



INVITATION TO BID

YEARBOOK SERVICES

515 W. Main St.
Barrington, IL 60010
847-381-6300

October 21, 2025

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Barrington Community Unit School District 220 will accept sealed bids for:

YEARBOOKS

Submit your bid to the attention of:

Sarah Lager
Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, CSBO
Barrington CUSD 220
515 W. Main St.
Barrington, IL 60010

Bids must be received at the above address no later than Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 2:00 pm, at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed, opaque envelope clearly marked, "Yearbooks Bid". Please include two hard copies of the bid document and a USB flash drive with all documents.

Cooperative Participation Agreement

This Invitation to Bid (ITB) is issued by Barrington Community Unit School District 220 ("BARRINGTON") serving as the Lead Procurement Agency (LPA), for the Illinois Educational Purchasing Cooperative, known as "Illinois Together", a collaboration that allows the District and other public sector entities, as well as private educational institutions, to benefit from collective purchasing power. As a result, any selected bid may be utilized by other public agencies and eligible private educational institutions to "piggyback" on the awarded contract and receive the same pricing as the bid, subject to the same terms contained in these bid documents. While the ability to serve additional agencies is encouraged, it is not a requirement for award. Contractors must comply with the Cooperative Procurement Terms (see Addendum).

DEFINITIONS

1. Throughout this document, Barrington Community Unit School District 220 may also be referred to as the "District" or the "School District".
2. Barrington CUSD 220's Board of Education may also be referred to as the "Board of Education" or the "Board".
3. A party submitting a bid is referred to as "Bidder".
4. The bidder with whom the Board would enter into a contract to provide Yearbook services is referred to as a "Successful Bidder" or "Contractor."
5. This invitation to bid document, bid specifications, instructions, terms and conditions, appendices, any addenda, public notices and related documents are referred to as the "Bid Specifications".

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Barrington CUSD 220, on behalf of itself and other educational, governmental, and non-profit entities, is seeking proposals from qualified and experienced Contractors to establish a contract for as needed Yearbook Services. Sealed bids are hereby invited, and said proposals shall be delivered to the Assistant Superintendent for Business Services at Barrington CUSD 220, 515 W. Main St., Barrington, IL 60010, any time prior to, but not later than 2:00 p.m., local time, on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at which time bid results will be read to the public. No proposal received after the said designated time will be considered. The bidder assumes the risk of any delay in the handling or delivery of mail. Facsimile or email submissions will not be accepted.
2. Bidders may submit questions until the Question Submission Deadline: October 27, 2025 at 5:00PM to Jennifer Prindle, Director of Fiscal Services, CSBO, by email jprindle@barrington220.org. Questions will be answered via an addendum by October 29, 2025, by 5:00 P.M.
3. Bid proposals must be submitted on the attached Bid Form provided with these specifications and must be contained in a sealed, opaque envelope which shall be clearly marked on the outside thereof with "Yearbooks" and the name and address of the bidder. A bid proposal must consist of one original set of all required bid documents and supporting materials along with two copies thereof.
4. Bidders are expected to review thoroughly all bid documents and to familiarize themselves

with all the terms and conditions thereof. Failure of the successful Bidder to familiarize itself with these materials shall not relieve the successful Bidder of any of its obligations hereunder.

5. All bids shall be completed with each space properly filled in. The special attention of Bidders is directed to the policy that no claim for relief because of errors or omissions in the bidding will be considered, and Bidders will be held strictly to the bids as submitted. All Bidders will be bound by any and all math calculations, misquotes, or mistakes of any kind and to all terms contained in these bid specifications. Bids shall be without interlineations, or erasures. No oral, telephonic, facsimile or electronic bid or revision to a bid will be considered.
6. Should the bidder find any discrepancies in or omissions from any of the documents, or be in doubt as to their meanings or require any interpretation, the Bidder shall submit a written request for clarification to Jennifer Prindle, Director of Fiscal Services, CSBO, by email (jprindle@barrington220.org) or US Postal Service, courier or other delivery service (Barrington CUSD 220, 515 W. Main St., Barrington, IL 60010), who shall issue the necessary clarification to all parties by means of a written addenda and whose interpretation or decision shall be conclusive to all parties. Written requests must be received no later than October 27, 2025 at 5 p.m., and requests received after this time will not be addressed. Oral explanations will not be binding. The District may determine in its sole discretion whether or not to respond to a Bidder's request for interpretation. No advantages shall be taken by any party of manifest clerical errors or omissions in the specifications. All Contractors are requested to notify the District immediately of any errors or omissions that may be encountered.
7. Bidders shall bid in strict accordance with the requirements of the Bid Specifications, and no bid shall be accepted that alters or qualifies the bid price, as required to be submitted on the Bid Form, or otherwise alters the terms and conditions of the Bid Specifications. Bidders shall submit a complete bid package, including a Bid Form containing responses to all items. Bidders who wish to provide portions, but not all, of the levels of service set forth on the Bid Form must complete the entire form by inserting the words "No Bid" or "N.B." in those portions of the form the Bidder declines to quote. A bid containing incomplete blanks may be considered an incomplete bid and rejected as non-responsive.
8. Price, terms, and conditions must be firm for acceptance for a period of seventy-five (75) calendar days from the date of the bid opening. All bids must be signed by persons legally qualified to sign such documents. Unsigned bids will not be accepted. The signing of Bid Form shall be construed as acceptance of all provisions contained herein. Corrections, modifications or amendments to bids for any reason, including any error or miscalculation, shall not be permitted. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or portions thereof and to waive any informalities, irregularities or defects in any proposal should the District view any such action to be in its best interests.
9. All bids shall be accompanied by the following statement, on the Bidder's official stationery, addressed to the District, and executed by an authorized Bidder representative:

The undersigned Bidder represents it has carefully read and examined the "Public Notice" and all Bid Documents contained in the Barrington CUSD 220 Yearbook Bid Package dated October 21, 2025 including, without limitation, the "Instructions to Bidders," "Scope of Services", "Bidder Information Sheet," "General Conditions," and "Bid Form." The undersigned will provide the services required in the Bid Documents for the prices bid and on the terms stated therein.

Further, the undersigned Bidder agrees and warrants that the bid submitted is a firm and irrevocable offer (not subject to correction, amendment or modification) from the date received by the District until at least seventy five (75) calendar days after the date the bid is opened and announced to the public.

10. The Contractor shall, at its expense, procure and maintain in effect any and all licenses, permits and certifications, which are or may be required by regulatory bodies for the performance of Yearbook services. The Contractor shall assume all costs involving with the Yearbook services.
11. The submission of a bid by a Bidder will be construed as an indication that the Bidder is fully informed as to the extent and character of the service required and can offer the services satisfactorily in accordance with the specifications. The successful bidder shall be required to enter into a written contract with the District, which incorporates all of the terms of these bid documents.
12. The Board of Education of Barrington CUSD 220 reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, to award all or part of the contract to one or more bidders, to waive any informalities, irregularities or defects in any proposal, and to accept that bid which is in the best interests of the District. The Board of Education also reserves the right to reject any bid when it is determined that the bidder is not properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract. Any such decision shall be considered final.
13. In determining the award of the contract, the financial responsibility will not be the sole criterion. The contract will be awarded, if at all, to the bidder or bidders who the Barrington CUSD 220 Board of Education, in the exercise of its discretion, determines to be the lowest responsible bidder. Responsibility of the bidder will be evaluated based upon all the factors identified in the Contractor Resume, other materials supplied with the sealed bid package, and information garnered by the Board of Education and its agents through their independent investigation.
14. The District will make such investigation as is necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to fulfill bid requirements. The bidder shall furnish such information as may be requested and shall be prepared to show types of service or supplies similar to those included in the bid. Representatives from the District reserve the right to inspect the Bidder's facilities and other Yearbook operations under its management prior to any award of the Contract at the expense of the Bidder.
15. No employee of the District is to be extended any form of gratuity in connection with the Contract.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Barrington Community Unit School District 220 is requesting bids from qualified and responsible yearbook companies that will provide all the necessary labor and resources, including but not limited to: web-based software for creation, development, training, print, binding, and delivery of yearbooks. This solicitation contains service requirements that are specific to the needs of Lead Procurement Agency (LPA), Barrington Community Unit School District 220, as well as Cooperative Participants. Cooperative Participants may require variations of the services described, as long as such requirements remain within the general scope.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR YEARBOOK SERVICES



