

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Partners for Insight Evaluation

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 8/13/2025

NDE Contract Number: 46083

Contract Amount: \$32,000

Contract Dates: 9/1/25-10/31/26

Scope of Services: Provide performance evaluation services for Nebraska VR's Traumatic Brain Injury State Demonstration Grant Program.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Mindy Anderson-Knott is an employee of UNL.

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:** Central Plains enter for Services

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 8/15/2025

NDE Contract Number: 46087

Contract Amount: \$41,519.16

Contract Dates: 8/25/25-6/30/26

Scope of Services: Provide educational services to low-income and underrepresented students in high school and postsecondary education.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Kim Jonas is an Ansley School Superintendent.

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

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:  
shirley.vargas@nebraska.gov (402/326-5371)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** College Possible

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 8/18/2025

NDE Contract Number: 46088

Contract Amount: \$112,102.73

Contract Dates: 8/25/25-6/30/26

Scope of Services: Provide educational services to low-income and underrepresented students in high school and postsecondary education.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Mark Batt-Deputy County Attorney, Sarpy County; Andrew Rikli-Superintendent Papillion LaVista Community Schools.

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

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:  
shirley.vargas@nebraska.gov (402/326-5371)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Avenue Scholars

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 8/18/2025

NDE Contract Number: 46089

Contract Amount: \$261,573.71

Contract Dates: 8/11/25-6/30/26

Scope of Services: Provide educational services to low-income and underrepresented students in high school and postsecondary education.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Matt Ray – Superintendent Omaha Public Schools

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

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:  
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