during the regular bear season if the hunter does not take a problem bear under this part.~~

~~E. F. A licensee taking a nuisance problem bear is subject to all provisions of parts 6232.2600 to 6232.3500 not inconsistent with this subpart part and all laws relating to the taking of wild animals.~~

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 6232.3000, subpart 9a, is repealed.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6232.2600, 6232.2800, 6232.3000, 6232.3100, 6232.3200, and 6232.3300, expire November 1, 2023. After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read before the amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.

Official Notices

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

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

Department of Human Services (DHS)

Health Care Administration

Public Notice Regarding Changes to Payment Rates and Methodologies, and Services under the Medical Assistance Program

This notice is published pursuant to *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 42, part 447, section 205 (42 CFR § 447.205), which requires publication of a notice when there is any significant proposed change in the methods and standards for setting payment rates for Medicaid services.

Effective July 1, 2022, the Qualified Supervising Professional's involvement in the Coordinated Care Conference will be optional for Early Intensive Developmental and Behavioral Intervention services.

For more information, please contact Alley Zoellner at (651) 226-7242 or e-mail: Alexandra.Zoellner@state.mn.us.

Investment Advisory Council Official Meeting Notice

The Investment Advisory Council of the Minnesota State Board of Investment will meet on Monday, August 15, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. in-person and via teleconference or video conference. The meeting will be held at the Retirement Systems Building, Room 106 (Main Floor), 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Notice, including any instructions for public access to the meeting, will be posted at the SBI office and on the SBI Website at <http://mn.gov/sbi>. For more information, the State Board of Investment can be reached at minn.sbi@state.mn.us.

Teachers Retirement Association

Audit Committee

Notice of Meeting

The Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association Audit Committee will hold a meeting on **Monday, August 15, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.** in Room 414, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN to consider matters which may properly come before the committee. Committee members may participate in the meeting by electronic means.

The public may monitor the meeting electronically from a remote site as set out on the Teachers Retirement Association's website, which can be found at www.minnesotatira.org.

Teachers Retirement Association

Board of Trustees

Notice of Meeting

The Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association Board of Trustees will hold a planning and educational retreat on **Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.** in Room 106, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN to consider matters which may properly come before the Board. Board members may participate in the meeting by electronic means.

The public may monitor the meeting electronically from a remote site as set out on the Teachers Retirement Association's website, which can be found at www.minnesotatira.org.

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>

Department of Human Services (DHS)

Disability Services Division

Notice of Request for Proposals for Grantee to administer stipends to Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) for enhanced rate trainings and retention bonuses

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS or State) is requesting proposals to administer stipends to Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) for enhanced rate trainings and for retention bonuses. Responders to this RFP will have an opportunity to bid to become the administrator to pay eligible DSPs for enhanced rate trainings, retention

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bonuses, or both. The state anticipates selecting up to two (2) grantees.

DHS is seeking proposals for the grant period 10/1/2022 through 6/30/2024.

For more information contact:

Ana Westervelt
Department of Human Services
Disability Services Division
DSD.Innovation@state.mn.us

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

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

Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals (RFP) must be received through DSD's online grant management system listed in the RFP no later than **4:00 p.m., Central Time, on September 6, 2022. Late proposals will not be considered.** Proposals received via other methods will not be considered.

The RFP 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 Labor and Industry

Construction Codes and Licensing Division

Notice of Request for Proposals for the Building Official Training Grant Program

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry announces the availability of \$390,000 in grant funding for the implementation and coordination of the Building Official Training Grant Program in the State of Minnesota. The performance period for five (5) full-time grants and two (2) half-time grants will be from the date the contract is executed to December 31, 2023, depending on which training grant is selected by the applicant.

I. Purpose

The purpose of the Building Official Training Grant Program (hereafter referred to as the BOT Grant Program) from the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) is to provide support through partial funding and training guidance, for the implementation and coordination of partnerships between the State of Minnesota and qualified municipalities, that will provide education, work experience and competency-based skills training that prepares trainees, 18 years of age and older, to achieve a building official-limited (BOL) certification and gain experience in building inspection and plan review while working toward their building official certification.

II. Objective of the RFP

DLI seeks proposals from qualified municipalities to partner with and provide partial funding through competitive grants.

The objective is to promote, encourage and provide support to municipalities who will educate and train individuals on their path to becoming building officials. The municipalities will provide training through educational instruction and paid on-the-job learning opportunities in the administration and enforcement of the Minnesota State Building Code. Successful grant applicants will demonstrate the ability to achieve these objectives.

