

Name of Proposed Contractor: Four Monkeys Press

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/2/2023

NDE Contract Number: 44177

Contract Amount: \$27,300

Contract Dates: 11/1/23-10/31/24

Scope of Services: Training and completing program quality observations for Step Up to Quality and Results Matter.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Owner, Colleen Schmit, employee of OPS.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Early Childhood Education

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:
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Name of Proposed Contractor: Lacey Sateren

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/2/2023

NDE Contract Number: 44178

Contract Amount: \$10,000

Contract Dates: 11/1/23-10/31/24

Scope of Services: Training and completing program quality assessments.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Lacey is an employee of Omon Hon Nation Public Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Early Childhood Education

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Name of Proposed Contractor: Nebraska Children & Families Foundation

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/10/2023

NDE Contract Number: 59501

Contract Amount: \$928,389

Contract Dates: 11/1/23-10/31/25

Scope of Services: Technical assistance and management of the Early Childhood Education grant program for children birth to three.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board members are:

Dr. Lawrence Chatters, Executive Associate Athletic Director for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion at the University of Nebraska Lincoln; Liliana Bronner, Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska Medical Center; Thomas Lee, Principal at Omaha Northwest High Magnet School; John Ewing, Douglas County Treasurer; Dan Mauk, Executive Director for the Nebraska City Area Economic Development Corporation; T.J. McDowell, Assistant to the Mayor, Lincoln, Nebraska; Molly O'Holleran, Nebraska Coordinating Committee for Postsecondary Education; Ingrid Rodriguez, School Counselor for Schuylet Community Schools; Lisa Utterback, Chief Officer of Student & Community Services for Omaha Public Schools; Ben Watson, Chief Executive Officer of the Chadron State College Foundation.

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Name of Proposed Contractor: Erica Timperley

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/16/2023

NDE Contract Number: 44187

Contract Amount: \$70,400

Contract Dates: 11/7/23-11/6/24

Scope of Services: State Anchor for the ERS program quality tools, to complete program observations and to provide training.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Erica is an employee of UNMC and UNL.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Early Childhood Education

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Name of Proposed Contractor: Jared Noetzel

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/20/2023

NDE Contract Number: 44192

Contract Amount: \$12,000

Contract Dates: 11/1/23-6/30/24

Scope of Services: Serve as Bullying Prevention Specialist.

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

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Coordinated Student Support Services

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:
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Name of Proposed Contractor: Samantha Kesselring

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/23/2023

NDE Contract Number: 44193

Contract Amount: \$12,000

Contract Dates: 11/1/23-6/30/24

Scope of Services: Serve as Bullying Prevention Specialist.

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

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Coordinated Student Support Services

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:
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Name of Proposed Contractor: Mallory Gregory

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/26/2023

NDE Contract Number: 44199

Contract Amount: \$2,000

Contract Dates: 11/1/23-1031/24

Scope of Services: Train in Spanish and to provide Spanish language translation for documents.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Mallory and spouse are employees of Milford Public Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Early Childhood Education

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