

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Mary Ball

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/4/2019

NDE Contract Number: 39377

Contract Amount: \$6,400

Scope of Services: Create training.

Dates of Contract: 6/15/19-5/31/20

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Mary is an Instructional Designer 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](mailto:melody.hobson@nebraska.gov); (402/471-0263)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Rebecca Dunlap-Morton

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/4/2019

NDE Contract Number: 40045

Contract Amount: \$20,500

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

Dates of Contract: 7/1/19-6/30/20

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Rebecca is Adjunct Instructor at UNK and Coach Consultant at ESU #3. Spouse is an employee of UNL.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Early Childhood

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

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Tracy Went

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/4/2019

NDE Contract Number: 40047

Contract Amount: \$22,000

Scope of Services: Coaching and training services.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/19-6/30/20

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Tracy is a Data Collector at UNL and Early Childhood Pyramid Coach at Nebraska AEYC.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Early Childhood

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

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Leah Merkwan

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/4/2019

NDE Contract Number: 40048

Contract Amount: \$49,000

Scope of Services: Coaching and training services.

Dates of Contract: 7/1/19-6/30/20

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

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Early Childhood

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

[melody.hobson@nebraska.gov](mailto:melody.hobson@nebraska.gov); (402/471-0263)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Elizabeth C Johnson

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/18/2019

NDE Contract Number: 40068

Contract Amount: \$40,500.00

Scope of Services: Conduct school teacher trainings, meetings, monitoring, and entering data about AIR GBG

Dates of Contract: 7/1/19-6/30/20

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Elizabeth is an employee of Elkhorn Public Schools and ESU #3

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Good Behavior Game Grant School Health & Safety

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

[diane.stuehmer@nebraska.gov](mailto:diane.stuehmer@nebraska.gov) (402-471-1740)

**Name of Proposed Contractor:** Gina DeFreece

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 6/20/2019

NDE Contract Number: 40076

Contract Amount: \$20,750.00

Scope of Services: Conduct trainings and complete program quality observations for the Office of Early Childhood Education

Dates of Contract: 7/1/19-6/30/20

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Spouse is an employee with Millard Public Schools and Gina is employed by ESU #6

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: The Office of Early Childhood Education

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:

[melody.hobson@nebraska.gov](mailto:melody.hobson@nebraska.gov) (402-471-0263)