

TO: ROGER BREED, Ed.D.
FROM: RUSS INBODY, DENISE THEGE
DATE: FEBRUARY 21, 2013
SUBJECT: NOTICE OF CONTRACTS WITH PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

RATIONALE: The Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission has interpreted Nebraska Statute Sec. 49-14,102 to require the Department to disclose, prior to the starting date of the contract, the contracting of services which exceed \$2,000 and which are with an employee of any public agency or a public official, a member of that individual's immediate family, or a business with which that individual is associated. The contractors noted below fall under the definition of 49-14,102 and has a contract which exceeds this dollar limit.

1. Contractor(s): Nebraska Association of SkillsUSA, Inc.
Contract Amount: \$3,500
Scope of Services: Procure the services of Conference Assistants for the Nebraska Association of SkillsUSA, Career Student Organization to assist in the planning and conducting of the Nebraska State Conference.
Date of Contract: 3/6/13-6/30/13
Public Employee Relationship: Board members are employed by school districts as listed below.

Justina Bencoter, Teacher, Thedford Public Schools
Jason Novotny, Teacher, Gretna High School
Troy Davis, Teacher, CCC-Hastings
Tim Schirmer, Teacher, Adams Central High School
Dan Zabel, Teacher, SCC-Lincoln
Brett Forsman, Teacher, Grand Island High School
Roger Campbell, Teacher, Papillion LaVista High School
Ed Mills, Teacher, Blair High School
Jesse Zweep, Teacher, Louisville High School
Tammy Hutcheson, Teacher, Sutherland High School

2. Contractor(s): Nebraska FFA Association
Contract Amount: \$9,850
Scope of Services: Procure the services of Conference Assistants for the Nebraska FFA Association, Career Student Organization to assist in the planning and conducting of the State Conference.
Date of Contract: 3/6/13-11/30/13
Public Employee Relationship: Board members are employed by school districts as listed below.

Kristyn Harms, Teacher, Norris Public School
Thomas Dux, Teacher, Mead Public Schools
Don Wallace, Teacher, Tekamah-Herman Public School
Stephanie Mann, Teacher, Crofton Public Schools
Jim Wissenburg, Teacher, Milford Public Schools
Jeff Moore, Teacher, Holdrege Public Schools
Abby Knobby, Teacher, Spalding Public Schools
Doug Voigt, Teacher, St. Paul Public Schools
Dan Scherer, Teacher, Gothenburg Public School
Monty Larsen, Teacher, Stuart Public Schools
Tonya Mortensen, Teacher, Medicine Valley Schools
Lori Walla, Teacher, Alliance Public Schools

3. Contractor(s): Nebraska FCCLA Association
Contract Amount: \$3,500
Scope of Services: Procure the services of Conference Assistants for the Nebraska FCCLA, Career Student Organization to assist in the planning and conducting of the State Conference.
Date of Contract: 3/6/13-6/30/13
Public Employee Relationship: Board members are employed by school districts as listed below.

Reba Deterding, Teacher, Cambridge Public School
Pam Mowinkel, Elkhorn Public Schools
Nancy Bartels, Teacher, Red Cloud Community College
Michelle KonWinski, Teacher, Twin River Schools
Cheryl Gustafson, Teacher, West Point-Beemer Public School

4. Contractor(s): Nebraska Future Business Leaders of America
Contract Amount: \$5,400
Scope of Services: Procure the services of Conference Assistants for the Nebraska Future Business Leaders of America, Career Student Organization to assist in the planning and conducting of the State Conference.
Date of Contract: 3/6/13-6/30/13
Public Employee Relationship: Board members are employed by school districts as listed below.

Tennille Gifford, Teacher, Kearney High School
Susan Seeman, Teacher, Stanton High School; Northeast Community College
Jane Blum, Teacher, Minden High School
Sid Conrad, Teacher, Norris High School
Nick Jarzynka, Teacher, Elkhorn High School
Pat Hinkle, Teacher, Bellevue West High School

5. Contractor(s): Nebraska DECA, An Association of Marketing Students
Contract Amount: \$9,500
Scope of Services: Procure the services of Conference Assistants for the Nebraska DECA, Career Student Organization to assist in the planning and conducting of the State Conference.
Date of Contract: 3/6/13-6/30/13
Public Employee Relationship: Board members are employed by school districts as listed below.

Bubba Penas, Teacher, Papillion-LaVista South High School
Vicki Wiles, Teacher, Omaha Central High School
Janet Butler, Teacher, Millard West High School
Derek Deaver, Teacher, Scottsbluff High School
Sarah Schau, Teacher, Westside High School
Lynn Hill, Teacher, Millard South High School

6. Contractor(s): Martha Nash
Contract Amount: \$20,000
Scope of Services: Revise the Management Training curriculum and training and provide brokered training for early childhood education and care providers.
Date of Contract: 3/6/13-12/31/13
Public Employee Relationship: Martha is currently a mentor for UNK.

7. Contractor(s): Nebraska Council of School Administrators
 Contract Amount: \$41,296
 Scope of Services: Conduct the 2013 Hispanic/Latino Summit Conference.
 Date of Contract: 3/6/13-12/31/13
 Public Employee
 Relationship: Board members are employed by school districts as listed below.

Tim DeWaard, Superintendent, Centennial Public Schools
 Mike Teahon, Superintendent, Gothenburg Public Schools
 Greg Barnes, Superintendent, Seward Public Schools
 Jill Pauley, Director Business Fiscal Services, Lincoln Public Schools
 Kelli Ackerman, Business Manager, Holdrege Public Schools
 Dave Kaslon, Asst. Superintendent, Blair Community Schools
 Ann Jablonski, Principal, Kooser Elementary-LPS
 Mike Janssen, Principal, Blair Arbor Park Middle School
 David Kraus, Asst. Principal, Beatrice Middle School
 Jane Moody, Special Education Director, ESU #11
 Brenda Tracy, Special Education Director & middle school Asst. Principal, Norris School Dist 160
 Stuart Clark, Special Education Director, ESU #1
 Chris Stogdill, Principal, Gerald Otte Middle School
 Brian Tonniges, Principal, York Middle School
 Mitch Bartholomew, Principal, York High School
 Jack Moles, Superintendent, Johnson County Central

8. Contractor(s): Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning (McREL)
 Contract Amount: \$45,000
 Scope of Services: Support the NDE review process of the Statutorily required LEP plans.
 Date of Contract: 3/6/13-6/30/13
 Public Employee
 Relationship: Board of Director, Ken Anderson, is the Adjunct Professor for UNK.

9. Contractor(s): Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning (McREL)
 Contract Amount: \$46,300
 Scope of Services: Conduct a gap analysis study between the Nebraska Language Arts and Mathematics Standards and the Common Core State Standards in Language Arts and Mathematics.
 Date of Contract: 3/8/13-6/15/13
 Public Employee
 Relationship: Board of Director, Ken Anderson, is the Adjunct Professor for UNK.