III. Eligibility

Proposals will be accepted and funding will be allocated through a competitive process. The deadline to submit a grant proposal to the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry is 4 p.m. September 9, 2022. The Grant Program

committee will review and score grant applications and proposals

IV. Application Process

For information about this grant, eligibility, documents, proposal requirements and deadlines email your requests to: bot.dli@state.mn.us also the documents are available at www.dli.mn.gov/bot.

Department of Public Safety (DPS)

Office of Justice Programs

Notice of Application for Funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance

The Office of Justice Programs is submitting an application to the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U. S. Department of Justice for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG). JAG funded projects may address crime through provision of direct services and by improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the criminal and juvenile justice systems, processes and procedures.

Those wishing to comment on the application may contact Tricia Hummel at the Department of Public Safety, telephone number (651) 398-6799 or e-mail: Tricia.Hummel@state.mn.us.

The application can be found on our [website](#).

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)

Notice of Bid and Contracting Opportunities

Minnesota State is now placing additional public notices for contract opportunities, goods/commodities and related services on its Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website (<https://www.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 email the Minnesota State Procurement Unit at Sourcing@MinnState.edu.

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Department of Corrections

Request for Proposals for Community Services Providers to facilitate CBI-EMP – Employment Matters

PROJECT NAME: Employment Matters

DETAILS: ON Tuesday, August 8, 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 October 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 August 29, 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 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 call 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/>.

Carnelian-Marine Saint Croix Watershed District Request for Proposals for Engineering, Audit and Legal Services

The Board of Managers of the Carnelian-Marine-Saint Croix Watershed District is requesting proposals for the following professional services to the District for 2023 and 2024: engineering, audit, and legal services.

Interested parties may submit their letter of interest to Mike Isensee, Administrator, Carnelian-Marine-Saint Croix Watershed District, 11660 Myeron Rd North, Stillwater, MN 55082

Letters should be no more than 6 pages (including attachments) and should briefly describe the firm's experience, identify and describe the qualifications of the Project Manager and include the 2023 and 2024 billing rates for participating staff as well as any related time and mileage charges for attending meetings or other similar functions on behalf of the District.

Questions may be submitted no later than September 1, 2022 to Mike Isensee at (651) 275-7451 or mike.isensee@cmscswd.org. Electronic proposals must be received via email to the Administrator by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 15, 2022.

City of Edina Notice of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) Architectural and Engineering Services for Community Health and Safety Center

Project Name: Community Health and Safety Center

The City of Edina is issuing a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) August 1st, 2022 for an Architectural and Engineering firm to provide professional services for the new Community Health and Safety Center project. The selected firm will work with our Community Health and Safety Center Project Team which will be comprised of City Staff and stakeholders, and Owner's Representative, and a Construction Management firm to provide pre-schematic programming/planning, concept design, schematic design, design development, construction documents, and construction administration services for a new ground up facility at 4401 West 76th Street, Edina MN.

Availability Of Bidding Documents: Bidding Documents are on file for inspection at the QuestCDN website indicated. Bidders desiring bidding documents for personal use may secure a complete digital set at <http://www.questcdn.com>. Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for \$30 by entering eBidDoc™ #8264017 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy bidding documents will not be made available to Bidders.

Proposal Submissions Close At: 2:00 p.m, Thursday, August 25, 2022

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2022 APD LRT Office

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2022 APD LRT Office
MAC Contract No.: 106-3-670
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on August 18, 2022
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on August 18, 2022
Teleconference Dial In #: 1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #: 681 090 675#

Notice to Contractors: Electronic Bid Submission for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, via QuestCDN <https://questcdn.com/> until the official time and date as displayed in QuestCDN Online.

Note: You can sign up on our web site (<https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations>) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 12%.

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; at the QuestCDN Online indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Rochester Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents for personal use may secure a complete digital set at <https://questcdn.com/>. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$30.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDocTM #8265090 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy bidding documents will not be made available to Bidders. Bid documents for this project may be viewed for no cost at QuestCDN Online. For this project, bids will ONLY be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$30.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on August 1, 2022, at MAC's web address of <https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations> (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2022 Variable Air Volume (VAV) Box Replacement

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2022 Variable Air Volume (VAV) Box Replacement
MAC Contract No.: 106-2-979
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on Tuesday, August 16, 2022
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on Tuesday, August 16, 2022
Teleconference Dial In #: 1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #: 681 090 675#

Notice to Contractors: Electronic Bid Submission for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, via QuestCDN <https://questcdn.com/> until the official time and date as displayed in QuestCDN Online.

