Name of Proposed Contractor: Amy Wilson

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/6/2020

NDE Contract Number: 40344

Contract Amount: \$36,251.94

Scope of Services: Manage all processes for the Excellence in Teaching Act.

Dates of Contract: 5/26/20-5/10/21

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Spouse is a mechanic at the Air Guard of

Nebraska.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Coordinated School & District Support

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

shirley.vargas@nebraska.gov; (402/471-4301)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Becky Morton

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/12/2020

NDE Contract Number: 41026

Contract Amount: \$16,600

Scope of Services: Coaching and training services.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/20-6/30/21

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Becky is an ELC Coach Consultant at

ESU #3 and an adjunct instructor 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: Lauren Mott

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/13/2020

NDE Contract Number: 40347

Contract Amount: \$4,905.55

Scope of Services: Provide research and implementation support for the Digital Learning

section, vetting online resources, working closely with the office of TLA and developing professional learning modules for accessing OER and

online tools.

Dates of Contract: 5/26/20-8/31/20

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Lauren is an employee of UNL and father is

an Associate Professor at UNMC.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Accountability, Accreditation & Program Approval

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

brad.dirksen@nebraska.gov; (402/471-2405)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Leah Merkwan

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/15/2020

NDE Contract Number: 41027

Contract Amount: \$35,000

Scope of Services: Coaching and training services.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/20-6/30/21

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Leah is an employee of UNMC.

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: Tracy Went

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/18/2020

NDE Contract Number: 41029

Contract Amount: \$20,000

Scope of Services: Coaching and training services.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/20-6/30/21

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Tracy is an employee of 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: Kathleen Miller

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/20/2020

NDE Contract Number: 41030

Contract Amount: \$10,000

Scope of Services: Training services.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/20-12/31/20

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Kathleen is an employee of UNK.

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: Pam Uhl

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/20/2020

NDE Contract Number: 41031

Contract Amount: \$10,000

Scope of Services: Training services.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/20-12/31/20

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Pam is an Early Childhood Special Education

teacher for ESU #3.

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: Gina Ewing dba K-Owl Training & Development

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/20/2020

NDE Contract Number: 41032

Contract Amount: \$5,000

Scope of Services: Training services.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/20-12/31/20

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Gina is an employee of HHS.

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: Karen Graff

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/22/2020

NDE Contract Number: 40358

Contract Amount: \$1,750 + prior contract #40165 - \$1,675)

Scope of Services: Update social studies resources and review the social studies standards

instructional tool.

Dates of Contract: 5/29/20-7/31/20

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Karen is a public library circulation assistant

for City of LaVista.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Teaching, Learning & Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

cory.epler@nebraska.gov; (402/471-3240)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Carolyn O'Brien

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/26/2020

NDE Contract Number: 41037

Contract Amount: \$6,500

Scope of Services: Conduct school safety assessment.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/20-6/30/21

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Carolyn is a Nebraska State Patrol Trooper.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: ESEA Programs

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

beth.wooster@nebraska.gov; (402/471-2452)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Ryan Ricenbaw

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/27/2020

NDE Contract Number: 40361

Contract Amount: \$78,418.36

Scope of Services: Drive the implementation and improvement of the Nebraska Teacher &

Principal Performance Standards and the Nebraska Leadership & Learning Network.

Dates of Contract: 6/8/20-6/6/21

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Ryan is a Coordinator of Engler Agri-

Business Entrepreneurship Program at UNL.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Coordinated School & District Support

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

shirley.vargas@nebraska.gov; (402/471-4301)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Russell Dostal

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 5/29/2020

NDE Contract Number: 41039

Contract Amount: \$8,000

Scope of Services: Conduct school safety assessment.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/20-6/30/21

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Russell is a Nebraska State Patrol Trooper.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: ESEA Programs

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

beth.wooster@nebraska.gov; (402/471-2452)