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July 16, 2019

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
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REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Education to enter into a contract with North Country Special Education Consulting, LLC, Lancaster, New Hampshire (vendor code 161021), in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 as a Master Surrogate Parent, providing management and support for trained and certified volunteer educational surrogate parents effective upon Governor & Council approval through June 30, 2022. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds to support this request are anticipated to be available in the account titled IDEA-Special Ed-Elem/Sec for FY2020, FY2021 and FY2022, upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in future operating budgets, with the ability to adjust encumbrances between Fiscal Years through the Budget Office without further Governor and Council approval, if needed and justified:

06-56-56-562010-25040000-102-500731	<u>FY'20</u>	<u>FY'21</u>	<u>FY'22</u>
Contracts for Program Services	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00

EXPLANATION

The New Hampshire Department of Education is responsible for training and appointing volunteer educational surrogate parents for those educationally disabled students whose parents are unable to be located, are unknown, the child is under legal guardianship of DCYF, a court has issued a written order for an educational surrogate parent, or a child is found to be homeless in accordance with the McKinney Vento Act. The Educational Surrogate Parent Program serves students up to the age of 21 years.

All requests and application materials for educational surrogate parents undergo a referral process based on the Rules prescribed in the New Hampshire Standards for the Education of Children with Disabilities, effective March 24, 2017.

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A Request for Proposals (RFP) was advertised in the Manchester Union Leader for the period April 8th, April 9th and April 10, 2019 and posted on the Department of Education's website. The Bureau of Student Support received three (3) proposals from the issuance of the Request for Proposals "Educational Surrogate Parent Program: Master Surrogate Parents."

A review committee consisting of Heidi Clyborne, Education Consultant, Bureau of Student Support, Elizabeth Graichen, Education Consultant, Bureau of Student Support, Joanne DeBello Education Consultant, Bureau of Student Support reviewed the three (3) proposals received by the deadline of May 3, 2019; two of the proposals met the criteria of the Request for Proposals (Attachment A).

This contract is one of two to provide services as a Master Educational Surrogate Parent who will be responsible for providing management and support to trained and certified volunteer educational surrogate parents. In addition, these Master Educational Surrogate Parents will be responsible for temporary educational surrogate parent appointments in situations that are viewed by the Department of Education, Bureau of Student Support, to need a Master Educational Surrogate Parent level of expertise, or a child is found to be homeless in accordance with the McKinney Vento Act.

The Department of Education would like to contract with Patricia Eddy, d/b/a North Country Special Education Consulting, LLC, to represent the Bureau of Student Support as a Master Educational Surrogate Parent. Ms. Eddy has her Masters of Education in Educational Administration and Leadership, a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood/Elementary Education, Special Education and has been involved in the Educational Surrogate Parent Program since 2010; living and working in the North Country for the last 24 years has provided her with a strong working knowledge of the North Country and she has represented eleven (11) students in her role as Educational Surrogate Parent.

In the event Federal Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully Submitted,



Frank Edelblut
Commissioner of Education

Attachment A

Educational Surrogate Parent Program: Master Surrogate Parents

Proposal Criteria in the RFP

Significance of Proposal	40 points
Content Knowledge	30 points
Technical Skills	<u>30 points</u>
Possible Points	100 points

Three (3) Proposals were received:

- Patricia Eddy
- Roxanne Vallee
- Mikaela Yeager-Morgan

Patricia Eddy

<i>Elizabeth Graichen</i>	<i>Joanne DeBello</i>	<i>Heidi Clyborne</i>	
<u>Score</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Peer Review</u>
100	100	100	100

Roxanne Vallee

<i>Elizabeth Graichen</i>	<i>Joanne DeBello</i>	<i>Heidi Clyborne</i>	
<u>Score</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Peer Review</u>
92	85	85	87

Mikaela Yeager-Morgan

<i>Elizabeth Graichen</i>	<i>Joanne DeBello</i>	<i>Heidi Clyborne</i>	
<u>Score</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Peer Review</u>
63	50	60	60

An RFP review occurred on Wednesday, May 29, 2019. The RFP review panel consisted of the following employees from the Department of Education, Bureau of Student Support:

Elizabeth Graichen, Education Consultant

Elizabeth’s responsibilities are compliance and improvement monitoring, project manager for the NHDOE Mentor program, grants reviewer and data review and analysis for Indicator 4 Suspension and Expulsion data.

Joanne DeBello, Education Consultant

Joanne has 20 years of teaching background, 18 years of which were in special education working with children, along with their parents teachers, paraprofessionals, related service providers, outside services providers; who had mild, moderate, and significant needs ranging in all categorical disabilities in both public and private schools for grades ranging from 1-12. As an employee of the New Hampshire Department of Education, Joanne has experience monitoring school districts for compliance with IDEA and the New Hampshire Standards for the Education of Children with Disabilities and conducted training to school administrators, teachers, and related

services providers. Additionally, Joanne has responsibilities of managing and monitoring contracts from Request for Proposals, including provisions for training sign language interpreters.

Heidi Clyborne, Education Consultant

Heidi was a special education teacher for the last 15 years in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. She has worked with students at all age levels with varying degrees of disabilities. For the first 8 years of her career as a special educator, Heidi worked in the elementary (to include a Preschool Special Education program) and middle school level. For the past 7 years, Heidi was an IEP Facilitator that included a special education center for over 165 students, serving ages 3-21 with profound special education and medical needs. Heidi's work at the NH DOE includes training and monitoring for Secondary Transition and Title 1 Part D grant processes.

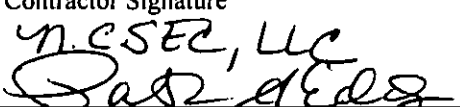
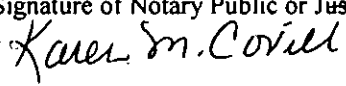

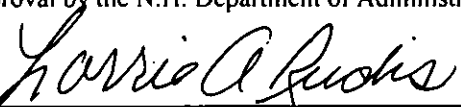
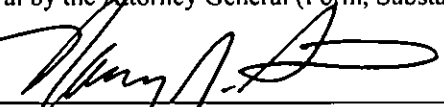
Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Contractor hereby mutually agree as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

I. IDENTIFICATION.

1.1 State Agency Name Department of Education, Bureau of Student Support		1.2 State Agency Address 101 Pleasant Street Concord, New Hampshire 03301	
1.3 Contractor Name North Country Special Education Consulting, LLC Patricia Eddy		1.4 Contractor Address 5 Blackberry Lane Lancaster, New Hampshire 03584	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number 603-788-4834	1.6 Account Number See Exhibit B	1.7 Completion Date June 30, 2022	1.8 Price Limitation \$75,000.00 ✓
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Santina Thibedeau, Administrator Bureau of Student Support		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number 603-271-3791	
1.11 Contractor Signature 		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory NCSEC, LLC Patricia A. Eddy	
1.13 Acknowledgement: State of <u>N.H.</u> , County of <u>Coos</u> On <u>July 12, 2019</u> , before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12, or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11, and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.			
1.13.1 Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace  [Seal]		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Karen M Covill Notary Public, State of New Hampshire My Commission Expires Feb. 07, 2023 </div>	
1.13.2 Name and Title of Notary or Justice of the Peace Karen m. Covill, Notary Public			
1.14 State Agency Signature  Date: <u>7-20-19</u>		1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Frank Edalbit, Commissioner	
1.16 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By:  Director, On: <u>July 29, 2019</u>			
1.17 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable) By:  On: <u>7/25/2019</u>			
1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable) By: _____ On: _____			

2. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR/SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED. The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT A which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.
3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.18, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("Effective Date").
3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/PAYMENT.
5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference.
5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.
5.4 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.
6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal opportunity laws. This may include the requirement to utilize auxiliary aids and services to ensure that persons with communication disabilities, including vision, hearing and speech, can communicate with, receive information from, and convey information to the Contractor. In addition, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable copyright laws.
6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.
6.3 If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 ("Equal Employment Opportunity"), as supplemented by the regulations of the United States Department of Labor (41 C.F.R. Part 60), and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State of New Hampshire or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor further agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

7. PERSONNEL.
7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.
7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this

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Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.

