Name of Proposed Contractor: Nebraska Council of School Administrators

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 2/2/2017

NDE Contract Number: 37232

Contract Amount: $20,000

Scope of Services: Assist with the AQuESTT/Data conference.

Dates of Contract: 2/13/17-7/31/17

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board members are employed by school districts as listed below.

- Mike Sieh, Superintendent, Stanton Community Schools
- Mike Apple, Superintendent, Ogallala Public Schools
- Jeff Schneider, Business Manager, Hastings Public Schools
- John Brazell, Business Manager, Beatrice Public Schools
- Mark Johnson, Principal, Bryant Elementary, Kearney
- Jim Widdifield, Principal, Gothenburg Public Schools
- Wendy Kemling-Horner, Special Ed Supervisor, Scottsbluff Public Schools
- Missy Dobish, Special Ed Supervisor, Kearney Public Schools
- Troy Lurz, Principal, Gibbon High Schools
- Steve Adkisson, Principal, Fillmore Central Middle School
- Ryan Ricanbaw, Principal, Waverly High School
- Dr. John Skretta, Superintendent, Norris School District
- Brad Dahl, Executive Director, Fremont Public Schools
- Jason Calahan, Elementary Principal, Hershey Public Schools
- Jason Harris, Executive Director of Student Services/Special Education, Columbus Public Schools
- Brandon Mowinkel, Secondary Principal, Milford High School
- Dave Kaslon, Assistant Superintendent, Blair Public Schools

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Dean Folkers

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: dean.folkers@nebraska.gov; (402/471-4740)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Kathy Christensen

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 2/9/2017

NDE Contract Number: #36242-6/13/16-8/31/16; Letter contract-1/25/17

Contract Amount: $4,130.23; $1,999

Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by the Statewide Assessment staff to provide input into statewide summative testing.

Dates of Contract: 6/13/16-8/31/16; 1/25/17

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Kathy is an Assessment Coordinator with Lincoln Public Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Statewide Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: valorie.foy@nebraska.gov; (402/471-2495)
**Name of Proposed Contractor:** David Smith  
Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 2/9/2017  
NDE Contract Number: #36230-5/2/16-4/30/17; Letter contract 1/25/17  
Contract Amount: $2,850; $1,999  
Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by the Statewide Assessment staff to provide input into statewide summative testing.  
Dates of Contract: 5/2/16-4/30/17; 1/25/17  
Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: David is a Coordinator in Assessment & Evaluation with Lincoln Public Schools and spouse is an UNL professor.  
NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Statewide Assessment  
Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: valorie.foy@nebraska.gov; (402/471-2495)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Vern Fisher  
Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 2/10/2017  
NDE Contract Number: #37233; Letter contract 2/9/2017  
Contract Amount: $37,999.00 (Note: This amount includes a letter contract which is not expected to exceed $1,999.00.)  
Scope of Services: Will serve as a priority school intervention team member for Santee Community Schools.  
Dates of Contract: 2/9/2017 – 6/12/2017  
Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Vern is a Superintendent at South Sioux City Community Schools.  
NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Commissioner’s Team  
Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: Matt.Blomstedt@nebraska.gov; (402/471-5020)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Michelle Rupiper  
Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 2/22/2017  
NDE Contract Number: #37236  
Contract Amount: $3,000  
Scope of Services: Present keynote at the Step Up to Quality Conference.  
Dates of Contract: 3/1/17 – 3/31/17  
Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Michelle is an employee at UNL.  
NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Early Childhood  
Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: melody.hobson@nebraska.gov; (402/471-0263)
**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Nebraska FFA Association

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 2/23/2017

NDE Contract Number: 37238

Contract Amount: $10,000

Scope of Services: Procure the services of conference assistants to assist in the planning and conducting of the state leadership conference.

Dates of Contract: 3/1/17-6/30/17

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board members are employed by school districts as listed below.

Sarah Knutson, Teacher, Nebraska City Public School
AnnaLisa Estrela, Teacher, Ashland-Greenwood Public School
Kevin Anderson, Teacher, Lyons-Decatur Northeast Public School
Stephanie Mann, Teacher, Crofton Public School
Jim Wissenburg, Teacher, Milford Public School
Jeff Moore, Teacher, Holdrege Public School
Abby Knobbe, Teacher, Boone Central Public School
Brandon Grosserode, Teacher, Ansley Public School
Dan Scherer, Teacher, Gothenburg Public School
Monty Larsen, Teacher, Stuart Public School
Tonya Mortensen, Teacher, Medicine Valley Public School
Lori Walla, Teacher, Alliance Public School

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Cory Epler

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: cory.epler@nebraska.gov; (402/471-3240)

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**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Nebraska DECA, An Association of Marketing Students

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 2/23/2017

NDE Contract Number: 37239

Contract Amount: $7,700

Scope of Services: Procure the services of conference assistants to assist in the planning and conducting of the state leadership conference.