1. Contactor shall provide a secure online platform allowing parents to order and pay for books with a credit card.
✓ <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1076395/Barrington-High-School>
2. Contractor shall provide marketing to schools at no additional cost to the District or students. Marketing shall include order forms mailed and/or emailed to the parents on behalf of the school, collect monies, and provide the school with a real-time list of current sales.
✓
3. Contractor shall provide a representative that is expected to work closely with the yearbook committee / District administrator giving assistance on all phases of the yearbook production, including but not limited to marketing, sales, design, etc. Vendor Representative shall offer a minimum of three (3) training days (Sept., Dec., & March) District wide to accommodate most schedules (morning, noon, and afternoon sessions).
✓
4. Vendor Representative teaches advanced-level Photoshop CS2 or above skills necessary for creative yearbook production.
✓
5. Contractor shall provide unused overruns the school at no cost.
✓
6. Contractor shall sort the yearbooks, if not shipped directly to the parent, by classroom/teacher and alphabetical order for easy distribution by the site and/or teachers.
✓
7. Contractor shall deliver yearbooks in May based on a date agreed upon by the contractor and the school site administrator.
✓
8. Contractor shall print additional supplementary pages to be added to the back of the yearbook for Spring activities that occur after the yearbook has gone to print.
✓

CLOUD-BASED TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Cloud-based creation software for graphic design, basic photo editing tools, basic text editing tools. Indexing and photo tagging capabilities available in which all page creation, picture adjusting and placing, text editing, etc.
✓
2. The site shall work from any computer with internet access and without the installation of company software. This cloud-based tool must effectively operate with the District's internet connection and speed.
✓

3. The software shall be fully functioning and available with templates and fonts by August 7, 2026.
✓
4. The software shall have the ability to carry over templates and images from year to year.
✓
5. The software shall offer a staff history report so that advisors can report persons responsible for specific pages and tasks performed on each page. Report shall be printable for grading purposes. Software should accommodate unique user name and password for all participants to include grading tools for monitoring student progress.
✓
6. The software shall offer a page history so that advisors can retrieve previously saved versions of pages.
✓
7. The software shall offer predesigned and custom capabilities, including templates, backgrounds, graphics, and module design.
✓
8. The software shall allow unlimited photo upload and storage capabilities.
✓
9. The software shall contain a secure photo sharing resource for parent and community contributions free of charge.
✓
10. The software shall have a filing system to organize uploaded photos by date, club, sport, etc.
✓
11. The software shall show data about each photo, including resolution and maximum print size.
✓
12. The software shall have the ability to highlight all incomplete elements on a spread and shall not allow a page to be published if errors exist.
✓
13. The software shall have the ability to warn of use of duplicate photo files.
✓
14. The software shall have the ability to autoflow student portraits with student names allowing organization by grade. Portrait pages shall be able to be changed and edited.
✓
15. The software shall allow the school to create auto flow student portraits in any size.
✓
16. The software shall have its own indexing function that automatically spell checks names of all faculty, staff, and students by cross-referencing school files. The automatic spell checking of names shall occur before pages are submitted to Contractor.
✓

SOFTWARE GRAPHIC DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

1. Have the ability to place column guides, ruler guides, and a complete page grid for easy element placement.
✓
2. Have copy, paste, cut, undo multiple moves, redo multiple moves, spell check, find/change text, lock elements, group elements, send to front, and bring to back functions.
✓
3. Allow for typing directly on the page without a time delay and the ability to paste directly into a text box from an outside document (MS Word®, MS Excel®, etc.).
✓

4. Have a zoom in and zoom out function.
✓
5. Have easy-to-use digital imaging placement to include basic editing tools.
✓
6. Have photo editing and touch-up options available directly on the site.
✓
7. Offer a wide variety of at least 200 free fronts with various print styles. This shall be independent from fonts pulled from the internet.
✓
8. Offer a robust graphics catalog including fonts, graphics, templates, backgrounds, and themes.
✓
9. Have a function to easily align and space text.
✓
10. Allow text wrap and text flow into columns.
✓
11. Allow photos to be deleted from a page without editing the photo box.
✓
12. Have drop shadowing of text, photo boxes, and all graphic elements.
✓
13. Have index options that include 3-6 columns of text.
✓
14. Provide full use of all clipart, backgrounds, borders, etc.
✓

YEARBOOK PRODUCTION SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

The following specifications shall be used to set a base price.

OPTION 1	
TRIM SIZE	8.5" x 11"
COVERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HARD CASE COVER, 145 POINT OR HIGHER BINDERS BOARD • LITHOGRAPH, CYMK PROCESS COLORS, MAY HAVE TEXT AND COLOR PHOTOS ON FRONT, SPINE AND BACK
PAPER STOCK	80# ENAMEL TEXT PAPER STOCK OR EQUIVALENT STOCK
ENDSHEETS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65# COVER-WEIGHT VELLUM BRISTOL OR EQUIVALENT STOCK • PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES, FULL COLOR
BINDING	SMYTH SEWN OR PERFECT BINDING

OPTION 2	
TRIM SIZE	9" x 12"
COVERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HARD CASE COVER, 145 POINT OR HIGHER BINDERS BOARD • LITHOGRAPH, CYMK PROCESS COLORS, MAY HAVE TEXT AND COLOR PHOTOS ON FRONT, SPINE AND BACK

PAPER STOCCK	80# ENAMEL TEXT PAPER STOCK OR EQUIVALENT STOCK
ENDSHEETS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65# COVER-WEIGHT VELLUM BRISTOL OR EQUIVALENT STOCK • PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES, FULL COLOR
BINDING	SMYTH SEWN OR PERFECT BINDING

PRODUCT SAMPLES *In Box

Bidders for Yearbook Printing and Delivery Services must submit the below items with their response:

1. Three (3) samples of flyers or other promotional materials provided to students/parents with order and pricing details
2. Sample timeline of annual deadlines and implementation plan
3. Marketing tools provided to Locations
4. Pages showing customization options available through software provided

WARRANTY REQUIREMENTS

1. The Contractor warrants that all products and services provided under this contract shall be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of delivery.
2. The Contractor shall, at its own expense, repair or replace any defective products or services within 30 days of notification by the District.
3. The Contractor also warrants that all services will be performed in a timely and professional manner, in accordance with industry standards and to the satisfaction of the District.
4. Contractor shall provide technical support with a maximum response time of 24 hours and a resolution time of 72 hours.
5. All products and services shall comply with applicable laws and regulations, including data protection and environmental sustainability requirements.

DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Contractor shall implement and maintain robust data security measures to protect personal and financial data associated with yearbook services.
2. All data shall be encrypted both in transit and at rest using industry-standard protocols (e.g., AES-256).
3. Online payment transactions shall be secured using SSL/TLS encryption.

4. Contractor shall enforce strict access control policies, including multi-factor authentication (MFA) and authorization mechanisms, to ensure that only authorized personnel can access sensitive data.
5. Contractor shall comply with relevant data protection regulations, such as FERPA, and shall collect only the minimum amount of personal data necessary for the services provided.
6. Payment processing systems shall comply with PCI DSS and use tokenization to protect payment card information.
7. Contractor shall establish an incident response plan to address data breaches or security incidents promptly and shall notify affected parties immediately in the event of a data breach.
8. Regular backups of critical data shall be performed, and a disaster recovery plan shall be maintained.
9. Contractor shall conduct regular security audits and assessments and evaluate third-party vendors for potential security risks.
10. Contractor shall implement secure data destruction methods for all personal and financial data that is no longer needed, including physical destruction of hard drives and secure deletion of electronic files.
11. A clear data retention policy shall be defined, specifying the duration for which data will be retained and the procedures for its secure destruction once it is no longer needed.
12. Contractor shall provide certification of data destruction, ensuring that all data has been securely and irreversibly destroyed.

OPTIONAL NATIONAL COMPLIANCE

This Invitation for Bid (ITB) is issued in accordance with the regulations and requirements of the State of Illinois and is primarily intended for services within this state. However, bidders interested in providing services outside of Illinois under this contract must demonstrate their ability to comply with the applicable local, state, and federal regulations of any additional states where services may be provided. Compliance with equivalent regulations in other states will be required for those bidders seeking to expand their service offerings nationally.

OPTIONAL LICENSING & COMPLIANCE ACROSS STATES

Bidders interested in being considered for business outside of Illinois must possess or demonstrate the ability to obtain all necessary local, state, and federal certifications, licensing, and permits required not only in Illinois but also in any other states where they propose to offer services.

BIDDER INFORMATION SHEET/CHECK LIST

Each Bidder is required to provide the following information in the sealed envelope with the Bid Form at the time of submission. The purpose of this information is to give the District a synopsis of each Bidder's method of operation in a form that will enable the District to determine each Bidder's responsibility.

1. Company history.
2. Current company size and service offerings.
3. A statement listing the Bidder's Yearbooks experience within the past 5 years for other Educational entities of a similar size and scope.
4. Copies of Insurance Certificates.
5. School District references with service dates and contact information.
6. Statement of Fiscal stability. Each Bidder must submit financial statements for the three (3) most recent fiscal years. Statements must include auditor's letter of opinion (if applicable), notes (if applicable), balance sheets and statement of income/loss. The Contractor may, additionally, be required to furnish other evidence of fiscal stability at the option of the District.
7. Statement of Bidder's staff, which should include resumes of key management personnel, including, but not limited to the potential site manager and/or account lead.
8. Hold harmless statement on the Insurance Policies.
9. Letter acknowledging receipt of the General Conditions, Instructions to Bidders and other Bid Documents.
10. List describing all legal actions filed or initiated since January 1, 2021 in which the Bidder has been a debtor in bankruptcy, or a defendant in any lawsuit, whether claiming a breach of an agreement or a contract, or seeking damages for personal injury, wrongful death or property damage, or a respondent in an administrative action for deficient performance, or a defendant in a criminal action.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. BID AWARD

Award will be made to the Bidder or Bidders who the Barrington CUSD 220 Board of Education or a participating agency, in the exercise of its discretion and in accordance with law, determines to be most able to provide the requested services and products in the best interest of the awarding entity, and any other factors set forth in the Bid Specifications regarding quality of service. Price will be a factor, but not be the sole determining factor, in the evaluation. While the price and financial responsibility of the Bidder is of significant concern, the District is equally concerned with the proven ability of the Bidder to satisfactorily perform and fully render the services set forth in these Bid Specifications. Accordingly, the District will take into consideration the following items in determining the bid award. This list shall be deemed non-exclusive, and the District shall be entitled to take into account any other information relevant to the determination of whether the Bidder is an acceptable, responsible Bidder.

1. Experience of the Bidder in providing Yearbooks.
2. Resumes of account manager and other key personnel.
3. Pending litigation and litigation that has been concluded in the prior five years.
4. Evidence of management expertise in Yearbook services, including evidence of successful performance of other contracts similar in size, scope, and nature of the District's proposed contract.
5. Reputation of the Bidder for cooperation and ability to comply fully with all contract provisions.
6. Plan detailing approach to Yearbook needs, including, but not limited to, yearbook sorting and delivery, communications with District's administrators, parents and students, and yearbook committee training.
7. Bid price.
8. Prospect for continuing financial stability of the Bidder during the contract period.

In determining whether a Bidder is a responsible Bidder that meets the Bid Specifications, the District reserves the right, but is not obligated, to request additional information at any time from any or all Bidders to clarify issues based in its initial evaluation of bid submissions.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, irregularities, or defects in any proposal, if it is in the best interest of the School District to do so. A single award or multiple awards are an option for the District and Cooperative Participants.

2. SUMMARY OF WORK

The Yearbooks agreement provides all the necessary labor and resources, including but not limited to: web-based software for creation, development, training, print, binding, and delivery of yearbooks.

3. INTERPRETATION AND ERRORS

If any questions should arise requiring interpretation of these Terms and Conditions or other Bid Documents, such questions shall be referred, in writing, to the Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, whose decision shall be binding on all parties. No advantages shall be taken by any Bidder or the Contractor of manifest clerical errors or omissions in the Terms and Conditions or other Bid Documents. All Bidders and the Contractor are requested to notify the Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, immediately of any errors or omissions that may be encountered.

4. POLICIES, LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Contractor shall conform to and abide by the policies, rules, and regulations of the School District as set out in the present written policies and rules of the School District, as modified by current practice, and such other future regulations as may reasonably be required or adopted by the School District.

Bidder certifies that it has complied with the requirements of Subsection 2-105 of the Illinois Human Rights Act (Public Act 87-1257) effective July 1, 1993, with respect to sexual harassment policies. The terms of that law, as applicable, are hereby incorporated into this contract. The Barrington CUSD 220 Board of Education states that it is in compliance with said law.

Bidder shall at all times observe and comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations or codes of the Federal, State, County and other local government agencies, which may in any manner affect the performance of the contract and in particular any such laws pertaining to safety. The Contractor, in performing under this contract, shall not discriminate against any worker, employee or applicant, or any member of the public because of race, creed, color, age, sex or national origin, physical or mental disability, nor otherwise commit an unfair employment practice.

Bidder, or agent, states that it has not, nor has any other member, representative, or agent of the firm, company, corporation or partnership represented by him, entered into any combination, collusion or agreement with any person relative to the price to be bid by anyone at such letting, nor to prevent any person from bidding nor to induce anyone to refrain from bidding, and this bid is made without reference to any other bid and without any agreement, understanding or combination with any other person in reference to such bidding.

FOIA. As an independent contractor, records in the possession of the Bidder related to the Contract may be subject to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILCS 140/5-1 et seq.; 5 ILCS 140/7(2). The Bidder shall immediately provide the District with any such records requested by the District to timely respond to any FOIA request received by the District. The District will review all such records to determine whether FOIA exemptions apply before disclosing the records, such that information properly exempt as proprietary or prohibited from release by other laws or exempt for other reasons will not be released. If the Bidder refuses to provide a record that is the subject of a FOIA request to the District and the Attorney General or a court of competent jurisdiction subsequently requires the release of the record or penalizes the District in any way, the Bidder shall reimburse the District for all costs, including attorneys' fees, incurred by the District related to the FOIA request and records at issue.

Faith's Law. Bidder additionally certifies that prior to sending any employee or contractor/subcontractor to the premises, Contractor has complied with all employment history review and other obligations of 105 ILCS 5/22-94. Upon request of the School, Contractor agrees to promptly disclose all records, information and determinations related to Section 22-94 employment history review for each of its employees or independent contractors.

5. INSURANCE

The Contractor shall procure and maintain during the term of the Contract all insurance coverages listed below. Each Bidder shall provide at the time of bid submission a certificate of insurance evidencing ability to obtain insurance on the terms and conditions stated herein. Insurance shall be with companies licensed and admitted to do business in Illinois and satisfactory to the District. If a Bidder is unable to meet the insurance limits as described, that Bidder may submit an alternate bid by printing "ALTERNATE BID" at the top of Bid Form, and

on the reverse of the Bid Form listed all coverages and limits. The District will first consider and will give preference to bids that meet the requested insurance limits, and will then consider alternate bids.

Comprehensive General Liability

Contractual Personal Injury including sexual misconduct

\$1,000,000 per occurrence

\$5,000,000 aggregate for personal injury, bodily injury, sexual misconduct and property damage

Vehicle Liability, including coverages applicable to Illinois statutes including all owned, non-owned and hired coverages

\$1,000,000 combined

\$40,000 Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists

Medical Payment

\$100,000.00 per person, each occurrence

Excess Umbrella

\$5,000,000.00 each occurrence

Workers' Compensation Insurance

At least the minimum limits as specified by law. Employer liability limit shall be \$1,000,000.

Insurers providing coverage must have a current rating of "A VII" or better as provided by A.M. Best's rating system. Policies must not contain any sexual abuse exclusions.

The insurance shall cover the District as an additional insured in addition to the Contractor, and shall include the following language. "It is understood and agreed that the following shall be Additional Insured: Barrington CUSD 220 (and any Cooperative Participant that wards a contract to Contractor), including all elected and appointed officials, all employees and volunteers, all boards, and their board members on a primary and non-contributory basis." The insurance policies providing Comprehensive General Liability coverage shall contain the hold harmless/indemnifications specified in these bid specifications, and all policies listed under this section shall also contain a waiver of all rights of subrogation against the District and the additional named insureds listed in this section, for all losses payable under said insurance policies.

For the first year of the Contract only, final Certificates of Insurance shall be filed by the Contractor with the District within ten (10) days of Contract award, and for each remaining year of the Contract, the Certificates of Insurance shall be filed by the Contractor with the District by July 1. The Certificates of Insurance shall show that the District, the Board and all relevant individuals have been duly named as additional insureds under each policy and also include the following language. "It is understood and agreed that thirty (30) Days Advance Written Notice of Cancellation, Reduction, and/or Material Change in coverage will be mailed to: Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, Barrington CUSD 220, 515 W. Main St., Barrington, IL 60010" The Contractor shall incur a one hundred dollar (\$100) per diem penalty for each day it fails to file said Certificates of Insurance after the applicable due date. In the event of cancellation, the Contractor shall furnish evidence of new insurance at the earliest possible date, but not later than ten (10) days prior to the cancellation date of the original policy. Failure of the Contractor to obtain new insurance shall be cause for the District to immediately terminate the Contract.

6. BILLING

Invoicing shall be done by the Contractor directly to the District. In addition, the Contractor shall

provide billed in accordance with these Terms and Conditions. Payments shall be made monthly after approval of the bills by the District's Board of Education based upon the Districts' meeting schedule and in accordance with the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act, 50 ILCS 505/1. Failure to submit bills to the Districts on time will result in a delay of payment until the next scheduled business Board of Education meeting. The District will not be responsible for late fees due to Contractor's failure to provide the invoice in sufficient time to present to the Board of Education at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

Final invoicing for the year will be provided to the District by July 15th.

7. CONTRACT TERM, EXTENSION AND CONTRACT PRICE

The Contractor will be awarded the Contract for three (3) school years, 2026-2027, 2027-2028, and 2028-2029, beginning on July 1, 2026 and ending on June 30, 2029. The District, at its sole discretion, may elect up to two (2) additional school year extensions for a maximum of (5) school years.

Economic Adjustment:

- a. The prices in this Contract must remain firm for 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years. Thereafter, one upward price adjustment may be applied no more frequently than once per school year.
- b. All adjustment requests shall be made in writing. Contractor shall not be entitled to apply an upward price adjustment without first obtaining approval from the District.
- c. In the event a downward adjustment is warranted, the District reserves the right to adjust once during any given school year for this decrease. It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to notify the District any such decrease.
- d. The Contract base prices may be increased or decreased by no more than the lesser of five percent (5%) or the percentage increase or decrease in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers, from January to December of the previous calendar year, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Statistics.
- e. The base prices listed for any Contract year shall be the basis for adjusting the Contract price for the next year.

If the District elects to extend the Contract for an additional school year it shall so notify the Contractor in writing by November 1 of the year in which the Contract would otherwise expire. In the event the District elects to extend the contract for additional school years, the negotiated, tentative Contract will be brought for approval before the Board of Education. The base price for contract extension is subject to the same terms as the Economic Adjustment.

8. SERVICE INTERRUPTION

- a. If service is interrupted for more than one week by reason of work stoppage or any other event, which prevents the Contractor from furnishing service, the District shall have the right to secure and substitute other Yearbook services. If the cost of the substitute Yearbook services are higher than the Contractor's cost (agreed upon in the Contract), then the Contractor shall pay the difference between its charges and the charges of the substitute company.

9. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

- a. If the Contractor or its employees at any time fail to comply with the terms of this Contract, or do not fully perform and strictly adhere to any of the terms hereof required to be performed, the District may, at its discretion, terminate this Contract, as provided herein.
- b. If the District determines that the Contractor has failed to comply fully, perform, or strictly adhere to this Contract, then the District may, at its discretion, through its Superintendent, send written notice to the Contractor indicating the intention of the District to declare the Contractor in default. In such notice, the District shall state in what respect the Contractor has failed to comply with the terms of the Contract, and shall further state a date upon which the Contract will terminate, unless the Contractor, prior to such date, cures the defect to the satisfaction of the District. The Contractor shall provide the District a written correction plan to provide a cure for the non-compliance concerns within 48 hours of the receipt of the District's notification. If prior to the date of termination stated in said notice, the District notifies the Contractor that the defect has been cured, the Contract will not terminate on the date stated in the notice but will be deemed to have remained in effect as of the date such notice was given. In the event the District does not so notify the Contractor that the defect has been cured, this Contract shall be terminated without further action by the District on the date of termination stated in the notice.
- c. The date of termination stated in the notice of intent to declare the Contractor in default, as provided in b. above, may not be sooner than fifteen (15) calendar days following the date of such notice.
- d. The right of the District to terminate the Contract as provided in this Section is cumulative with all other rights of the District contained herein.

10. BREACH OF CONTRACT

If the Contractor shall violate, breach or fail to perform any of the terms or conditions herein contained, including the provisions of the statutes, rules and regulations, the contract shall, at the option of the Board of Education, be void and the said District shall be entitled to damages, including attorney fees, resulting from said breach or failure on the part of the Contractor. If terminated, said termination shall be effective on the date stipulated by the Board, but shall not be less than five (5) days after receipt of written notice by the Contractor.

If, in the opinion of the District, minor contract violations and/or non-performance problems occur, notice will be given to the Contractor and appropriate deductions will be made for the unsatisfactory services and the District shall be entitled to damages for such breach including, but not limited to attorney fees incurred in enforcing or correcting such breach.

11. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

- a. The responsibility for hiring and discharging personnel in respect to the provision of services related shall rest entirely upon the Contractor, and the Contractor agrees that it shall enter into no agreement or arrangement with any employee, person, group or organization which will in any way interfere with the Contractor's ability to comply with this requirement.
- b. In the event questions should arise requiring interpretation, such questions shall be referred to the School District whose decision shall be conclusive to all parties. No advantages shall be taken by any party of manifest clerical errors or omissions in the

specifications. All Contractors are requested to notify the District immediately of any errors or omissions that may be encountered.

- c. Price, terms, and conditions must be firm for acceptance for a period of seventy-five (75) calendar days from the date of the bid opening.
- d. The Contractor shall assume all costs of the Yearbook service operations, including but not limited to, supply, delivery, operations, and all types of required insurance Bidders shall not include taxes that school districts are not subject to in their quotation.
- e. The successful bidder shall be required to enter into a written contract with the District, which incorporates all of the terms of these bid documents and is substantially in the form of Appendix B to these bid documents.

12. FORCE MAJEURE

The District and the Contractor shall be excused from performance hereunder during the time and to the extent that they are prevented from performing in the customary manner by Act of God, fire, strike (other than by Contractor's employees), loss of transportation, facilities, lock-out (other than by Contractor), or commandeering of materials, products, plants or facilities by the Government, when satisfactory evidence thereof is presented to the other party, provided that it is satisfactorily established that the non-performance is not due to the fault or neglect of the party not performing. The District shall have no obligation to make payments to the Contractor for services not rendered during the force majeure event.

13. SEVERABILITY

Should any article, section, or clause of this document be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, said article, section, or clause, as the case may be, shall automatically be deleted from this document to the extent that it violated the law. The remaining articles, sections, and clauses shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of the document.

14. ASSIGNMENT

Contractor shall not sell or assign this Agreement to any other person or entity except with the express written approval of the Board of Education.

15. INDEMNIFICATION

Contractor agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Barrington CUSD 220 (or any Cooperative Participant), members of its Board of Education, officers, employees, students, teachers, agents, successors and assigns thereof against all suits, actions, legal proceedings, claims and demands, and against all personal injuries and property damages, losses, costs, expenses and attorney's fees, in any manner caused by, arising from, incident to, connected with any acts, omissions or failures to perform the Contract which are attributed to the Contractor, its officials, employees, agents, successors or assigns.

Contractor agrees to assume the entire liability for all personal injury claims suffered by its own employees allegedly injured on District property, and waive any limitation of liability defense bases on the Workers' Compensation Act against claims by District for indemnification or contribution; and further agrees to indemnify and defend District and its Board members, agents and employees and volunteers (Indemnities) from any against all such loss, expense, damage or injury, including reasonable attorney's fees, that Indemnities may sustain as a result of such claims, except to the extent that Illinois law prohibits indemnity for the Indemnities own

negligence, and further agrees to pay any contribution appropriate for Contractor's own negligence. Contractor shall ensure that this provision is inserted in every contract between Contractor and subcontractors. If such provision is not contained within a subcontractor contract, or if a subcontractor's insurance does not cover or is insufficient to pay such claims, Contractor shall assume all subcontractor liability for such indemnification of or contribution to District.

Bidders acknowledge that multiple contracts may be awarded and it agrees to not bring any claim against the District or any participating agency if the District identifies the Bidder as a potential awardee but the District or another participating agency awards its contract to another Bidder identified as a potential awardee.

16. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

Contractor will enter into this proposed contract for furnishing Yearbook services only as an independent contractor and further acknowledges that neither Contractor nor any of its employees shall be deemed a representative, agent, joint venture, official, or employee of the District.

In entering into a Contract with the Contractor, the District has relied upon the Contractor's representations, resume and financial condition letter submitted with the bid. The District recognizes that the Bidder is an expert in the manner in which the work under the Contract is to be performed and expects Bidder to perform all work in accordance with the standards required by such expertise.

The Contractor is responsible for furnishing the following:

- a. Yearbook Services

In performing this Contract, Contractor is an independent contractor and is not an officer, member, agent or employee of the District.

APPENDIX A CALENDAR



2026-2027 Printable Calendar

Date	Calendar Events
Friday, July 3	Barrington 220 Closed
Friday, August 14	Institute Day (No Student Attendance)
Monday, August 17	Institute Day (No Student Attendance)
Tuesday, August 18	First Day of School (Grades 1 - 12+)
Thursday, August 20	First Day of School (Early Childhood & Kindergarten)
Monday, September 7	Barrington 220 Closed
Wednesday, September 30	Half-Day Student Attendance School Improvement Day (No Student Attendance for ELC)
Wednesday, October 14	PK-8 Conferences (Students in session)
Thursday, October 15	Full Day PK-12+ Conferences (No Student Attendance)
Friday, October 16	Post Conference (No Student Attendance)
Monday, November 2	In-Service Day (No Student Attendance)
Tuesday, November 3	Barrington 220 Closed
Monday, November 23 - Friday, November 27	Thanksgiving Break: No Student Attendance
Wednesday, December 23 - Tuesday, January 5	Winter Break: No School
Wednesday, January 6	Institute Day (No Student Attendance)
Thursday, January 7	Classes resume after Winter Break
Monday, January 18	Barrington 220 Closed
Wednesday, February 3	Half-Day Student Attendance School Improvement Day (No Student Attendance for ELC)
Friday, February 12	Institute Day (No Student Attendance)
Monday, February 15	Barrington 220 Closed
Wednesday, March 17	PK-8 Conferences (Students in Session)
Thursday, March 18	Half Day Student Attendance PK-12+ Conferences Day (No Student Attendance for ELC)
Friday, March 19	Post-Conference (No Student Attendance)
Monday, March 22 - Friday, March 26	Spring Break: No School
Wednesday, April 7	Half-Day Student Attendance School Improvement Day (No Student Attendance for ELC)
Friday, May 28	Last Scheduled Day of School (no make-up days needed)
Monday, May 31	Barrington 220 Closed
Tuesday, June 1 - Monday, June 7	Proposed Emergency Days

