**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Rachel Carraher

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/6/2017

NDE Contract Number: Letter contract

Contract Amount: $6,000

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

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-6/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Rachel is a Science teacher at Bellevue East High School.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:
valorie.foy@nebraska.gov; (402/471-6469)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** William Wellner

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/6/2017

NDE Contract Number: Letter contract

Contract Amount: $6,000

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

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-6/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: William is a Science instructor at Boyd County Public Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:
valorie.foy@nebraska.gov; (402/471-6469)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Angela Schmit

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/6/2017

NDE Contract Number: Letter contract

Contract Amount: $6,000

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

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-6/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Angela is a Math teacher at Pawnee City Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:
valorie.foy@nebraska.gov; (402/471-6469)
**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Jerel Welker

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/6/2017

NDE Contract Number: Letter contract

Contract Amount: $6,000

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

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-6/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Jerel is a Math Coordinator at LPS and a Lecturer at UNL. Spouse is an Adjunct Professor at UNL.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: valorie.foy@nebraska.gov; (402/471-6469)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Jennifer Fundus

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/6/2017

NDE Contract Number: 38234

Contract Amount: $2,700

Scope of Services: Assistance with meeting requirements of IDEA as well as building statewide collaboration and expertise in the area of Special Education.

Dates of Contract: 10/14/2017-10/19/17

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Jennifer is a Special Education Director with LPS.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Special Education

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: steve.milliken@nebraska.gov; (402/471-4324)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Danielle Lynne Reader

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/6/2017

NDE Contract Number: Letter contract

Contract Amount: $6,000

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

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-6/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Danielle is a teacher at Kimball Public Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: valorie.foy@nebraska.gov; (402/471-6469)
Name of Proposed Contractor: Sandra Kaye Meyer

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/6/2017

NDE Contract Number: Letter contract

Contract Amount: $6,000

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

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-6/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Sandra is a Math teacher at Lexington Public Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: valorie.foy@nebraska.gov; (402/471-6469)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Penny Gildea

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/8/2017

NDE Contract Number: 38243

Contract Amount: $35,000

Scope of Services: Provide coaching, observing, training and technical assistance.

Dates of Contract: 9/15/2017-8/31/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Penny is an adjunct professor at Metropolitan Community College.

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: Christine Ritta

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/8/2017

NDE Contract Number: Letter contract

Contract Amount: $6,000

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

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-6/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Christine is a teacher at Bellevue Public Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: valorie.foy@nebraska.gov; (402/471-6469)
Name of Proposed Contractor: Maxine Leick
Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/11/2017
NDE Contract Number: Letter contract
Contract Amount: $6,000
Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Assessment staff to provide input into statewide testing.
Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-6/30/2018
Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Maxine is a teacher at Loup County Public Schools.
NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Assessment
Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: valorie.foy@nebraska.gov; (402/471-6469)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Suzanne Smith
Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/11/2017
NDE Contract Number: Letter contract
Contract Amount: $6,000
Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Assessment staff to provide input into statewide testing.
Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-6/30/2018
Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Suzanne is a teacher at Broken Bow Public Schools.
NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Assessment
Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: valorie.foy@nebraska.gov; (402/471-6469)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Elizabeth Ann Joekel
Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/12/2017
NDE Contract Number: Letter contract
Contract Amount: $6,000
Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Assessment staff to provide input into statewide testing.
Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-6/30/2018
Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Elizabeth is a teacher at Lexington Public Schools.
NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Assessment
Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: valorie.foy@nebraska.gov; (402/471-6469)
**Name of Proposed Contractor:**  Bruce Chesterman

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice:  9/12/2017

NDE Contract Number: Letter contract

Contract Amount:  $6,000

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

Dates of Contract:  10/1/2017-6/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship:  Bruce is a teacher at Bertrand Community School.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract:  Assessment

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:  
valorie.foy@nebraska.gov; (402/471-6469)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:**  Central Mediation Center

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice:  9/13/2017

NDE Contract Number: 38246

Contract Amount:  $3,000

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

Dates of Contract:  10/1/2017-9/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship:  Board member, Betty Hatfield, is a PSD Resource Teacher at Kearney High School.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract:  Special Education