8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default");

8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or

8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

8.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

8.2.1 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Contractor notice of termination;

8.2.2 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;

8.2.3 set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or

8.2.4 treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

9. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.

9.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2 All data and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.

9.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.

10. TERMINATION. In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT A.

11. CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS. The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice and consent of the State. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written notice and consent of the State.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based or resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Contractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

14. INSURANCE.

14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 9.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.

14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.

14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to provide the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("*Workers' Compensation*").

15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

16. WAIVER OF BREACH. No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

17. NOTICE. Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

18. AMENDMENT. This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire unless no

such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

19. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party.

20. THIRD PARTIES. The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

21. HEADINGS. The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. Additional provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT C are incorporated herein by reference.

23. SEVERABILITY. In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior Agreements and understandings relating hereto.

EXHIBIT A

Scope of Services

Patricia Eddy, d/b/a North Country Special Education Consulting, LLC will provide the following services to the Department of Education, Bureau of Student Support:

Educational Surrogate Parent Program: Master Surrogate Parents

- Temporary educational surrogate parent assignments in situations that require immediate appointment and situations that are viewed by the Department of Education to need a master educational surrogate parent's knowledge and skills.
- Provide support to trained volunteer educational surrogate parents via phone calls and e-mail.
- Prepare monthly reports to be submitted in conjunction with each monthly invoice. Each report will detail the kind of support and the time that was provided to volunteer educational surrogate parents and the time provided to complete other activities related to the individual surrogate parent appointment(s).
- Prepare and submit a final report by June 1, 2022 detailing the accomplishments and challenges of education surrogate parents with proposed ideas to successfully move the project forward.

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Exhibit B

Budget

Description of Services	FY'20	FY'21	FY'22
Professional services (\$50.00 per hour) (includes travel time)	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Total	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00

Limitation on Price: This contract will not exceed \$75,000.00

Source of Funding: Funding for this contract is 100% Federal Funds, State Grant-B, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, CFDA #82.027, titled Special Education-Elem/Sec. as follows:

Account: 06-56-56-562010-25040000-102-500731	<u>FY'20</u>	<u>FY'21</u>	<u>FY'22</u>
Contracts for Program Services	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00

Method of Payment:

Payment will be made upon the submittal of an invoice that is received by the 10th of the following month which is supported by a summary of activities that have taken place in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Submit invoices to:

Janelle Cotnoir, Project Director
Educational Master Surrogate Parent Program
NH Department of Education
Bureau of Student Support
101 Pleasant Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

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**Exhibit C
SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

None


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EXHIBIT D**Contractor Obligations**

Contracts in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold (currently set at \$250,000) must address **administrative, contractual, or legal remedies** in instances where the contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate. Reference: 2 C.F.R. § 200.326 and 2 C.F.R. 200, Appendix II, required contract clauses.

The contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the contractor's actions pertaining to this contract.

The Contractor, certifies and affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 3801 et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Breach

A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.12.

Fraud and False Statements

The Contractor understands that, if the project which is the subject of this Contract is financed in whole or in part by federal funds, that if the undersigned, the company that the Contractor represents, or any employee or agent thereof, knowingly makes any false statement, representation, report or claim as to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of material used or to be used, or quantity or quality work performed or to be performed, or makes any false statement or representation of a material fact in any statement, certificate, or report, the Contractor and any company that the Contractor represents may be subject to prosecution under the provision of 18 USC § 1001 and § 1020.

