



TO: Scott Swisher, Ed.D.
Deputy Commissioner of Education

FROM: Mark Schultz, Administrator
Nebraska VR

SUBJECT: Approve an amendment to The Abilities Fund contract to extend the end date thru the September 30, 2013 to coincide with the VR federal fiscal year.

Proposed Board Action:

Approve

Background Information:

Voc Rehab has a contract with The Abilities Fund to provide assistance to individuals with disabilities in becoming self-sufficient by exploring self-employment opportunities. Services include feasibility studies, business planning, and monitoring services.

Their current contract is on the State fiscal year (July 1 - June 30), and to make reporting data match federal reports it is necessary to move the contract to the federal fiscal year (Oct 1 - Sept. 30). The difference in fiscal years creates problems in federal reporting because the data on clients served does not match the time period VR is reporting on their federal reports..

Legal recommended the current contract be amended to continue it through September 30, 2013, and then a new 12-month contract for FY13 (Oct. 1, 2013 – Sept. 30, 2014) could be completed.

Estimated Cost:

\$28,748.49

Supporting Documentation Included:

For Additional Information on this item: