**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Aiesha Rahn

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/4/2018

NDE Contract Number: 39046

Contract Amount: $38,000

Scope of Services: Provide coaching, training and conducting Step Up to Quality program ratings.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/18-6/30/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Aiesha is an Adjunct Professor at Metro 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:** Rebecca Dunlap-Morton

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/4/2018

NDE Contract Number: 39047

Contract Amount: $46,000

Scope of Services: Provide coaching, training and completing program quality observations.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/18-6/30/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Rebecca is an online Adjunct Instructor at UNK and Northwestern College and spouse is an Executive Director and Chief Information Security Officer 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:** Dimensions Educational Research Foundation

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/4/2018

NDE Contract Number: 39048

Contract Amount: $3,000

Scope of Services: Use of classrooms for NDE to conduct ERS and CLASS reliability and practice training observations.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/18-6/30/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board member, Marjorie Kostelnik, is a Senior Associate to the President University of Nebraska.

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:** Gina DeFreece

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/4/2018

NDE Contract Number: 39049

Contract Amount: $49,500

Scope of Services: Provide coaching, training and conducting program quality observations.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/18-6/30/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Spouse is a Director of Elementary Education & Early Childhood at Millard Public Schools.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Early Childhood

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: melody.hobson@nebraska.gov; (402/471-0263)

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**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Elizabeth Tonniges

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/6/2018

NDE Contract Number: 39051

Contract Amount: $7,400

Scope of Services: Provide project management support for the Instructional Materials-Professional Development project.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/18-12/31/18

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Elizabeth is an Administrative Coordinator at LPS.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Teaching & Learning

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

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**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Leah Merkwan

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/13/2018

NDE Contract Number: 39058

Contract Amount: $49,500

Scope of Services: Provide coaching and training services.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/18-6/30/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Leah is a Coach 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: Educare of Lincoln, Inc.

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/6/2018

NDE Contract Number: 39052

Contract Amount: $3,000

Scope of Services: Provide classrooms for NDE to conduct ERS and CLASS reliability and practice training observations.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/18-6/30/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board members are employed by the following:
Bryan Seck, Prosper Lincoln;
Jane Stavem, Lincoln Public Schools;
Marjorie Kostelnik, UNL;
Becky Veak, Lincoln Comm Foundation

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 Career Education and Innovation Foundation

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/15/2018

NDE Contract Number: 38445

Contract Amount: $30,000

Scope of Services: Manage the development of materials for the onboarding of Career Education Permit and Provisional Teachers to prepare them to teach during their first year.

Dates of Contract: 6/25/18-3/1/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board members are employed by the following:
Ramona Schoenrock, UNL, Lecturer
Kathleen Kennedy, Central Valley Public Schools, Teacher
Rachel Wise, Nebraska State Board of Education Board Member
Jon Cerney, Bancroft-Rosalie Public Schools, Superintendent
Michael Chipps, Northeast Community College, President
Greg Adams, Nebraska Community Colleges Association, Director

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Teaching & Learning

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

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/19/2018

NDE Contract Number: 38447

Contract Amount: $15,000

Scope of Services: Oversee a third-party review of the NDE’s 2017-2026 Strategic Vision and Direction (strategic plan).

Dates of Contract: 6/27/18-12/31/18

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board members are employed by the following:

- Sara Woods, Executive Associate to the Senior Vice Chancellor for Community Engagement, UNO
- Liliana Bronner, Instructor and Clinical Education Manager, Family Medicine Dept., UNMC
- John Ewing, Douglas County Treasurer
- Helen Raikes, Professor at UNL
- Anne Steinhoff, Spouse of State Senator John Stinner, District 48
- Mike Wortman, Principal, Lincoln High School

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: Center for Rural Affairs

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/20/2018

NDE Contract Number: 39069

Contract Amount: $2,500

Scope of Services: Provide supporting partnership activities as part of the National Farm to School Network (NFSN) grant.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/18-10/31/19

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board members are employed by the following:

- Joe Blankenau, Professor, Wayne State
- Krista Dittman, Adjunct Faculty, UNL

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Nutrition Services

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: diane.stuehmer@nebraska.gov; (402/471-1740)
**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Westminster Presbyterian Church of Lincoln  
Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/22/2018  
NDE Contract Number: 39045  
Contract Amount: $3,000  
Scope of Services: Use of classrooms for NDE to conduct ERS and CLASS reliability and practice training observations.  
Dates of Contract: 7/1/18-6/30/19  
Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board members are employed by the following:  
- Erika Schafer, Assistant Staff Attorney Nebraska Supreme Court  
- Marijane Hancock, Professor 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:** Monica Shambaugh  
Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/27/2018  
NDE Contract Number: 39075  
Contract Amount: $28,000  
Scope of Services: Serve as School Safety Specialist assisting with security assessments.  
Dates of Contract: 7/9/18-6/28/19  
Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Spouse is an Administrator with DHHS.  
NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: School Support & Services  
Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: diane.stuehmer@nebraska.gov; (402/471-1740)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** William Price  
Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/27/2018  
NDE Contract Number: 39076  
Contract Amount: $13,000  
Scope of Services: Serve as School Safety Specialist assisting with security assessments.  
Dates of Contract: 7/9/18-6/28/19  
Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: William is a Nebraska State Patrol Officer and spouse works for Nebraska State Probation office.  
NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: School Support & Services  
Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team: diane.stuehmer@nebraska.gov; (402/471-1740)