Environmental Protection

(This clause is applicable if this Contract exceeds \$150,000. It applies to Federal-aid contracts only.)

The Contractor is required to comply with all applicable standards, orders or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857 (h)), Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations (40 CFR Part 15) which prohibit the use under non-exempt Federal contracts, grants or loans of facilities included on the EPA List of Violating Facilities. Violations shall be reported to the FHWA and to the U.S. EPA Assistant Administrator for Enforcement.

Procurement of Recovered Materials

In accordance with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. § 6962), State agencies and agencies of a political subdivision of a state that are using appropriated Federal funds for procurement must procure items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired in the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; must procure solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and must have established an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

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Exhibit E

Federal Debarment and Suspension

- a. By signature on this Contract, the Contractor certifies its compliance, and the compliance of its Sub-Contractors, present or future, by stating that any person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, principal investor, project director, manager, auditor, or any position of authority involving federal funds:
 1. Is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any Federal Agency;
 2. Does not have a proposed debarment pending;
 3. Has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any Federal Agency within the past three (3) years; and
 4. Has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against the firm by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years.
- b. Where the Contractor or its Sub-Contractor is unable to certify to the statement in Section a.1. above, the Contractor or its Sub-Contractor shall be declared ineligible to enter into Contract or participate in the project.
- c. Where the Contractor or Sub-Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements as listed in Sections a.2., a.3., or a.4., above, the Contractor or its Sub-Contractor shall submit a written explanation to the DOE. The certification or explanation shall be considered in connection with the DOE's determination whether to enter into Contract.
- d. The Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the DOE if, at any time, the Contractor or its Sub-Contractor, learn that its Debarment and Suspension certification has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

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Exhibit F

Anti-Lobbying

The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 319 of Public Law 101-121, Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying, and 31 U.S.C. 1352, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, execute the following Certification:

The Contractor certifies, by signing and submitting this contract, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, that:

- a. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or shall be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence any officer or employee of any State or Federal Agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal amendment, or modification of any Federal contract grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- b. If any funds other than federally appropriated funds have been paid or shall be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal Agency, a Member of Congress, and officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit the "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" form in accordance with its instructions (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/sfillin.pdf>).
- c. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making and entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31 and U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.
- d. The Contractor also agrees, by signing this contract that it shall require that the language of this certification be included in subcontracts with all Sub-Contractor(s) and lower-tier Sub-Contractors which exceed \$100,000 and that all such Sub-Contractors and lower-tier Sub-Contractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- e. The DOE shall keep the firm's certification on file as part of its original contract. The Contractor shall keep individual certifications from all Sub-Contractors and lower-tier Sub-Contractors on file. Certification shall be retained for three (3) years following completion and acceptance of any given project.

Contractor Initials
Date

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7/12/19

Exhibit G**Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract, Copy Rights and Confidentiality****Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement**

Contracts or agreements for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work shall provide for the rights of the Federal Government and the recipient in any resulting invention in accordance with 37 CFR part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the DOE.

Any discovery or invention that arises during the course of the contract shall be reported to the DOE. The Contractor is required to disclose inventions promptly to the contracting officer (within 2 months) after the inventor discloses it in writing to contractor personnel responsible for patent matters. The awarding agency shall determine how rights in the invention/discovery shall be allocated consistent with "Government Patent Policy" and Title 37 C.F.R. § 401.

Confidentiality

All Written and oral information and materials disclosed or provided by the DOE under this agreement constitutes Confidential Information, regardless of whether such information was provided before or after the date on this agreement or how it was provided.

The Contractor and representatives thereof, acknowledge that by making use of, acquiring or adding to information about matters and data related to this agreement, which are confidential to the DOE and its partners, must remain the exclusive property of the DOE.

