

Name of Proposed Contractor: NE Children & Families Foundation

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 8/2/2021

NDE Contract Number: 42109

Contract Amount: \$368,940

Scope of Services: The purpose of this agreement is to outline scope, terms, identify expectations, and clarify roles for the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) and the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation (NCFE) in support of identified programs and initiatives. The intent of this engagement is to provide the critical support and capacity of priority areas impacted by the COVID 19 pandemic. The NCFE will acquire, provide and manage education specialist contract employees to the NDE as per the potential areas of alignment and the related positions. Specific job descriptions and duties will be determined in a collaborative effort between the NCFE and the NDE. As a proof of concept, the contract will initially be a one-year agreement for four positions with the expectation to amend the contract to include additional years, positions, and funding to accommodate the expanded engagement.

Dates of Contract: 8/9/21-8/8/22

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

Thomas Lee, Principal for Omaha Public Schools; John Ewing, Douglas County Treasurer; Lisa Utterback, Chief Officer of Student and Community Services - Omaha Public Schools; Molly O'Holleran, member - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, State of Nebraska; Ben Watson, Chief Executive Officer - Chadron State College Foundation; Liliana Bronner, Assistant Professor and Clinical Education Manager - Family Medicine Department at the University of Nebraska Medical Center; Ingrid Rodriguez, School Counselor, Schuyler Community Schools

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Coordinated Student Support Services

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:
zainab.rida@nebraska.gov; (402/471-4620)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Society of Health & Physical Educators NE

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 8/11/2021

NDE Contract Number: 42120

Contract Amount: \$10,000

Scope of Services: Provide support for physical education, physical activity and health education training and professional development support for Nebraska educators.

Dates of Contract: 8/20/21-8/1/22

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

Wyatt Morse, Bergan Catholic School
Dawn Barmmer, Chadron College
Sheri Vollmer, St. Margret Mary Omaha
Lacey Peters, NDE
Vicki Boye – Concordia University
Miranda Oberschulte, Ralston Public Schools
Melissa Jaskson, Omaha Westside
Brandon Siegel, Fullerton Public
Mallory Nutt, LPS
Kara Foster, LPS
Matt Avey, LPS
Meaghan Ayers, Norfolk Public
Michelle Fisher, Norfolk Public
Cindy Meyer, Doane University
Dexter Goodner, Ord Public Schools
Kathy Burney, Elkhorn Public Schools
Dana Johnson, Crete Public Schools

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Name of Proposed Contractor: Ashley Hernandez

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 8/17/21

NDE Contract Number: 42129

Contract Amount: \$3,150

Scope of Services: Assist with the coordination and scheduling of meetings and activities in support of the State Rehabilitation Council (SRC) and Brain Injury Advisory Council (BIAC).

Dates of Contract: 8/23/21-7/31/22

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Spouse is an employee of NE Dept of Transportation.

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Vocational Rehabilitation

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:
lindy.foley@nebraska.gov; (402/430-1689)

Name of Proposed Contractor: Educare of Lincoln

Initial Date of Posting This Public Notice: 8/19/21

NDE Contract Number: 42130

Contract Amount: \$3,000

Scope of Services: Host participants in ERS and CLASS training in classrooms.

Dates of Contract: 8/30/21-8/29/22

Public Employee or Public Official Relationship: Board of Directors are employees of LPS and UNL.

Linda Hix – LPS
Sherri Jones – UNL
Marjorie Kostelnik - UNL

NDE Team Responsible for the Contract: Early Childhood Education

Email address and phone number for contacting responsible team:
melody.hobson@nebraska.gov (402/860-4055)