

TO: Roger Breed, Ed.D.
Commissioner of Education

FROM: Marilyn Peterson, Ph.D.
Federal Programs Administrator

SUBJECT: Authorize the Commissioner to contract with MTW Solutions, LLC to provide as needed support for the Department's Grants Management System for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Grant the Commissioner the authority to continue to contract with MTW Solutions, LLC to provide as needed support for the Department's Grants Management System for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In November 2003, the State Board of Education authorized the Commissioner to enter into a contract with The Innovation Group (currently MTW Solutions, LLC) to develop a Grants Management System (GMS) for the Department. The proposed support contract is for a subsequent one-year period in an amount not to exceed \$130,000. It will provide for three levels of support service: consultation on the intricacies and use of the existing system, development of major enhancements based on not to exceed cost estimates approved in advance by NDE, and the procurement of code base changes MTW Solutions may make common to the Nebraska GMS and those GMS systems it has operational in other states.

Estimated Cost

The cost of the support service will be born by a specific grant program for support attributable to that grant program. Support for general system functionality will be billed to all the programs, which are using or expected to use the GMS.

\$130,000

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