

**REVISED 12.15.2021**

**A. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

The State expects to adhere to the tentative procurement schedule shown below. It should be noted, however, that some dates are approximate and subject to change.

ACTIVITY		DATE/TIME
1.	Release Request for Proposal on NDE website <a href="http://www.education.ne.gov">http://www.education.ne.gov</a> and <a href="https://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/bidopps.html">https://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/bidopps.html</a>	November 4, 2021
2.	Last day to submit questions	November 22, 2021
3.	State responds to questions posted to the Internet at <a href="http://www.education.ne.gov">http://www.education.ne.gov</a> and <a href="https://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/bidopps.html">https://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/bidopps.html</a>	December 7, 2021
4.	Last day to submit "Letter of Intent To Bid"	December 8, 2021
5.	PROPOSALS DUE – late proposals will not be accepted and will be returned unopened to Bidder.	<del>December 23, 2021</del> 2:59 p.m. Central Time <b>January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b> 2:59 p.m Central Time
6.	Proposal opening location: Proposals will be opened virtually via Zoom. Link will be posted on <a href="http://www.education.ne.gov">http://www.education.ne.gov</a> and <a href="https://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/bidopps.html">https://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/bidopps.html</a>	<del>December 23, 2021</del> 3:00 p.m. Central Time <b>January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b> 3:00 p.m Central Time
7.	Evaluation period	<del>December 23, 2021 thru January 28, 2022</del> <b>January 10<sup>th</sup> thru February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b>
8.	"Oral Interviews/Presentations and/or Demonstrations" (if required)	<del>January 24/25, 2022</del> <b>January 27/28, 2022</b>
9.	Post "Letter of Intent to Contract" to Internet <a href="http://www.education.ne.gov">Http://www.education.ne.gov</a> and <a href="https://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/bidopps.html">https://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/bidopps.html</a>	February 2022 or when State Board approves
10.	Contract finalization period	February 2022
11.	Contract award	March 2022
12.	Contractor start date	March 2022