APPENDIX B
BELL SCHEDULE

School Hours

Early Learning Center

AM: 8:00am - 10:30am
PM: 12:05pm - 2:40pm
Wednesday Early Release: 2:10pm

Elementary Schools

Regular: 8:00am - 2:40pm
Wednesday Early Release: 2:10pm
Half Day: 11:15am

Middle Schools

Regular: 8:52am - 3:40pm
Wednesday Early Release: 3:10pm
Half Day: 12:07pm

High School

Regular: 8:30am - 3:22pm
Early Release: 11:45am
Half Day: 8:30am - 11:45am

Barrington Transition Program

Regular: 8:30am - 3:22pm
Early Release: 11:45am
Half Day: 8:30am - 11:45am

APPENDIX C
YEARBOOK SERVICES CONTRACT

Yearbook Services Contract

THIS AGREEMENT (the “Agreement”) is entered into this 30 day of October, 2025, by and between the Board of Education of Barrington CUSD 220, Lake, Cook, McHenry, Kane Counties, Illinois (“District”) [NOTE THAT IF A PARTICIPATING AGENCY AWARDS A CONTRACT IT MAY UTILIZE THIS FORM IN SUBSTANTIALLY THIS FORM], and Jostens Inc (“Contractor”) (collectively referred hereto as “Parties”).

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, District has requested public bids for the provision of Yearbook services (“Services”); and

WHEREAS, Contractor has submitted a bid for provision of Services; and

WHEREAS, District has awarded the bid to Contractor to provide Yearbook services in accordance with the bid specifications package.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and conditions herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

Duration of Contract. Contract for three (3) school years, 2026-2027, 2027-2028, and 2028-2029, beginning on July 1, 2026 and ending on June 30, 2029. The District, at its sole discretion, may elect up to two (2) additional school year extensions for a maximum of (5) school years.

1. **Contract Documents.** The documents comprising the entirety of this Agreement are all of the bid documents contained in the Barrington CUSD 220 Yearbook bid, Exhibit 1 to this Agreement and incorporated into this Agreement (the “Bid Documents”).
2. **Document Supremacy.** In the event any term or provision of in the Agreement or the Bid Documents conflicts with a term or provision of another, the District shall determine in its sole discretion which term applies
3. **Compensation.** Contractor shall provide all services as awarded by District and shall be compensated according to the terms of the Bid Documents. Payments shall be made to the Contractor in accordance with the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act.
4. **Complete Understanding.** This Agreement sets forth all of the promises, agreements, conditions, and understandings between the Parties relative to the subject matter hereof, and no other promises, agreements, or understandings, whether oral or written, expressed or implied, exist between the Parties.
5. **Amendments.** No subsequent alteration, amendment, change, addition, deletion, or modification to this Agreement shall be binding upon the Parties unless reduced to writing

and duly authorized and signed by each of them.

6. **Provisions Severable**. If any term, covenant, condition, or provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remainder of the provisions shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated.
7. **Survival**. Any provision of this Agreement that by its nature is intended to survive termination of this Agreement shall so survive and shall remain enforceable after such termination.
8. **Drafting of Agreement**. In the event of an ambiguity or a question of intent or interpretation, this Agreement shall be construed as if drafted jointly by the parties, and no presumption or burden of proof shall arise favoring or disfavoring any party by virtue of the authorship of any provisions of this Agreement.
9. **Governing Law**. This Agreement shall be governed by, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois without regard to conflict of law principles. Jurisdiction and venue for all disputes shall be the Circuit Court located in the County where the District's administrative office is located, or the federal district court for the Northern District of Illinois.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have signed this Agreement on the date first written above.

Contractor:

Board of Education of Barrington CUSD 220,
Lake, Cook, McHenry, Kane Counties,
Illinois [OR PARTICIPATING SCHOOL
DISTRICT]

President

Its:

Secretary

EXHIBIT I
BID DOCUMENTS

1. Terms and Conditions
2. Instructions To Bidders
2. Appendix A: Calendar
3. Appendix B: Bell Schedule
4. Appendix C: Yearbook Services Contract
5. Exhibit I: Bid Documents
6. Appendix D: Current Locations for Yearbook Services
6. Bid Form
7. Certificate Of Eligibility to Contract
8. Certificate Of Compliance with a Drug-Free Workplace Act
9. Certificate Of Non-Discrimination,
10. Certificate Regarding Sexual Harassment Policy
11. Addendum: Cooperative Procurement Terms

APPENDIX D
CURRENT LOCATIONS FOR YEARBOOK SERVICES

*Additional locations may be added for the District and/or Cooperative Participants

Barrington Middle School
Prairie Campus
40 E. Dundee Road
Barrington, IL 60010
(847)304-3990

Barrington Middle School
Station Campus
215 Eastern Avenue
Barrington, IL 60010
(847)756-6400

Barrington High School
616 West Main Street
Barrington, IL 60010
(847)381-1400

**BARRINGTON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 220
YEARBOOK SERVICES**

DUE DATE: November 4, 2025 by 2:00 p.m.

ATTENTION: Sarah Lager, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, CSBO
Barrington CUSD 220
515 W. Main St., Barrington, IL 60010

BIDDER: **COMPANY:** Jostens Inc
CONTACT: Lyndsay Kelley
PHONE: 630-749-5100

Having read the Instructions to Bidders, the General Conditions, Scope of Services and other Bid Documents and understanding the same, the Bidder hereby submits this Bid Form and agrees to provide Yearbook Services to Barrington CUSD 220, 515 W. Main St., Barrington, IL 60010, in accordance with the provisions of said Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions and other Bid Documents and on the terms stated herein as selected by the District. The Bidder acknowledges that the District reserves the right to reject any and all bids or portions thereof, to award a Contract according to the provisions of the Bid Documents and to waive any informalities, irregularities or defects in bidding or in any proposal, should it be in the best interests of the District to do so. All rates bid herein shall be for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years beginning on July 1, 2026 and shall be a firm and irrevocable offer from the date received by the District until at least seventy five (75) calendar days after the date bids are opened and announced to the public. Thereafter, one upward price adjustment may be applied no more frequently than once during any school year.

ADDENDUM

The Bidder acknowledges the receipt of the following addendum(s):

Addendum No. 1 Date: 10/29/2025 Initials: SL
Addendum No. _____ Date: _____ Initials: _____
Addendum No. _____ Date: _____ Initials: _____

The Bidders shall submit a sealed bid consisting of one original set of all required Bid Documents and supporting materials along with one copy thereof. In addition to the Bid Form, the bidders shall submit the certifications and bidder information sheet as required.

BID FORM

Following are the **Base Bid** costs requested and outlined in the scope of services as defined within the specification. Bid Pricing shall include costs of supervisory personnel, labor, materials, equipment overhead, and all other costs associated with providing the services requested within this ITB.

PRICING

This ITB includes specifications for Yearbook Services that are specific to the needs of the District as well other potential Cooperative Participants with indefinite quantities. In addition to the requested pricing tables, please submit pricing for the entirety of your available Yearbook Services reflecting proposed discounts.

The following packages are for equal pricing comparison purposes and must be completed for the respective services being offered. Failure to provide sample pricing may result in rejection of proposal. **If additional packages or pricing options are being offered, please attach to bid.**

YEARBOOKS

Please provide pricing for the specifications requested in scope. Additional yearbook pricing may be submitted with the bid. Additional yearbooks offered must indicate description of trim size, cover, paper stock, end sheets, and binding.

Barrington Location Pricing

School	Address	Estimated # of Pages	Estimated Quantity	Base Price per Book (Option 1)	Base Price per Book (Option 2)
Barrington Middle School – Station Campus	Station Campus 215 Eastern Avenue Barrington, IL 60010	96	925	\$ 19.16	\$ 21.52
Barrington High School	616 West Main Street Barrington, IL 60010	276	2815	\$ 23.95	\$ 26.73
Barrington Middle School – Prairie Campus	Prairie Campus 40 E. Dundee Road Barrington, IL 60010	96	990	\$ 19.16	\$ 21.52

YEARBOOK PRICING FOR ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS

Option 1 Yearbook Specification

Pages per Book Range	50-100 Books	101-200 Books	201-300 Books	301-400 Books	401-500 Books	501-600 Books	601-700 Books	701-800 Books
50-100 pages	\$ 25.68	\$ 24.56	\$ 23.95	\$ 22.47	\$ 21.88	\$ 21.30	\$ 20.77	\$ 20.16
101 – 200 pages	\$ 27.19	\$ 26.05	\$ 25.43	\$ 24.91	\$ 23.32	\$ 22.71	\$ 21.55	\$ 20.46

201 -300 pages	\$ 28.88	\$ 28.24	\$ 27.60	\$ 26.96	\$ 26.32	\$ 25.68	\$ 24.84	\$ 23.95
301-400 pages	\$ 37.06	\$ 36.65	\$ 34.24	\$ 32.83	\$ 31.42	\$ 30.01	\$ 28.56	\$ 27.11

Option 2 Yearbook Specification

Pages per Book Range	50-100 Books	101-200 Books	201-300 Books	301-400 Books	401-500 Books	501-600 Books	601-700 Books	701-800 Books
50-100 pages	\$ 26.00	\$ 25.36	\$ 24.22	\$ 24.08	\$ 23.44	\$ 22.80	\$ 22.16	\$ 21.52
101 – 200 pages	\$ 27.85	\$ 27.21	\$ 26.57	\$ 25.93	\$ 25.29	\$ 24.65	\$ 24.01	\$ 23.43
201 -300 pages	\$ 30.36	\$ 29.84	\$ 29.32	\$ 28.80	\$ 28.28	\$ 27.72	\$ 27.24	\$ 26.75
301-400 pages	\$ 44.27	\$ 42.56	\$ 40.85	\$ 39.14	\$ 37.43	\$ 35.72	\$ 34.01	\$ 32.50

Yearbook Ad-On Options

Yearbook Ad-Ons	Price
Name Imprinting	\$ 10
Extra Pages (4 Minimum)	\$ 840
Current Events Insert (with adhesive strip)	\$ 4.75
Current Events Insert (sewn in)	\$ 4.50
Price per book of overrun (overrun not to exceed 5% of the order quantity specified)	\$ @ Base Price

Additional options offered may be attached to bid.

The undersigned warrants that he or she is duly authorized to bind contractually the entity submitting this bid to fully perform all duties and to deliver all services in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein. All signatures are to be sworn before a Notary Public. By executing and submitting this Bid Form, the undersigned further warrants, on behalf of the Bidder, that if the District determines this bid to be the winning bid then an authorized official of the entity

ADDENDUM
Cooperative Procurement Terms
Illinois Educational Purchasing Cooperative
“Illinois Together”
Barrington Community Unit School District 220

This is a cooperative procurement led by Barrington Community Unit School District 220 (“Barrington”) on behalf of a group of participating entities—including local governments, educational institutions, special districts, and—that have come together to leverage their collective buying power. These entities, including Barrington, the schools named in this solicitation, and any future participants, will be referred to as “Illinois Together.”

By pooling their purchasing needs, participants can save time, obtain better pricing and terms, access a wider range of goods and services, and reduce administrative burdens.

For awarded suppliers, engaging with a community cooperative offers significant benefits. Suppliers gain access to a wider customer base through a single point of contact, simplifying the sales and procurement process. This streamlined approach reduces administrative burdens and opens opportunities for suppliers to secure contracts they might not have accessed independently.

“Illinois Together” is designed to support both local and national suppliers, creating opportunities for businesses of all sizes to participate in contracts that emphasize community engagement and economic impact. This inclusive approach allows suppliers to expand their market reach and develop meaningful relationships within the community. By partnering with an alliance/cooperative, suppliers can benefit from a collaborative environment that values their contributions and promotes sustained growth and ongoing collaboration

Administrative Operating Services Provider to the Community Cooperative

The resulting Master Agreement(s) awarded by this solicitation will be administered by **Barrington** in partnership with Bespoke Community Cooperatives, LLC (“BESPOKE”). BESPOKE is a public benefit corporation providing administrative operating services for procurement agencies (local governments, educational institutions, special districts or non-profits, etc.) that have entered into an agreement to procure jointly or on behalf of other procurement entities. These organizations are known as Community Cooperatives (or Alliances, Consortium, etc.) **Barrington** utilizes BESPOKE services to support the cooperative nature of this Solicitation and to benefit the awarded supplier(s).

Cooperative Procurement with Other Jurisdictions

The Master Agreement(s) awarded under this Solicitation by Barrington Community Unit School District 220 (Designated as the Lead Procurement Agency or “LPA” for this solicitation) will be made available to additional Participating Agencies (“PAs”) on a local, regional, or national level. These entities will operate under the same terms and pricing as **Barrington**, including Administrative Fee and Sales Reporting provisions. PAs may include but aren’t limited to municipalities, counties, states, higher education institutions, public authorities, councils of government, regional governments, public health institutions, or other eligible public agencies, educational institutions and non-profit organizations.

Participating Agency (PA) Contracting Authority Explained:

1. Cooperative Purchasing

This Solicitation is being conducted by LPA Barrington Community Unit School District 220 on behalf of “**Illinois Together**” Member PAs and allows for purchasing by additional PAs from the resulting Master Agreement. This is referred to as “cooperative purchasing,” and the Master Agreement is considered to be a “cooperative contract.” This type of purchasing is a generally accepted procurement method recognized under Illinois law specifically the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act and the Illinois Governmental Joint Purchasing Act.

2. How Other Agencies Can Use This Contract

If an agency (such as a city, school district, higher education institution, or county) wants to use this

contract, it first needs to register as a Participating Agency (PA) through BESPOKE’s Administrative Services Program by signing the BESPOKE Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement (MICPA), available at www.bespokecommunity.org. BESPOKE and **Barrington** facilitate the contract’s cooperative framework but are not involved in individual purchase orders or participating agreements—awarded supplier(s)’ primary relationship will be with each agency that utilizes the contract.

3. Agency-Specific Terms and Conditions

To the extent permitted by law, a PA may be able to negotiate mutually agreed upon terms that respect the conditions of this Solicitation and resulting Master Agreement directly with the awarded supplier(s), allowing them to tailor the contract to meet their individual agency requirements and policies. A PA may also be able to create their own entirely new contract that references this procurement. PAs are encouraged to seek the advice of their own attorneys.

4. Supplier Administrative Fees

All fees associated with servicing the awarded contracts(s) are clearly and solely outlined in this Solicitation and shall be collected by BESPOKE on behalf of **Barrington**. These fees are separate from the agency-specific terms and conditions that may be negotiated with specific PAs; no additional supplier administrative fees may be charged by a PA.

5. Local Customization Options

Certain Solicitation or contract terms that apply specifically to Barrington Community Unit School District 220 such as governing law, may be adjusted for each PA. To the extent permitted by law, PAs may also request additional agreements for specific needs like delivery schedules, invoicing requirements, or support for local diversity initiatives.

6. Direct Transactions with Each Agency

All transactions—such as orders, invoices, and payments—will be managed directly between the awarded supplier(s) and each PA. BESPOKE and **Barrington** do not manage these transactions; each PA handles its own purchase orders or participating agreements with the awarded supplier(s) directly.

7. Procurement Compliance

Each PA has full discretion and responsibility for any purchases made under this contract and must ensure its participation in the Master Agreement aligns with the requirements governing its own procurements. PAs are highly encouraged to seek advice from their own attorneys. Neither Bespoke nor Barrington Community Unit High School District 220 makes any representation that the solicitation or contractual provisions comply with particular laws. PAs must make that determination on their own.

Servicing Requirements

Awarded suppliers must provide services to Barrington Community Unit School District 220 (and any PA’s whose requirements are specifically included in this Solicitation) in full compliance with the legal terms of this Solicitation and resulting Master Agreements. Awarded suppliers are encouraged but not required to service additional PA’s that may participate through the BESPOKE Administrative Services Program.

Additional Geographic Reach

Please indicate below the extent to which the Bidder agrees to provide the Products to additional members and PAs through the BESPOKE Program.. *(Responses will not affect your ability to win this business.)*

If awarded, Bidder agrees to service the following geographic areas:

Up to 50 miles outside of the Barrington Community Unit School District 220 area?

Yes No

Greater than 50 miles outside of the Barrington Community Unit School District 220 area?

Yes No Distance (miles) (specific counties/areas/states serviced) _____

Nationwide?

Yes No

Administrative Fees

By submitting a response to this Solicitation, the Bidder acknowledges that awarded suppliers must pay Barrington an Administrative Fee of two percent (2%) of the total sales made to "ILLINOIS TOGETHER" Member Agencies and other PA's utilizing the resulting Master Agreement. Fees only accrue when sales are made via the Master Agreement. All payments will be remitted to BESPOKE on a monthly basis. The method for remitting payment will be provided to successful bidders following the award of the Master Agreement.

INITIAL HERE:

In return for the administrative fee paid to BESPOKE on behalf of **Barrington** based on sales, awarded suppliers may receive the following benefits:

- Exposure to all members of "Illinois Together" and other participating agencies.
- Training resources to help suppliers position their awarded contract to entities who may find it valuable.
- Data usage trends by Community Cooperative and participating entities utilizing this Master Agreement.

Monthly Sales Reporting Requirement

Awarded contractors are required to provide monthly sales reports to BESPOKE detailing all sales made under the Master Agreements resulting from this Solicitation. The reports must include purchasing entities, items or services sold, quantities, total sales value, and the Administrative Fees due to BESPOKE for the month's sales. Reports must follow the format provided by BESPOKE and be submitted by the 15th of each month for the previous month's sales. Failure to comply with these reporting requirements may result in contract termination or penalties by Barrington. Reports will be submitted via email to an email address provided to the awarded Contractors by BESPOKE.

Contractor agrees to maintain records that support its obligations under the Master Agreement and orders placed by PAs under it, and shall preserve all such records for a period of five (5) years following expiration or termination of this Master Agreement or final payment for any order placed by a PA against this Master Agreement, whichever is later.

INITIAL HERE:



Audit and Inspection of Records

The LPA reserves the right to audit, or have a designated third-party audit, applicable records to ensure that Contractor has properly invoiced PAs, reported all sales made via this Master Agreement as required and that Contractor has paid all applicable contract management fees. Accordingly, Contractor shall permit LPA, and PA, and any duly authorized agent of a governmental agency, to audit, inspect, examine, copy and/or transcribe Contractor's books, documents, papers and records directly pertinent to this Master Agreement or orders placed by a PA under it for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

This right shall survive for a period of five (5) years following expiration or termination of this Master Agreement or final payment for any order placed by a PA against this Master Agreement, whichever is later; Provided, however, that if any litigation, claim, or audit is commenced prior to the expiration of this period, such period shall extend until all such litigation, claims or audits have been resolved.

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October 29, 2025

Barrington Community Unit School District 220
Invitation to Bid
Yearbook Services

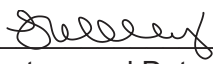
Addendum #1

There are 5 questions, with accompanying attachments, as part of this addendum.

Please sign and include this document in your proposal submission to acknowledge receipt and understanding.

Jostens Inc

Name of Company


Signature and Date

10/30/2025

Questions

Question 1: Is the goal to award multiple vendors for a bench of approved vendors for Barrington 220 and the cooperative, or is this a single vendor award?

Answer: Barrington 220 is planning to award to a single vendor.

Question 2: On Page 39 paragraph it mentions, "Administrative Fees". As we calculate rebates and incentives we need to know if this 2% fee applies to all transactions related to this RFP and contract with D220 or only for any additional contracts that might accrue as a result of the Cooperative Procurement Agreement?

Answer: This fee applies to all transactions related to the contract with D220 and any additional contracts that might accrue as a result of the Cooperative Procurement Agreement.

Question 3: On Page 39 "Monthly Sales Reporting Requirement", again, does this apply to this contract or does this come into effect and apply only for additional contracts that might accrue as a result of the Cooperative Procurement Agreement?

Answer: This applies to all transactions related to the contract with D220 and any additional contracts that might accrue as a result of the Cooperative Procurement Agreement.

Question 4: Regarding submittals, On Page 3 it specifies one original and two copies, on Page 26 it specifies "one original set of all required ... , along with one copy". Are you requiring One original and one copy or one original and two copies?

Answer: Please provide one original and two copies

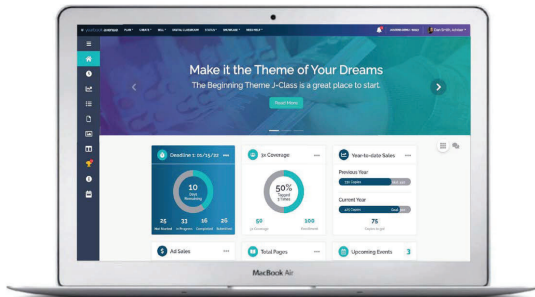
Question 5: Regarding submittals, can you also clarify if you would like all copies with original Notary Stamps or just the original?

Answer: Only the original requires an original notary stamp. The two copies do not require original notary stamps, but should include the copy of the notary stamp from the original.

YEARBOOK LIKE A PRO *Technology*



YEARBOOK AVENUE



At-a-glance dashboard tracks sales, deadlines and coverage progress.



Rotating banner highlights helpful resources and new features.



Notifications alert staff to important status updates.



Earn digital badges and share staff achievements.



Create powerful campaigns, run promotions and send emails—all in one place.



The Coverage Report tracks how often a student is featured in the yearbook.



Image Library

- Upload, edit and organize HEIC, JPG, PNG and TIFF images in a snap
- Mobile optimized
- Import photos from Google Drive



JOSTENS + INDESIGN



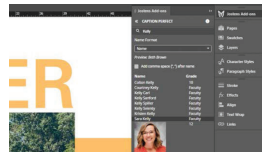
Adobe in the Cloud

We provide full-feature access to Adobe software including InDesign, Photoshop and Bridge. With everything in the cloud, schools don't have to worry about installation or purchasing costly upgrades.



Design Anywhere

The beauty of Jostens InDesign is the ability to work from home, a cafe, the library—wherever you want. Access your pages and Adobe software from any computer with a broadband connection at any time of day.



Caption Perfect

When hovering over a name, the portrait image pops up to ensure the correct person is used. Plus, you'll never misspell a name: Katelyn or Caitlyn? Never guess again.

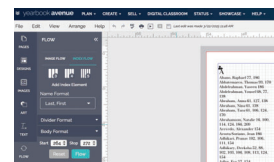


Quick Crop

This exclusive Jostens InDesign add-on prevents image distortion. Pan, zoom and crop without worrying about distorted images or reducing print quality.



Create the most inclusive yearbook ever. Yearbook + offers up to 10X more coverage for each student.



Auto Index Flow Tool



TEACHER TOOLS

Education resources

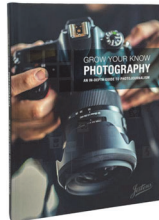
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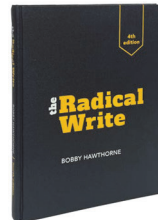
Yearbook Adviser Guide
Fundamental guidebook with practical information, tips and printable handouts.



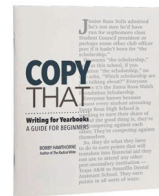
Marketing Manager Guide
Powerful guide with month-by-month ideas, pre-planning strategies, goal tracking and student-led marketing activities.



Photography Curriculum
This curriculum shares camera setting guides, composition tips and cheat sheets for location shooting.



The Radical Write
Journalism author Bobby Hawthorne provides instruction on creating compelling writing and reporting.



Copy That
Robust collection of copywriting guidelines by author Bobby Hawthorne to inspire candid storytelling.

CAM TEAM



The Creative Accounts Manager team provides workshops and one-on-one consultations with yearbook staffs.

LESSON PLANS



7-Minute Starters

More than 160 mini-lessons to use on demand to teach skills or fill in learning gaps.



Start Right

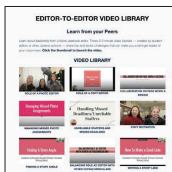
Seven weeks of daily lesson plans to teach yearbook skills.

LOOK BOOK



Annual publication honoring the best Jostens yearbooks.

VIDEO TUTORIALS



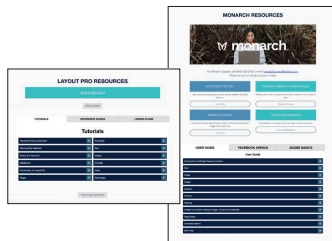
Editor-to-Editor Video Library

Editors share practical advice and leadership tips in short, 2-3 minute video tutorials.



J-Classes

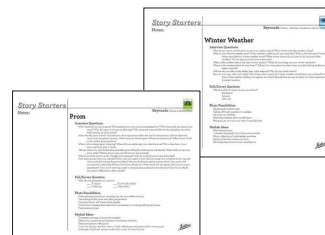
More than 40 video tutorials and resources on journalism topics.



Monarch & Layout Pro

Libraries that include videos, reference guides and lesson plans to use Jostens yearbook creation technology independently and effectively.

STORY STARTERS



Jump start fresh ideas on recurring topics.



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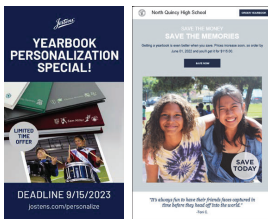
**LOCAL REP: IN PERSON
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LYNDSAY KELLEY Northern Illinois Yearbook and Publishing Specialist

BOOST SALES

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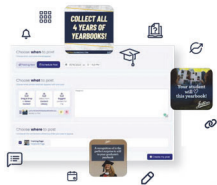
Our marketing program takes the stress out of sales. Reach non-buyers directly through our Jostens system with provided templates and strategic promotions.

PRINT & DIGITAL MATERIALS



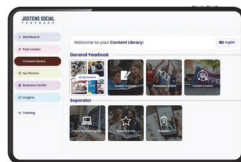
Let students and parents know the yearbook is on sale. We provide fresh posters, yard signs and flyers every school year. We also offer pre-made website banners and social media graphics to engage your community and promote your yearbook online.

