

Name of Proposed Contractor: CASA of South Central Nebraska

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 3/1/22

NDE Contract Number: 42337

Contract Amount: \$49,000.00

Contract Dates: 4/1/22-7/31/22

Scope of Services: Provide a summer transition program for youth ages 14-21.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship:

Jennifer Anderson, NE Workforce Development
Dale Curtis, Adams County Board of Directors
Cassie Baldwin, Deputy County Attorney, Adams County
Susan Lindblad, Hastings Public School

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Vocational Rehabilitation

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

lindy.foley@nebraska.gov (402)430-1689

Name of Proposed Contractor: LUX Center for the Arts

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 3/1/22

NDE Contract Number: 42336

Contract Amount: \$24,275.00

Contract Dates: 4/1/22-7/31/22

Scope of Services: Provide a summer transition program for youth ages 14-21.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship:

Margaret Bohls- University of Nebraska-Lincoln Art Professor

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Vocational Rehabilitation

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

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Name of Proposed Contractor: Meghan Gibbons

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 3/8/22

NDE Contract Number: 42344

Contract Amount: \$8,000

Contract Dates: 4/15/22-4/14/23

Scope of Services: Provide coaching and training services.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Meghan is an employee of LPS.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Early Childhood Education

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

melody.hobson@nebraska.gov (402)860-4055

Name of Proposed Contractor: Sarah Hoops

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 3/11/22

NDE Contract Number: 42351

Contract Amount: \$7,500

Contract Dates: 3/21/22-8/15/22

Scope of Services: Develop a repository of Open Educational Resources for Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources educators.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Spouse is a Director of Little Blue Natural Resource District Board.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Career, Technical & Adult Education

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:
katie.graham@nebraska.gov (402)937-2809

Name of Proposed Contractor: NE Chamber of Commerce

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 3/17/22

NDE Contract Number: 42361

Contract Amount: \$400,000

Contract Dates: 4/1/22-10/31/24

Scope of Services: Coordinate efforts surrounding education and the workforce. Hire an education & workforce alignment coordinator.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship:

David Brundage, Central Nebraska Public Power & Irrigation District

Tom Kent, Nebraska Public Power District

Walter "Ted" Carter, University of Nebraska

Heath Mello, University of Nebraska

Jim Pillen, University of Nebraska Board of Regents

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Commissioner's Office

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:
ryan.foor@nebraska.gov (402)471-5030

Name of Proposed Contractor: Sparq Data Solutions

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 3/24/22

NDE Contract Number: 42365

Contract Amount: \$2,600

Contract Dates: 4/1/22-3/31/23

Scope of Services: Allow NDE to access and use the web-based electronic meeting service software program.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship:

Stacie Higgins – NE City Public Schools

Brad Wilkins – Ainsworth Community Schools

Sand Hoffsinger – Dundy County Stratton Schools

Kim Burry – Bayard Public Schools

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Commissioner's Office

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

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Name of Proposed Contractor: Nebraska Children & Families Foundation

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 3/26/22

NDE Contract Number: 42367

Contract Amount: \$250,000

Contract Dates: 4/1/22-3/31/23

Scope of Services: Continue implementation of the Expanded Learning Opportunities Innovation Network.

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

Thomas Lee, Principal for Omaha Public Schools; John Ewing, Douglas County Treasurer; Lisa Utterback, Chief Officer of Student and Community Services - Omaha Public Schools; Molly O'Holleran, member - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, State of Nebraska; Ben Watson, Chief Executive Officer - Chadron State College Foundation; Liliana Bronner, Assistant Professor and Clinical Education Manager - Family Medicine Department at the University of Nebraska Medical Center; Lawrence Chatters - Executive Associate Athletic Director at the University of Nebraska Lincoln.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Coordinated Student Support Services

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

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