**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.  
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; (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; (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; (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; (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 (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 (402-471-0263)