**Motion to Approve Request for Proposal**

**February 2, 2017 Meeting of the**

**Greater Nebraska Workforce Development Board’s Executive Committee**

**Agenda Item 5b**

**Background:**

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and its implementing regulations require Local Workforce Development Boards (WDBs) to use a competitive process for the selection of a one-stop operator for the system, and to support continuous improvement through the evaluation of one-stop operator performance and the re-competition of operators every four years. Competition is intended to promote the efficiency and effectiveness of one-stop operators by providing a mechanism for Local WDBs to regularly examine performance and costs against original expectations.

As of July 1, 2017, all existing and new one-stop operators must have been selected using a competitive process.

It is proposed that the GNWDB, in agreement with the Chief Elected Officials Board, release a Request for Proposal for a One-Stop Operator for the Greater Nebraska Workforce Development Area.