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:  
steve.milliken@nebraska.gov; (402/471-4324)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:**  Concord Mediation Center

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice:  9/13/2017

NDE Contract Number: 38247

Contract Amount:  $3,000

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

Dates of Contract:  10/1/2017-9/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship:  Board members are employed by UNMC, OPPD, Papillion LaVista School District and Sarpy City Sheriff Office as listed below.  
Cindy Ellis, M.D., Nebraska Medical Center  
Tom Richards, Manager, Governmental & Community Relations, OPPD  
Andrew Rikli, Superintendent, Papillion LaVista  
Greg London, Sarpy City Sheriff Office

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract:  Special Education

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:  
steve.milliken@nebraska.gov; (402/471-4324)
Name of Proposed Contractor: Mediation West

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/13/2017

NDE Contract Number: 38248

Contract Amount: $3,000

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

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-9/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board members are employed by City of Gering and Scottsbluff as listed below.
  George Holthus, Gering Police Chief
  Lance Kite, Scottsbluff Policy Department

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Special Education

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:
  steve.milliken@nebraska.gov; (402/471-4324)

Name of Proposed Contractor: The Mediation Center

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/13/2017

NDE Contract Number: 38249

Contract Amount: $3,000

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

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-9/30/2018

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board members are employed by county/city, UNL and SCC as listed below.
  Kristen Blankley, UNL, College of Law
  Susan Dunn, ADA Specialist, Access/Equity Diversity Office/SCC
  Roger Lott, Research Assistant Professor/Center on Children, Families & the Law
  Linda Sanchez-Masi, Deputy Clerk/Clerk of the Lancaster County District Court
  Larry Scherer, Director of Collective Bargaining & Research/NE State Education Assn

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Special Education

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:
  steve.milliken@nebraska.gov; (402/471-4324)
Name of Proposed Contractor: Nebraska Mediation Center (Fremont)

- Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/13/2017
- NDE Contract Number: 38250
- Contract Amount: $3,000
- Scope of Services: Provide mediation and outreach/training services.
- Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-9/30/2018
- Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board members are employed by Courts as listed below.
  - Robert Denton, Asst Deputy Admin, Office of Probation Administration
  - Honorable Matthew Samuelson, District 6
- NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Special Education
- Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: steve.milliken@nebraska.gov; (402/471-4324)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Richard Kaiser

- Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/19/2017
- NDE Contract Number: Letter contract
- Contract Amount: $6,000
- Scope of Services: Participate in meetings and workshops facilitated by Assessment staff to provide input into statewide testing.
- Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-6/30/2018
- Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Richard is a teacher at Bloomfield Community Schools.
- NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Assessment
- Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: valorie.foy@nebraska.gov; (402/471-6469)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Dr. Colette Polite

- Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/21/2017
- NDE Contract Number: 38254
- Contract Amount: $6,320
- Scope of Services: Provide services for work associated with research, data collection and recommendations that will serve as support for Nebraska’s four Native American school districts.
- Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-12/1/2017
- Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Colette is an employee of UNL.
- NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Accreditation
- Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: freida.lange@nebraska.gov; (402/471-4354)
Name of Proposed Contractor: Dimensions Educational Research Foundation

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/21/2017

NDE Contract Number: 38253

Contract Amount: $37,785

Scope of Services: Provide subscription to Exchange Magazine to designated Step Up to Quality programs and coaches.

Dates of Contract: 10/1/2017-9/30/18

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board member, Marjorie Kostelnik is the Dean of College of Education and Human Services 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: Jessie Coffey

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 9/29/2017

NDE Contract Number: 38264

Contract Amount: $7,000

Scope of Services: Review, evaluate and make recommendations on school wellness policy of 15-17 schools.

Dates of Contract: 10/16/2017-6/30/18

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Jessie is a Program Coordinator at UNL.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Federal Programs/Nutrition Services

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: diane.stuehmer@nebraska.gov; (402/471-1740)