Dates of Contract: 3/1/17-6/30/17

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board members are employed by school districts as listed below.

Ally Gilin, Teacher, Papillion-LaVista South HS
Vicki Wiles, Teacher, Omaha Central HS
Janet Butler, Teacher, Millard West HS
Derek Deaver, Teacher, Scottsbluff HS
Sarah Schau, Teacher, Westside HS
Mary Janssen, Teacher, Papillion-LaVista HS

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Cory Epler

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: cory.epler@nebraska.gov; (402/471-3240)
Name of Proposed Contractor: Nebraska Association of Health Occupations Students of America

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 2/23/2017

NDE Contract Number: 37240

Contract Amount: $4,000

Scope of Services: Procure the services of conference assistants to assist in the planning and conducting of the state leadership conference.

Dates of Contract: 3/1/17-6/30/17

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board members are employed by school districts as listed below.

   Deb Ziegler, Teacher, Ralston High School
   DeLayne Havlovic, Curriculum Supervisor, Omaha Public Schools

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Cory Epler

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: cory.epler@nebraska.gov; (402/471-3240)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Nebraska Future Business Leaders of America

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 2/23/2017

NDE Contract Number: 37241

Contract Amount: $5,500

Scope of Services: Procure the services of conference assistants to assist in the planning and conducting of the state leadership conference.

Dates of Contract: 3/1/17-6/30/17

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board members are employed by school districts as listed below.

   Dennis Krejci, Teacher, Tri County Jr-Sr High School
   Josh Hinrichs, Teacher, Southwest High School
   Dawn Friedrich, Teacher, Wausa High School
   Jennifer Remmerried, Teacher, Ord High School
   Brenda Budler, Teacher, Chadron Sr. High School
   Jan Osborn, Teacher, Sargent High School

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Cory Epler

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: cory.epler@nebraska.gov; (402/471-3240)
Name of Proposed Contractor: Nebraska FCCLA Association

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 2/23/2017

NDE Contract Number: 37242

Contract Amount: $5,550

Scope of Services: Procure the services of conference assistants to assist in the planning and conducting of the state leadership conference.

Dates of Contract: 3/1/17-6/30/17

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board members are employed by school districts as listed below.

Suzanne Martin, Teacher, Medicine Valley Public School
Teresa Way, Teacher, Lincoln Southwest High School
Michelle Galles, Teacher, Wakefield High School
Sherry Smith, Teacher, Wheeler Central High School
Cathy Kloch, Teacher, Alliance High School
Carmen Warner, Teacher, Kearney High School
Angie Ehlers, Teacher, Overton High School

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Cory Epler

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: cory.epler@nebraska.gov; (402/471-3240)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Nebraska Association of SkillsUSA, Inc.

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 2/23/2017

NDE Contract Number: 37243

Contract Amount: $3,000

Scope of Services: Procure the services of conference assistants to assist in the planning and conducting of the state leadership conference.

Dates of Contract: 3/1/17-6/30/17

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board members are employed by school districts as listed below.

Roger Campbell, Teacher, Papillion-LaVista High School
Leon Finecy, Teacher, CCC-Columbus
Scott Kneiff, Teacher, Papillion-LaVista High School
Ed Mills, Teacher, Blair High School
Jason Novotny, Teacher, Gretna High School
Adam Skrdla, Teacher, Hastings High School
Kent Speer, Teacher, Millard Horizon High School
Dan Zabel, Teacher, SCC-Lincoln
Jesse Zweep, Teacher, Louisville High School
Shawn Scott, Administrator, Adams Central School
Bill Hitesman, Administrator, CCC-Hastings

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Cory Epler

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: cory.epler@nebraska.gov; (402/471-3240)
Name of Proposed Contractor:  Dr. Colette Polite

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice:  2/24/2017

NDE Contract Number:  37245

Contract Amount:  $12,960

Scope of Services:  Provide services for work associated with research, data analysis and documentation of results that will serve as support for Nebraska’s four Native American school districts.

Dates of Contract:  3/8/17-6/30/17

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

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract:  Freida Lange

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:  freida.lange@nebraska.gov;  (402/471-4354)