Name of Proposed Contractor: Rachel Carraher

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/6/2017

NDE Contract Number: Letter contract

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Assessment staff to

provide input into statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-6/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Rachel is a Science teacher at Bellevue

East High School.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

valorie.foy@nebraska.gov; (402/471-6469)

Name of Proposed Contractor: William Wellner

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/6/2017

NDE Contract Number: Letter contract

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Assessment staff to

provide input into statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-6/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: William is a Science instructor at Boyd

County Public Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

valorie.foy@nebraska.gov; (402/471-6469)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Angela Schmit

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/6/2017

NDE Contract Number: Letter contract

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Assessment staff to

provide input into statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-6/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Angela is a Math teacher at Pawnee City

Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

Name of Proposed Contractor: Jerel Welker

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/6/2017

NDE Contract Number: Letter contract

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Assessment staff to

provide input into statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-6/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Jerel is a Math Coordinator at LPS and a

Lecturer at UNL. Spouse is an Adjunct Professor at UNL.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

valorie.foy@nebraska.gov; (402/471-6469)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Jennifer Fundus

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/6/2017

NDE Contract Number: 38234

Contract Amount: \$2,700

Scope of Services: Assistance with meeting requirements of IDEA as well as building

statewide collaboration and expertise in the area of Special Education.

Dates of Contract: 10/14/2017-10/19/17

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Jennifer is a Special Education Director with

LPS.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Special Education

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

steve.milliken@nebraska.gov; (402/471-4324)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Danielle Lynne Reader

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/6/2017

NDE Contract Number: Letter contract

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Assessment staff to

provide input into statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-6/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Danielle is a teacher at Kimball Public

Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

Name of Proposed Contractor: Sandra Kaye Meyer

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/6/2017

NDE Contract Number: Letter contract

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Assessment staff to

provide input into statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-6/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Sandra is a Math teacher at Lexington

Public Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

valorie.foy@nebraska.gov; (402/471-6469)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Penny Gildea

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/8/2017

NDE Contract Number: 38243

Contract Amount: \$35,000

Scope of Services: Provide coaching, observing, training and technical assistance.

Dates of Contract: 9/15/2017-8/31/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Penny is an adjunct professor at

Metropolitan Community College.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Early Childhood

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

melody.hobson@nebraska.gov; (402/471-0263)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Christine Ritta

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/8/2017

NDE Contract Number: Letter contract

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Assessment staff to

provide input into statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-6/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Christine is a teacher at Bellevue Public

Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

Name of Proposed Contractor: Maxine Leick

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/11/2017

NDE Contract Number: Letter contract

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Assessment staff to

provide input into statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-6/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Maxine is a teacher at Loup County Public

Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

valorie.foy@nebraska.gov; (402/471-6469)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Suzanne Smith

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/11/2017

NDE Contract Number: Letter contract

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Assessment staff to

provide input into statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-6/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Suzanne is a teacher at Broken Bow Public

Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

valorie.foy@nebraska.gov; (402/471-6469)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Elizabeth Ann Joekel

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/12/2017

NDE Contract Number: Letter contract

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Assessment staff to

provide input into statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-6/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Elizabeth is a teacher at Lexington Public

Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

Name of Proposed Contractor: Bruce Chesterman

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/12/2017

NDE Contract Number: Letter contract

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Assessment staff to

provide input into statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-6/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Bruce is a teacher at Bertrand Community

School.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

valorie.foy@nebraska.gov; (402/471-6469)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Central Mediation Center

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/13/2017

NDE Contract Number: 38246

Contract Amount: \$3,000

Scope of Services: Provide mediation and outreach/training services.

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-9/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board member, Betty Hatfield, is a PSD

Resource Teacher at Kearney High School.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Special Education

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

steve.milliken@nebraska.gov; (402/471-4324)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Concord Mediation Center

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/13/2017

NDE Contract Number: 38247

Contract Amount: \$3,000

Scope of Services: Provide mediation and outreach/training services.

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-9/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board members are employed by UNMC, OPPD, Papillion LaVista School District and Sarpy City Sheriff Office as listed below.

Cindy Ellis, M.D., Nebraska Medical Center

Tom Richards, Manager, Governmental & Community Relations, OPPD

Andrew Rikli, Superintendent, Papillion LaVista

Greg London, Sarpy City Sheriff Office

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Special Education Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: steve.milliken@nebraska.gov; (402/471-4324)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Mediation West

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/13/2017

NDE Contract Number: 38248

Contract Amount: \$3,000

Scope of Services: Provide mediation and outreach/training services.

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-9/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board members are employed by City of

Gering and Scottsbluff as listed below.

George Holthus, Gering Police Chief
Lance Kite, Scottsbluff Policy Department

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Special Education

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

steve.milliken@nebraska.gov; (402/471-4324)

Name of Proposed Contractor: The Mediation Center

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/13/2017

NDE Contract Number: 38249

Contract Amount: \$3,000

Scope of Services: Provide mediation and outreach/training services.

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-9/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board members are employed by

county/city, UNL and SCC as listed below. Kristen Blankley, UNL, College of Law

Susan Dunn, ADA Specialist, Access/Equity Diversity Office/SCC

Roger Lott, Research Assistant Professor/Center on Children, Families & the Law Linda Sanchez-Masi, Deputy Clerk/Clerk of the Lancaster County District Court Larry Scherer, Director of Collective Bargaining & Research/NE State Education Assn

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Special Education

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

steve.milliken@nebraska.gov; (402/471-4324)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Nebraska Mediation Center (Fremont)

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/13/2017

NDE Contract Number: 38250

Contract Amount: \$3,000

Scope of Services: Provide mediation and outreach/training services.

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-9/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board members are employed by Courts as

listed below.

Robert Denton, Asst Deputy Admin, Office of Probation Administration

Honorable Matthew Sanuelson, District 6

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Special Education

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

steve.milliken@nebraska.gov; (402/471-4324)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Richard Kaiser

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/19/2017

NDE Contract Number: Letter contract

Contract Amount: \$6,000

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Assessment staff to

provide input into statewide testing.

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-6/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Richard is a teacher at Bloomfield

Community Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

valorie.foy@nebraska.gov; (402/471-6469)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Dr. Colette Polite

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/21/2017

NDE Contract Number: 38254

Contract Amount: \$6,320

Scope of Services: Provide services for work associated with research, data collection and recommendations that will serve as support for Nebraska's four Native American school

districts.

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-12/1/2017

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Colette is an employee of UNL.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Accreditation

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

freida.lange@nebraska.gov; (402/471-4354)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Dimensions Educational Research Foundation

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/21/2017

NDE Contract Number: 38253

Contract Amount: \$37,785

Scope of Services: Provide subscription to Exchange Magazine to designated Step Up to

Quality programs and coaches.

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-9/30/18

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board member, Marjorie Kostelnik is the

Dean of College of Education and Human Services at UNL.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Early Childhood

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

melody.hobson@nebraska.gov; (402/471-0263)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Jessie Coffey

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/29/2017

NDE Contract Number: 38264

Contract Amount: \$7,000

Scope of Services: Review, evaluate and make recommendations on school wellness policy

of 15-17 schools.

Dates of Contract: 10/16/2017-6/30/18

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Jessie is a Program Coordinator at UNL.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Federal Programs/Nutrition Services

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

diane.stuehmer@nebraska.gov; (402/471-1740)