

**ILLINOIS STATE
UNIVERSITY**

**BOARD OF
TRUSTEES**

Resolution No. 2023.05/27
Authorization for Sports Supply
Renewal with Current Vendor,
BSN

Resolution

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University (Board of Trustees) has the authority to enter into contracts for the provision of goods of services to the University, and

Whereas, the Illinois State University Athletics Department purchases footwear, equipment, apparel, and uniforms to outfit athletic teams for practice, travel, and competition within a primary vendor contract, and

Whereas, Illinois State University has previously completed the procurement process and determined that BSN offers the quality, service, and price competitiveness that best meets the University's needs,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees authorizes the following two-year renewal for goods and services offered by BSN per the current, approved contract. The cost for this two-year renewal period will not exceed \$1,500,000.

Board Action on: _____
Motion by: _____
Second by: _____
Vote: Yeas: _____ Nays: _____

Postpone: _____
Amend: _____
Disapprove: _____
Approve: _____

ATTEST: _____ Board Action, May 12, 2023

Secretary / Chairperson

**Board of Trustees
Illinois State University
Authorization for Sports Supply Renewal with Current Vendor, BSN**

Since 2006, Illinois State athletics teams have purchased footwear, equipment, apparel and uniforms from a primary vendor and manufacturer. A vendor contract provides a reduction in purchasing time, paperwork, and most importantly reduced costs by placing orders within specified deadlines to take advantage of wholesale pricing and date sensitive discounts. The look and feel of the athletic teams is consistent through the use of a primary supplier which continues to be Nike.

In anticipation of the upcoming renewal period with BSN, the Athletic Department has given consideration to the goods and services provided through BSN over the first four years of the contract. It was determined that the quality of goods and services provided through the BSN contract is consistent with department needs. As a result, to begin July 1, 2023, the Athletic Department desires to move forward with the available two-year renewal of the current contract.

This resolution item seeks authorization to renew the current BSN approved contract for two years at a cost not to exceed \$1,500,000 during the contract period. Following the term to begin in July 1, 2023, there will be three years remaining on the contract.

Source of Funds: Athletics Department Agency Account – General Operating Resources