

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Nebraska Council of School Administrators

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/3/2017

NDE Contract Number: 38265

Contract Amount: \$45,000

Scope of Services: Perform specific functions for development, coordination and delivery of the 2018 Nebraska Career Education (NCE) conference.

Dates of Contract: 11/1/2017-9/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board members are employed by school districts as listed below.

Mike Sieh, Superintendent, Stanton Community Schools  
Jeff Schneider, Business Manager, Hastings Public Schools  
John Brazell, Business Manager, Beatrice Public Schools  
Jim Widdfield, Principal, Gothenburg Public Schools  
Missy Dobish, Special Ed Supervisor, Kearney Public Schools  
Steve Adkisson, Principal, Fillmore Central Middle School  
Dr. John Skretta, Superintendent, Norris School District  
Brad Dahl, Executive Director, Fremont Public Schools  
Jason Calahan, Elementary Principal, Hershey Public Schools  
Jason Harris, Executive Director of Student Services/Special Education  
Columbus Public Schools  
Brandon Mowinkel, Secondary Principal, Milford High School  
Dave Kaslon, Assistant Superintendent, Blair Public Schools  
Greg Sjuts, Superintendent, Humphrey Public Schools  
Jason Buckingham, Executive Director of Fiscal Affairs, Ralston Public Schools  
Casey Slama, Elementary Principal, Gordon-Rushville Schools  
Terry Houlton, Director of Special Education, Millard Public Schools  
Jay Dostal, High School Principal, Kearney High School

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Teaching & Learning

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:  
[cory.epler@nebraska.gov](mailto:cory.epler@nebraska.gov); (402/471-3240)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Brenda Williams

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/4/2017

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: 10/25/2017-6/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Brenda is a teacher at Meridian Public Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:  
[valorie.foy@nebraska.gov](mailto:valorie.foy@nebraska.gov); (402/471-6469)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Michelle Helt

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/25/2017

NDE Contract Number: 38274

Contract Amount: \$12,000

Scope of Services: Nebraska Teacher of the Year

Dates of Contract: 11/9/17-11/1/18

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Michelle is a teacher at South Sioux City Community School District.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Commissioner's Office

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:  
[brian.halstead@nebraska.gov](mailto:brian.halstead@nebraska.gov); (402/471-0732)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Colleen Schmit dba Four Monkeys Press

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/25/2017

NDE Contract Number: 38273

Contract Amount: \$22,000

Scope of Services: Coaching, rating and/or completion of program quality observations.

Dates of Contract: 11/1/17-10/31/18

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Colleen is a part-time Evaluator for UNMC.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Early Childhood

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:  
[melody.hobson@nebraska.gov](mailto:melody.hobson@nebraska.gov); (402/471-0263)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** The Board of Trustees for the Early Education Endowment is contracting with The Nebraska Children and Families Foundation

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/25/2017

NDE Contract Number: 58001

Contract Amount: \$646,977

Scope of Services: Contractor will employ 3 full time staff with specialized knowledge and experience with education and care of infants and toddlers, parenting education and/or early childhood programs and systems. These specialists will provide technical assistance to the Early Childhood Education Endowment grantees in accordance with directives from the Board of Trustees. Contractor will prepare and provide for releases of Requests for Proposals and will arrange and conduct grant reviews of proposals for funding.

Dates of Contract: 11/1/17-10/31/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board members are:

Doug Christensen, Past Chair, Professor at Doane College  
Sara Woods, Vice Chair, Executive Associate to the Senior Vice Chancellor for community Engagement at UNO  
John W. Ewing, Jr., Douglas County Treasurer  
Liliana Bronner, Clinical Education Manager in Family Medicine at UNMC  
Dr. Helen Raikes, Professor at UNL  
Rita Stinner, Spouse of Senator John Stinner, District 48  
Lisa Taylor-Jones, DHHS Chief of Staff

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Early Childhood

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:  
[melody.hobson@nebraska.gov](mailto:melody.hobson@nebraska.gov); (402/471-0263)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Ann O'Connor

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/26/2017

NDE Contract Number: 38276

Contract Amount: \$10,000

Scope of Services: Provide training and ongoing support to staff implementing WearTec curriculum.

Dates of Contract: 11/1/17-6/30/18

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Ann is an Instructional Designer at UNL and her spouse is a Web Specialist at UNL.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Federal Programs

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:  
[diane.stuehmer@nebraska.gov](mailto:diane.stuehmer@nebraska.gov); (402/471-1740)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Erica Timperley

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/31/2017

NDE Contract Number: 38279

Contract Amount: \$44,000

Scope of Services: Coaching and conducting program quality observations.

Dates of Contract: 11/7/17-11/6/18

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Erica is a Data Collector at UNL.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Early Childhood

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

[melody.hobson@nebraska.gov](mailto:melody.hobson@nebraska.gov); (402/471-0263)