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Note: You can sign up on our web site (<https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations>) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities.

Nondiscrimination in Employment: Refer to Contract and Labor Provisions in the specifications for requirements.

Targeted Group Businesses (TGB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 6%.

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 QuestCDN Online indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Rochester Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring bidding documents for personal use may secure a complete digital set at <https://questcdn.com/>. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$15.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDocTM #8262974 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. **Hard copy bidding documents will not be made available to Bidders.** Bid documents for this project may be viewed for no cost at QuestCDN Online. For this project, bids will **ONLY** be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$30.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on August 1, 2022, at MAC's web address of <https://metroairports.org/doing-business/solicitations> (construction bids)..

Metropolitan Emergency Services Board (MESB) Request for Proposals for Major Incident Response Bus Operators

The Metropolitan Emergency Services Board (MESB) is soliciting proposals for two Major Incident Response (MIR) bus operators.

To see full Request for Proposals document, go to www.mn-mesb.org. All questions and correspondence should be directed to Jill Rohret, Executive Director, in writing at 2099 University Ave. W., St. Paul, MN 55104, via email at jrohret@mn-mesb.org, or via telephone at (651) 643-8394.

Proposals are due by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 2, 2022.

Metropolitan Emergency Services Board (MESB) Request for Proposals for NG9-1-1 GIS-Derived Master Street Address Guide Processes

The Metropolitan Emergency Services Board (MESB) is soliciting proposals from qualified respondents for NG9-1-1 GIS-derived Master Street Address Guide (MSAG) processes for the 10-county Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan region.

To see full Request for Proposals document, go to www.mn-mesb.org. All questions and correspondence should be directed to Jill Rohret, Executive Director, in writing at 2099 University Ave. W., St. Paul, MN 55104, via email at jrohret@mn-mesb.org, or via telephone at (651) 643-8394.

Proposals are due by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 2, 2022.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants ==

Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC)

Request for Proposals for Data Analytics for Student Success, Institutional Efficiencies, and Integration MHEC-RFP-08152022

PROJECT NAME: Data Analytics for Student Success, Institutional Efficiencies, and Integration MHEC-RFP-08152022

DETAILS: The Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) is competitively soliciting proposals on behalf of MHEC's 12 Compact member states for innovative and cost-effective Data Analytics for Student Success, Institutional Efficiencies, and Integration. The Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) is an instrumentality of 12 Midwestern states (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin). The Compact was established in 1991 through a common statute enacted into law by each of the member states (Minnesota Statute – Section 135A.20). MHEC's mission is to bring together midwestern states to develop and support best practices, collaborative efforts, and cost-sharing opportunities. Through these efforts it works to ensure strong, equitable postsecondary educational opportunities and outcomes for all.

MHEC has determined that developing a region-wide acquisition strategy for higher education Data Analytics for Student Success, Institutional Efficiencies, and Integration through one or more providers will benefit both the higher education community and the provider(s). MHEC is seeking competitive solicitations with the intent to negotiate master agreement terms and conditions, licensing, and pricing. The resulting master agreement will allow an institution to focus most of its energy on finding the technology solution that best fits its needs instead of the contract itself. The result of a master agreement facilitates a direct relationship between the technology provider(s) and institution(s) and contains discounted pricing as well as terms and conditions that are better than most higher education institutions can negotiate individually.

For further information about the Compact's education technology contracts, visit <https://www.mhec.org/contracts/technology>

PUBLISH DATE: A comprehensive Request for Proposal (RFP) for Data Analytics for Student Success, Institutional Efficiencies, and Integration MHEC-RFP-08152022 will be available on August 15, 2022, at MHEC's website <https://www.mhec.org/news>

COPY REQUEST: For a complete copy of the RFP, required submission materials or inquiries, visit website <https://www.mhec.org/news> or search RFP: Data Analytics for Student Success, Institutional Efficiencies, and Integration MHEC-RFP-08152022 or by email to:

Mr. Nathan Sorensen
Director of Government Contracts
Midwestern Higher Education Compact
105 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 450
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Phone: (612) 677-2767
E-mail: nathans@mhec.org

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: All responses to this RFP must be received no later than Monday, September 12, 2022, 10 A.M. CT.

This Request for Proposal (RFP) does not obligate the Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) or its member states to award a contract and reserves the right to cancel this RFP if it is considered to be in its best interest.