Confidential information means all data and information related to the business and operation of the DOE, including but not limited to all school and student data contained in NH Title XV, Education, Chapters 186-200.

Confidential information includes but is not limited to, student and school district data, revenue and cost information, the source code for computer software and hardware products owned in part or in whole by the DOE, financial information, partner information (including the identity of DOE partners), Contractor and supplier information, (including the identity of DOE Contractors and suppliers), and any information that has been marked "confidential" or "proprietary", or with the like designation. During the term of this contract the Contractor agrees to abide by such rules as may be adopted from time to time by the DOE to maintain the security of all confidential information. The Contractor further agrees that it will always regard and preserve as confidential information/data received during the performance of this contract. The Contractor will not use, copy, make notes, or use excerpts of any confidential information, nor will it give, disclose, provide access to, or otherwise make available any confidential information to any person not employed or contracted by the DOE or subcontracted with the Contractor.

Ownership of Intellectual Property

The DOE shall retain ownership of all source data and other intellectual property of the DOE provided to the Contractor in order to complete the services of this agreement. As well the DOE will retain copyright ownership for any and all materials, patents and intellectual property produced, including, but not limited to, brochures, resource directories, protocols, guidelines, posters, or reports. The Contractor shall not reproduce any materials for purposes other than use for the terms under the contract without prior written approval from the DOE.

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Date 7/12/19

State of New Hampshire

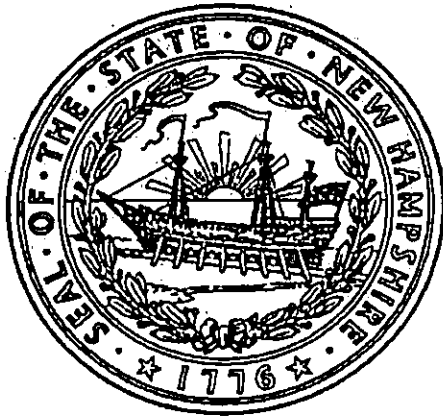
Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that NORTH COUNTRY SPECIAL EDUCATION CONSULTING, LLC is a New Hampshire Limited Liability Company registered to transact business in New Hampshire on April 09, 2008. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 594586

Certificate Number: 0004512280



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 8th day of May A.D. 2019.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William M. Gardner".

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

(For a Sole Proprietor, LLC)

I, Patricia Eddy as sole owner of my business, North Country Special Education Consulting, LLC, certify that I am authorized to enter into contract with the State of New Hampshire on behalf of myself.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand as the sole owner of the business, North Country Special Education Consulting, LLC this 12th of July, 2019.

Patricia Eddy
Sole Owner

State of New Hampshire _____
County of Coos _____

On July 12, 2019, before the undersigned officer personally approved the person identified in the foregoing certificate known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the owner of the business in the foregoing certificate and acknowledged that she/he executed the foregoing certificate.

In witness whereof, I set my hand and official seal.

Karen M. Covill
Justice of the Peace/Notary Public

Karen M Covill
Notary Public, State of New Hampshire
My Commission Expires Feb. 07, 2023



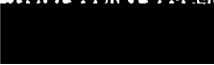
CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

03/31/2019


THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

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	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N	N/A			<input type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
 Attn: Barbara Dauphinais New Hampshire Department of Education - Bureau of Special Education are Additional Insureds

CERTIFICATE HOLDER New Hampshire Department of Education - Bureau of Special Education 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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North Country Special Education Consulting, LLC
Patricia A. Eddy



Professional Experience:

