

TO: MATTHEW L. BLOMSTEDT, PH.D.
FROM: RUSS INBODY, DENISE THEGE
DATE: December 30, 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: \$4,870
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: 2/1/14-6/30/14
Public Employee Relationship: Board members are employed by school districts as listed below.

Maybell Galusha, Teacher, Millard Public Schools
Dana Janssen, Teacher, Papillion-LaVisa Public Schools
Trevor Secora, Teacher, Metropolitan Community College
Tim Schirmer, Teacher, Adams Central Public Schools
Dan Zabel, Teacher, Southeast Community College
Brett Forsman, Teacher, Grand Island Public Schools
Roger Campbell, Teacher, Papillion –LaVista Public Schools
Ed Mills, Teacher, Blair Public Schools
Jesse Zweep, Teacher, Louisville Public Schools
Shawn Scott, Administrator, Adams Central Public Schools
Bill Hitesman, Administrator, Central Community College

2. Contractor(s): Nebraska Future Business Leaders of America
Contract Amount: \$5,700
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: 2/1/14-6/30/14
Public Employee Relationship: Board members are employed by school districts as listed below.

Tennille Gifford, Teacher, Kearney High School
Dawn Friedrich, Teacher, Wausa High School
Sid Conrad, Teacher, Norris High School
Nick Jarzynka, Teacher, Elkhorn High School
Pat Hinkle, Teacher, Bellevue West High School
Shawn Mulligan, Teacher, Adams Central High School

3. 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: 1/15/14-6/30/14
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

4. Contractor(s): Nebraska Association of Health Occupations Students of America
Contract Amount: \$9,500
Scope of Services: Procure the services of Conference Assistants for the Nebraska HOSA Career Student Organization to assist in the planning and conducting of the State Conference.
Date of Contract: 2/1/14-6/30/14
Public Employee Relationship: Board members are employed by school districts as listed below.

Deb Zigler, Teacher, Ralston Public School
Kathy Gifford, Teacher, Kearney Public School