



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

FROM: Valorie Foy and Diane Stuehmer

SUBJECT: Contract for Nebraska State Accountability [NeSA] testing and Check for Learning [C4L] per RFP # 12-449-01

Proposed Board Action:

In response to NDE RFP 12-449-01, grant the Commissioner the authority to:

- negotiate to provide and operate a system to support the administration, recordkeeping, and reporting for Nebraska State Accountability [NeSA] testing and Check for Learning [C4L] and that the negotiation be with Data Recognition Corporation [DRC], and
- enter into a contract with DRC, subject to Board approval.

Background Information:

RFP 12-449-01 opened October 24, 2012 and closed on December 19, 2012. Seven vendors indicated intent to bid and three companies submitted proposals: CTB/McGraw-Hill, Educational Testing Services, and Data Recognition Corporation. Based on points awarded by a committee, Educational Testing Services and Data Recognition Corporation were invited to give demonstrations, which took place on February 18, 2013. It is recommended that negotiations be entered into with DRC.

Estimated Cost:

\$27,007,855 over five years

Supporting Documentation Included:

For Additional Information on this item:

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