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 Hoffinger – 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:
zainab.rida@nebraska.gov   (402)471-4620