JOSTENS SOCIAL



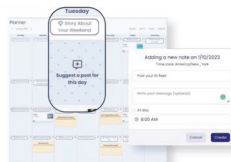
All-in-One Platform

Create, post and schedule content for ALL your social accounts. Upload photos and videos, or utilize our pre-made content.



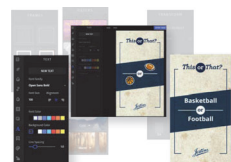
Content Library

Explore our library of pre-loaded exclusive content. You'll find seasonal posts, customizable frames and fun videos to choose from.



Organized Calendar

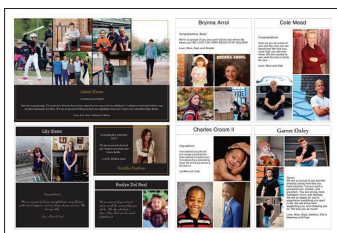
Take notes, view content and schedule posts with ease. We offer strategy prompts and suggested posts if you need a little inspiration.



Social Creator

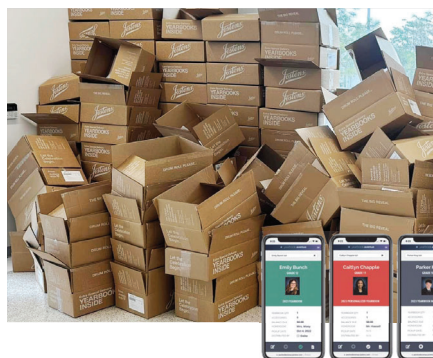
Modify any image or video from our library—or your own content—with engaging stickers, fonts, frames and overlays.

ADVERTISING



We've made designing and purchasing ads easier for parents and you. Our online ad creation program does all the work so you can raise money without raising a finger.

DISTRIBUTION



Waitlist

When online orders close, you can start a waitlist to see who is interested in buying a yearbook.

Distribution Day

We've created an easier, faster way to do Distribution Day. Our mobile-friendly system lets you distribute yearbooks quickly and with ease. Mark who has picked up their yearbook faster than ever and reconcile your distribution lists.



YEARBOOK

CELEBRATING MOMENTS THAT MATTER

2025-26 PROPOSAL BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK SPECS

Publisher Base Price (w/Relationship Exception+ Marketing and Ad Service Participation)		\$26.73/per book
Added Options		Estimated Cost
Premium Cover Material		Included
Upgraded Cover-Binding Board 150pt		Included
Luxe Lamination Options		Included
Cover Upgrade Allowance (1 application)		Included
Premium Transicolor Endsheets		Included
Premium Gloss Paper Stock		Included
Extended Edition-Spring Supplement		\$2815
High Gloss Paper Cover		Included
Up to 24 Full Color Process Printed Pages		Included
Adhesive Tape Strip		Included
Bulk ship to school		Included
Additional Incentives		
Yearbook Class Tech Grant		\$2500
Workday/Workshop/Book Exchange		Included
Yearbook MORE+		
Artist Design Session		Included
New Adviser Training		Included
Yearbook Kit & Marketing Materials		Included
Jostens.com & CMP Email Campaigns		Included
Jostens Ad Services		Included
Bulk Shipping to School		Included

YEARBOOK PLAN

To enable consistent budgeting, we will use a budget worksheet each year of the contract and work with you to determine the appropriate number of yearbooks to order based on your enrollment and sales. The cover, number of copies, and ship date are adjustable until December 1 of each calendar year.

Jostens Ad Service makes senior ads simple! Parents design, proof, and pay online, while Jostens' ad team adds the finished ad to your book. No fees—every dollar goes to your school! Ads are flown into Yearbook Avenue for your team.

Yearbook Avenue creation website, production materials, ybtech support, digital classroom, yb+, customized marketing plan w/Jostens.com, and local rep services included. Priority access to Renaissance, School Mark, Jpix, and Scholastic partners. All specs are subject to the annual program review of customized budget & marketing partnership plan between the yearbook sponsor and rep. Budget Guaranteed.

YEARBOOK

CELEBRATING MOMENTS THAT MATTER

2025-26 PROPOSAL BARRINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK SPECS

Publisher Base Price (w/Relationship Exception)		\$20.16/per book
Added Options		Estimated Cost
Premium Cover Material		Included
Upgraded Cover-Binding Board 120pt		Included
Luxe Lamination Options		Included
Premium Transicolor Endsheets		Included
Premium Gloss Paper Stock		Included
Extended Edition-Spring Supplement		\$925.00
High Gloss Paper Cover		Included
Up to 8 Full Color Process Printed Pages		Included
Adhesive Tape Strip		Included
Bulk ship to school		Included
Additional Incentives		
Yearbook Class Tech Grant		\$500
Workday/Workshop/Book Exchange		Included
Yearbook MORE+		Included
Artist Design Session		Included
New Adviser Training		Included
Yearbook Kit & Marketing Materials		Included
Jostens.com & CMP Email Campaigns		Included
Bulk Shipping to School		Included

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Barrington Community Unit School District 220

Yearbook Services: Jostens, Inc. Company History

Company History - Jostens was founded in 1897 and today serves over 14,000 high schools annually, nearly twice as many as the next largest supplier. In addition to high schools, we also supply many colleges and universities with their yearbook and graduation needs.

Jostens strives to remain the world-class brand and market leader in the business segments in which we serve. We have a proven track record of innovation which has been driven by the caliber of our people, the breadth of our capabilities, and the efficiency of our state-of-the-art and vertically integrated manufacturing capabilities.

Current Company Size and Service Offerings

- **Corporate Headquarters:** Minneapolis, MN
- **Employees:** 2,531 US employees as of 7/1/25
- **Facilities:** Regional offices, production plants, and sales representatives nationwide.
- **Primary Services:**
 - Yearbook publishing, design, and digital creation tools (e.g., Jostens Yearbook Avenue®)
 - Class rings, caps and gowns, diplomas, and graduation accessories
 - School photography (Jpix)
 - Culture+ (Renaissance, Character Builder, School Mark)
 - Champion Collective and Mascot Shop
 - Online school memory platforms and educational engagement resources

Yearbook Services & References: Since 1994, the local Jostens teams have worked with Barrington to build a strong culture of tradition and achievement. Your local yearbook rep provides full, end-to-end yearbook process — including budgeting, planning, marketing, design consultation, content creation support, production management, and final delivery.

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 - Jacob Aske- jacob.aske@d214.org
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- **Downers Grove Community High School District 99**
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 - Mark Mirandola- mmirandola@csd99.org

In each of these partnerships, we supported multiple schools in coordinating timelines, training advisors and student staff, ensuring quality control, and managing the publication process from concept through delivery. This experience has provided me with a strong understanding of the

needs and expectations of large educational organizations in producing professional, engaging, and high-quality yearbooks.



LYNDSAY KELLEY // YOUR LOCAL REP

COURTNEY BEST // YOUR PLANT CONSULTANT

Meet your local Jostens printing and publishing Team who oversees the production of the yearbook from start to finish. We work closely with schools and yearbook teams to be sure everything meets your expectations and that we deliver a beautiful inclusive yearbook you will love.



Lyndsay is your local Rep. She has worked with Jostens for over four years now as a yearbook representative in Northern Illinois. She believes the most important part of her job is creating strong relationships with schools that are built on trust, and the shared desire to celebrate the moments that matter for students and their communities. She is available throughout the year via email, phone, virtual, and in-person visits. Jostens has built a team of amazing professionals and invested in the best technology so that Lyndsay has everything she needs to bring innovation and success to her customers.

Copies of Insurance Certificates *(To be attached separately)*

Statement of Fiscal Stability

Jostens, Inc. is a privately held subsidiary of Platinum Equity. The company maintains a record of financial stability and consistent performance. As a privately held company and does not release financial statements. Upon request, we will provide a vendor fact sheet with bank references and an account verification letter from our financial institution.

Hold Harmless Statement

Jostens, Inc. agrees to hold the district harmless in accordance with the terms set forth in the insurance and indemnification requirements of the bid documents.

List of Legal Actions Since January 1, 2021

Jostens, like any business, is periodically involved in disputes in the ordinary course of business, but there have been no material disputes regarding Jostens' provision of goods or services. Furthermore, there are no current material disputes against Jostens or its officers.

The undersigned Bidder represents it has carefully read and examined the "Public Notice" and all Bid Documents contained in the Barrington CUSD 220 Yearbook Bid Package dated October 21, 2025 including, without limitation, the "Instructions to Bidders," "Scope of Services", "Bidder Information Sheet," "General Conditions," and "Bid Form." The undersigned will provide the services required in the Bid Documents for the prices bid and on the terms stated therein. Further, the undersigned Bidder agrees and warrants that the bid submitted is a firm and irrevocable offer (not subject to correction, amendment or modification) from the date received by the District until at least seventy five (75) calendar days after the date the bid is opened and announced to the public.



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