- 11/08 - Present **SAU #35 Special Education Consultant/Administrator, Case Manage OOD**
Self-employed as a private consultant with school district around special education issues, case management of OOD/court placed students and general oversight of compliance issues
- 10/16 – Present
9/12 – 6/15 **SAU #77 Special Education Consultant, Case Manager HS, OOD**
Self-employed as a private consultant with school district around special education issues, oversight of OOD student with IEP, and case management of all high school students children with IEP and 504's
- 9/15 – Present **SAU #7 & #58 Mentor to the Special Education Administrator**
Self-employed as a private consultant to support school districts through mentoring new special education administrators working on an alternative pathway to certification
- 8/16 – Present **NH-DOE**
Regional Master Educational Surrogate Parent for the North Country
Responsible for providing management, phone and email support for educational surrogate parents in the NC, and responsible for temporary assignments as an educational surrogate parent that require immediate appointment
- 8/17 – Present **NH DOE**
Special Education Administrators Mentoring Program
Support individuals certified in or on an alternative pathway to certification and new to their role of district special education administration
- 7/07 – Present **North Country Special Education Consultant, LLC**
Private consultation (self-employed) with school districts and parents around special education, compliance, policy and procedures
- 10/98- 6/16 **Granite State College, Adjunct Faculty, Faculty Advisor PBTC**
Program, North Country Special Education Technical Assistance Consultant
- 10/02 – 7/08 **NH-DOE, Bureau of Spec Education**
Special Education Technical Assistance Consultant
Consultation with DOE, school districts and parents around special education issues
- 6/00 – 10/02 **Easter Seals Lancaster**
525 Prospect Street/PO Box 311, Lancaster, NH 03584 (788-0911)
Director of Educational and Residential Services

- 8/93 - 6/00 SAU #58 Northumberland - Stark - Stratford
 8 Preble Street, Groveton, NH 03582 (636-1437)
 Special Education Director /Title 1 Director (1995-2000)
 Groveton High School Special Education Teacher Grades 7-12, Grade 9 English
 Teacher, SAU Diagnostic Prescriptive Teacher (1994-1995)
 Stratford K - 12 Resource Room Teacher (1993-1994)
- 4/90 - 6/93 MSAD #23 Levant Consolidated School
 PO Box 247, Levant, Maine 04456
 Elementary Composite / Resource Room Teacher K - 4
- 9/87 - 4/90 Medway Primary School
 Medway, Maine 04460
 Elementary Composite / Resource Room Teacher
- 1/82 - 3/84 Katahdin Friends, Inc.
 Chickadee Nursery School/Veazie School System
 1 School Street, East Millinocket, Maine 04430
 Head Teacher, Self Contained Severe / Profound Class (ages 8-17)

Professional responsibilities:

Past/Present Responsibilities have included the following:

- Liaison between the NC Superintendents/Spec Ed Admin and NH DOE
- Adjunct Faculty/Advisor for GSC
- Professional Development trainer
- Facilitator and Coordinator for NC Special Education Administrators' monthly meetings
- Principal/Director of a private residential school
- Special Education Administrator
- Title 1/504 /ADA Coordinator
- Preschool/Out of District Coordinator/Court Liaison
- Diagnostic Prescriptive Teacher
- I/DD Special Education Consultant

Affiliations:

- NH DOE/Bureau of Spec Educ.
- NCSEA
- NHASEA
- GSC PBTC Program
- CEC NH, CEC National
- CASE NH, CASE National

Volunteer Positions:

- Facilitator for NCSEA since 2002
- Education Surrogate Parent since 2012
- Volunteer Educational Advocate (through PIC) since 2012
- Board of North Woods Home Health and Hospice since 2000
- Member at Large CEC-NH since 2005
- Member at Large CASE-NH since 2005

Professional Certifications

New Hampshire 1811 Elementary Education
(exp.: 6/21) 0003 Principal
1900 General Special Education
1833 Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities
0006 Special Education Administrator

Maine 031049-03 General Education K-8
(exp.: 7/18) 031049-04 Special Education K-12

Education:

1997 Masters of Education in Educational Administration and Leadership
Plymouth State University
Plymouth, NH
1978 Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood/Elementary Educ., Special Educ (EMR)
Rhode Island College,
500 Mount Pleasant Avenue,
Providence, RI

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