

Name of Proposed Contractor: NE Children & Families Foundation

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/6/2025

NDE Contract Number: 46134

Contract Amount: \$45,000

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

Scope of Services: Provide technical assistance to 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program Directors.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Dr. Bronner is an employee of UNO.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Coordinated Student Support Services

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Name of Proposed Contractor: Jazmin Barrios

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/17/2025

NDE Contract Number: N/A

Contract Amount: N/A

Contract Dates: 10/24/25-10/1/28

Scope of Services: Job Coaching, Work Site Skills Trainer

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Family member of NDE/Nebraska VR Staff Member.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Vocational Rehabilitation Services

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Name of Proposed Contractor: Central Mediation Center

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/23/2025

NDE Contract Number: 46145

Contract Amount: \$3,000

Contract Dates: 11/1/25-9/30/26

Scope of Services: Provide mediation services and/or outreach training.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board of Directors are:

Chelsea Feasner, UNK

Dawn Conant, Diversion of South Central NE

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Special Education

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Name of Proposed Contractor: Nebraska Mediation Center

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/23/2025

NDE Contract Number: 46148

Contract Amount: \$3,000

Contract Dates: 11/1/25-9/30/26

Scope of Services: Provide mediation services and/or outreach training.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board of Directors are:

Patti Lynn; Carrie Rodriguez – Chief Probation Officer; Kale Burdick; Francis Barron-Co Court Judge; Scott Jensen-Fremont Public Schools; Bruce Prenda, Colfax Co. Attorney; Holli Ayers, DHHS.

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Name of Proposed Contractor: The Mediation Center

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/23/2025

NDE Contract Number: 46149

Contract Amount: \$3,000

Contract Dates: 11/1/25-9/30/26

Scope of Services: Provide mediation services and/or outreach training.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board of Directors are:

Kristin Blankley, UNL
Susan Dunn, SCC
Oscar Rios Pohirieth, LPS
Robert Sanford, SCC
Blake Simpson, LPS

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Name of Proposed Contractor: Mediation West

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/23/2025

NDE Contract Number: 46147

Contract Amount: \$3,000

Contract Dates: 11/1/25-9/30/26

Scope of Services: Provide mediation services and/or outreach training.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board of Directors are:

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Wynne Burg, Scottsbluff Public

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Name of Proposed Contractor: Concord Mediation Center

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/23/2025

NDE Contract Number: 46146

Contract Amount: \$3,000

Contract Dates: 11/1/25-9/30/26

Scope of Services: Provide mediation services and/or outreach training.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board of Directors are:

Cindy Ellis, UNMC

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Name of Proposed Contractor: The Resolution Center

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/23/2025

NDE Contract Number: 46150

Contract Amount: \$3,000

Contract Dates: 11/1/25-9/30/26

Scope of Services: Provide mediation services and/or outreach training.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board of Directors are:

Lacey Jurgens, Southeast Comm College
Amanda Spracklen-Hogan, Deputy Co. Attorney Gage Co.
Tracy Corr, Southeast Comm College
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Name of Proposed Contractor: NE Children & Families Foundation

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/24/2025

NDE Contract Number: 59701

Contract Amount: \$1,122,521

Contract Dates: 11/1/25-10/31/27

Scope of Services: Manage Sixpence Endowment programs.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board of Directors are:

Dr. Lawrence Chatters, UNO
Laura Langford, Omaha Public Power
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Name of Proposed Contractor: NE Mediation Association

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/24/2025

NDE Contract Number: 46151

Contract Amount: \$5,000

Contract Dates: 11/1/25-9/30/26

Scope of Services: Provide mediation services and/or outreach training.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board of Directors are:

Jennifer McConville, NE College of Technical Agriculture

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Special Education

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Name of Proposed Contractor: NCSA

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/24/2025

NDE Contract Number: 46152

Contract Amount: \$12,000

Contract Dates: 11/1/25-10/31/26

Scope of Services: Execute multiple conferences, arranging and providing speakers.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board of Directors are:

See below.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Special Education

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Name of Proposed Contractor: Baylor Evnen Wolfe & Tannehill

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 10/27/2025

NDE Contract Number: 46153

Contract Amount: \$49,999.99

Contract Dates: 11/5/25-6/30/26

Scope of Services: Serve as hearing officer.

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board of Directors are:

Dallas Jones, Commissioner on the Nebraska Commission of Industrial Relations

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: General Counsel & Legal Services

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