

## State Purchasing Bureau Policy

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**Policy No:** 23-09  
**Application:** Services  
**Subject:** Prohibition on Purchasing from Vendors that Boycott Israel  
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In support of Governor Pillen's recent proclamation condemning antisemitism and support for Hamas' mission to extinguish Israel or Jewish people, and consistent with the State of Nebraska's long-standing practice of ensuring that procurement policies support American foreign policy objectives, the State Purchasing Bureau will not permit contracts between a state agency and any vendor unless that vendor certifies that:

- 1) The vendor does not boycott Israel; and
- 2) The vendor will not boycott Israel for the duration of the contract.

For the purposes of this policy, "boycott Israel" means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory.

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The foregoing policy is duly signed and executed on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2023.




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