

Name of Proposed Contractor: Meghan Gibbons

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 4/2/2025

NDE Contract Number: 45296

Contract Amount: \$12,000

Contract Dates: 5/1/25-4/30/26

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: Megan Shepherd

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 4/9/2025

NDE Contract Number: 45301

Contract Amount: \$48,900

Contract Dates: 6/1/25-5/31/26

Scope of Services: Make changes to Early Childhood online course on the Learning Management System and monitor course work.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Megan is an employee of OPS.

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: Sparq Data Solutions

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 4/17/2025

NDE Contract Number: 45307

Contract Amount: \$2,600

Contract Dates: 4/23/25-3/31/26

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

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Members of Board – Stacy Jolley, Millard Public Schools; Steve Blocher, West Point Public Schools; Suzanne Sapp, Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools.

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: NE Chamber of Commerce

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 4/18/2025

NDE Contract Number: 45309

Contract Amount: \$42,000

Contract Dates: 4/25/25-7/31/25

Scope of Services: Coordinate efforts surrounding education and the workforce; align statewide goals.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Members of Board – Courtney Dentlinger, NE Public Power; Dr. Jeffrey Gold, UNL, Brook Aiken, Omaha Public Power; Yesenia Peck, Diversity Outreach

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: Delaney Rose-Hancock

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 4/22/2025

NDE Contract Number: Agreement

Contract Amount: N/A

Contract Dates: 4/29/2025-4/8/2028

Scope of Services: Providing the services of job coaching/worksites skills trainer/independent living training to clients of Nebraska Vocational Rehabilitation (VR).

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Delaney's parent is a Nebraska VR state employee.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: [Vocational Rehabilitation](#)

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:
lindy.foley@nebraska.gov (402/430-1689)