

**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA**

COMMITTEE: Athletics

ITEM: Approval to Negotiate and Execute a One-Time Contract with Aviation X for Charter Flights

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED: August 15, 2025

SUMMARY:

The Administration requests Board approval for the additional contracting authority necessary to negotiate and execute a one-time contract for charter flight services for the Athletics football program.

The University has sufficient delegated authority from the President to proceed with charter services for two (2) of the three scheduled away games. However, the addition of the third charter flight increases the total contract value beyond the President's delegated authority. Accordingly, Board approval is requested for the additional authority necessary to execute the full contract and provide charter services for all three (3) away games.

The charter services will provide transportation for the football program to Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton, FL), Alabama A&M University (Huntsville, AL), and the University of Texas at El Paso (El Paso, TX).

The charter arrangement allows the team, coaching staff, necessary support personnel, and equipment to travel together, providing greater scheduling reliability, coordination, and efficiency. It also reduces the logistical and scheduling challenges associated with transporting the football program through multiple commercial flights.

Procurement Method

Invitation To Bid (ITB) 717-26-756

APPLICABLE FEDERAL OR STATE STATUTE(S) AND/OR REGULATION(S):

Texas Education Code §51.9335 – Acquisition of Goods and Services by Institutions of Higher Education

Texas Government Code §2155.144 – Best Value Procurement

A Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295) has been submitted in accordance with Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Code and the requirements of the Texas Ethics Commission.

Aviation X is not a certified Texas Veteran-Owned Business (VetHUB) vendor.

Contract Term

New Contract (August 2026 through October 2026)

FISCAL IMPACT: Not-To-Exceed (NTE)| \$310,000
1370-12220-7111-60 | Non-State-Appropriated Funds
1000-12220-7111-60 | Non-State-Appropriated Funds

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

Aviation X Proposal (Under Separate Cover)

RELATED BOARD BYLAW, POLICY AND/OR MAPP:

Board Policy 51.01

MAPP 03.02.03

MAPP 08.04.01

FUTURE BOARD ACTION ANTICIPATED: No

ACTION REQUESTED: The Administration recommends approval of this item.

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ASCEND 2030 UNIVERSITY STRATEGIC INITIATIVES ALIGNMENT:

3.1 Improve student experience — streamline processes/technology

Legal Certification: Based on available information to date, this agenda item and its implementation will not be in violation of any applicable federal, state, or local law or regulation.



GENERAL COUNSEL

08/18/2026

DATE

Fiscal Certification: This fiscal note, shown above, details the true and actual positive or negative fiscal effect that implementation of this agenda item will have and the detailed reasons for such effect.



J'Maine Chubb (Aug 18, 2026 11:23:51 CDT)

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

08/18/2026

DATE



James Crawford (Aug 29, 2026 06:38:31 CDT)

PRESIDENT

08/29/2026

DATE